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Local News!  
Local Editorials!

## Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Imminence of federal regulation of the oil industry is the main subject at the meeting of the IPAA in Abilene last night. The meeting occurred at a time close to the following report of the National Resources Planning board which urges creation of a federal oil regulatory body to impose regulations and uniform regulatory measures upon the industry generally which states, through cooperation, have failed in the degree to do. The move toward federal regulation is being attacked upon independence of action spirit of free enterprise which have characterized development of the industry and built it into proportions where it stands as probably the best prepared of all industries to instantly serve the national defense.

While there are plausible grounds for the argument of favoring federal control of the oil industry, it cannot be denied that government control to the extent recommended by the planning board is an invasion and restriction of private initiative. The same arguments which are advanced in favor of federal control may be employed, and may be, in favor of control of other industries which are deemed vital to the national defense. Confronted with these arguments the industry is in the position of demanding the principles upon which American economic life is based and thereby attempting to issue the fundamental question of whether or not the system of free enterprise, which is actually democracy at work, is better than the systems employed by the dictators. It seems altogether proper to assert that, if the oil industry has failed, under the traditional American system, to measure up to the standards required of it so that regulation by a governmental czar is deemed necessary, the American system has failed in a very important particular and all the fighting and sacrifice to which we are now pointing ourselves as defenders of democracy are worthless before they begin.

The issue involved, therefore, becomes a great deal more important than whether or not the oil man shall receive a dollar or two dollars for a barrel of his product. It concerns the future status of American industry and business as a whole. It has to do with the extent to which American invention, discovery, executive ability and enterprise can develop the resources and the opportunities of the future for the enrichment of the American scene and the extension of American standards of living to less-favored countries, wherein lies the answer to the economic and social ills that have bred the present conflict.

The constant encroachment of governmental dictation upon the energies of

## What Isn't Wrong With This Photo?



Linda Johnson, movie starlet, is to be queen of the smelt festival at Escanaba, Mich. Smelt, Linda, are little fish dipped with nets, rarely caught on fly rods. Fly rods, Linda, are held with reel down, not up. Reels, Linda, are cranked with the right hand, not the left.

## Oil Industry Is Prepared, Speaker Says

ABILENE, March 19 (Spc)—The oil industry in 1941 is far better prepared—and without federal control—to supply wartime needs of the United States than it was in 1917, oil men of this district were told last night by Harold B. Fell, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum association of America.

Operators attending from Cisco were Charles J. Kleiner, John Kleiner, R. L. Fonder and J. E. Moriarty.

Fell and C. E. Buchner, executive manager of the association, spoke before about 60 independent operators at a district-wide dinner meeting in the Wooten hotel ballroom. The meeting is one of a series being held in oil producing areas for a discussion of economic, legislative and defense problems facing the industry.

Fell read a telegram from Russell B. Brown, Washington legal representative of the IPAA, quoting a report made public yesterday by the national resources planning board, in which federal regulation of the oil business was urged.

"The report of the board," said Brown's wife, "makes definite recommendations for more drastic measures of control of the petroleum industry than at any time before."

**1918, 1940 Compared**  
Production in 1917, Fell said, was only 350,000 barrels per year in the United States, while at present, production is 1,350,000, 600 barrels a year, and the price has dropped from \$3 a barrel to

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## Cisco Volley Ball Team Wins Three

Girls of the high school volleyball team engaged in a contest with the Rising Star girls there Tuesday evening and came out winner in three out of five games. Mrs. Graham Connolly is coach of the team, which will compete in the annual Eastland County Interscholastic League meet in Eastland this week-end.

Members are May Frances Mosley, Bonnie Belle Stuard, Leona Hogan, Marjorie Crawford, Lenora Lewis, Edna Mae Hageman, Margaret Dawson, Juanita Beebe and Lucille Wood.

O. C. Barnhill left for San Antonio Tuesday.

## BOARD DELAYS ELECTION OF SECRETARY

### Airport Project Occupies Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The chamber of commerce board of directors last night delayed action on the election of a secretary to succeed Joe A. Clark, resigned, until the next meeting of the board on Tuesday, April 1.

Reports on the airport project sponsored by the chamber and plans for further development of the new port occupied the greater part of the time of the board. The port, acquired by the purchase of 180 acres of land from Carl Wilson, north of Cisco, has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics authority as the training field for the spring CPT class of Randolph Junior college. The CAA inspectors praised it highly. A power line will be built to the port and gasoline and oil service facilities installed.

An application is now being prepared to present to the government seeking an appropriation to develop the field into a first-class commercial port with all-weather runways and lights for night flying.

## Program For District Meet Is Announced

The program for the annual Interscholastic League meet of District 6, Region 2, at Breckenridge beginning April 4, has been announced by the executive committee. Winners in the county meet contests to be held this week will be eligible for participation in the district contests.

Supt. John F. Bailey of Breckenridge is director-general of the meet.

Following is program:

**Friday Morning, April 4**  
Literary events and tennis—Contestants, faculty representatives and patrons should assemble promptly at 9 o'clock in the senior high auditorium for half an hour for the director general to introduce directors and have their announcements.

9:30—Debate: Drawing in room 22, senior high;

9:30—Declaration: Declaration contests will be held in this order:

Ward division—West study hall, junior, (1) girls, (2) boys;

High school division—Junior, (3) girls, (4) boys; senior, (3) girls, (6) boys;

Rural division—senior high library; Junior, (1) girls, (2) boys; senior, (3) girls, (4) boys;

9:30—Ready Writers' contest: Room 18, senior high;

9:30—Tennis: Boys' and girls' singles and doubles, preliminaries;

10:30—Choral singing, senior high auditorium;

11—Three-R contest: Room 12, senior high.

**Friday Afternoon, April 4**  
12:30—Extemporaneous speaking: Boys and girls, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, senior high;

1:30—Debate, declamation and tennis (continued);

**Saturday Morning, April 5**  
10—Finals in tennis;

10—Volley ball tournament, junior high gymnasium (No entrance fee).

Track and field events—West of Buckaroo stadium. Preliminaries: 9:30—Rural pentathlon; 9:30—120-yard high hurdles, pole vault;

9:30—100-yard dash, broad jump, shot put;

10—220-yard hurdles, high jump, discus throw;

11—220-yard dash.

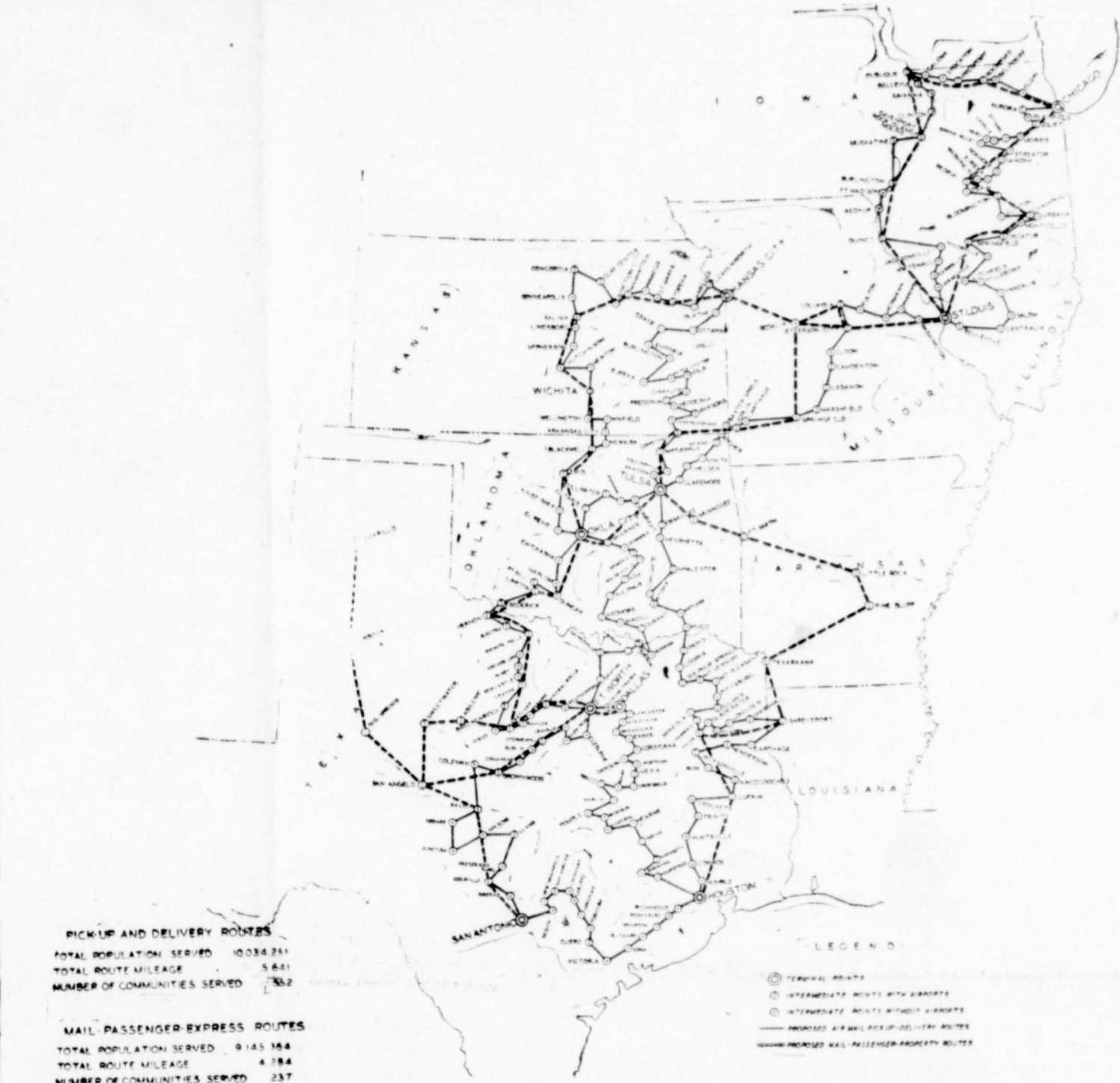
Literary events: 9:30—Typing—Room 5, high school. Contestants may bring their own machines.

**Saturday Afternoon, April 5**  
Literary events: 1:30—Shorthand, room 6, senior high;

Track and field events, finals: 1—Rural pentathlon; 1—120-yard high hurdles, pole

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## Proposed Passenger and Pick-Up Delivery Routes of Southwest Feeder Airlines, Incorporated



"Southwest Feeder Airlines, Inc., this past week filed a formal application with the Civil Aeronautics board at Washington, D. C., asking for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate feeder airline service to 301 cities and towns in eight states, as shown in the above map. In all, 19 routes have been set up. Of these, nine would carry mail, passengers and express, and 10 would provide mail and express service, but not passenger service. The system would benefit more than 10,000,000 people. Thomas O. Hardin, president, said, "The fundamental principle is to feed mail, passengers and express from outlying points and trade areas to their nearest air terminal center which receives daily trunk line air transportation. The company proposes to offer passenger service at rates lower than rail-plus-pullman, Hardin announced. Since the proposed system as mapped above was laid out, Cisco has acquired and developed a municipal airport approved by the CAA and ample for passenger plane use.

## ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED AT LIONS CLUB

Miss Ruth Chatham presented her high school cast in a performance of the one-act play which the group will use in the county meet at the luncheon of the Cisco Lions club today noon. The play, entitled "Not a Cloud in the Sky," was cleverly enacted by the three students who will compete at Eastland this week. The students are Ralph Smart, Lois Coats and Christine Prange.

Past-District Gov. W. H. LaRoque announced to the club that the place for the annual convention of District 2-E of Lions International, in which the Cisco club is located, has been changed from Brownwood to Ranger.

Three members brought guests. They were Charles J. Kleiner, who brought Russell Stephens of Abilene; Jack Anderson, who brought Reg Robbins, operator of the Cisco Junior college CPT school, and Stanley Webb, who brought J. H. Latson, Jr., Cisco grocer.

## Langstons Return From Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Langston and daughter, Kathryn, have returned from Fort Worth where, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Langston assisted in funeral services at Benbrook Methodist church for Winfield Wooten, young Fort Worth man who was fatally injured in an accident in Oklahoma early this week.

Dr. Langston is now conducting a revival in Coleman.

Johnny Waters of Sweetwater spent last Friday as the guest of Carroll and O. C. Barnhill.

## Play Contest Begins At 1 o'Clock Today

EASTLAND, March 19 (Spc)—The Eastland County Interscholastic League's annual program begins in Eastland today at 1 p. m. At this time the county one-act plays will be presented at the Eastland high school auditorium. T. G. Jackson will be the director.

At 7:30 Wednesday night there will be a choral singing at the high school auditorium with Miss Vernelle Stinson of Cisco as conductor.

There will be seven schools taking part in the play contest and 12 schools of the county will participate in the choral singing. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made for each entertainment.

W. G. Womack, superintendent of the Eastland school, is director-general of the interscholastic meet which will be held three days, March 20, 21 and 22.

## Presbyterian Revival Grows

The revival meeting being conducted this week at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor, is increasing in interest and attendance, according to reports. The meeting started last Sunday and will continue every evening at 7:30 through next Sunday services.

Tonight families will be honored. Members of families are asked to sit together in the congregation. On Thursday evening the service will be dedicated especially to the men of the church. They will compose the choir, and bring the special music. All Cisco men were cordially invited to attend.

On Friday night the young people of the church will form the choir, and the services will be dedicated to them.

Walter King of San Antonio spent the past few days here.

## EAST WARD TO COMPETE IN COUNTY MEET

Principal Bruce Younger of east ward has announced the following contestants from that school in the annual Eastland County Interscholastic League meet at Eastland this week-end:

Sub-junior declaimers, Doris Lee Whitehead and Frank Steffy, Mrs. Beatty, director; and junior declaimers, Ruth Inez Cook and Bill McFall, Mrs. Dulin, director;

Tiny 1st story telling, Betty Waddell; third grade story telling, Frank Steffy, Miss Kittrell, director;

Fourth and fifth grade spelling, Kathryn Fenley and Mamie Steffy, Mrs. Younger, director;

Picture memory, Martha Frances Dennis, Martha Smith, Wanda Louise Murray, Mamie Ruth Steffy, Clara Jean Sharp and Irma Lou Coats, Miss Walker, director;

Choral club, directed by Miss Walker, Ruth Inez Cook, Mamie Ruth Steffy, Geraldine Helms, Billie Maxine Hailey, Geneva Logan, Billy Sledge, Jean Hogg, Lona Mae Crowder, Martha Frances Dennis, Patsy Anderson, Earl Sims, Mary Boatman, Dorothy Hennington, Irma Lou Coats, Kathryn Fenley, Maxine Morris, Tommy Owens, Lodene Horn, Corrie Mae Morris, Doris Hogg, Mary Brown, Joyce Mathews, Emmet Johnson, Myrl Nix, Clara Jean Sharp, Wanda Louise Murray, Coy Smith, Gene Dawson, Wanda Wooten, Mary Maude McCrary, Martha Smith, Opal Armstrong, Bernard Caffey and Wanda Smith.

Rhythm band, directed by Mrs. Dulin, Travis McKinney, Weldon Bosworth, Alton Lavender, Ray Carey, Betty Waddell, Laverne

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## Smith Defends Bill To Control Strike Tie-ups

Sen. John Lee Smith, new member of the upper house of the state legislature and spearhead of the drive to secure senate enactment of the governor's bill to safeguard Texas against labor violence and defense tie-ups, today made public a letter which he wrote to J. E. Sanders of Abilene, who protested against the measure. Sanders is a member of Local Union No. 1565 at Abilene. Smith wrote:

"Dear Mr. Sanders:

"Answering your letter of the 14th, I beg to advise as follows: I have every regard for union labor, and their rights to organize and bargain collectively, but I can not agree with you that the O'Daniel bill jeopardizes the rights of labor. It merely attempts to preserve the security of our people in the presence of a great and dangerous emergency. I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is as stringent on management as it is on labor. To those labor unions directed by good patriotic citizens like yourself, it can have no ill effects, but to those dominated by selfishness and disloyalty as most of the CIO groups seem to be, it will have a suppressing effect, and that is exactly what it is designed to do. France was destroyed last summer.

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## Rangers Raid Four Business Places

Texas rangers, appearing suddenly in Cisco last night in a drive against slot machines, confiscated machines in four places of business and prepared charges for filing against proprietors of each place.

## WORK BEGINS ON BUILDING FOR MARKET

### NYA Youth Injured as Cartridge Explodes in Fire

Work on the NYA farm market building project on the old wagon yard property on South D avenue started this morning, marred by a minor accident to one of the boys engaged on the project.

The leaden slug of a 22-caliber cartridge, exploding in a small fire on the lot, injured Marshall D. Crowder, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder, in the left knee. The youth was warning himself at the fire of scraps before start of work on the project when the shell exploded and the slug struck him in the inside of the left knee, embedding itself so deeply that he was taken to Graham manitarium for its removal.

The building, to be constructed of rammed earth, will face D avenue on a 120-foot front with wings of 60 feet enclosing a patio. Display booths, lounge rooms and other accommodations will be provided. The site for the building was furnished by the city, which is sponsoring the project.

A crew of 17 NYA youths went to work this morning under the direction of E. L. Stephens of the Ranger NYA center, tearing down old tourist camp buildings and other structures on the lot to clear the way for the new construction. Rammed earth is a type of construction new to this area but proved to be both durable and attractive through its use in projects elsewhere.

The new market will provide accommodations for farmers and for local exhibits which have been badly needed here for years.

## T.B. Tests For Cattle Available Without Charge

Eastland county farmers and ranchers who want their cattle tested for tuberculosis may do so at no expense to them, according to Elmer V. Cook, county agent, Dr. Henry Fisherman, veterinarian for the U.S.D.A., bureau of animal industry, is in Eastland county for four weeks to test herds for tuberculosis in order to keep the county T.B. accredited. He will test approximately 2,000 head of cattle during the four weeks, beginning last Monday.

Dairymen and beef cattle raisers who want their herds tuberculin tested should advise the county agent immediately, giving the number of cattle, exact location of the cattle and how to locate the owner by phone or mail. Cards for this purpose will be in the county agent's office, or the information can be mailed to the county agent, Eastland, by letter.

The county agent will also help Dr. Fisherman arrange his itinerary so as to reach the herds as rapidly as possible. There will be no charge for this work. The owner, when notified, will be expected to have the animals to be tested in pens or lots so that they can be easily caught.

Mayor C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, confined to Graham sanitarium with pneumonia that followed attacks of hiccoughs which he suffered last week, was much improved today.

## Weather

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and warmer Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate to fresh north and northeasterly winds on the coast becoming southeasterly by Wednesday night.

WEST TEXAS: Fair north portion, clearing south portion, warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair.

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For Cleaner Elections

THE experiment of the Hatch act—and even its sponsors would be first to admit that it was an experiment, not a final and complete solution of the election problem—has been distinctly worth while.

The first reaction is likely to be that the act was a failure. After all, one of its chief provisions was aimed at limiting to \$3,000,000 the amount that any party could spend on a national election. In this, the act failed. The senate investigating committee found that the republicans spent nearly \$15,000,000, the democrats more than \$6,000,000. Even those are probably not the entire sums spent, for there is no way to tabulate every dollar that may have been spent by obscure organizations or individuals.

The committee recommended tightening up the act and all federal election laws, and this will probably be done. The old difficulty crops up that attends the making of

all law: how can the law be written so as to achieve exactly the results desired, and no others? That is not so easy.

BUT the general lines are clear. The remedy for most abuses lies in publicizing them. The people are sound. When they know the truth about a situation, they can be trusted to act honestly, and, in the long run, wisely. That was Lincoln's faith; that is the American faith.

What is the danger in campaign contributions and campaign propaganda? It lies not so much in the amounts spent, as in lack of knowledge of just who is putting it up. The scurrilousness of many campaign tracts and dodgers is redoubled by lack of exact information on who is responsible. If that factor is known, the electorate is generally able to gauge the value of the material.

EVERY campaign contribution of any size, not only to the regular national parties, but to any organizations working in a political election, should be known. Every piece of campaign literature should carry names and addresses of the responsible persons issuing it; the vague name of some ephemeral organization is not enough.

The key to honest elections lies there, and it is there that congress should bend its attention in tightening the Hatch act.

It is in the dark that the foulest deeds are done; a well-lighted goldfish globe is the best guarantee of honest elections.

When anyone is full of himself there isn't room for much else.

Uncle Sam has been buying up numerous private yachts. Battleships into battleships.

Daylight is getting more plentiful but it's still a good idea to use all of it.

In Colorado they found a still under a barber shop. It seems that a policeman was "next."

We know the U. S. Navy "mosquito" boats make a hit with the British—and we sincerely hope they will with the German subs.

Matsuoka Has a Nice Visit With Hitler



meeting was Mrs. Dale Morrison, of the faculty of McMurry college of Abilene. Her subject dealt with the proper preparation of young women for the work of a dental assistant. Noble Pope, Abilene, vice president, made a talk on the early history of dental assistants. The program was prepared by Nellie Downing program committee chairman; Thelma Mathews, Mercedes; Gene Weller, Sweetwater; with the assistance of Noble Pope, Abilene. The assistants of all the dentists making of the 17th District Dental association are eligible for membership in this new organization. Four new members were admitted at this meeting: Gladys Hestis, Cisco; Linda Wasson, Abilene; Edith Acker, Botan, and Doris Perkins, Abilene. The association meets each six weeks, one meeting being held on Saturday night in connection with the quarterly meetings of the 17th District Dental association and the other, six weeks later at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Oil Industry---

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51. The number of wells has almost doubled in that period, from 200,000 in 1918 to 400,000 in 1941. "Improvements in the method and practice of producing oil, in conservation and efficiency have been great. The refining capacity of the industry is three and a half times greater than in 1918, and that capacity can be increased 25 per cent without changing the present equipment. Billions of barrels of production have been saved by development of the cracking process in refining. Pipelines have doubled.

"The number of tankers have increased eight times, the tonnage 20 times. There are double the number of railroad tank cars.

"Storage in 1918 amounted to a 38-day supply; now we have a 45-day supply of crude.

"In 1936, the U. S. geological survey placed the nation's reserves at 7,600,000,000 barrels, yet we have produced 20 billion barrels and we still have 19 to 20 billion barrels in reserve this year.

"All this," said Fell, "has been done under our present American system of free enterprise and initiative, without government control or supervision.

- 1. Control production.
2. Control refining.
3. Control price.
4. Control use.
5. Import more petroleum products.

"If this isn't reorganization of industry, I don't know what is," Fell declared.

Fell said he believed only one thing could help the oil industry in the future; that is an increase in crude price. He said later in an open forum discussion that he believed "anyone could out the price of crude, but only two companies in the United States were capable of raising the price and making it stick."

Program For---

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- 1.20-100-yard dash;
1.30-Dance throw;
1.40--400-yard dash, broad jump;
2.20-400-yard low hurdles, hop-step-jump;
2.40-800-yard dash;
3-200-yard dash;
3.15-One mile run;
3.30-One mile relay;
9:30 a. m.—One-act play, senior auditorium. (No entrance fee, but a small admission charge.)

There are about 16,000,000 Filipinos, and although all are Malays, they show traces at some points of other eastern races, particularly Chinese.

The easy, modern way to clear stopped-up nostrils due to a cold is to use Mentholatum. All you need do is insert this gentle ointment inside your nostrils—spread some outside, too, see how quickly it clears up the stuffiness and relieves irritation—how it checks sniffing and sneezing.

Once you use Mentholatum you'll say it's wonderful. It helps in so many different ways that you should always remember this: For Discomforts of Colds—Mentholatum. Link them together in your mind.

East Ward---

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Dennis, Betty Sisk, Peggy Carey, Frances Baker, Caroline Green, James Murphy, Robert McMurry, Neal Callahan, Marvin Perkins, Helen McGuire, Russell Reed, Bobby Sledge, Anna Ruth McCarty, Dolores Johnson, John Harlan, Von Dean Carey, James Ralph Green, Winifred Carey, Lewis Grubbis and Benny Dale Hagarty. Girls' playground ball, directed by Mrs. Duin, Dorothy Huntington, Dorothy White, Leokadia Horn, Myrl Nix, Marie Ruth Steffy, Martha Smith, Doris Hogg, Betty Lou Evans, Wanda Murray, Trevis Evans, Irma Lou Costa, Opal Armstrong, Margie Lavender, Wanda Wooten and John Hogg.

Boys' playground ball, directed by Miss Walker, Jimmy Lassiter, Pete Martinez, Gene Dawson, Fernan Copeland, Garland Hogg, Ivory Hunt, Guy Douglas, Dorwin Smith, James Reeves, Bobby Joe Prickett, Joe Perez, Bobby Williams, Earl Sims, Augustine Casazza and Tommy Green.

Bean Ball Protector



Larry MacPhail inserts plate in sidepocket of Shortstop Pee Wee Reese's cap at Havana training base. President MacPhail ordered all Dodger members of Brooklyn farm clubs to wear caps equipped with guard to halt head injuries. The cap was designed by Drs. George L. Bennett and Phillip Dandy of Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Dental Assistants Form Association

The Dental Assistance association, recently organized, of which Vera Roper, Sweetwater, is president, and Nellie Downing, Breckenridge, is secretary-treasurer, met in the Hilton hotel in Abilene last Saturday night. Following the dinner, which began at 7:30, a business session was held.

The principal speaker for the lecture source, 120 1-lb. cartons baking soda; 2,300 lbs. spaghetti; 1,200 lbs. hard wheat or durum; wheat spaghetti; 250 4-oz. cans ground cinnamon; 30 5-lb. cans spiced chili powder; ground Capitan pepper; 700 1-lb. cans ground black pepper; 54 1-lb. containers cayenne, ground; Capitan pepper; 400 2-oz. cartons Spanish style paprika, ground; Capitan pepper; 2,360 1-lb. cartons powdered, refined, hard, white beet or cane sugar; 1,368 1-lb. cartons brown beet or cane sugar; 75,000 lbs. granulated, refined, hard white beet or cane sugar; 120 1-lb. cartons medium pearl tapioca; 3,210 lbs. black tea

Bids On Various Arm Supplies To Be Received

AUSTIN, March 19.—Bids on various supplies for the United States army will be received by the quartermaster supply officer, San Antonio general depot, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on March 25. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced today in a memorandum to 237 governors' industrialization committees throughout the state. Detailed specifications and standard forms upon which the bids are to be submitted can be obtained from the quartermaster supply officer at the address given, the governor said. These are invitations for bids Nos. 503-41-290 and 503-41-288, respectively.

Supplies upon which bids will be opened on March 25 include the following: 6,000 loose-leaf binders, ring type; 100 packages of index filing cards. Also 5,300 lbs. dry, blackeye bean; 7,000 lbs. dry colored

bean; 14,500 lbs. dry, colored Pinto bean; 4,000 lbs. dry kidney bean; 17,000 lbs. dry Lima or navy Lima bean; 9,900 lbs. dry white bean; 854 5-lb. cans breakfast cocoa; 1,440 1-2 lb. cartons prepared coconut; 480 1-lb. cartons prepared coconut; 5,340 1-lb. cartons cornstarch; 1,220 1-gal. jars Mayonnaise salad dressing; 1,332 3-oz. bottles lemon flavoring extract; 1,900 8-oz. bottles vanilla flavoring extract; 2,040 2-oz. cartons fine henny-grits; 950 2-oz. cartons coarse henny-grits; 300 6-oz. bottles prepared horseradish; 3,200 lbs. macaroni; 2,500 lbs. dry powdered skimmed milk; 77,280 No. 1 cans evaporated unspiced milk; 168 1-gal. jars prepared mustard; 480 1-lb. plastic glass needles; 3,060 lbs. pig iron needles; 4,200 20-oz. cartons regular rolled oats; 1,000 lbs. dry split green peas; 350 5-lb. cans baking powder; 1,440 15-oz. cartons Thompson seedless raisins; 7,000 lbs. short grain, long grain or round grain fancy rice; 15,180 lbs. fine grained table salt; 1,200 lbs. bottles green pepper sauce; 3,000 3-oz. bottles red pepper sauce; 4,000 12-oz. bottles chili sauce; 480 5-oz. bottles Worce-

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## • SERIAL STORY

### DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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**YESTERDAY:** The girl, Toby Masters, is certain Beatrice can find a job at Huntington's. Beatrice introduces herself as Bee Davis, unemployed stenographer. She tells Toby that she has been locked out of her room, that her cash reserve is the "vast ditch" fund. Toby insists that she come to the apartment Toby shares with another working girl, Vera.

#### "WHO ARE YOU?"

**CHAPTER VII**  
THE apartment was on the fourth floor of a walk-up in Flatbush. As Toby Masters turned the key in the lock, she told Beatrice gaily, "We have to be careful not to get up from a chair too suddenly, or we knock each other down."

But when the door opened, Beatrice saw that the apartment had been lovingly decorated. There was a studio couch doing duty as a sofa. It was covered in gay, flowered linen. "I made that myself. Remnants from Huntington's, at employee discounts," Toby explained. There were two club chairs, "Reduced," said Toby. There was a long table with a radio, magazines, a cigarette box and a really handsome lamp. "Here's the kitchenet," it had been managed out of a closet. Shelves held dishes, pots, a canister of coffee, a tiny bread box. Underneath was a tiny sink, a two-burner gas stove, and a little cabinet hung above the stove. "That's our grocery cupboard. Spaghetti, canned soup, other stuff we keep for the end of the week—when we're broke."

"I think it's lovely," Beatrice said. "Wait till you see our bedroom!" Their bedroom was smaller, if possible, than the living room. Two narrow, headless beds and a tall chest of drawers crowded it so that you could barely navigate from door to closet. "The beds are simply twin mattresses on twin springs with legs. Clever, huh? The closet belongs to Vera, so I contributed the full-length mirror on the closet door instead of a bureau."

Toby took Beatrice's hat and jacket. Just before she stowed them in the closet, she turned the little milk topknob of her finger and said, "Nine!" She stroked

the fur. "Very nice. Mind if I try it on?" "Go ahead," Beatrice avoided her eyes. "It was reduced, at a little shop in Fifty-seventh street."

Toby admired herself in the hat. "I almost hope you don't get a job at the store, so I can help you out by buying the hat."

VERA, it developed, had already arrived. "But it's her night to get dinner. I suppose she ran down to the corner for something."

"I hate to inconvenience you," Beatrice murmured. "Perhaps your friend isn't going to like my being here."

"Vera? You don't know her? Why, last winter, a reporter friend of hers—a male, mind you—spent weeks on that studio couch, while I locked our door every night with a key from the five-and-ten, and put on my winter coat every morning to navigate to the bathroom!"

Beatrice couldn't help laughing. She was still laughing when the door opened, and a tall, amazingly beautiful girl with coal black hair walked in.

Toby cried, "Vera, where have you been? Not even a package? Do you mean to say you didn't start dinner?"

"Of course, I didn't start dinner. I have seven cents, exactly. I forgot to mention it this morning."

"Well, where have you been?" "Walking around the block with Terry."

Toby turned to Beatrice. "Terry is one of Vera's insinuates. He's a photographer, without a grain of common sense. He spends his money for films, flash bulbs, chemicals and \$100 cameras on the installment plan. And right now, he's downstairs waiting for Vera to get me talked around to inviting him up here for dinner. Isn't that it, Vera? You have seven cents and Terry's probably got one."

Vera sank down into a chair and stretched out her long, lovely legs. "As a matter of face, Toby,

that's it. I thought maybe he had some money, so I phoned him, but—" "You thought maybe he had some money?" Toby's sarcasm was devastating. "Well, go on down and haul him up here. No, wait. Here's a dollar. Send him around to the delicatessen, first."

Beatrice opened her handbag. "Toby, let me. After all, I'm the one who—" "Yes, I forgot to tell you," Toby put in, carelessly, to Vera. "This is Bee Davis, she's spending the night with us. I'm taking her down to the store in the morning to see about a job."

Beatrice handed \$2 to Vera. Vera stared down at the money. "Lady, are you cracked? Do you think we're feeding a regiment? There's just four of us, you know, and potato salad at 20 cents a pound, and bologna at—"

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Toby dived for the money. "Don't take it. It's her last ditch fund!" "But I've crossed the ditch, I've practically got a job!" Beatrice insisted. Vera said, "All right. We'll celebrate. Spiced beef and pickled herring. What kind of cake do you like?" "Cheese cake," said Toby. "That's expensive."

AFTER Vera was gone, Beatrice felt a bit dazed. You two

certainly understand each other," she said. "And she's one of the most beautiful girls I've ever seen." "Yeah, she's beautiful. But she doesn't use it. Of course, she makes her living that way. What I mean is, she picks up the saddest specimens to fall in love with. With that face, she could fascinate a banker, couldn't she, and have diamonds."

"But no. Boozing reporters, and this nut of a photographer, and a crazy actor who'd like to be Ham-

let, if he could only act. And a saxophone player who only plays hot. He's so hot in fact, he spends his nights jamming with a bunch of other swing-happy saps and hardly ever even plays a club date..."

Beatrice didn't understand all of it, but she got the drift. Toby tossed her a clean towel, indicated the bathroom, and when Beatrice emerged, Vera and Terry were back, loaded down with brown paper bags.

Terry was shorter than Vera.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and daughter, Linda Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borch and children, Marie, Buddy, Freddy, Gene and Woodrow, all of Eastland, Miss Maxine High of Ranger, Miss Martha Daniels of DeWitt, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad.

Others who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Gladys Greenback and children, Helen Louisa and Gayle Jo, Mrs. Warren, Miss Jean Turner, H. D. Dentham, Wayne Barnhill and Albert Henson.

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#### Circle Three To Have Bake Sale

Circle Three of the Methodist Missionary society will sponsor a bake sale at Norvell and Miller Grocery store Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. It was announced today.

#### The Notebook

**THURSDAY**  
The Cecilia Singers will meet with Hjalmar Bergh at 7:30.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3. Every member is urged to bring a cotton article for exhibit.

**FRIDAY**  
The Baptist G. A. will meet at the church at 4.

#### Personals

Mrs. Bill Reynolds and daughters, Marjorie and Catherine, have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Hagen McManon of Corpus Christi is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clift.

W. H. Hayes of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Ada Rhone Mobley and Maxine Burkett have been visiting in Eastland.

Chaporal Cy Cooper of Camp Ringgold is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper.

Dr. E. L. Graham is in Dallas for the annual spring conference of the Dallas Southern Clinical society.

Mrs. Floyd Poole and Mrs. Bertram Elliott of Moran transacted business here today.

#### PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Skiles of Louisville, Kentucky, announce the birth of a son early this morning in a Louisville hospital. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely. The child is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles of Cisco.

#### Dollars to---

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He had burly, broad shoulders and tumbled tawny hair. He had a pair of lousy eyebrows that quirked together as Toby introduced Beatrice.

"I'd like to take some shots of you. That patrician look. Say, you'd make a swell model."

"Oh, no thanks!" Beatrice cried in quick panic. "I—my pictures always come out dreadfully. I'm not photogenic at all." She couldn't let this boy take pictures of her and perhaps have some newspaper or magazine get hold of one!

"Never mind, Terry," said Vera comfortably. "You still have me or am I palling on you?"

It was a gay, completely informal meal. They ate off a wobbly card table set up in the living room. Vera made the coffee, and everybody helpes and slap them down on plates. Beatrice had never in her life eaten spiced beef, pickled herring, hard rolls, potato salad and sour green tomatoes. But she found them delicious.

Terry ate enormously, confiding between mouthfuls. "Had no lunch." After his second cup of coffee, he tilted back the spindly bridge chair and remarked, "What a harem! Three beautiful girls and all for me. I wish I had the price of a movie, kids."

"But instead," said Vera, "you have some films to develop. I feel it coming on. Eat and run, that's you."

"Well, yes. As a matter of fact..."

Vera got up and threw his hat at him. "Get out of here! Pig!"

Toby leaped to her feet. "Wait a minute. That's the little matter of dishes, my boy."

Terry hunched his broad shoulders and shivered. "Dishes! Then his eye lighted on Beatrice. "Hey, I'm not the only guest around here. Make her help me!"

The disheveled in her fingers watching him expertly dunking a cup into hot soapy water, Beatrice realized that this was the first time in her life she had ever actually helpes with this task that inevitably followed every meal she had ever eaten. She was clumsy, and he sneered at her. "Don't dabl! Wipe!"

He took the towel out of her hand, at last. "A fine wife you'll make some miserable man. Go on in there and decorate the sofa. At least you're good at that."

His eyes narrowed. "You know, I keep having the feeling that I've

seen you before. Somewhere. That little tilt to your chin—the way you wear your hair—you remind me of somebody. It's vaguely swimming around in the back of my head. Some kind of an opulent scene goes with it—I can't think."

"You must be mistaken," she heard herself saying coolly. "I've never seen you before in my life."

"Yes, yes, I know. But I've seen you. I used to be a publicity cameraman, you know. Montauk Point, Miami Beach, Palm Springs—swell resort hotels."

"That must account for the opulent scenes," said Beatrice. "You've got me mixed up with someone else."

Terry's eyes were still narrowed and speculative. "Maybe. But who's the gal I've got you mixed up with?"

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#### Smith Defends---

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mer by the treachery of certain labor groups. Many legal laborers, like a majority of the AFL unions, are imposed upon by disloyal labor groups that regard their own interests as superior to the general welfare.

"I have a boy 19 years of age—a volunteer in the army. He is paid \$21 a month for his service to you and me and the rest of the country in this hour of peril and I have no patience with the group of men in the defense industry who are drawing from \$5 to \$15 a day and that stake the higher wages and thus deprive that boy of the support that he and millions like him who are wearing uniforms of the nation needed to properly defend the nation. He is willing to fire bullets at \$21 a month, labor should not haggle about furnishing him bullets at \$8 to \$10 a day wage, and the same attitude applies to capital as well."

"Thanking you with all good wishes, I am, with respect,"

"Very sincerely yours,  
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Miss Pearl Cooper of Mineral Wells is visiting relatives and friends here.

In the United States and Canada more than 1,800 species of mammals are known to exist.

#### Specs---

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American free enterprise is a challenge that this enterprise must successfully resist if we are not to find ourselves a stagnated country. It is a great error to measure the need of governmental control by the price that is received for a product. It is correct to evaluate that control in terms of what it does to human values. The fact that he is a Russian has nothing to do with his genius as a designer of airplanes. But the difference between Russian communism and American democracy has a tremendous deal to do with it. A system of all-out governmental domination imposed upon Americans would achieve the same result as Russian dictatorship has brought about in Russia.

The oil industry is coming to realize that it must control itself if it is to maintain its independence. Oil-producing states and states which are potentially oil producing must assert sufficient control to make federal regulation unnecessary. This is important not merely for the benefit of the oil men, the landowners, workers and local taxing units which derive revenues from oil development, but because oil is a vital part of the national economy and the American system of free enterprise is brought to question so abundantly in such a field that a clear demonstration of the soundness of that system there is necessary. Only in that way can those who con-

ertly attack the system under the guise of democracy be confounded.

#### Miss Blount Goes To Erath as Agent

Margaret Blount, who has been assistant home demonstration agent of Eastland county for nearly two years, will succeed Miss Edith Lawrence as county home demonstration agent of Erath county, effective April 1, it was announced today.

Miss Blount will be succeeded in Eastland county by Alice Wheatley of Italy. Miss Wheatley is a graduate of Trinity university and has had several years' successful teaching experience.

Miss Blount has been most successful in the work with the girls during the time she has been here. She has had the full cooperation of the sponsors of the clubs along with the parents of the club members.

#### School for Red Cross Life Savers

Eastland county has but two or three persons holding certificates as instructors in first aid and life saving. One of these has already been called to the colors; the others are likely to be called at any time. This would leave the county without any instructors.

The National Red Cross will hold a school for instructors in each of the above activities at Camp Mystic, near Hunt, Texas, beginning June 1 and lasting until June 11, 1944.

It is the desire of the county chapter that at least a half dozen of first aid and life saving certificate holders take this course. Either course can be taken separately from the other. Anyone desiring to take such courses should get in touch with the chapter at Eastland, or any branch at Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman or Banner, so that arrangements may be made for enough in advance to be sure of admission.

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