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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

Producer Names Co-ed Prettest Girl



Eleanor Stout, above, has been named the prettiest girl at Louisiana Tech. Ruston, La., by Theatrical Producer Earl Carroll.

NEW COMMR'S TAKE OFFICE THIS EVENING

Several Problems Face New City Government at Outset

The course of municipal administration in Cisco takes a new turn tonight as three new members of the commission, a majority, take office after their election on April 2.

They are A. V. Clark, Chas. J. Kleiner and Edward Lee. They succeed J. R. Burnett, H. C. Henderson and W. R. Winston. Holdover commissioners are Neil Lane and W. J. Leach. Mayor Berry also is a holdover member of the commission. The new commissioners will be sworn in and will take up their duties immediately. Immediate problems confronting the new government are the assignment of commissioners to supervise various departments, organization of the city personnel, action on the WPA projects for repaving certain streets, notably South D avenue, and definition of policy for handling the city bonded debt issue. Letting of a contract for garbage collection is also on the calendar.

LOBO BAND TO COMPETE IN FESTIVAL

The Cisco Lobo band, R. I. Collier director, will leave early Thursday for Abilene, where it will participate in the annual Texas Music Educators competition and festival April 25, 26 and 27. Contests will be held in various buildings on the Fair Park grounds, with marching contests at the Hardin-Simmons university football field.

Principal judges in playing and sight-reading will be Glenn Johnson of the Texas College of Mines at El Paso, Everett McCracken of Baylor university, Weldon Covington of Austin high and Chas. Eskridge of Lubbock high.

The Cisco band, placed in class B because of scholastic enrollment, will compete with 15 other schools against a set standard of rating. This contest will begin Saturday morning at 9:30 and the bands will appear in the following order: Anson, Eastland, Ballinger, Cisco, Seymour, Sweetwater, Winters, Stamford, Merkel, Brownwood, Stephenville, Vernon, Mineral Wells, Coleman, Breckenridge and Ranger.

Dr. Collier has announced the following participants in the solo and ensemble groups on Thursday: Ralph McCanlies, bass; Mary Woods, alto saxophone; Paul Ely, cornet; Glenn Tableman, cornet; Burkett Huettis, baritone and Glenn Boyd baritone.

Brass sextette: Glenn Tableman, Oran Clark, James Flournoy, F. E. Sage, Ralph McCanlies and Glenn Boyd.

Brass quartette: Paul Ely, Oran Clark, F. E. Sage and Arthur Johnson; Woodwind trio: Eugenia Jackson, Patty Boyd and Clyde Isaacks, and twirlers: H. F. Litchfield, Ray Brock and Jesse Cleveland.

Because of having rated superior in last year's national marching contest, the Lobo band will not be eligible to compete this year, Dir. Collier announced, but he said, the band has been asked to give a marching exhibition immediately following the contest at Hardin-Simmons stadium Saturday night. Class B marching contests will be in the same order in which the playing is to be conducted.

Harte Reelected A. P. Director

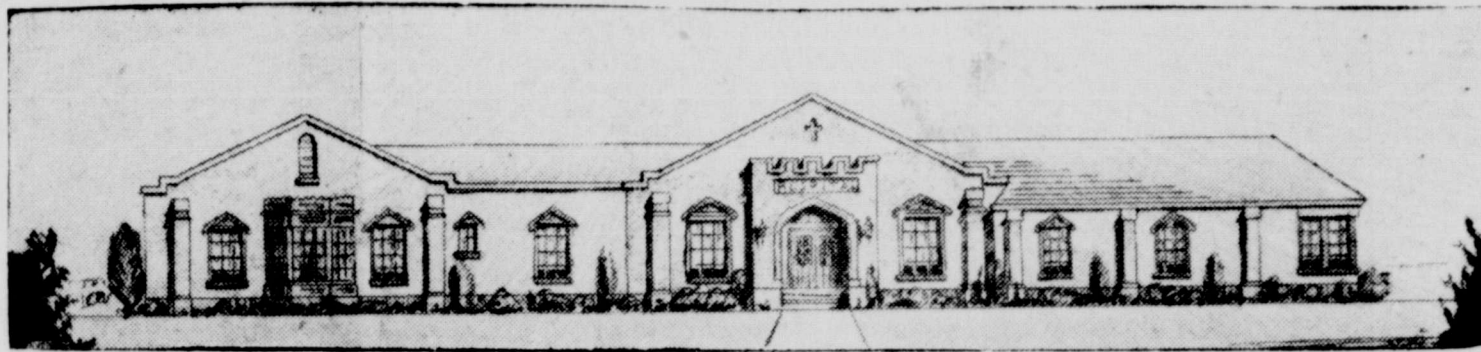
NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Eight directors were chosen Monday at the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

E. K. Gaylord of the Oklahoma City Plain Dealer was elected to a three-year term and the following were reelected for a similar period: Paul Ballamy, Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer; John Cowles, Des Moines (Ia.) Register; Clark Howell, Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, and J. R. Knowland, Oakland, (Cal.) Tribune.

Houston Harte, San Angelo (Tex) Standard was reelected for a three-year term to represent papers with less than 50,000 circulation.

Rev. James L. Navarro has returned to his home in Houston after visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

How Front of Remodeled Sanitarium Will Look



Here is front elevation of architect's drawing of Graham Sanitarium, Humbletown, which is being remodeled. A brick veneer front is being built as part of the extensive program of improvement in appearance and equipment. The hospital, owned by Dr. E. L. Graham, has been operated for 18 years.

NAZI AIRMEN LOOSE POWER UPON ALLIES

BERLIN, April 23 (AP)—The German air force was described as losing its force with mounting intensity early today against debarking British troops among whom it was asserted "bloody losses" had been caused, and British transports and warships, 14 of which were declared sunk or damaged in the last 48 hours.

In addition the German aircraft were reported by DNB, official German news agency, in a summary of Monday's fighting, to have attacked Norwegian detachments with bomb and machine gun at positions north of Oslo, especially near Elverum, Lillehammer and Mjosa lake.

Junction Destroyed Dombas, important railway junction in central Norway, it was declared, was destroyed.

DNB said two British transports were sunk by aerial bombs and another set afire in the hornet-like attacks Monday. Two English warships accompanying the transports were hit directly, the agency said.

Previous reports declared the Germans had bombed a cruiser until it was beached, scored hits on another cruiser and destroyer, sunk two submarines, sunk a transport and two merchant ships and hit another transport.

Ferocious bombing attacks again on Andalsnes and Namsos caused "bloody losses" among English troops and constantly disturbed disembarkation operations DNB said. It was here that three transports were hit, according to the German report, two of them being sunk and another set afire. These ports were severely damaged, the agency declared.

Six Hour Attack It was at Namsos that the Germans, reporting a previous six-hour attack, said the British troops were put to flight into the mountains, and the towns set blazing. The railway station at Namsos was declared destroyed.

Extensive reconnoitering flights, DNB related, were made as far as the Orkneys and Shetland Islands, north of Scotland.

The Germans said their forces had advanced north and northwest from Oslo, inflicting "bloody losses" on the Norwegians, while wave after wave of bombers rained explosives on the Allied land.

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Cisco Recreation Program Announced

Activities of the Cisco recreation project for Wednesday are as follows: Tennis court (First Methodist Church)—2 to 6 p. m. Open to the public.

East ward school grounds—3 to 6 p. m.—Soft ball practice. City Hall (music center)—1 to 5 p. m.—Instructions in harmony including piano, guitar and violin for men, women and children.

Fee Esta park—2 to 5 p. m.—Playground activities. West ward school grounds—3 to 6 p. m.—Athletics and sports. Smithville (colored)—2 to 6 p. m.—Playground activities.

Special activities for the day will include a soft ball game from 4 to 6 p. m. The East side Athletic club vs. the Junior Lions Boys Club at the east ward ball ground. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. J. Butts Dies Suddenly This Morning

Death came to Mrs. Bernie Butts, beloved widow of J. J. Butts, one of west Texas' most prominent early barristers, this morning while she busied herself with preparations to celebrate her 76th birthday with relatives and friends at her home on West Sixth street. Vigor and active until only a few minutes before the fatal heart attack, she left the breakfast table where she had been sitting with her two sisters, visiting her from Austin, and her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Butts, to instruct the driver of a city garbage wagon about the location of a new car she had bought, and was returning to the house when she became ill. She sat down on the back steps to rest and when Mary Jane went to her she asked for a glass of water.

She was carried into a front room and placed on a couch there. Dr. E. L. Graham was summoned and arrived a few minutes before death. Mrs. R. N. Cluck, whose home is across the alley from the Butts residence, was the first neighbor to reach the house. Mrs. F. D. Wright, other daughter of Mrs. Butts, was summoned from her home a few blocks away and arrived quickly.

Son On Way Edgar Butts of Climax, Colo., son of Mrs. Butts, was notified and messaged that he was leaving immediately for Cisco.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning, probably awaiting Mr. Butts' arrival. The body was at Green's funeral home. Both of Mrs. Butts' sisters, Mrs. D. H. Hart and Miss Ardie Smith, of Austin, were here, guests when she died. One brother of the three survivors, He is Branch Smith, also of Austin. A son, Major John William Butts of the U. S. Army air corps, was killed in 1919 in an airplane accident at Americus, Georgia. He was a graduate of West Point of the class of 1914. The Cisco American Legion post is named in his honor.

Grandchildren who survive are Billy Butts Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wright of Cisco; Mrs. Quinton Conklin of Bolivia, S. A., and John Butts of San Marcos state college, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts; and Miss Elsie (Buntie) Butts of New York city, daughter of Major Butts.

Mrs. Butts who was born at Austin, met and married Judge J. J. Butts at that city while the young attorney was a clerk in the department of state there. The couple moved first to Fort Worth and in 1893 they came to Cisco where Judge Butts had lived as a young man before going to Austin. Here Judge Butts took up the practice of law and became one of the most successful attorneys in west Texas, continuing in the profession until he died in 1932. During the last 12 years or more he was associated with his son-in-law, F. D. Wright, in the firm of Butts and Wright which Mr. Wright still carries on.

Shortly after his return to Cisco with his bride Judge Butts purchased several thousands of acres of land from the government near Scranton and subdivided it. He also owned considerable property in Cisco, the present family home being located on a large block owned by him and later divided and sold, some of it to the school system for the erection of the high school plant.

Mrs. Butts was one of the most active women in club and club work in Cisco. She was one of

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SANITARIUM UNDERGOING REMODELING

A program of remodeling and improvement which will make the Graham sanitarium one of the best equipped hospitals in the state is about half completed now. The front of the hospital, which was established 18 years ago, is being refinished in brick, cream tones being employed in a new facade approximately represented in the front elevation of an architect's drawing shown here. The drawing, incidentally, was made from the original by a nephew of Mrs. Graham's.

Space for several more patients is being provided in the remodeling, which will add to the hospital wing of rooms on the right, a sun room, a baby's ward, a completely reequipped X-ray department and other improvements. The baby's ward will be located in the approximate center of the hospital. Reached through sealed doors accessible only to the nurse, the ward will be equipped with humidity and temperature controls and special bath, cribs and other essential equipment and devices for taking care of the infants. The babies may be viewed through a glass front, provisions being made to keep everybody out of the ward except the nurse and the physician.

Thousands of dollars of new X-ray equipment, representing the most advanced designs, is replacing former equipment, putting the hospital's X-ray department on par, as far as quality of equipment and versatility are concerned, with any in the country. Only the table and the new double-focus shock-proof tubes are to be received to complete the re-equipment of this department.

The remodeling program extends to many other features of the hospital. In the operating room, an enormous, seven-tubed, shadowless illumination system for general lighting is being installed. The great light, weighing hundreds of pounds, will be suspended on a steel rod along which it may be pushed from position to position as the operating surgeon wishes.

In other parts of the hospital the same policy of providing the best for efficiency and comfort is being put into effect. The work has been under way for a month. It will require an equal period of time to complete. Dr. E. L. Graham, owner of the hospital, said.

Coincident with the hospital remodeling, a program of beautifying the grounds is being put into effect. Recreation for nurses and other hospital attaches is taken care of with the completion of the finest tennis court in west Texas. Enclosed with a tight net of wire 12 or 15 feet in height, the court is built, not of concrete, but of resilient, dry asphalt which makes an ideal playing surface.

Landscaping of the grounds back of the hospital is bringing into the background of the hospital building a theme of beauty and orderliness which adds distinction as well as utility to the institution.

Completed, the program will make Graham sanitarium not only one of the best equipped small hospitals in the state, but one of the most attractive in appearance and setting.

CofC Directors To Meet Tonight

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce will be held this evening at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce offices.

All members of the board were urged to attend.

Attend Parents Day At Weatherford

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and Renabee, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser and J. V. Jr., Mrs. M. L. Hill and Miss Martha Joe Pass of Cisco attended "Parents Day" at Weatherford college Sunday, April 21, where more than 500 people participated in various activities during the day. The morning worship hour was under the direction of the ministerial association of the college. After this service, people went to Holland's lake where a basket lunch was spread. While at the Lake, everyone had the privilege of going through the Holland Museum.

All the people returned to the college auditorium for an afternoon program which consisted of a play under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Field, choruses under the direction of Mrs. Knox Childress and a tumbling act under the direction of Miss Frances Burns.

The day's program was planned by the student council with Joe Sutton as generalissimo for the whole day.

RIVALS CLAIM VICTORIES IN EUROPE'S WAR

Fighting of Renewed Intensity on Land and on Sea

By The Associated Press
Fighting of renewed intensity on land and sea and in the air was reported today in Europe's war as the rival belligerents chorused new claims of victories.

Germany claimed her air armada was taking operations about the Norwegian coast; Britain, reporting 24 German warships "casualties" since the war began, blasted away at a foray of German mine-laying planes seeking to plant a new menace to shipping and transports on the eastern and southeastern coasts of England.

In the Norway theatre fighting was reported in the Allied officer from the rest of the German-held area.

Reuters, British news agency, said that German destroyers from Trondheim had landed troops north of Trondheim to strike British forces from the rear, but that the attack failed.

The same dispatch also declared that "fierce fight" was taking place between German and British troops at Stiklestad, north of Trondheim, between Steinkjer and Vardalosa.

Three times yesterday the British warned the Narvik population by radio that they should leave the city before a bombardment started. This indicated, apparently, the Allies were readying a determined action to pry loose the German grip on Narvik, isolated, important ore port in the far north.

A Swedish report said Allied troops, the first landed south of Trondheim, had pushed north and were at Storen, only 25 miles from Trondheim. Forces landed at Namsos were pushing south, while Allied soldiers held the important railway district between Trondheim and Oslo.

Stockholm reports said the Allies had recaptured Hamar and Elverum, north of Oslo but in Berlin it was denied the Germans had lost Hamar.

U. S. Officer Killed First United States official casualty in the European war was Captain Robert M. Losey, assistant military attaché at Stockholm, killed by a bomb splinter in the heart as he took shelter in a mountain tunnel at Dombas. He had gone into Norway to contact Americans being moved to neutral Sweden.

Sweden, fearful for her neutrality, sent a strong protest to Germany against flights by Nazi warplanes across her borders.

Britain said officially that her brisk campaign in Norway already had achieved "considerable success," but acknowledged that success was "in the face of great difficulties."

The British air force got in some licks announcing it again had bombed Stavanger airport in Norway and the Aalborg airport in Denmark to hinder German air transport into Norway.

On the home front Britons awaited anxiously the budget speech of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John Simon, expected to ask today for the expenditure of about \$450,000,000 in the fiscal year 1940-41, which would mean the spending of \$250 for every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom.

The British claimed officially that German warship "casualties" since the war started had grown to 24, not counting the "large number of submarines" the Allies have sent to the bottom. They said Britain has lost 18 warships including five submarines and the armed merchant cruiser Rawaipindi.

Berlin told of attacks on Allied landing points, declaring that at Namsos a stiff air attack sent newly-landed troops fleeing in panic.

The fear of a German march

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord lifteth up the meek. The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord.—Ps. cxlvii, 6; Isa. xxix, 19.

Light comes from darkness, gladness from despair. As when the sunlight fadeth from the earth, Star after star comes out upon the sky. And shining worlds, that had not been revealed in day's full light, are then made manifest. Thus it is We can trace The operations of the immortal mind. On its high path to excellence and joy. And see the price of its high calling then.

Remember: The Lord creates occasions of content to bless us with opportunities of victory.

Let Us Call Forth Our Powers!

"BUILD AMERICA!" is the battle-cry of the chamber of commerce of the United States as it approaches its annual meeting April 29-May 3 in Washington.

It is a stirring cry, the imperative to build, in the midst of a world which is using most of its energies to tear down.

The chamber, a federation of business and industrial organizations including 1700 local bodies and thousands of individual firms, has set a magnificent goal for its sessions.

"New fields lie ahead—new fields

for expansion, new fields for science and invention, new fields for production—opening wider vistas for the distribution of necessities, the comforts and luxuries of life to our entire population. New horizons beckon in education, in cultural development, in all those directions that will make for a better country in which to live."

SO reads the chamber's announcement, and it is true. These are our tasks, these our goals. The note is positive, the tone constructive. On such objectives all will agree, from John Lewis, president of the C. I. O., to W. Gibson Carey, Jr., the chamber's president.

It is scarcely to be expected that the men meeting with the chamber will suddenly agree that present methods of trying to attain the very goals they have set forth are ideal. They will certainly commend other paths than those now being traveled.

But the important thing is the goal. The important thing is that all agree on what is desirable to achieve. And certainly such agreement on objectives ought to form a bond even between those who favor different means of reaching those objectives.

THE goal must not be forgotten in the midst of bickering over method. The chamber has well set before its members on the eve of the meeting these stirring words of Daniel Webster:

"Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we, also in our day and generation, may not perform something worthy to be remembered."

Sweden reports Russia has agreed to pay indemnity of \$10,000 for bombing a Swedish village by mistake. Collecting the sum will be something else again.

If we believe all we hear about what's happening to the German navy, Hitler will soon have to take diving lessons to review his fleet.

There's something sour somewhere when the report comes out that no sugar legislation will be required at this session of congress. Imagine congress finding anything not requiring legislation.

Nature designed the moustache to be a filter, according to scientists. And soup enthusiasts have turned it into a musical instrument.

'You Weren't Forgetting Me, Were You?'



Over fifty courses in oil operating methods are now offered by the Texas state department of education in cooperation with Texas oil companies to enable Texas oil workers to train themselves for promotion.

During the 1939-40 semester at Pennsylvania State college, student failures were proportionately 12 times greater among those who had been "tail-enders" in high school than among those who led their high school classes.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Oat) MILLER,
Anson, Texas.
CLYDE L. GARRETT
(Re-Election)

For the State Legislature,
107th District:
OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

For State Senate, Dist 24—
Throckmorton County
JOHN LEE SMITH,

For Legislature 106th District—
(Eastland County)
J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County
Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff—
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
WALTER EVANS

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

For District Clerk—
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
L. H. QUALLS
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN
JOE DONAWAY

For Constable, Precinct 6:
R. L. (Tub) WILSON
J. J. HONEA
(Re-election, second term)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON

Rivals Claim--

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into Hungary developed to the point where the American legation at Budapest advised all United States citizens there to go home while there still was "means of egress."

In line with the state department's policy of repeatedly advising Americans to leave unless they have compelling reasons for staying, similar notices were issued by United States legations throughout southeastern Europe.

Many French and British in the Hungarian capital had their bags packed for speedy flight.

The western front was quiet, but the French announced that in three days they had brought

down 12 and possibly 15 German planes.

Mrs. J. J. Butts--

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the principal supporters of the First Baptist church devoting herself to the church with great energy and liberality. In women's club work she was also extremely active and held numbers of responsible posts in state, district and local club federations.

Lake Bernie, the principal water supply of the city before Lake Cisco was built, was named after her.

Look in the Classified First.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

ARE YOU ONE of the thousands of motorists who likes to take the family out for a drive these warm Sunday afternoons? If you are, the Oil Belt Safety Council wants you to keep this jingle in mind: To be alive on Monday—Be careful on Sunday!

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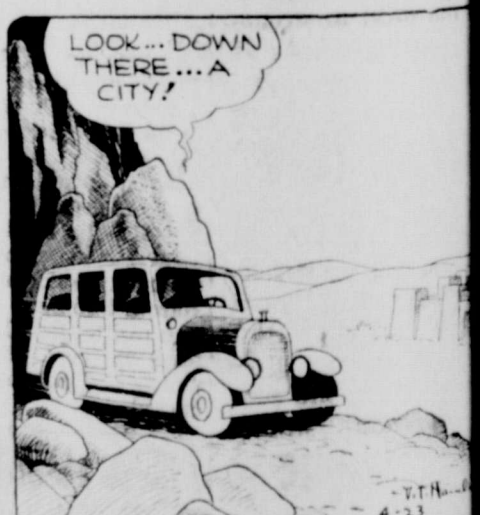
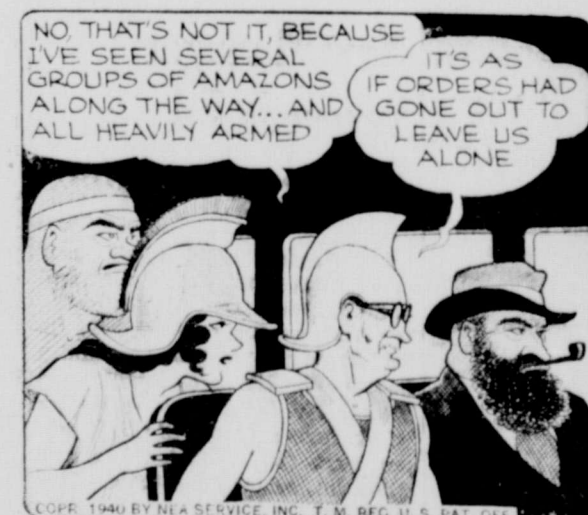
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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

VAL DOUGLAS — girl sports writer, shipped on a freighter to find excitement.

EDDIE CAVALIER — a prize fighter headed for the title, has a score to settle with Val.

CAPTAIN STEVE HANSEN — skipper of the Northern Belle.

DUFFY KELSO — Cavalier's manager.

YESTERDAY: Val sees little of Eddie on the return trip. The last night out, he finds her on the after deck, kisses her. They are in different leagues, he insists, and he has no business kidding himself.

CHAPTER XXIII

When Val finally went to bed she knew what she was going to tell Rodney Blair if he asked her again to marry him. She found it quite a relief now that she had made up her mind. She wondered if Rodney would be there to meet them when they docked. She had a hunch he would.

Val was right. When they finally slipped alongside their dock and were made fast, she saw Rodney Blair waving up at her.

Rodney wasn't the only one there, however. Sam Golden was so excited he almost fell into the bay.

A half dozen sports writers were on hand and a battery of photographers made ready to shoot the works. She recognized Tommy Evans from her own office and waved to him.

Once again she had changed into more feminine clothes, donning the same suit she had worn when she boarded the ship almost two weeks ago.

Eddie Cavalier was watching her when she ran down the gang-plank and up to the tall, mustached man at the gate. He saw her kiss him lightly and turned away. Turning, he bumped into Capt. Steve Hansen.

"Well, Steve, coming to the fight tomorrow night? Bring all the boys. Don't worry about tickets. They're on me."

He laughed somewhat nervously. Deliberately Hansen looked at Val walking off with Rodney Blair. Then he looked back at Eddie.

"We'll be there, all right, son. An' we're for you all the way. In every way, too," he said, but the significance was lost to Eddie.

Eddie Cavalier was too busy trying to drive the memory of Val kissing the stranger out of his mind.

Sam Golden embraced him like a long-lost son. The cameramen were snapping pictures all over the place. But when they looked for Val Douglas she had disappeared.

Eddie swore at himself when he searched for her face at the boxing commissioner's office when they reported for the weighing-in ceremonies at noon the next day. She wasn't there. He wondered if she'd be at the fight. But of course she would.

He posed for the photographers shaking hands with Corky Briggs. Corky looked good. He looked bigger and stronger than when Eddie had seen him last. The photographers asked them to square off together for a shot, and Eddie wished someone would ring the bell right then and let them get it over with.

Duffy and Pop didn't let him out of sight once that afternoon. They went back to their hotel. Pop told him to lie down and nap for a couple of hours. He lay on the bed for 10 minutes and got up. He was thirsty, he explained to Duffy.

Duffy pulled up a chair and sat down next to him. "Eddie," he said, "you're not fooling me. It's that girl. I know. Of all the times for a dame to put the clamp on you it had to be now!"

"Eddie... don't you see... you've GOT to get her out of your mind. Look, Eddie... I'm not tryin' to run your private life. But at a time like this... this is different. Anyway... anyway, she's strictly poison."

"Don't ever say that again, Duffy. Never. I love that girl."

A great weight seemed to fall on Duffy Kelso and crush him. There were tears in his eyes as he got to his feet. He crossed to

the ropes. Another, an instant later, heralded Corky Briggs. Corky came over and shook hands with Eddie in his corner.

Eddie looked down at the ring-side as he shuffled his feet in the resin and suddenly froze. Val Douglas in the second press row was looking at him, her lips slightly parted, as though she wanted to say something but couldn't. He turned away quickly and went to the middle of the ring for instructions.

Back in his corner he slipped out of the blue bathrobe with the large white "E. C." on the back. Duffy was intoning last-second instruction in his ear, but he didn't hear a word. And then the bell which mercifully forced all other thoughts out of Eddie Cavalier's mind. He got off his stool and went out to meet Corky Briggs.

Pop Grimes could never recall when it had been so quiet in Eddie Cavalier's dressing room before a fight. Absolutely no one was to be admitted. Duffy had notified the guard outside. No one. Not even reporters.

Pop gave Eddie's bandages a final inspection, wordlessly. The final sound in the room was the drip, drip of a faucet. Duffy took out a cigar. He couldn't smoke in the dressing room, so he chewed it viciously.

Pop didn't like things the way they were. It was a violin string stretched too tight. He was afraid. He wished the preliminary would be over so they could go to work. Outside he could hear the muffled roar of the crowd. Someone must have been belted a good one.

Then, after hours, it seemed, they knocked on the door. "Okay, Cavalier," a muffled voice said, and they went out into the night.

"He's working downstairs," Duffy told him hoarsely between rounds. "Keep dancing away and sparing him with your left. Don't

let him get in close. He's dynamite in there."

Eddie didn't have to be told that. Corky Briggs was tough. At the end of the third round Eddie's body was red. "Two more rounds like that and he'll have you broke in two," Duffy said savagely. "You better get to him with a couple of good ones this time to slow him down."

Pop sponged him off and rubbed his leg muscles. The bell again.

Eddie walked right into Briggs and hooked him with a wicked left. He followed it up with two straight left jabs to the face. Eddie bobbed and threw a right, but he was a little too eager. He went off balance just a trifle, but enough for Briggs to step in.

Corky looped a right that landed high on Eddie's cheek. It staggered him and Briggs put him against the ropes with a short right to the heart.

Eddie's guard came down momentarily and Briggs flashed a left to his head. It caught Eddie just above the eye.

Eddie jabbed with his left experimentally. Briggs blocked it and got in close, hammering a hard right to Eddie's ribs. It hurt, and Eddie knew the 10 pounds Briggs had on him was going to mean a lot. He speared Corky with another left and danced away.

Briggs followed, worked him into a corner and landed to his body again. He hooked Eddie sharply with a left and then dug into his ribs with another thudding right.

Briggs covered up and weathered the storm as the bell sounded, but there was a trickle of blood running down his face.

Pop worked on it furiously with collodion and cotton swab.

Val Douglas could see the damage from where she sat. And it was with a sickening feeling that she realized that Corky Briggs had reopened Eddie's blackjack wound.

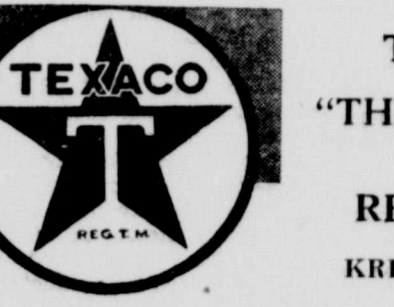
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ing places flanking Trondheim on Norway's Atlantic coast. At Namsos, about 100 miles north of Trondheim, the Germans said their air force subjected the Allies to such withering fire that newly landed troops broke in panic and fled into the mountains and forests.

Both Namsos and Andalsnes, Allied landing point south of Trondheim, were said to have been set aflame by the German bombers. Both, being railheads as well as ports, are valuable as starting places for Allied overland drives to join forces with the Norwegians and try to cut off the German garrison in Trondheim.

German air fighters said their bombs so paralyzed anti-aircraft defenses at Andalsnes that they could cruise in leisure over the town and watch the results of their marksmanship.

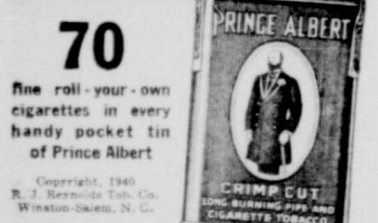
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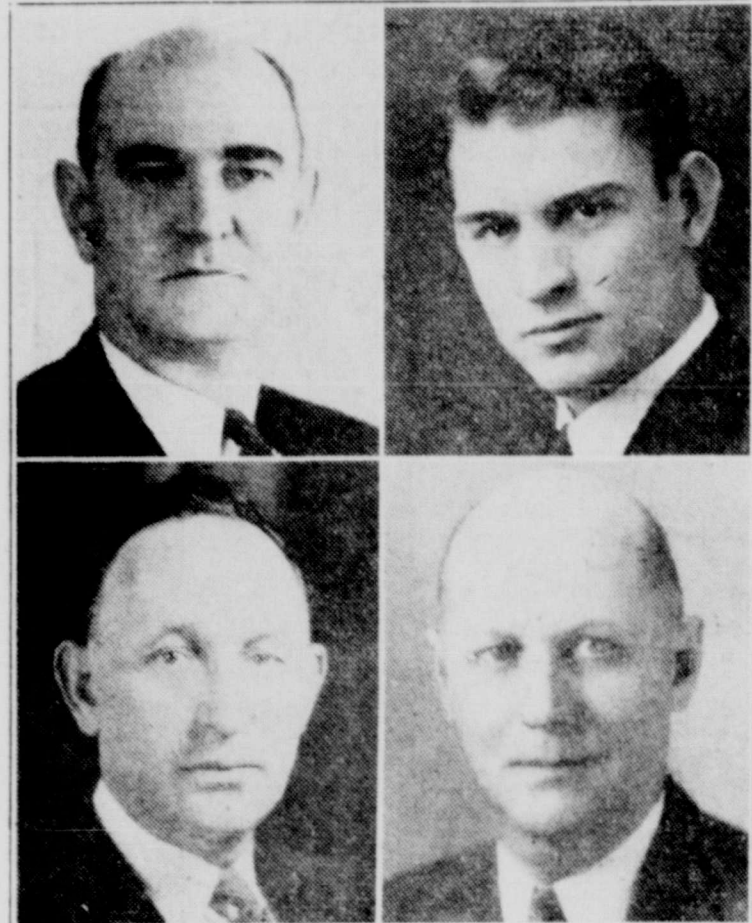
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Nationally Known Chemurgic Leaders at Denton Conference



Four of the pioneer chemurgic leaders of the nation will discuss the recent developments of chemistry and immediate possibilities, at the second annual Texas Farm Chemurgic conference, to be held at North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27. Top row, W. R. Richee, manager, Laurel Starch plant, Laurel, Mississippi, first commercially successful starch plant in the U. S., using the sweet potato. Right, Gilbert C. Wilson, farm industrial chemist, North Texas State Teachers college, who has developed a process of dehydration of the sweet potato, which will be demonstrated by semi-commercial equipment Friday afternoon in the college laboratories. Lower, left, M. D. L. Van Over, executive director, Wo-

burn, Industries Farm bureau, Harrison, N. J., pioneer castor research authority now interested in large Brownsville, Texas, plantings. Right, Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas Morning News, father of chemurgy in the south and dynamic exponent of Texas possibilities. Subjects to be included during the conference are: Sugar beets, castor program, wood uses, cotton seed oils, sweet potatoes, flax, citrus fruits and vegetables and peanuts. Financing of chemurgic industries will be discussed at a noon luncheon Friday by Dr. Frank K. Rader, director of business administration school, S. M. U., and head of statistical department of a Dallas financial house. The meeting is open to all interested.

Newest Chemurgic Products To Be Seen at Denton

The newest chemurgic products of industry and most recent developments in the laboratories of the scientists will be shown in the large exhibit to be on display at the second Texas Farm Chemurgic conference, to be held at North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, on April 26-27, according to Otis Fowler, chairman of the board of governors, composed of representatives of each of the three regional chambers of commerce of the state, sponsoring the meeting.

Eighteen major exhibits have already been assured, with several additional displays yet expected. Chemurgists of the state will see casein, a by product of milk, in the form of a beautiful, tailored suit and also made in to a cigaret holder. The piney timber from east Texas will be shown in the converted state as newsprint and sweet potatoes of the Texas area will be exhibited in the processed state of starch and edible food flour.

One of the largest phases of

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is a serious thing to start a public trend. It can lead, in the case of a war psychosis, to a tragic conclusion, sometimes. But admirals, as well as generals, don't always think of the man in the street, except as a possible recruit or a source of supply.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.

ings, textiles and paints from milk by-products. University of Texas—Cotton fiber research, lignite, water treatment, and potash and its by-products.

U. S. department of agriculture—Regional soybean laboratory—Plastics, expressed oil, varnish, edible oil and numerous other products of the soybean.

North Texas State Teachers college, Denton—Dehydrated sweet potato, whole dehydrated edible product, starch, cattle feed, vitamin "A", Carotene, flavone and xanthophyll extractions from the potato.

Woburn Industries Farm bureau, Harrison, N. J., Brownsville, Tex., and Brookside, Fla.—Castor seeds, oil, paper, pulp, and other products from the plant.

Dow Chemical company, Midland, Mich.—Plastics and chemical products.

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Southland Paper mills, Lufkin—East Texas newsprint exhibit, showing steps in manufacture.

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The Texas oil industry has invested in this state \$1.10 for every \$1.00 worth of oil which it has produced to date. These expenditures included wages to Texas oil workers, lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, taxes to state and local governments and investments in Texas properties.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Personals

A. S. Nabors and A. C. Lomax transacted business in Haskell Monday.

Paul Johnson of Abilene spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Vida Stephens and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Victor Lawson, who is employed at Thurber, is spending today in Cisco.

Mrs. C. P. Cole spent Monday in Abilene with her daughter, Lucy, a student in Hardin-Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moriarty spent the week-end in Wichita Falls and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, and her son, Johnny, who will remain in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Ida Cooke of Dallas is visiting in the home of her nephew, Howell Foy, and Mrs. Foy.

Oil statistics show that to find each billion barrels of petroleum the oil industry has to drill 4,000 dry holes. At an average of \$20,000 per dry hole, that's a cost of \$80,000,000 to find one large new Texas field.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 per cent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

The Notebook

Wednesday

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 3:30 for joint installation services with Grammar school and East Ward Parent-Teacher groups.

Saturday

The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock for the annual Junior Day program.

Modern oil refining methods have doubled the amount of gasoline recoverable from a barrel of crude oil, in effect doubling the size of Texas' vast petroleum reserves.

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Norway Describe German Invasion

LONDON, April 23—Norwegian white paper here Monday on the German invasion of Norway represented German warships had cut off fjords and engaged Norwegian defenders before ever appealing to the government on a coup plan.

The 3,000-word account sought to show that the minister in Norway, Dr. Brauer, knew the German invasion had left home ports many before the allies met and made no effort to the the nazi actions as a regret the minelaying.

Will Not Run For Justice

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