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LEGISLATIVE HEARING HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Through the
Editor's
Spectacles

By GEORGE

Austin Tribune, as by the Texas Digest, some pointed comment on town building policy profitably could be taken study by some of our ambitious larger communities in west Texas.

In September, the Tribune, in its costume page, decided, wisely, that it would not pay when a large sum was to be spent at the expense of surrounding small towns. Rather for a city to be prosperous, the surrounding towns and agricultural areas must also be prosperous. Some of the larger cities have adopted the sensible policy followed by the Austin Chamber of commerce, that of building up their own trade instead of the towns in trade territory, and cities are the ones that have shown the largest population growth during the decade."

PULCHRITUDE PADDLES TO NEW RECORD



Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki, Joyce MacRae and Brenda Helser, left to right, of Portland, Ore., defended 400-yard free-style relay championship with record performance in national A.A.U. women's swimming meet in Buffalo. Their 4:12.4 clipped full second from previous American mark established five years ago by Seattle quartet.

SOVIET GIVES ASSURANCE OF AID TO TURKS

Changing Attitude of Russia Marks Balkan Picture

By The Associated Press

Uneasy soviet Russia took a hand today in the course of the war by giving Turkey a pledge of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case the Turks are attacked by Germany.

Diplomatic quarters in Ankara, Turkey's capital, said announcement of the Russo-Turkish declaration of friendliness was deliberately timed to coincide with the departure of Yugoslav government leaders for Vienna to sign up as a junior partner in the axis. Under its terms, the Russians apparently are ready to send material to Turkey if the Turks have to defend the Dardanelles.

That Germany was acutely aware of a changing Russian attitude to Nazi expansion was evident in reports that Rumanian troops were being mobilized again and sent to take up positions along the Prut river facing the soviet. Quickly, the soviet countered this by increasing her land and sea forces which stand opposite Germany's southeastern Europe con-

Russia considered her vital interests at stake with Germany's armies less than 100 miles from the Dardanelles, with the Nazis in control of the entrance to the Baltic sea, and with Japan's superior fleet in command of the Pacific side of the Russian state.

Embittered Yugoslavian nationalists cried "traitor" at their government leaders and threatened them with death as the Yugoslavs dispatched to Vienna to sign with Adolf Hitler.

Regulatory powers over oil and gas now are vested with the state railroad commission. The new body would have been appointed.

The issue has been before the legislature at various times in the past and has been considered generally as one of the outstanding questions this session must answer.

After adoption of the amendment striking out the enacting clause, Speaker Homer Leonard recognized proponents for a motion to adjourn, which lost 86 to 59.

The house then voted 85 to 53 for a motion to reconsider and table, which definitely put the bill to death unless supporters later were able to muster a two-thirds majority.

Backers of the bill shouted that the railroad commission had been a hotbed of politics and that the oil and gas industries were of sufficient importance to justify the full-time attention of a state agency.

Argument of Foes

Foes of the measure countered with arguments that the major oil companies were supporting it and that the railroad commission's handling of proration had contributed much to the thus far successful fight against federal oil control.

Aside from the oil commission fight Monday's developments included:

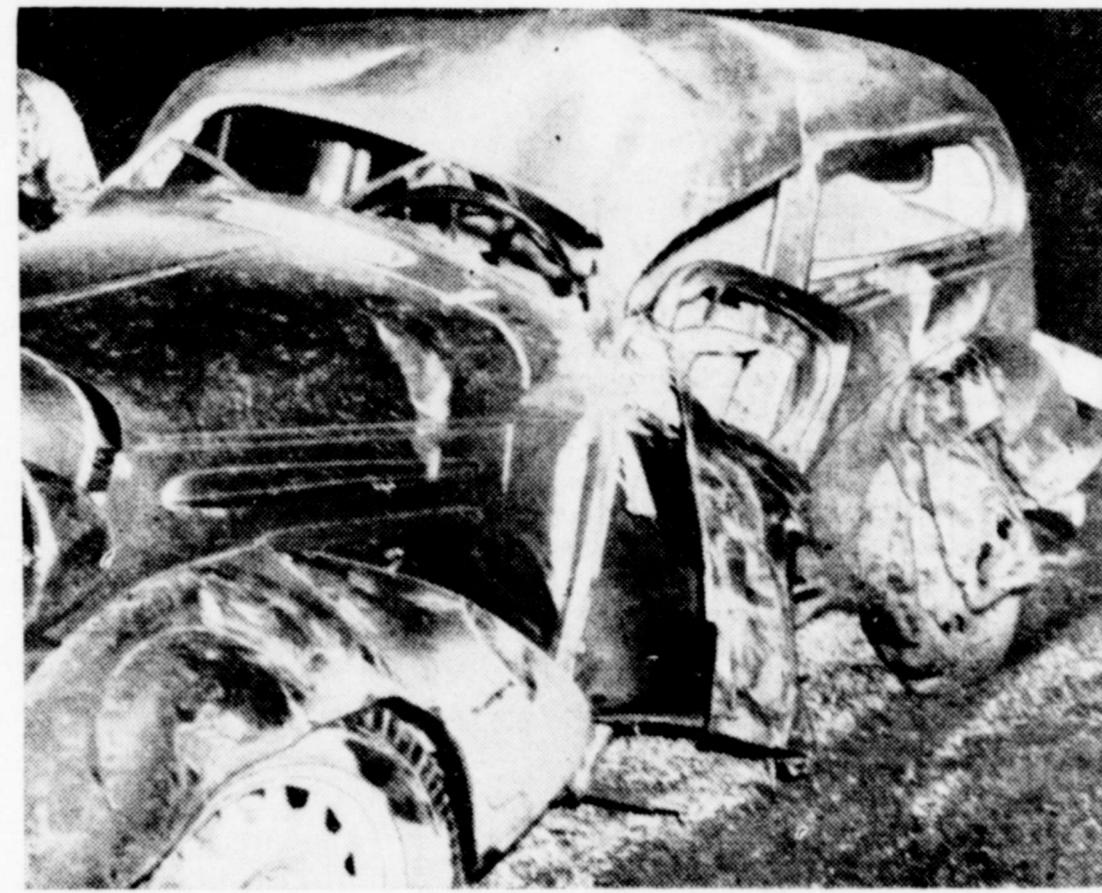
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel signed into law a bill boosting the motor truck load limit to 38,000 pounds for truck and load. The present limit is 7,000 pounds for load alone.

The governor asked the legislature for quick enactment of a law designed to prevent force and violence in labor disputes. At the same time he said he soon would submit bills to discourage defense industry strikes and regulate picketing. These bills would replace sections of his anti-strike proposal held unconstitutional last week by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

Last speaker against the new

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EIGHT LOSE LIVES IN TEXAS AUTO CRASH



(NEA Telephoto)

The mass of wreckage in which two young Texas couples met their death on the highway, 13 miles north of Temple, Texas, is shown above. Two 16-year-old Waco girls and two boys from Bellemere were in the car when it collided head-on with an automobile driven by Charles Smith of Ingleside. Smith, his wife and child also were killed. Another man was killed when his auto rammed into a truck stopped at the crash scene.

Cisco Students In Tech Active In Special Work

Marriage Licenses Issued Last Week

The following couples were issued marriage licenses last week by the county clerk:

H. C. Coburn, Weatherford, and Corinne Strickland, Eastland.

Floyd L. Bell, Tulsa, and Florence R. Robertson, Wichita Falls.

Howard Hatchett, Camp Barker, and Mary Cummings.

Joseph J. Finley and Catherine Drake, Eastland.

Kenneth Brasford and Ollie Mae Jeffreys, Cisco.

A. E. F. Kermott and Beatrice Athey, Iraan.

Claude Sherrill and Mrs. Jane Cox.

Leo Francis and Fay Bessentbach, Sandoval, Col.

Revival Features Song Services

The revival meeting at the First Christian church is progressing nicely, with inspiring messages by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Wright. Monday night he preached on the subject, "Jesus Came to Seek and to Save."

Song services for the three-weeks' revival are being directed by William Mack Weaver of Ballinger, accomplished singer and pianist. Every evening from 7:20 to 7:30 Mr. Weaver brings a piano medley of favorite hymns, at the conclusion of which the congregation joins in singing the theme song of the revival, "Jesus Saves."

Tonight the sermon subject will be, "The Program of the Upper Room." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ciscoans Attend Eastland Meeting

A group of Ciscoans from the First Baptist and East Baptist churches went to Eastland Monday evening to attend the associational Sunday school meeting at the First church there. The meetings are held monthly for the purpose of discussing methods of teaching and leading standard Sunday schools.

Those from the First Baptist church who attended were Sept. and Mrs. A. J. Skiles, Mrs. James Son Prince, Frank Blackstock, W. F. Walker, W. H. LaRoque, G. B. Langston, Otto Skiles and M. F. Underwood. A large delegation from the East Cisco church also attended.

Russia's cutting off of oil to Germany was seen as a potential heavy blow since Rumanian crude oil produces an inferior grade of lubricating oil—pressing need for the Reich's air fleet, navy and mechanized units.

The Turkish press, commenting on Russia's stand toward German domination of Yugoslavia, declared "Russia is certainly now using the most friendly language toward England since before the beginning of the war."

Diplomatic quarters said Russia's vital interests now are at stake, with Germany's armies less than 100 miles from the Dardanelles, with the Nazis controlling the entrance to the Baltic sea, and with Japan's superior fleet controlling the Pacific side of the Russian state.

In the far north Russia only has one year-long ice-free port, Murmansk.

The class will meet at the church at 9:30 tomorrow for a lesson on conditions regarding the second coming. The public was invited to attend.

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AGRICULTURAL SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED

Farmers and Leaders of West Central Texas Invited

A joint hearing on agricultural conditions in west central Texas will be held at Cisco Friday evening, March 28, at 7:30 by members of the senate and house agriculture committees, the Cisco Daily Press was informed today by Rep. Omar Burkett and Rep. P. L. Crossley.

The hearing will be held at the Laguna hotel. Its purpose is to gather information on agricultural conditions and needs and to make a survey of opinion for use in formulating legislature affecting agriculture, the Press was informed. Farmers and agricultural leaders of the west central Texas area are invited to participate.

Rep. Ben Sharpe, chairman of the agriculture committee of the house, and Senator L. J. Sulak of the senate agriculture committee, will head a group of five or six legislators who will conduct the hearing.

From Cisco the legislators will go to Lubbock to conduct a similar hearing.

Changes in Real Estate in Cisco Continue Good

Cisco posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will jointly sponsor a dance April 14 at the Lakeview club; proceeds of which will be devoted to Greek war relief, it was announced today.

The dance will be arranged by a joint committee of the two posts.

The proprietors of the club, Sam Dragaris and Nick Nicklas, have donated its use for the night, and a good orchestra will be engaged.

All money raised will be turned over to the national organization for Greek relief.

Generous support of local citizens was urged by the veterans.

Mrs. L. E. Williams to Yates Clayton, part of lot 1, block 108, Cisco.

W. H. Hall et ux to Lee Manahan, lots 13 and 14, D. E. Waters subdivision of lot 1, block 108, Cisco.

Continental Southland Savings & Loan association to J. L. Thunes, lot 6, block 7, Harrell's west side addition to Cisco.

J. L. Thunes et ux to Samuel Greer, lot 6, block 7, Harrell's west side addition to Cisco.

William V. Hoyt to Samuel Greer, part of lot 4, block 104, Cisco.

W. P. Lee to R. A. Bearman, southeast quarter of section 104, block 3, H&TC survey, being 170 acres more or less.

Metta Bella Maynard, guardian, to L. B. Childs, one-seventh undivided interest in lots 6 and 7, block 82, Cisco. Guardian's deed.

D. K. Scott to the public, affidavit to deed of conveyance from Lucile Robinson to Mrs. L. E. Williams, lot 1, block 89, Cisco.

F. L. Boney et ux to Miss Elizabeth McCracken, lot 3 and west half of lot 2, subdivision of lot 2, block 140, Cisco.

G. M. Stephenson et ux to A. R. Bearman, part of section 498, SPRR survey.

B. A. Butler et ux to Edith Pearl Shertzer, part of a 50-acre tract conveyed by the city of Cisco to Randolph Junior college, Cisco.

R. A. Bearman to Charles A. Spears, southeast quarter of section 104, block 3, H&TC survey, Mineral dead.

Luther Pryor et ux to Everett T. Personett, lot 6, subdivision of lot 3, block 89, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Rising Star visited friends here Monday evening.

Individual Winners in Eastland County Track and Field Contests

Chapter 461 Members To DeLeon Meeting

Seventeen members of Cisco chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, went to DeLeon Monday evening when that unit held initiation ceremonies for three new members. Participating in the services was Mrs. Belle Clark of the Cisco chapter, special deputy grand matron. Included on the program were short talks by Mrs. Frances Little and H. T. Huffman.

Ciscoans attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. Frances Little, W. E. Dean, C. A. Williams, G. C. Rosenthal, J. L. Thornton, A. L. Clark, Tullis, J. J. Tableman, Mollie LeFever, Ed Thurman, W. H. Hayes, N. A. Brown, Ray Wilbanks, H. L. Kunkel and Joe Brittain.

Individual winners in the various divisions of the track and field events of the annual Eastland County Intercollegiate league meet last week are listed below.

The athletic contests were held at Ranger.

Class A High School Winners

Eastland first place, Ranger second, Gorman third and Rising Star fourth.

1 Mile Run—Swindell, Rising Star tied for second and third; Sirmons, Eastland, Ellis, Eastland and Forbes, Rising Star, tied for fourth.

440 Relay—Cisco, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger. Time, 50 seconds. (New event, new record).

120 Yd. High Hurdles—White, Rising Star; Crawley, Gorman; Sirmons, Eastland. Time, 16.2 seconds.

Pole Vault—Barnhill, Cisco.

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• SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Bee refuses to give up despite the hard work at Huntington's. Her first pay check—the first money she has ever earned—is adequate reward. She pays more attention to Mr. Bradley, who hopes to work up in the business. Toby says he has no time for girls, suggests Bee try to get a date with him.

QUARREL WITH MR. BRADLEY

CHAPTER XIII

BATRICE felt her heart thump, astonishingly. A date with Mr. Bradley! "The idea is ridiculous!" she snapped.

Yet, the next morning she found herself watching him. He listened with courteous attention as an indignant customer poured out her wrath. He listened with the same politeness while Miss Davis waved her blood-red nails under his nose, laying down the law.

He was different with Miss Getz, though. Not quite deferential, but not merely polite, either. Gentle, that was it. The old, silly, why did she shake as he surveyed the department? It was his job to keep everything up to scratch. He certainly wasn't spying on her, or even thinking about the fact that she wasn't as fast and busy as the other girls.

This morning, under the usual gardenia in his buttonhole, he wore a black and white badge. "SCOTCH SALE" proclaimed the letters on the badge.

Batrice's lips quirked. There were banners all over the basement in celebration of Scotch Sales, but this badge was too much.

"Miss Davis," he called. "Yes, sir?"

"You're not wearing a Scotch Sale badge."

"Oh, was I supposed to?"

His throat, above his immaculate white collar, grew brick red. As if he guessed she'd been laughing at him.

"You will find a badge at the wrapping desk," he added, coldly. "Perhaps the badge will help customers to distinguish you as a salesperson. I saw two customers walk right past you with dresses over their arms."

"I—I thought Miss Getz was taking care of them," she said softly. She had deliberately turned them over to Getzie, that's what she'd done.

because I know something about these blundering idiots who come in here rigged up like caricatures!"

Mr. Bradley's expression changed.

Beatrice said quickly, "Excuse me for saying that about being a fool . . . I didn't mean it. It's just that I've taken so many gratuitous insults from so many people around here lately, and haven't been allowed to retort even once. I'm not accustomed to this Spartan self-control." Her smile flushed. "Will you forgive me?"

Mr. Bradley said quietly, "Forget it. I couldn't fire you if I wanted to, if that's what you're thinking. My authority is extremely limited. So limited it is non-existent. And like you, Miss Davis, I'm not accustomed to Spartan self-control either."

Miss Davis' rheumy eyes spied them. She hurried over, her tight black dress straining at the seams, her blood-red nails startling against the pearls she pulled on nervously. "Aren't you going to lunch, Miss Davis? Don't hold us up!"

Beatrice looked at Mr. Bradley and he looked back at her. Then she went to get her handbag.

At the elevator he was waiting. "It's my time to eat, too. Do you mind if I—If I lunch with you?"

"I'd love it."

Mr. Bradley's brown eyes snapped, and his big hand gripped the edge of the wrapping desk. "Are you trying to make a fool of me?" he asked angrily.

"Well, really, Mr. Bradley!" She was honestly astonished. "I don't understand you. Just because I forgot to get one of those silly badges . . ."

She was suddenly angry. Everyone around her with the slightest scrap of authority seemed positively determined to exercise it insultingly, on her! "As for trying to make a fool of you . . . don't you manage rather well by yourself?"

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