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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.

NEW CITY COMMISSION ORGANIZES TUESDAY

Grand River Dam Closed; Lake Begins Forming



With the last gate closed, water began backing up in the Grand River dam, Disney, Okla., to form a lake that will inundate three roads and two bridges. Workmen closed the last section of the dam without interference from Oklahoma National guardsmen who were forbidden to stop the project by federal injunction.

NEW SEC'Y OF CISCO COFC BEING SOUGHT

P. R. Warwick Released to Accept Place With Private Firm

The Cisco chamber of commerce directors last night accepted, with a resolution of appreciation for his services, the resignation of P. R. Warwick as secretary of the chamber. Mr. Warwick asked to be released from his duties in order to accept a position as accountant for an oil firm.

Mr. Warwick, whose profession is that of accountancy, was elected secretary of the chamber at the first of the year, and since that time has given service which the board last night commended as extraordinarily efficient. It was understood at the time he applied for the CoFC secretaryship, the board recalled, that in the event an opportunity for employment in his profession appeared Mr. Warwick would be privileged to accept it. Since his new employment is to take effect on May 1, the board was called into special meeting last night to receive and act on the resignation.

Secretary Commended
A resolution commending the retiring secretary for his services was passed and members of the board, while expressing regret at losing him as secretary, congratulated him on his new connection. Mr. Warwick expressed his appreciation for the courtesies shown him.

The board took no action on the employment of a successor. The census committee of the chamber, of which J. J. Collins is chairman, was instructed to contact census officials and confer with them on the progress of the enumeration in Cisco and means of assisting in the counting to the end that Cisco may get credit in the final tabulation for all population and other statistical data due it.

The board passed a resolution in (Continued on Page Four)

Funeral Will Be Held Thursday at 4



MRS. J. J. BUTTS

MRS. BUTTS TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Butts, 76, widow of John J. Butts, prominent Cisco attorney, will be held at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial beside the body of her husband in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the church, will officiate. The Rev. E. S. James, a former pastor and now of Vernon, was expected to assist. Green Funeral home is in charge of arrangements for burial.

The casket will lie in state in the church from 3 a. m. until the hour for the services.

The Cecilia singers will be the choir and there will be a special number by a male quartet. Active pall bearers will be Dr. E. L. Graham, Oscar Cliett, J. E. Spencer, T. F. O'Brien, E. J. Poe, Yancy McCreary, R. N. Cluck and Edward Lee. All friends of the family will be honorary pall bearers.

Dies Tuesday
Mrs. Butts died suddenly Tuesday morning, April 23, after she had become ill while eating breakfast with her two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Hart and Miss Ardie Smith, visiting her from Austin, and her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Butts, at the family home on West Sixth street. It was her birthday and she was preparing to have a birthday dinner at noon with relatives and special friends. Presents from well-wishers were on the breakfast table ready to be opened. She had left the table to see someone in the back yard and returning, became suddenly tired and sat down on the steps a moment and drank a glass of water brought to her. She returned to the table and was opening a package from her son, Edgar Butts, and family at Cimarron, Colo., when she complained of feeling ill and went into a front room and lay down on a couch. Miss Mary Jane Butts called Dr. Graham, who arrived quickly, but only a few seconds before she died, with sufficient time only to administer a sedative. Mrs. F. D. Wright, other daughter of Mrs. Butts, was summoned quickly from her home a few blocks away and several neighbors reached the house within a few moments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts, driving all night, reached Cisco this morning from Colorado. Their son, John J. Butts II, arrived last night from college at San Marcos. Branch Smith, only surviving (Continued on Page Four)

ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE TO DEPARTMENTS

Clark, Kleiner, Lee Installed; Leach Mayor Pro Tem

Three new city commissioners were sworn in last night in a simple ceremony at the city hall. With that formality A. V. Clark, Charles J. Kleiner and Edward Lee replaced J. R. Burnett, H. C. Henderson and W. R. Winston, joining hold-over Commr's Neil Lane and W. J. Leach as members of the city council.

Mayor J. T. Berry then appointed Mr. Kleiner, finance commissioner; Mr. Leach, fire and police commissioner; Mr. Lane, water commissioner; Mr. Clark, sanitary commissioner, and Mr. Lee, street commissioner.

Mr. Leach was elected mayor pro tem.

Prior to the swearing in of the new commissioners the old commission approved minutes of the previous session and approved three bills to clean up the remaining items of business on its calendar. City Attorney R. E. Grantham and City Secretary Lonnie Shockley then swore in the three new members.

Mayor Berry presented to the commission the matter of repaving of city streets, a project for which has been approved, and, coincidentally, a proposal for the sale of some city land in the canyon district to secure funds for paying the city's part of repaving South D avenue, and some of Ninth, Seventh and Sixth streets. The land, comprising 317 acres, was purchased for a state park some years ago. The park was not secured and the city owns no oil rights on the land. A bid from Wright and Harrell for the purchase of the tract was received. Since Arthur Cone holds a grazing lease on the land, the commission voted to give him a chance to bid on it.

Fishing permit prices were set at \$1.50 for the season and 25 cents per day as before.

A resolution commending Dr. E. L. Graham for enlarging and improving Graham sanitarium was passed.

The commission then recessed until Thursday evening, when bids on a garbage contract will be received. Letting is required to be done before May 1, when the new contract will become effective.

Thurs. Program Is Announced

The Cisco recreation activities for Thursday will include a scheduled program at the following locations:

Tennis court (First Methodist church)—2 to 6 p. m.—Tennis practice.

East ward school grounds — 3 to 6 p. m.—General playground activities.

City Hall (music center) — 1 to 5 p. m.—Adult and children music classes.

Fee Esta park — 2 to 5 p. m.—Playground activities.

West ward school grounds — 3 to 6 p. m.—General playground activities with special emphasis on soft ball practice.

Smithville school ground (colored) — 2 to 6 p. m.—General playground activities.

Special activities for the day will include a community singing school at the Nazarene church from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Scheduled activities for all play centers are subject to weather conditions.

Miss Lucille Bacon expects to leave Thursday for Sulphur Springs, where she will be employed by Western Union.

Miss Auralie Pittman left today for Abilene, where she has accepted a position.

Troop Trains Through Here Early Thursday

Two trainloads of cavalry troops from Fort Bliss, El Paso, will pass through Cisco early tomorrow morning, carrying about 800 men to the army maneuvers in eastern Texas and western Louisiana. One will go through at 12:30 a. m. and the other at 3 a. m.

Charles Fleming, post exchange steward at El Paso, was through Cisco early today with his staff from El Paso en route to Jasper, Texas, which will be his headquarters for the period of the maneuvers, requiring a month. He visited his wife and his father and brother who are here. The father, Mike Fleming, has been staying here while ill. The group arrived in cars at 4 this morning and left later in the day.

The troops will return about May 25, it was understood.

Joe Tom Poe To Receive Award

Word received from state contest graders at Austin today stated that Joe Tom Poe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, had made a perfect score on the recent memory contest at the recent Eastland County Interscholastic league met in Ranger, thus entitling him to a silver pin as an award.

Joe Tom, with Patsy Mae Wilbanks and Harvey Haynie, made up the music memory team from West ward.

Brownwood and Rising Star Exhibitors Top the Crop at Eastland Dairy Day

EASTLAND, April 24. — H. E. Walkers of Brownwood and Jack Walkers of Rising Star divided top honors in the District Dairy show here Tuesday, winning over a field of 71 animals from three counties.

Walker marched to the front with a choice two-year-old Jersey heifer, It's Dreaming Sybil, for the grand championship of the female division. Cravens won a purple ribbon with It's Dreaming Purple, a blue ribbon sire he bought once, a blue ribbon sire he bought once, a blue ribbon sire he bought once, a blue ribbon sire he bought once, a blue ribbon sire he bought once.

Judges were high in praise for the quality of animals exhibited. County Agent Elmo Cook said it was by far the finest display of dairy animals ever assembled in Eastland county. It was interesting to note that both champions were raised in the county.

High quality of the animals (Continued on Page Four)

Armies Battle for "Gate" to Oslo

By The Associated Press

Germany and the British-French-Norwegian Allies battled last night for the "gate" to Oslo in the most significant of a series of grim and gory combats by land, sea and air on which may hinge the future of invaded Norway.

10 Per Cent Oil Allowable Cut for May

AUSTIN, April 24 (AP).—The Texas railroad commission has agreed on a 10 per cent horizontal reduction in the state's oil production next month, a decision calculated to bring the flow of 91,000 wells into line with the federal bureau of mines' estimate of 1,344,200 barrels needed daily to meet May demand.

In announcing the agreement, Member Ernest Thompson said 14 shutdown days would be ordered for the vast east Texas field, which this month has 12. He added the schedule could be completed before tomorrow, and would make adjustments as between fields to eliminate discriminations.

Currently average estimated daily allowable is about 1,528,000 barrels and commission engineers estimate actual production is about 3 per cent below allowable. A slice of 10 per cent in current flow would permit a new statewide figure of approximately 1,375,000 barrels daily.

Stewards to Meet at Dinner This Evening

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church will meet at a dinner at 8 o'clock in the church basement this evening, entertaining sponsors and church home visitors who were organized early this year to assist in the church financing program.

All members of the board of stewards were urged to attend. Choir rehearsal has been moved up to 7:15 this evening to avoid conflict with the dinner, George Boyd, chairman of the board, announced.

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Band Students Give Program at Lions Club

Students from the Lobo band who will solo in the regional band contests at Abilene tomorrow were presented in a musical program at the Cisco Lions club luncheon today noon by R. I. Collier, bandmaster.

They were Ralph McCanlies, bass; Glenn Tableman, cornet; Glen Boyd, baritone; Burkett Huestis, baritone; Mary Wood, alto sax, and Paul Ely, cornet. Betty Slicker, Alice Slicker and Wynona Milner, were accompanists.

H. H. Monk was a guest of C. M. Nevill. Ed Brown, retiring manager of the Laguna, introduced Wilson Davis, who succeeds him as manager of the hotel, as a new member of the club.

The program was enlivened by an impromptu "shooting scrape" in which W. J. Leach sent club members scurrying under tables and to other available places of cover when he jerked a gun from under his arm and sent a volley of shots at Hugh Chief Brown after Brown had chopped off Leach's necktie for failure to pay a 10 cent fine.

Leach acted his part so well that club members were convinced he was "mad as a hornet" and so startled by the abrupt, wild west gunmanship of the variety store owner that they failed to recognize the cap pistol which he used and for a moment were convinced the burlesque was the real McCoy.

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Putnam Schools to Sponsor Homecoming

The Putnam public schools will sponsor a homecoming Friday beginning at 11 o'clock Friday morning and lasting throughout the day. A dinner at noon, coronation of the homecoming queen and an old-time square dance are on the program.

The reunion of old-timers will reach a climax in a program in the school auditorium at 1:30 Friday afternoon when there will be addresses, music, reminiscences and visiting among friends and old acquaintances. A baseball game between "Fats" and "Leans" will take place during the afternoon.

Several hundred invitations have been sent out.

First Baptist Meeting To Begin Tonight

The annual Spring revival of the First Baptist church will begin this evening at 7:45 with preaching by the Rev. Judson Prince, pastor, and music under the direction of W. F. Walker, chorister.

The revival, to continue through 12 days, will begin tonight with the subject, "How to Improve Business Conditions in Cisco." Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The nursery will be open in the evening with a competent woman on the job to care for babies whose parents wish to attend the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend every service.

PTA To Sponsor Program Tonight

E. G. Miller's accordion band of Breckenridge, and pupils of Mr. Miller from Cisco and Caddo will present a program at the high school this evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the Grammar School Parent-Teacher association.

Admission prices are 5c and 10c, and proceeds will be used for the purchase of books for the school library.

Wendell Surles has gone to Wichita Falls, where he will be employed by the Central West Texas Oil & Gas company.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me.—Ps. xvi, 19.

High natures must be thunder-scarred
With many a scarring wrong!
Naught unmarred with struggle hard
Can make the soul's sinews strong.
—J. R. LOWELL.

The thought of God is never wearisome. Why not always cherish it? Never fear to smile, love, hope, and enjoy all that makes life sweet. God rejoices in our pleasures as a mother in the joys of her child.

To Watch, to Be Aware, Is Not to Bait

The controversy about the Federal Bureau of Investigation is beginning to degenerate into mere name-calling. That obscures the important point. Drunk with fancy phrases, partisans on both sides are hiding the importance of the matter behind a blizzard of invective.

The FBI did a fine job and a national service in runing down the kidnapers who swept over the country in a wave 10 years ago. They were effective and admirable. The G-men got a lot of adulation.

Recently it has been charged that some of its heads have become publicity-crazy and have been so intent on producing a

flashy record that they have disregarded people's rights and, spurred by heady fumes of war wafted from overseas, have set up the beginnings of a national secret police, European style.

The reply is that radicals are trying to blacken a splendid service for their own ends. That is irrelevant. It makes no difference who makes the charges—the only question is, are they true?

LOTS of people have always been unhappy about the custom that began with Al Capone, of convicting criminals presumably guilty of all kinds of crime on federal income tax charges after local prosecution has failed. Perhaps it was the only way, but it is not the ideal way.

Fritz Kuhn of the Bund may be a scoundrel and a public menace, but to pail him for stealing money from an organization which had not complained about the theft is less than an ideal way of disposing of him. Ditto Earl Browder, Communist head, sentenced for a passport fraud committed years before. Were these men sentenced for the crimes they were directly accused of, or for their political activities? The severity of the sentences suggests that the latter might have had something to do with it.

EVERYONE who knows Attorney General Robert Jackson knows that he is genuinely devoted to civil liberties. To hear him talk of the spy delirium of the last war is to realize how deeply he abhors anything smacking of persecution. But even under such a supervisor as Jackson, the people do well to keep one eye on any federal police force.

Leon Trotsky is often termed a "man without a country." Considering the present state of most countries, he is extremely well off.

A woman in Hollywood reports earnings of \$125 by loaning out a stuffed fish to the movies. That's nothing compared with what they're paying for hams out there.

At Moffat Field, Calif., the old army bugler has been replaced with a recording. We expect to read any day now that there are, at Moffat Field, some record-breaking sleepers.

London officials are quite in a dither about the strip tease craze producers popularized to counteract war gloom. Or as Shakespeare would put it, "Much Ado About Nothing."

This Battle Is Still Raging



With Our WILD LIFE

That long looked for day will soon be here, because the game fishing season will be in full swing on May 1. Many will be ready to start fishing at the earliest possible moment, shortly after midnight April 30. Many fishermen have had good luck with night fishing and there is no better time to start. Every one will be excited about the opening and in this article I want to give the reader some important laws; so your fishing trip will not end

up with a conference with the justice of the peace. Those fish that cannot be used should be released to the water immediately. One should never leave edible fish on the bank to die. Get a free copy of the game and fish laws from your game warden if you are not sure of the law.

The following counties require every person over the age of 17 years to have a resident fishing license costing 55 cents. This license does not permit one to fish with artificial lures, only natural baits. However the holder of an artificial lure license does not have to buy this resident fishing license; Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Medina, Terrell, and Brewster.

Every person who fishes in the public waters of this state with artificial lures must have in his possession an artificial lure license. Bass must be eleven inches, long and crappie seven inches long. In Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, and Runnels counties, along with many others there is no length limit on cat fish, perch, except Erath county in which bream and goggle-eye must be 5 inches, catfish, ten inches and crappie 8 inches, and one may take 20 pounds of all fish in one day.

Bag limit on bass and crappie, bream and goggle-eye is bass 15, crappie 15 and 35 bream or goggle-eye or an aggregate of 35 of these species. It has been the habit of many fishermen to catch and take fish as long as they bite. Many of the fish that are taken are usually wasted and do no one any good.

If one catches a small fish that should be returned to the water, the hands should be wet before catching hold of the fish. Then handle him as little as possible. This prevents the disturbance of the slime that covers the fish. Should this be broken sores will form on the fish and cause him to die later. The small fish should be returned to the water carefully and not thrown thirty or forty feet to the water.

Did you know that every fish that the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission raises is for free distribution and costs about seven-tenths of one cent each. Eleven years ago this same fish cost about 47 cents to produce. Over 5,000,000 fish were distributed to Texas waters last year, this being an increase of over a million compared to last year. Cost of production is going down and the volume going up. From this one can see what the science of fish production has done for your benefit, and it is up to you, the fisherman, to help us conserve our fish supply.

Don't forget to kill all wild house cats on your fishing trips.

Dairy Show---

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list of the United States department of agriculture; R. E. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the extension service, and D. T. Simmons, fieldman for the American Jersey Cattle club. W. V. Maddox, specialist of the extension service, was judge of the dairy products division. In charge of local arrangements were Cook and his assistant, Arthur Pratt, Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, and Margaret Blount, assistant agent.

Visiting farm and home agents from surrounding counties were Ross Brison and Clara Brown, Callahan; Knox Parr, Doc Ruhmann and Hattie Tacker, Taylor; El Fleda Harrison, Shackelford; C. W. Lehmberg, Brown, Zelma Ruth Monroe and W. R. Lane, Stephens; J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto; and Floyd Lynch, Jones.

Principal Speaker
Principal speaker of the morning session was Jenie Camp, extension service specialist in production planning, College Station. She talked on value of milk in the diet. Assisting with arrangements were W. I. Glass and Maurine Hearne, district agents.

Lunch was served by the Eastland County Home Demonstration clubs, of which Mrs. Josie Nix is chairman, and the 4-H club girls, Mrs. H. R. Rogers chairman of sponsors.

Results of the dairy day contest follows:
Adults—First, F. E. Walker, Rising Star; second, Earl Blackwell, Ranger; third, C. F. Erwin, Desdemona. Juniors—First, Bobby Walker, second, James Walker, Rising Star; third, Melvin Fisher, Morton Valley.

Dairy Products: Juniors—First, Neal Lindsey; second, J. W. Elder, Jr., Eastland county 4-H; third, Wesley Dempsey, Stephens county; adults, first, Roy Armstrong; second, Mrs. J. N. Crudginton, Stephens county, and Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, Stephens county.

In the dairy contest, animals were classified and blue ribbons

went to excellent ones and good ones. Exhibitors of ribbon animals follow:
Aged cows: blue ribbon, S. Bros., Brownwood; A. J. Ranger; Buster Wheat, Eastland; red ribbon, James Anderson; C. F. Erwin, Desdemona; C. Cooksey, Ranger; G. H. Hart, Rising Star; John Breckenridge, three; Harold Rising Star; Louis Pitzer, Eastland.
Cows over two years of age: under three: blue ribbon, Armstrong, Rising Star; red ribbon, Raymond Beck, Eastland; L. Wheatley, Eastland; Erwin, W. Laminack, Eastland; C. Erwin, Rising Star.
Yearling heifers: blue ribbon, A. D. Murphey, Brownwood; Walker and Jack Walker, Ranger; red ribbon, Carl Rising Star; Billy Forbes, Rising Star; Shelton Bros., three; Curtwine, Ranger; Grady He Ranger; Erwin.
Aged bulls: blue ribbon, Cravens, Brownwood; M. A. att, Eastland; red ribbon, Pitzer, Eastland.
Two-year-old bulls: blue ribbon, Murphey; red ribbon, Dennis, Moran.
Bull calves: blue ribbon, ton Bros.; red ribbon, Jim Rising Star; Cooksey, S. Bros., and Clyatt.

Safety Short

From Oil Belt Safety Council

HOUSEWIVES—

There's many a slip 'n' a fall, and you're around the stove. Every day you read a woman who has been hurt by a fall in the kitchen climbing on a chair, or in grease or water on the eum.

You can't be too careful kitchen hazards, the Oil Belt safety council warns. It's these everyday things—the things hardly give a second thought that are most likely to trip

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—
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

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)

Financing of Chemurgy Topic at Conference

DENTON, April 24.—Financing of chemurgy industries will receive the attention of Texas bankers at the noon luncheon on Friday during the Second Annual Texas Farm Chemurgic Conference, to be held at North Texas State Teachers college, through a paper prepared by Dr. Frank K. Rader, professor of business ad-

STORIES IN STAMPS



Manchukuo's Railroads Strengthen War Base

JAPANESE money and militarism are building Nippon's puppet state, Manchukuo, into a powerful war base. Construction of a vast network of railroads, shown on the Manchukuo stamp above has been underway since Japan assumed control of Manchuria eight years ago. More than 4000 kilometers of railroad lines have been built, increasing Manchukuo's rail mileage to 10,000 kilometers. Most of Japan's dreams of a continental empire depend upon these railroads. Numerous feeder lines penetrate undeveloped agricultural and mining areas, to bring raw materials to the rapidly growing industrial centers. Four principal cities—Darien, Mukden, Hsinking and Harbin—are linked by double-tracked lines. More and more Japanese industries are being moved to Manchukuo, closer to raw materials and markets. Technicians and skilled workers are imported.

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● SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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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: Eddie goes into his fight with Corky Briggs, knowing he is in love with Val, fearing his extra weight begins to tell on Eddie. Then Briggs opens up the wound made by the blackjack the night Eddie was shanghaied. Val knows she is responsible.

CHAPTER XXIV

Val's heart raced. All Corky had to do now was work on that cut above Eddie Cavalier's eye. She knew how eye cuts were. When they bled they made a man look like a stuck pig, blinded him and made him helpless.

And it was all her fault. All her fault if Eddie Cavalier lost this fight on a technical knockout. Sure, he'd climb back up in a year, maybe, but she'd never forgive herself. Worse, he might never forgive her.

Corky Briggs was a smart one. He shifted his tactics and went to work on Eddie's head. He pounded two hard rights off Eddie's jaw, got in close again and hooked a left to Cavalier's mouth.

The crowd was roaring. It had seen blood and wanted more. Duffy was on his feet, screaming. "Keep away! Keep away! Make him come to you!"

Eddie heard and tried to follow instructions, but Briggs maneuvered him into a neutral corner and raked the cut eye with another right. Eddie wiped the blood away with his glove and pawed out at the blurred vision before him. And then the bell, ending the fifth round.

Again Duffy and Pop worked over him frantically, trying to do an hour's work in 50 seconds. Val bit her lip until she tasted blood herself.

Keep your face covered . . . Keep covered . . . Keep away from him . . . Stick your left in his face. The instructions were jumbled in Eddie's brain as he went out for the sixth round. If only that cut would stop bleeding. He wasn't really hurt yet, but two more rounds and Briggs' pounding would begin to tell.

He went up high on the balls of his feet, loose, stabbing with his left. Stabbing, jabbing, jabbing away at Briggs' face to keep him from getting set.

"Cripes, what a beautiful boxer that boy is," a writer next to Val muttered.

"Couple more rounds and it won't do him any good," Ken Bradley replied, and Val realized it was the truth.

Briggs waded in. His left thudded against Eddie's middle. He stepped in smartly and hooked a right to the head. Eddie staggered. He was bleeding again. Briggs caught up with him and pounded him twice more in the face.

The din was terrific. Val found herself on her feet, screaming. And then Eddie went down.

He shook his head slowly. Someone was counting.

" . . . Four . . . five . . . six." He took a nine-count just as the bell rang.

The referee came over and looked at the cut.

"Get the hell away from here," Eddie snarled. "I'm okay."

Duffy Kelso nodded. The referee went back to his neutral corner.

Duffy was drumming instructions in his ear again, but to hell with instructions, Eddie thought. To hell with science. He'd never tasted his own blood like this before. Maybe this was what he needed. Sure, some sports writer once had said he ought to forget the fancy stuff and do a little more swinging. Who was it said that, again? Oh yeah . . . that dame. That Douglas dame. The beautiful dame he'd been fool enough to fall in love with.

He walked out to start the seventh round and smashed Corky Briggs full in the mouth. He saw the blood spurt. Hell, Briggs could

bleed, too. That would be good. There'd be blood all over the place now. He sure had surprised Mister Briggs then, hadn't he?

They stood there in the center of the ring, toe to toe, punching away like maniacs. Eddie didn't feel a thing. Was that the bell? No, it couldn't be. Briggs was still swinging. Keep throwing. There was a face in front of him. It was Briggs'. Okay, Eddie, swing into it before it moves.

Again that bell-like clang. And the crazy roaring waves of sound. Maybe it WAS the bell. The referee was trying to tear them apart. What in hell did he have to do that for? Why didn't he leave them alone? And that awful roaring! People? Couldn't he. Not that much noise from people. Sounded more like the wild wind and rain that night on the Pacific. THAT was a night, wasn't it?

He felt water being splashed on him. He couldn't be out in the Pacific again, could he? Then it came back to him. It was Pop working on him in his corner.

There was Duffy, spattered with red stuff. Mercurochrome? No, it must be blood. His blood. Some of Briggs' too, though.

There was someone else tugging at him now. He looked down owlishly. It was a dame. A beautiful

dame. It was Val Douglas. "Eddie . . . you've got to take him in this round . . . you've got to . . . for me, Eddie. Don't you see? Don't you see what I mean, Eddie?"

He stared at her dumbly and refused to believe what was dawning on him. Was she trying to tell him that . . . that . . . ?

"Oh, Eddie, we're in the same league after all, you and me. I don't love Rodney Blair . . . couldn't . . . I told him so today."

It seeped through then and he grinned through a cracked lip as the bell rang.

He shoved Duffy aside and went out to finish Corky Briggs. The smile was still on his face as he swung a right to Corky's head.

He moved in and pumped a left to the stomach. Another right. Another. Briggs snarled and worked in close. Eddie slammed him against the ropes with a beautiful uppercut. Briggs lashed out . . . caught him above the eye again . . . again the thunder of a crowd gone berserk.

Eddie stepped in and pistoned Briggs' face with three straight lefts. Briggs staggered against the ropes. Eddie followed him, pumped a left to the heart. Briggs sagged and Eddie caught him full on the jaw with a crushing right. Corky fell as though shot.

Eddie Cavalier, leaning over against the ropes in a neutral corner, was so tired he didn't even hear the referee count Briggs out. Val Douglas, her eyes brim-

ming, held his hands in hers while the doctor patched up Eddie's cut. There was a furious pounding on the door but Pop made no move to open it.

"In a few minutes you can let 'em in," she whispered to Duffy Kelso. "But I'll still have a scoop on 'em."

Eddie looked at her questioningly. "About what?"

"About the gal who shanghaied the next middleweight champion . . . and then married him."

"Come here, Duffy," she called. "Duffy, do you think we can make a go of it?" she asked.

Duffy put his arm around her. "Just one big, crazy family," he grinned.

She looked up into Eddie's face happily.

Eddie stood up and took her in his arms. "Here's one clinch they'll never get me to break," he said.

It was two full minutes before Pop Grimes admitted the gentlemen of the press.

(THE END)

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Mary Louise Kleiner Has Birthday Party

Mary Louise Kleiner, whose seventh birthday occurred Sunday, April 21, was complimented with a "topsy-turvy" party Monday afternoon at the home of her father, Chas. J. Kleiner.

Everything was done exactly backwards, refreshments were served as the guests arrived, the gifts were opened, and games played.

Refreshments were chocolate ice cream and chocolate birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Seven white candles in pink holders topped the cake. Plate favors were airplanes.

The guest list included: the honoree, Mary Louise Kleiner, Leola and Irene Virginia Stiles, Bernice Ann McCrea, Mary McCrea, Paul Harlan Woods, Emmett Graham, Fern Smith, Wanda Jan Edwards, Joe Christie, Carlton McAfee, Charles Cunningham, Frances Leopold, Monterey Lisencbe, Nantha L. e. Powell, Pearla and Pearlene Farley, Scrippy Cluck, Betty Bearman, Nicky Streater, Mary Martha and D. Ball, Jr., Carolyn Shaw, Zella Lynn Sandier, Patsy Ruth Nance, Elizabeth Ann and Jimmy Kleiner.

East Baptist WMS Meets on Monday

The Women's Missionary society of the East Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. W. Dawson for a business and social session. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Barron presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. E. Shirley, and after the business session was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Billy Derrick was a guest of the group, and members present were Mmes. R. L. Garrett, J. D. Hall, H. Barron, R. J. Jones, R. Dennis, W. Hudman, O. O. Love, J. M. Medlin, J. E. Shirley, Mae Clark, V. H. Bosworth and the hostess, Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Pioneer, president of District One Parent-Teacher associations, transacted business here today.

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V. Humphreys Circle Meets With Mrs. Hazel

The Viola Humphreys circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met with the W. M. S. president, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Tuesday. Mrs. Leon McPherson presided over the meeting and Mrs. Davis Fields led the opening prayer and brought the devotional from portions of the 119th Psalm. Plans concerning the fifth-Tuesday social were discussed.

Topics from the mission study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians," were then given by Mmes. O. L. Mason, J. W. Robertson, Mac Stephens, W. F. Walker and Miss Willie Frank Walker. Mrs. H. B. Hensley led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. V. Gardenhire, Leon McPherson, J. W. Robertson, A. B. Cooper, Mac Stephens, O. L. Mason, Davis Fields, W. F. Walker, H. B. Hensley, Miss Willie Frank Walker, Sandra Fields and the hostess, Mrs. Hazel.

Group Three With Mrs. James Haynie

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Haynie with Mrs. L. C. Moore in charge. After a devotional by Miss Theresa Weddington, minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Jack Elkins, secretary.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mmes. R. L. Garrett, Rex Moore, J. D. Lauderdale, Roy Fonville, L. C. Moore, John Stiles, James Flournoy, Jack Elkins, George Atkins, Pittman, Miss Weddington and the hostess, Mrs. Haynie.

Circle Meets With Mrs. L. A. White

Mrs. L. A. White was hostess to the Lewis Hanna circle in her home Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. D. Brecheen, followed by a business session, under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Langston, chairman. At this time, final plans were made concerning the fifth-Tuesday all-church social at the Baptist church next week. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in prayer service.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. F. E. Shepard, W. D. Brecheen, Cecil Adams, L. A. Harrison, G. B. Langston and the hostess, Mrs. L. A. White.

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Marie Fields Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Miss Marie Fields was hostess Tuesday evening in her home to members of the Grand Slam Bridge club. Roses and bluebonnets were attractively employed in room decorations, and lovely refreshments were served.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. E. C. Barnes, high; Mrs. Ira Mae Taylor, second; Mrs. R. A. Bulmer, low, and Mmes. J. T. Waddell, Jr., and Gladys Byars, cut.

The guest list included: Mmes. E. C. Barnes, W. W. Milner, Ira Mae Taylor, J. T. Waddell, Jr., Gladys Byars, R. A. Bulmer, Mazie Christley, and the hostess, Marie Fields.

Mrs. Skiles Is Circle Hostess

The Hattie Stalling circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 with Mrs. Asa Skiles. The chairman, Mrs. Ira Robinson, presided over a short business session, after which Mrs. J. E. Burnam gave the devotion from the mission study book, "Women and the Way." Plans for the forthcoming fifth-Tuesday social at the church were discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Those present were Mmes. O. G. Lawson, Roy Morrison, F. E. Clark, J. E. Burnam, C. K. Padgett, Reese, Ira Robinson, A. V. Clark, Miss LaDonna Lynn Skiles and the hostess, Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Circle Six Meets With Mrs. Warren

With Mrs. Jay Warren as hostess, the Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. J. R. Burnett, who later taught the lesson. Mrs. W. I. Ghormley brought the devotional, and Mrs. C. S. Surles presided over the business meeting which followed.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mmes. John Smith, T. E. House, W. C. Shelton, J. R. Burnett, Gayle Moore, D. D. Lewis, W. I. Ghormley, C. A. Williams, C. A. Farguhar, C. S. Surles, Joe Britain and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

S. S. Class Has Birthday Party

The Mollie Greer class of the Church of the Nazarene held its monthly birthday party recently in the home of Mrs. Arvel Stuard. Members whose birthday occurred during the month of April received gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lee Cook, Dan McCrary, E. R. Watson, M. P. Travis, Mary Stuard, Jake Stuard, Ray Curley, Alpha Elder, Roy Horn, Luther Pryor, R. L. Taylor, Allen, Curley, and the hostess, Mrs. Arvel Stuard.

Methodist W. M. S. Has Bible Study

The ladies of the First Methodist W. M. S. met at the church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for an interesting Bible study, conducted by Mrs. Phillip Pettit, who completed a review of the book of Psalms.

The study was followed by a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. J. E. Crawford. Plans for the forthcoming mother-daughter banquet were discussed at length.

Auxiliary Has Meeting On Tuesday

Following an executive meeting at 2:30, the First Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gary L. Smith led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Joe Clements presided.

The topic "The Home and Christian Education," was reviewed in a panel discussion, conducted by Mrs. F. D. Pierce. Those participating were Mmes. Alex Spears, W. L. Jones, Elizabeth McCracken, P. R. Warwick and A. E. Jamison.

Reports from the recent presbyterial were given at the conclusion of the program by Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Leith Morris. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel.

Mrs. J. J. Butts--

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brother of Mrs. Butts, was expected today from Austin. D. H. Hart, Jr., of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart of San Antonio, and Mayor and Mrs. Woodall Rogers of Dallas are among out-of-town relatives and friends who will be here for the services.

Telegrams and messages of condolence poured in upon the family last night and today, and large numbers of others from out of the city were expected today and tomorrow to pay tribute to one of Cisco's most beloved women, a pioneer in church and club work in this community and section.

Only three weeks before her death, Mrs. Butts had been honored by the Sixth District Federation of Women's clubs meeting at Colorado City, with a life membership on the district board. A short while before, during the golden jubilee celebration of the Twentieth Century club, of which she was a charter member, she was presented with the coveted pioneer club woman medal. For the last six years she was a member of the board of the Texas State Federation of Women's clubs and was on the Founders' roll of the federation's headquarters building at Austin. She served in various capacities as chairman of state, district and local federation activities, officers and on committees, devoting herself to the work with an earnestness and vigor that distinguished her. At various times she was president, secretary and treasurer of the Twentieth Century club. She never missed a convention or a club meeting when at all possible to attend.

Ardent Church Worker
She gave herself to the support and work of the Baptist church with a devotion ever exceeding that which marked her work with women's organizations, and her death removed from the rolls of the First Baptist church here one of its most loyal members and one of its most liberal supporters in time and contributions.

Mrs. Butts was born Miss Bernice Smith on April 23, 1864, at a ranch near Austin, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, had settled upon moving to Texas from Tennessee. She attended Alta Vista institute at Nashville, Tenn., now Ward-Belmont. She was a member of the first class of the University of Texas at Austin in 1883.

In December, 1889, she married John Jefferson Butts, young attorney and then clerk in the office of the secretary of state. The couple lived in Austin for two years, during which their first child, John William Butts, was born. This son, who graduated from West Point Military academy and became a major in the U. S. army air corps, was killed in an airplane crash at Americus, Georgia, in 1919. The Cisco American Legion post was named in his honor and Mrs. Butts was a revered Gold Star mother of that post.

Moved Here in 1895
From Austin the family moved to Fort Worth, where Mr. Butts practised law for several years in association with the man who had been his chief as secretary of state. Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Butts moved their family to Cisco in 1895, where they lived for the remainder of their lives. Judge Butts, as he was affectionately known, became one of the most successful and popular attorneys in west Texas. His death occurred in 1932.

The family home on West Sixth street was built in 1900. It is the second, the first, exactly like it, having been destroyed by fire only a few days after it was completed.

All of the immediate relatives except two will be here for the services. The two who cannot attend are Mrs. Quinton Conklin of Bolivia, S. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts, and Miss Elzie Louise Butts of New York, daughter of John William Butts.

War May Leave U. S. Holding High-Priced Cotton

By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent LONDON, April 22.—Just as Great Britain, to save foreign exchange, has practically abandoned purchase of American tobacco, so there is danger that for the same reason she may cut down drastically her imports of American raw cotton. That would hurt quite as much as the loss of the tobacco trade.

Britain used to buy about \$90,000,000 worth of tobacco from the United States. She averages about \$225,000,000 worth of raw cotton bought from the whole world. Of this sum America has sold from 35 to 57 per cent.

Nothing definite has been decided, because at present Britain has ample stocks of cotton. But when these stocks are exhausted, the whole question will have to be considered.

The British government is loath to buy in America because that means consuming its stock of American dollars. It needs those for important war materials. It can look around the world and shop where foreign exchange is more in its favor.

U. S. First Producer
The principal cotton producing countries in 1938 were the United States with 2,590,000 tons; India, 929,000 tons; Soviet Russia, 840,000; Brazil, 405,000; and Egypt, 375,000.

China in 1937 produced 636,000 tons, but the war with Japan has probably greatly decreased the crops since then.

India, inside the empire, offers a good purchasing market, but India has begun to be a great cotton manufacturing country with less and less raw cotton for export.

England would probably not want to buy from Russia at present. This leaves as America's principal rival for the British cotton market huge Brazil, which in recent years has given more and more acreage to cotton and which consumes very little in home manufacture. The foreign exchange



position is better for Britain in Brazil than in the United States.

Much of what will be done will depend upon the decision of the cotton controller in the British ministry of supply. More and more under the compelling exigencies of war, Britain is approaching the regimentation so long familiar in Germany, Italy and Russia, with their totalitarian set-ups.

Cotton Still Big Business
One of the first to come under control in British industries was the cotton trade. Despite the depression—due to Indian, Chinese

and Japanese low wage competition—the cotton business still remains among the greatest of British manufacturing industries.

Even in 1938 it employed 365,000 persons and exported about \$250,000,000 worth of goods. There are some 1,700 firms engaged in producing or processing cotton goods and 2,300 in selling the finished articles.

In wartime the cotton trade has two important tasks which rank above the job of satisfying civilian home consumption.

First, it has to supply the demand of the armed services for all

kinds of materials such as of clothing, bedding, overplane and balloon fabrics, ages and dressings, matetires, electric cables and wool, an essential ingredient in the manufacture of high explosives. Second is the manufacture of cotton goods for the trade.

Britain is making a determined effort not only to hold the she has, but even to extend of equal importance is holding her trade, the cotton gains foreign exchange for war effort.

Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Brownwood were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain.

Robert Siddall and Albert Hill of Breckenridge visited Robert's parents Tuesday.

Chas. Fleming, Sr., visited here briefly Tuesday and today en route from his home in El Paso to east Texas.

Dick Stansbury of Eunice, New Mexico, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer has returned from a few days' stay in Fort Worth.

The Notebook

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

New Secretary--
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which it commended Dr. E. L. Graham and expressed appreciation of the contribution which is being made to Cisco welfare in the remodeling and improvement of hospital facilities at Graham sanitarium.

Sec'y Warwick announced that invitations had been sent to various candidates for governor inviting them to Cisco on July 4 and that replies had been received from Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, expressing regret because of a previous engagement, and from the office of Miriam A. Ferguson which wrote that the invitation would be considered later.

The state chemurgic conference to be held at Denton, Texas, this week-end, was called to the attention of the members, and all who could do so were urged to attend.

Texas oil companies furnish producing, pipe line and refining equipment free for use of students in adult vocational classes conducted by the state department of education. Approximately 14,000 Texans have taken these courses to date.

Proven oil reserves in the United States now total nearly 20 billion barrels, of which Texas alone has 55 per cent.

Cisco; one son, Edgar Butts, mining engineer, of Climax, Colo., two granddaughters, Mrs. Quinton Conklin of Bolivia, S. A., and Miss Elzie Louise Butts of New York; two grandsons, John J. Butts II of San Marcos, and Billy Butts Wright of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Hart and Miss Ardie Smith of Austin, and one brother, Branch Smith, of Austin.

Specs--

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colonies of magnitude on this continent and south of us. France has extensive lands, all of these lands are involved in this war because their mother countries, shouldering one another around Europe's map, could not get along with each other.

The solution to the mess cannot reasonably come out of a European reconciliation. There is entirely too much to reconcile. Too many barricades have been raised. Too many "Magnet lines" have been built. But it is unfair to the rest of the world—the security, prosperity and peace of so many millions of people—to hinge its fate upon the possibility of a few crowded countries keeping the peace in the cramped quarters of an outgrown continent.

If all these colonial possessions were detached from the owning countries and made independent in a real sense there would be less cause for war in Europe and hence, less fighting. The nerve centers of the world would be more remote. In the event of war, moreover, there would not be such a profound and fateful influence upon the rest of the

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Bands for the Friday program, in the order of their appearance will be: Abilene elementary schools, Sweetwater High, San Angelo Junior W. F. Zundelwitz Junior of Wichita Falls, Abilene girls band, and the high bands of Bronte, Bangs, City, Knox City, DeLeon, El Dorado, Cosham, Cross-Plains, Lorraine, Bonard, Santa Anna, Ham Roscoe.

Saturday night's program include the high school of Anson, Eastland, Ballinger, Seymour, Sweetwater, Stamford, Merket, Brew Stephenville, Vernon, Wells, Coleman, Breco Ranger, San Sabo, Burd and Olney.

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