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Saturday Deadline For Reinstating Service Insurance

Veterans Administration offices in the Dallas, Texas, Region will remain open Saturday to offer World War II veterans their last opportunity to reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a comparative health basis.

Before August 1, veterans need only fill out a simple application form, in which they certify that their health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months to reinstate their NSLI policies.

After Saturday, veterans whose insurance has been lapsed more than three months must take physical examinations to qualify as insurable risks.

Eligible veterans may reinstate any amount of term insurance — from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500 — regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed under present liberal regulations if they apply today or tomorrow.

Eastland County Farmer Dies At Home In Eastland

James T. Adams, Eastland County farmer, died suddenly at his home at 501 North Hillcrest, in Eastland at 5 p.m. July 29. Mr. Adams had been a resident of Eastland County for 40 years.

He was born in Hillsboro, Texas on August 15, 1872, and died 16 days before his 76th birthday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, with Rev. Lloyd Chapman of Eastland and Rev. Clements of Olden, Thomas Funeral Home of Cisco directed the services.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Tommie L. and G. T. Adams of Arlington, and J. B. Adams of Holiday; two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Colburn of Arlington, and Mrs. E. J. Hogan of Eastland and one sister, Mrs. Lon Burton of Eastland.

He is also survived by ten grandchildren.

British Decorate Colonel Abbott

AUSTIN, July 30. — Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, senior instructor of the Organized Reserves and Executive of the Texas Military District, returned here today from Washington, D. C., where he was awarded the "Honorary Commander of the Military Divisions of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" by the Ambassador of the British Government.

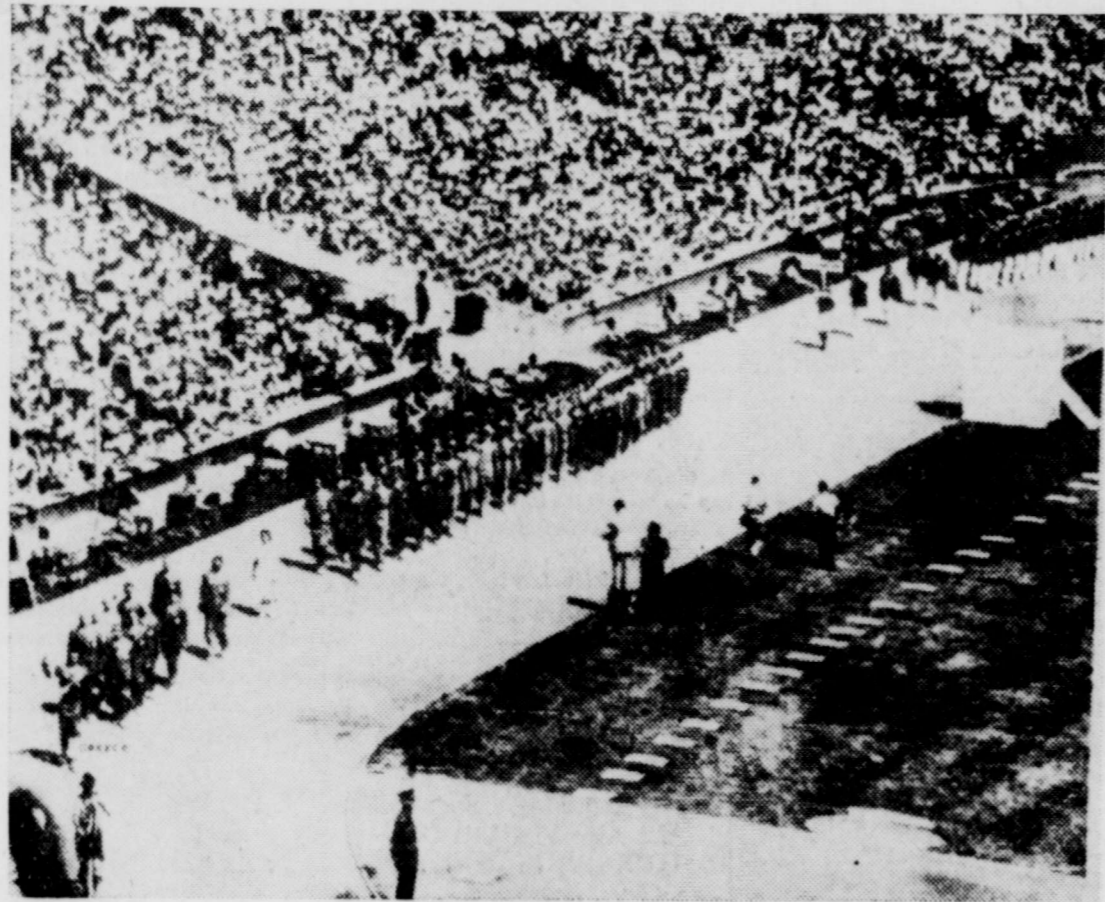
The ceremony took place at the British Embassy in Washington. British Ambassador Franks performed the honor of pinning the medal on Colonel Abbott and presenting the citation.

The citation which was for Colonel Abbott's (then a Brigadier General) performance of duty while on General Eisenhower's staff, reads as follows: "General Abbott was Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 Division, Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army, and acted as Joint Chairman of the Anglo-American Relations Committee in England. His attitude was, throughout, one of the utmost cooperation and help, and a great deal of credit for the smooth relationship which were created and maintained between the American and British Forces in England were due to his enthusiasm and assistance.

Colonel Abbott has only recently been assigned to duty here in Texas. Since the war, he was on the Liaison and Legislative Division of the Department of the Army in Washington, D. C. Both he and Mrs. Abbott are native Texans. At the present time Mrs. Abbott is residing at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio. They have two sons; one residing out of the state and Leonard Abbott is on duty with the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel.

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OLYMPICS OPEN



Athletes representing Greece (far left foreground) lead the procession into Empire Stadium in London at the opening of the 1948 Olympics. (NEA Telephoto).

Thirteen Students From Cisco Are Enrolled at HSU

Thirteen students from Cisco are registered for the second six weeks of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Alton B. Lee, registrar, has announced.

Howard L. DeShazo, Jack Everett, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Herbert R. Garrett, John B. Ledbetter, Mrs. Flora Mae Lee, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Zelia Moore, Mrs. Muri Reed, Dora Fambrough, Lucy May Weaver, Bonnie Jean Wilson and Jurald G. Watts are registered from Cisco.

A short three weeks session will conclude the 1948 summer school at Hardin-Simmons early in September. Registration for the 57th annual long session will begin September 17, according to Dean Robert A. Collins.

Dairy Association Plans Artificial Breeding Program

Committees were named to solicit dairy cows in the proposed artificial breeding program at the regular monthly meeting of Eastland County Dairy Association at the High School in Rising Star on Monday night. More than 75 farmers and dairymen were present according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the group.

A total of 125 cows have already been signed up it was stated at the meeting. A goal of 1,200 cows is needed to establish the program, hire a breeding technician, and to purchase the necessary equipment.

It was brought out during the meeting that cows in the program will be bred artificially to some of the best bulls of either the Jersey, Holstein or Gurnsey breed in the entire United States. Only two stud farms are now located in the state, one at Dallas, and the other at A&M College, although there is prospect of one near Abilene. The resultant calf is subject to registry provided the cow is purebred.

Anyone in the county interested in listing either one or more cows may get the details from either A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Cecil Shults, Rising Star; Preston Capers, Gorman; L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo; or H. J. Tanner, Eastland.

The group were served ice cream through the courtesy of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at the close of the meeting. The most regular monthly meeting of the association will be held at the county courtroom in Eastland on Monday night, Aug. 30 at 8 p. m.

SHANNON ENDORSED AS WEST TEXAS MARSHAL

The name of Kehoe E. Shannon as U. S. marshal for Western Texas was included in the nominations put by President Truman to the Senate Thursday. Shannon has been serving under a recess appointment.

American Legion Elects Jackson Post Commander

E. L. Jackson was named post commander of the Cisco Post of the American Legion at their regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday night.

The nominating committee made its recommendations and nominations were open from the floor.

Other officers named for the coming year were W. R. Huestis first vice commander; Glenn Tableman, adjutant; Stuart McC. Rohre, chaplain; Miss Lela Latch, historian; Haywood Cabaness, service officer; Dr. E. E. Addy, child welfare committee chairman; Robert H. Donovan, sergeant-at-arms.

The building committee reported that work on the post building would be completed in ten days. The building was purchased in Brownwood and moved to the lot south of the post office and will serve as a meeting place for the Cisco post.

Utilities Company Cleared of Part Of Union Charges

That there was no "refusal to bargain collectively" on the part of the West Texas Utilities Co. with the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers between August 12, 1946 and March 3, 1947 was decided Thursday.

James A. Shaw, National Labor Relations Board examiner from Washington, said the decision was reached Thursday afternoon as the charges brought against the company by the AFL Union.

Health Program Is Planned Again

AUSTIN, July 30. — Improving a community's health through inservice training for teachers of health education is the goal of a community health program to be conducted for the second year this fall by the University of Texas Extension division.

Travis county schools, and possibly those of Burnet and Giddings, will join other cooperating centers next fall. W. R. Bodine, community consultant in charge, reports.

Funds granted to the University by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., and matched by the state, make possible the program.

MOVE TO FINALS

Heathington Pitches Shutout Ball As Boyd Team Win Over Abilene Nine

By JIM EWELL, JR.

STAMFORD, July 30 — Militant Cled Heathington, Boyd prexy, assisted by flashing fielding executions, ousted the Mackey Tire Co. of Abilene from the semi-final play-offs, 5-0, here last night at Stamford's 10th district American Softball Association tournament at Windeborn Field.

Royce Boyd team moved into championship finals Friday night to confront the Stamford All-Stars who nosed out Abilene's Horace Holly Motors 1-0, in the second play-off game. Both Cisco and Stamford are qualified to enter the state finals to be held in Wichita Falls in August. The winner of the Stamford ASA tourney will receive \$200, while the runner-up will get \$100. Tonight's crucial game will get underway at 8:30 p.m.

3 Scoreless Innings Hitting an infield spiner passed second base enabled Boyd's lead-off man, Mac Harralson in the top first inning to reach first un-molested. A walk off Mackey moundsman, Cullen Cranfill, put Ducky Parks on first and boosted Harralson to second. Cranfill playing out the batters, cut down Roy Cozart and Norman Parks and forced Don Johnson to pop to catcher, ending the threat.

Boyd infield pressure capped the Mackeymen's possibilities when Winkles and Cranfill were tossed out by short and Williams fled to first. Heathington's no-hit-no-run spell was shattered in the fourth, when Cranfill banged a single between third and short.

Morris and Davidson were edged out on first when first baseman Howard Turner snagged two infield pop-ups successively. Boyd Explodes Don Johnson, Boyd fielder, catching the Mackey fielders napping, powered a centerfield drive for a double. Eyeing manager White's signal, Ducky Parks nailed another double, this time into leftfielder's position who muffed the play permitting Parks to score behind Johnson. A walk put Heathington on first and a single by Cumba flourished the rally, when Tompkins pushed the runners to home territory. Tompkins held up on third. A fast line-drive, plowing through second and short, by Howard Turner rushed Tompkins in to tally the fifth run before the rally fizzled. Trailing a 5-0 gap, the Mackeymen tried desperately to stage a comeback in the sixth. Umpire James Coody ruled Williams, Mackey fielder, to first on a body hit. Winkles forced Williams out on second, enabling himself to get on first by a fielder's choice. Heathington's breezers centered the platter to cut out Morris and Schultz, closing out the sixth. A tension-gripped seventh fell when Mackeyman Davidson got Heathington's second hit in the game for a double. With a man on second, pinchhitters were employed to cater the gap. Both pinchhitters — Carbon and Broom — swung wildly to end the seventh inning. Score by innings: Boyd (Cisco) 000 500 0-5 6 1 Mackey (Abil.) 000 000 0-0 2 3

CISCO COLLEGE RECEIVES BENEFIT FROM RECENT BILL

U.S. Highway 80 Work Progressing

Work is going forward at a rapid pace on the re-routing of U. S. Highway 80 between Cisco and Abilene, it was announced today.

All the right-of-way has been purchased and much of the road bed has been graded and culverts installed. The Eastland-Callahan county section is being topped with crushed rock and a part of the steel for the underpass east of Putnam has been delivered.

Traffic is moving over the section between Baird and Clyde, although the rock bed or topping has not been laid.

Engineers estimate the time of completion as January 1, 1949, if steel for the underpass is not delayed.

The highway, when completed, will eliminate one of the worst sections of the entire U. S. 80 system, and will afford a shorter, and less hazardous route from Cisco to Abilene.

Pipe Lines Are Being Laid Into Old Leeray Field

Natural gas from a "ghost town" will help to heat homes, stores, and offices of a wide area, next winter. Pipe is being laid to wells in the old Leeray section, and will connect with the Lone Star Gas Company system for distribution.

Recent development to the west of the old townsite has reopened the section which played out in the boom days of the early 1820s.

The town was named after two Cisco citizens who were largely responsible for its establishment. R. Q. Lee and Walter Ray held large leases and lands in the vicinity and laid off the townsite. After the oil and gas was exhausted, the thousands of citizens moved on to other fields, and the buildings, and homes were torn down or moved away.

The new production will not revive the town but will assure Eastland County of another good oil producing area, it was announced.

The Gay Philosopher



(Copyright New York Graphic Society) By J. W. S.

BACK FROM A brief vacation tour of points in Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas. And Mr. McCauley brings home a report which he thinks merits your serious consideration.

THE MEXICAN PEOPLE observe the hours 1 to 4 p. m. with a daily siesta. In short, they sleep a couple of hours after lunch each day. All business life in all Mexico pauses during these hours. It's a national affair. Even the president and the police chief enjoy their siesta.

OUR MAIL TODAY included a couple of letters from Lagos Nigeria, a little country on the west coast of Africa. Both of them are looking for pen pals.

"Dear Editor," wrote one. "As I was reading one of the United States magazines on a cool day I came across your address when I saw it. I was very pleased for I have been longing and looking for an editor who will kindly do a favour for me by publishing me in his paper that I need pen friends from United States and all borders thereof both boys and girls.

"Being my first time communicating an editor, I think you will publish me to my satisfaction. I have a lot to discourse with you so pardon me for today for the day is very cool so next time I will about the wild wind that nearly devastated Lagos on May 20, 1948, and how my boys and girls wrote me."

His full address is: Benny Bey, 53 Koseh Street, Lagos Nigeria.

THE OTHER LETTER is pretty hard to read. It's from a fellow named Bill A. Kotur, 3 Lezem Street, Lagos Nigeria. He says he's 22 years old, a captain in his country's army and would like letters from people in the U. S.

SO IF ANYBODY wants to write them, we'll turn the letters over or you can get the address from above.

IN OUR YOUNGER days when our resistance wasn't quite so strong, a fellow let us in on the ground floor and sold us a set of books on Abe Lincoln. We're midway through volume 2 of the 6-volume set now. And we see that Mr. Lincoln says the watch-word of democracy is education.

IF THERE'S ONE word that is the watch-word of democracy, we hardly think it's education. Education is mighty important and it is, in fact, contributing very, very much to the cause and advancement of democracy. But we feel that if you're going to boil it all down to one word it ought to be "Comfort."

IF YOU CAN work out things so everybody will be comfortable you've got something. As a whole, we believe the people in the U. S. are generally more comfortable than in most countries.

WHAT DO YOU consider the watch-word of democracy?

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Title to Veterans Apartment Goes To Local School

Cisco Junior College will receive title to the veterans' apartments on college hill within the next thirty days, as a result of a bill passed by Congress, and signed by the President on June 28, school officials announced today.

The bill, which was sponsored by Hon. Omar Burleson, represents possession of the apartments to schools in this area. Other schools benefitting from the legislation are Ranger Junior College and the colleges in Abilene.

The title transfer will raise the valuation of the Cisco college approximately \$100,000.00, since it includes buildings, furnishings and central heating equipment. Officials estimate the total value of the buildings and equipment, other than the apartments, as well over \$750,000.00.

In obtaining the apartments the school will receive all revenue from the rentals. During the last fiscal year the net revenue amounted to \$3,635.79.

The property includes 28 rental units all of which are furnished or partly furnished. Under the new setup, veterans of World War II who are attending college are to receive priority, and college officials stated that there is a waiting list among that classification.

There are now 225 veteran trainees attending classes under the educational program sponsored by the Veterans Administration. These students are from many sections of the country, and obtain all the educational benefits allowed under the act.

Mr. E. M. Cain, head of the Regional Veterans Rehabilitation Office in Dallas, was a recent visitor at the college, and was elated over the Cisco setup. He said that the entire region, and he is to return on August 9 to give the principal address at a general assembly of veterans and visitors.

Enrollment for the regular fall school term will begin September 2, and will continue through September 3. Classes are slated to start on September 7.

College officials estimate the fall enrollment, conservatively, to be 400. Their estimate was based on advance enrollments and inquiries. The estimate represents a growth from 108 students in 1947.

Students who enroll this year will be offered many new courses of study, and as the school grows more will be added, officials declared.

CJC Boys, Outlaws Win Games at ABC Park Thursday

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers combined heavy hitting, and fast field play Thursday night to down the West Texas Utilities Co. Kilowatts to the tune of 8-7.

The win puts the college boys in a tie with the Royce L. Boyd team for first place in the city industrial league. Boyd was scheduled to play in the Thursday night game but were unable to play because they were entered in the Stamford tournament.

In the first game of the double header, Bill Kendall's rampaging Outlaws beat the Church All Stars 13-10.

The game was a repetition of last week's affair when the Kendallites were held to a tie at the end of the regular five innings, and came back in the sixth to score three runs to win.

At the end of the fifth, in Thursday night's game, the score was 10-10. In the sixth, the Outlaws unleashed a hitting barrage that netted three runs and put the game on ice.

ARMY CONSOLIDATING FIVE RECORD OFFICES

Five regional Army records offices under the adjutant generals office will be consolidated November 1 at the Kansas City quartermaster depot which will become a sub depot of the Army records administration at that point, it was announced in Washington today.

The offices are New York City, Atlanta, Columbus, San Antonio and San Francisco.

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More College Graduates.

College graduates in the United States will number 9,000,000 by 1975, statisticians forecast. This will constitute about one in thirteen of the adult population at that time. At the same time — approximately a generation in the future — the statisticians foresee substantially more than half of the adult population with at least a high school education, and nine out of ten with elementary school completed.

The forecast is based upon the progressive aging of today's younger people, with their currently increased schooling, and their displacement of the segment of the population representative of earlier conditions, and also upon the assumption that the recent education level achieved in some states — California, for example — will become the future national level.

The present trend is shown by the increase in the proportion of college graduates from 4.6 per cent of the adult population in 1940 to 5.1 per cent in 1947, and by the increase in those who have completed high school from 28.6 per cent in 1940 to 35.6 per cent in 1947.

Those receiving college and university degrees in 1948 total more than a quarter million, and an annual average of about 150,000 graduates will provide the estimated 9,000,000 by 1975.

The anticipated higher levels of educational achievement speak well for the maintenance and expansion of our democratic institutions, and also assure the nation ample reserves of the well-educated men and women required for our specialized needs.

Meaty Facts.

An unprecedented phenomenon has occurred during the past few years. It might be said that America has become morbidly statistic conscious. People watch reports on crops, car production, consumption, livestock population and a thousand other items with the same fascination they watch baseball scores. Anyone with an ax to grind can capitalize to his heart's content on this preoccupation with statistics. Statistics can be distorted to prove anything — shortages, abundance, high prices or low prices. Even where intent is above question the citing of bare statistics is tricky business. For example, there have been reams of statistics quoted in the press on the meat supply in this country. Judging by some of the reports, we should have had a dozen meat farms over the past few years. But the housewife still trots down to the store and comes home with meat. She can get good quality meat that has been prepared under the most stringent sanitary requirements at prices that are not out of line in the light of existing conditions. And statistics notwithstanding, there is reason to believe she will continue to do so.

The outlook for overall meat production is reasonably good. Slaughter supplies of hogs may be two to four per cent smaller than last summer. Slaughter supplies of well-finished cattle probably will be much smaller this summer than last, but this decrease will be offset in part at least by marketings of grass fed cattle. When it comes to a meat supply, the diet of our citizens is unsurpassed.

The meat industry, from farmers and packers to consumers, offers a remarkable demonstration of the free market in which production is encouraged as contrasted with black markets which flourish on artificially frozen prices and dwindling supplies. And statistics can't change this fact.

Sale At Houston Announced by WAA

Passenger cars, office equipment and other choice goods will be included in \$75,000 worth of war surplus miscellany to be offered veterans and the general public at Houston's WAA Warehouse 6, 4600 Clinton Drive, on August 5. It was announced today by the regional office of War Assets Administration.

Among the sale items will be a dozen trucks, pickups and passenger cars to go on the high bid block to World War II veterans only. Other products to be sold in lots to all buyers including priority claimants, dealers and the public will consist of filing cabinets, desks, chairs, adding and ditto of-

rice machines, scrap steel and lumber, plus small quantities of other miscellaneous items.

Inspection of the property is invited between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. on August 2, 3 and 4. Prospective purchasers will be advised of location of all goods at time of registration prior to the sale at the WAA Warehouse 6, 4600 Clinton Drive. Federal agencies will complete selections for their use on August 4.

The bidding will commence at the warehouse location at 9 a. m. and will continue according to standard WAA priority sequence until all lots have been awarded. To establish preference, veterans will need to present proof of honorable World War II service.

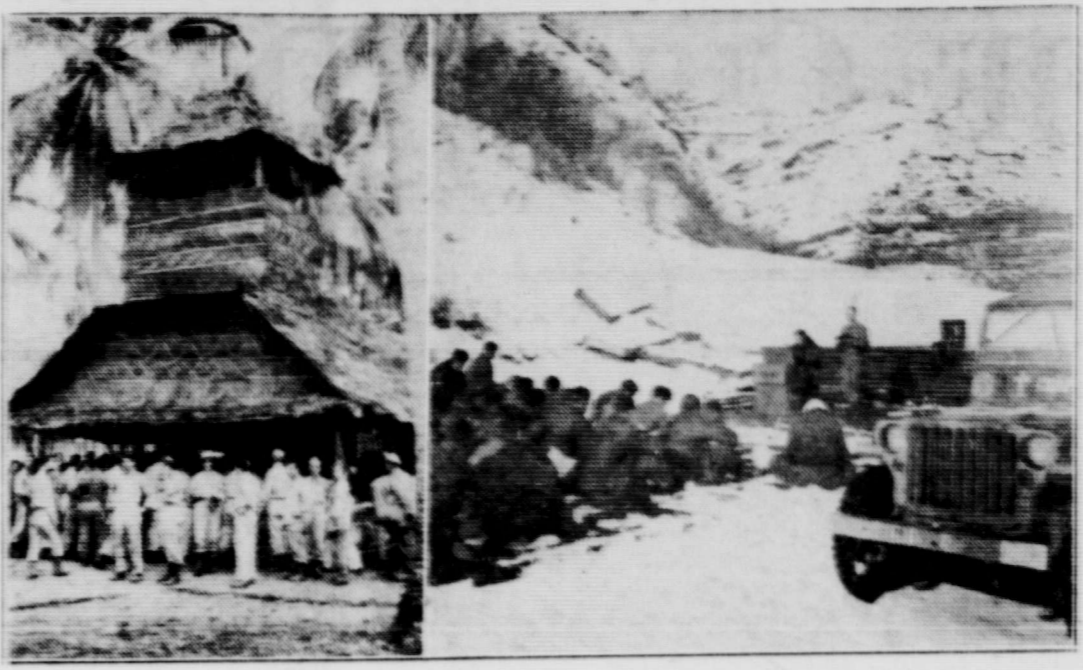
Oklahoma Man Named President Of Lions Clubs

NEW YORK, July 30 — Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Oklahoma, is the new president of the International



EUGENE S. BRIGGS.

Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 31st annual convention of the Association which closed here to-



CONTRAST IN ARMY CHURCH SERVICES—In a thatched chapel in New Guinea (left) American soldiers attend Easter sermon by Army chaplain. With the sky for a dome and snow-covered hills as the walls to their cathedral, men of Company C, 1st Battalion, 135th Infantry Regiment, 34th Division, attend church services conducted by Chaplain Guy C. Jones, Delaware, O., in January, 1945.

day, Briggs succeeds Fred W. Smith, of Ventura, California. The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary-General and founder of the Association, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Illinois. He reported the formation of 819 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 31,896 men to the roster of the Association in the twelve-months ended June 30, 1948, for a total of 4,808 clubs and 328,144 members. He stated also that during the year Lions Clubs were established in four additional countries: Sweden, Switzerland,

Chile and Newfoundland. Lions International, he added, is now the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 23 countries on five continents.

Briggs, in accepting the presidency, said: "Peace is the number one problem of today. It is the first obligation against our efforts and resources. It is the primary obligation of our generation. Since Lions International is virtually interested in every constructive movement for world peace and good will around the world, it shall be our unswerving purpose to see to it that well-qualified represen-

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officially to appoint our esteemed Lions and retiring International President, Fred W. Smith, to represent Lions International at the General Assembly of the United Nations to be held this autumn in Paris, France. As your president, I am calling on every genuinely devoted Lion to do his part wherever he can serve to hasten the day when good will among men shall reign upon the earth."

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REGULAR MEETING HELD BY CHAPTER

Eastern Star chapter number 461 met Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall for regular stated meeting. Mrs. Ione Fewell, Worthy Matron, presided and other officers were present.

The meeting was opened in regular form and minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brown. Committee reports were given by various chairmen and other routine business was transacted. A visitor, Mrs. Jesse J. Butts of Holiday, who is spending a vacation in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Gorum Pollard, was welcomed. The meeting was closed according to the ritual. Approximately 30 members were present.

PICNIC OUTING WAS ENJOYED BY YWA GROUP

Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church went to Skelton Island Tuesday evening for basket picnic and regular meeting.

Wins Press Award



A Certificate of Commendation for a broader appreciation of press photography through the medium of radio... has been awarded to CBS' "Crime Photographer" and cast on its Fifth Anniversary. Staats Cotsworth, who stars as Casey, newspaper photographer, and Jan Miner, his leading lady, look over the Certificate.

Office for Food and Feed Conservation Suggests:

A "PEACE PLATE" FOR TODAY

Save Wheat! Save Meat! Save the Peace!

Cheese, which has that handy knack of doubling for meat because of its high quality protein, again features our Tuesday Peace Plate. It plays a novel role this time in a cheese rarebit which tops Southern Spoon Bread, an old favorite with those south of the Mason-Dixon line. And it's a timely dish indeed for it saves meat and it saves wheat, using cornmeal in place of wheat in the Spoon Bread.

SOUTHERN SPOON BREAD

1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup cornmeal, preferably water-ground
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon table fat
2 or 3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Heat 2 cups of milk in double boiler; add cornmeal, stirring until thickened. Add salt, sugar and table fat. Beat egg yolks, add remainder of milk—1/2 cup—and stir into the mush. Fold in stiffly beaten whites to which baking powder has been added and bake in a greased baking dish in a moderate oven (375°F.) for 35-45 minutes. Serve with a topping of cheese rarebit. Serves 4-5.

MENU SUGGESTION: Let your oven do double duty for this meal. Along with the Spoon Bread, use the oven for baking sliced tomatoes which add contrasting color for the rarebit. A salad of shredded lettuce with matchlike strips of carrots and celery with Russian dressing might complete the main part of the meal. For dessert serve cottage pudding, another oven-cooked dish. Then

with Mrs. M. F. Underwood, sponsor, accompanying them. Upon reaching their destination the picnic lunches were spread and were heartily enjoyed.

Following supper the group was called to order and routine business was transacted. A study of the book "Life of Dr. Basil Lockett," a missionary to Africa, was begun and the initial chapter was presented in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Underwood.

Those enjoying the outing and lesson were: Misses Jane Houston, Paula Gee, Erlene Steel, Charlie Laminack, Lucile Hamlin and Mrs. M. F. Underwood.

APPROACHING RITES ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Terry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Terry, to Mr. Sherman H. Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ervin of near Cisco. The wedding will take place Friday, August 6 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the home of the bride-elect's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox of Eastland.

Miss Terry was born and reared near Cisco and is a graduate of Cisco High School. She has been employed the past two years

top off the pudding with a bright sauce made of dried apricots.

FOOD TIPS: The apricot sauce is easy to make. After the fruit is washed, put it through a coarse sieve or potato ricer, then sweeten and heat. This is the kind of touch to any meal that make the folks at your dinner table consider you an original cook.

With all the staying power and popularity of cheese, it's well to make wide use of this food item in soups, salads, and desserts as well as main dishes. If there's cheese left over from a meal or snack time, it need never go to waste for it fits into so many different dishes. For instance, you can sprinkle grated dry cheese over soups, such as French onion soup or mixed vegetable soup. Silvers of cheese may top a spring salad or a tossed green salad. And bleu cheese may be combined with French dressing for the special delight of any cheese fancier at your table.

In cooking cheese, use moderate heat. Heated too hot, cheese becomes tough and stringy, especially if it has not been well ripened. Whenever possible, mix cheese into a sauce before adding it to other ingredients so the cheese melts completely and spreads through the whole dish.

with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Cisco.

Mr. Ervin attended Scranton High School and later spent two years overseas with the U. S. Marine Corps in the islands of the Southwest Pacific.

Gorman Oil News

O. J. McCulloch et al, No. 1 J. M. Moorman was deepened to 2,765 feet into the Marble Falls, and indications are that it will be a nice well. A Schlumberger test was run, and found 60 feet of saturation. This well was originally a gasser. The company owns 981 acres in this tract and will soon begin another well.

The Gregg No. 2 Phillips is drilling at 2,464 feet.

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Poster, No. 4 Ray Burns is setting pipe at 2,875 feet. A new strata of pay was found at 2750 feet, which has not been identified.

The A. W. Gregg et al, No. 1 Phillips produced 66 barrels of oil in 12 hours on 11-16 inch choke.

France and Gillispie was com-

pleted as a producer but insufficient bottom pressure necessitates pumping.

Coast Oil Corp., No. 2 Griffin is being completed after hitting pay at 2,478 feet.

The J. W. Baldwin, No. 2 J. N. Watson is being put on pump because of insufficient pressure. This well shows to be a good producer.

Mellard and Clements, No. 1

Pete Mauney was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid, and makes 15 barrels per day. Effort is being made to increase the flow.

The Luling Gas and Oil Co., No. 1 H. I. Stapp was bottomed at 2,860 without much prospects. The best showing was at 2,686 feet.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

In a social write-up of the Miscellaneous Shower tendered Miss Doris Lee Hall, printed in the Thursday edition of the Press, the names of several of the house party were inadvertently omitted. They are: Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. O. A. Nance, Mrs. L. F. Gilmore and Mrs. R. O. Fenley. The omission is regretted.

Jodie Baker who was formerly a faculty member of Cisco Public schools has been superintendent of the schools at May, Texas, for several years. He recently accepted a position on the faculty of Breckenridge high school and plans, with his family, to move there shortly to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones returned to their home at Waco today following a few days' visit in Cisco with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

Miss Linda Fee returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit in the Great Lakes region and cities enroute. While away she visited two weeks in Wisconsin at Manassas, the summer home of her Lindenwood College friend, Miss Marie Koch. She then went to Kansas City and spent a week with another College suite-mate, Miss Judy Haggerty, leaving by

plane for Tulsa, Okla., where she visited a few days with relatives. From Tulsa, Miss Fee came by train to Fort Worth where she was met by her mother, Mrs. George P. Fee, who accompanied her to Cisco.

Miss Ulla Davenport who is spending the summer at Brown Sanatorium, has returned from Rising Star where she visited in the home of a friend, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Hawley visited here Sunday with relatives having accompanied her sister, Mrs. Dave Hart from a visit with them.

Mrs. Dave Hart and daughter, Mrs. Nora Wilson and two children, Betty and Sherry Wilson, left on the Sunshine Wednesday for their former home near Sacramento, California.

J. J. Campbell of El Paso returned to his home today after a visit here with his son, F. L. Campbell and other Cisco relatives.

Mrs. Harry W. Field and daughter, Miss Margie Field of Alice, Texas, are guests in the home of Mrs. Field's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Overall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thomas returned Thursday morning from



SIXTH DIVISION MEETS IN ST. LOUIS

Present and former members of the Sixth Infantry Division, U. S. Army, will hold their annual reunion in St. Louis August 12 to 15. The Sixth, commanded by Gen. Orlando Ward, is on occupation duty in Korea, but in civilian life throughout the country are thousands of veterans of the famous combat outfit who participated in its campaigns which included both World Wars. The three infantry regiments of the Division are the 1st, 20th and 63rd. The 1st Regiment stems from a unit organized in 1791 and took part in Indian campaigns, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the War Between the States. The 20th goes back to a unit organized in 1861 which fought in the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. The 63rd Infantry Division in 1917. The Division patch is a six-

pointed red star signifying its numerical designation. Its wearers during World War II departed for foreign duty in July, 1943, where they took over defense of the Island of Oahu. In January of 1944, the 6th sailed for New Guinea and first plunged into combat in the Toem-Wakde Area of Dutch New Guinea in June, 1944, defeating the Japanese in the bloody battle of Lone Tree Hill. The 6th then jumped into combat again in an amphibious landing in Netherlands East Indies. In January, 1945, the Division landed as part of the assault troops in Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines. Encountering much hill fighting, the 6th hacked away at the Japs in the mountains, moving from peak to peak, and killed 5,000 Japs in the first month. During the fierce fight around Munez, it knocked out 57 tanks and wrecked numerous artillery pieces. It fought in the Cagayan Valley Campaign, dug the Japs out of the Cordillera Mountains and participated in the landing at Mariveles Harbor. Later, the 6th took part in the clearing of remaining enemy forces at the Marikina watershed east of Manila and cracked the strong Jap defense positions on the Antipolo-Wara Line. Following the cessation of combat action, it sailed for its present occupation duty in Korea.

a trip into Old Mexico. They went to Monterrey and on to Don Mar-tin lake where they enjoyed the pleasant diversion of fishing.

and Mrs. Phippen where she will visit for a week in the home of her brother and family, before returning to Levelland.

Miss Maurice Nunley of Levelland has been visiting the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen at their ranch home. She was accompanied to Fort Worth Thursday by Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey and daughter, Miss Margaret Hailey, made a trip to Denton Wednesday where they visited the colleges of that city. Miss Hailey plans to enroll at North Texas State College

at the beginning of the fall term to take work toward her B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Butts and children left today for their home at Holliday near Wichita Falls accompanied by her mother Mrs. Gorum Pollard who will visit in their home for a few days. They returned by way of Abilene where Mrs. Pollard transacted business.

Mrs. Jane Simmons and son John Simmons accompanied by Jake Keys are here from Louisiana for a visit in the home of Mrs. Simmons'

brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and grand-daughter Emma Gaye Withee spent last week at Tucson, Arizona and other points in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cousins and daughter, Barbara, returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they visited relatives while vacationing. The Cousins reside at cottage 2108, Humbletown.

Monroe Sweeney of Taylor stop-

ped in Cisco Thursday for a short visit while enroute to his home from a business trip to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of Fort Worth visited relatives in Cisco over the past weekend.

Mrs. C. D. Bransford and children, Betty Lynne and Carl Ann of Dallas are visiting in Cisco this week with Mrs. Bransford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day.

Miss Doris Joe Pyle and Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin visited overnight

Wednesday at Cross Plains in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. D. R. Gage of Lubbock has been visiting with Cisco relatives this week.

Miss May Miller of Bluff Branch community was a business visitor in Cisco today.

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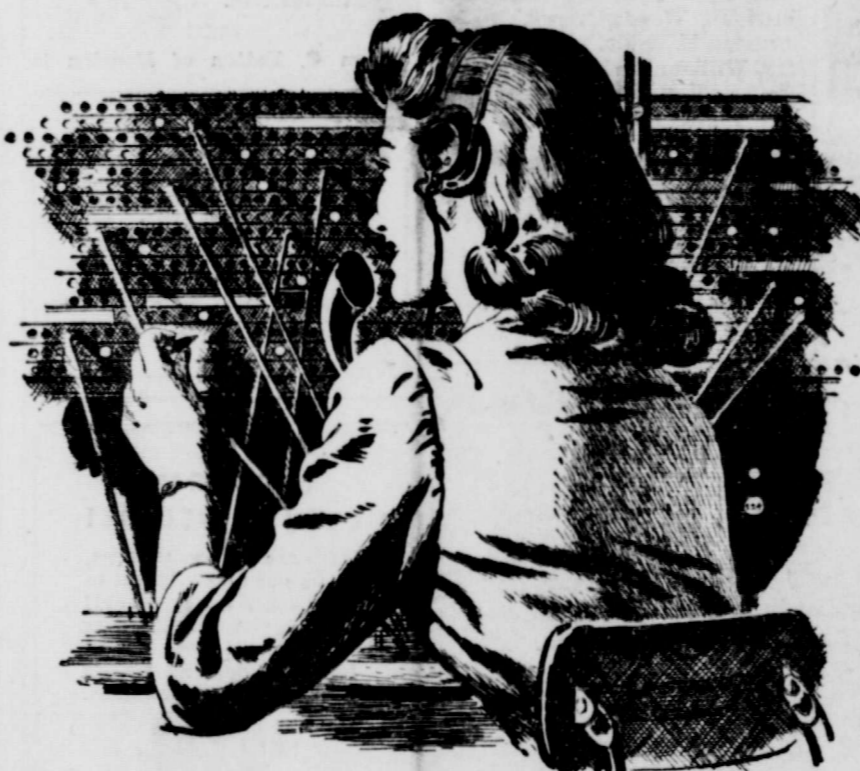
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With more calls than ever, and each call costing more to handle, an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary. During 1947 the money we collected for telephone service in Cisco was not sufficient to pay the actual cost of furnishing the service.

Like any other business, the telephone company cannot continue to furnish service at less than cost. Prewar rates in Cisco simply are not enough to meet postwar costs.

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