

AND NFL HEADS SESSION

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Sweetwater Chosen For Spring Session Of Education Group

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Fleeing From Perils of Embattled Teruel



Blankets, clothes, and meager food supplies burden the refugee families who hasten away from Teruel as the Spanish loyalist and rebel armies spread death and destruction in their colossal battle for the key city on the front near Valencia. Now the homes of most of these people likely are a shambles, for the resistance of the rebel garrison made the town a target for heavy shelling.

AIR CLIPPER WRECK FOUND SEVEN KILLED

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 12.—The U. S. Navy Station here announced the wreckage of the Pan-American airliner Samoan Clipper, had been discovered by the mine sweeper Sweet, 14 miles southwest of this island harbor. It was reported that all seven of the men in the crew had perished. The big flying boat had been missing 22 hours and seven minutes on an initial flight from Honolulu to New Zealand with air express on board.

Called Go-Between



Long questioning by federal officials was met by reiterated denials from Arthur Sharfin, shown enroute to the U. S. prosecutor's office in New York, that he was connected with the Rubens-Robinson passport case. Nevertheless it was said that the Egyptian consulate's clerk had been identified as the "Louis Epstein" who acted as intermediary between the couple held as spies in Russia and the office which obtained the passports.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED UPON BUSINESS AID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper announced today that 50 of the nation's business leaders will meet with President Roosevelt Jan. 19, to discuss cooperative efforts toward economic recovery. Roper's announcement followed a White House discussion late yesterday at which economic conditions and business-government cooperation were discussed by the President with five top industrialists. The business men invited to the Jan. 19 conference represent the business advisory council, a group which advises with the secretary of commerce.

Island Rotary Attendance Gets Praise of Chief

Reason for the high attendance of the Eastland Rotary members in recent months was praised Monday by J. Ed Laughlin, district Rotarianism, at a luncheon of organization at Connelley's.

Recruiting Officers, On Inspection Tour, Are Visitors Here

G. G. Gilmore, machinist mate first class, U. S. Navy, recruiting officer from the Abilene District and Sgt. Clifton D. King, army recruiting officer from the same district, visited here this week in a tour of their district.

Ranger Resident Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for J. W. Cook, 60, of Ranger, who has been a resident of Abilene for the past 18 months, were conducted from the family residence, Eastland Heights, Ranger, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds in charge of the service.

35 File Claims At Eastland For Jobless Benefits

Thirty-five claims for benefits from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission have been filed at the Texas State Employment Service office, according to a report by J. Syd Lowry, manager of the T. S. E. S. office serving Eastland county at Eastland.

Suspend Work On Two Wells In Area

Abandonment of two wells in this area, one in Brown and the other in Callahan county, was reported Wednesday. The Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Cox & Melnis, one and a half miles east of Byrd's store in Brown county, has been plugged after drilling through the Ranger lime to a total depth of 2,677 feet.

Pool Approach Improvement Due

Desire for improvement of the pool at Eastland through a progress administration will be discussed Thursday by members of the school board at 7:30 in the Extension building.

Kokomo 4-H Club Holds a Meeting

On Jan. 10, Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, met with the Kokomo 4-H club boys and discussed and gave a demonstration on how to transplant shrubs.

CAGE SLATE FOR SCHOOLS IS RELEASED

Remainder of the county class A basketball round-robin schedule was announced here Wednesday. The schedule began January 4 and ends February 3. The team having won the majority of the games will be declared champion.

Railroads Seek Freight Rate Hike As Business Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President J. J. Pelly of the Association of American Railroads, told a senate committee today that Interstate Commerce Commission approval of \$500,000,000 rate increases would attract new capital to the industry and aid the business situation generally.

HDC Meets Slated Thursday, Friday

Two home demonstration club meetings this week remained on the schedule of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, Wednesday.

ks Heard By Lions at Parley

Speakers by Maurice Harkins, representative of the Texas State Employment Service office, and Tanner, secretary of the club at the Connelley hotel.

Mavericks Wallop Gorman, 39 to 16

Eastland high school basketball team members, playing their third game of the season, won Tuesday night 39 to 16, over Gorman at Eastland, and boosted the Maverick percentage to .666.

Seller of Canned Goods Held to Be Liable By Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The state supreme court today held that the purveyor of canned goods is responsible for their fitness for human consumption, if the label fails to bear the manufacturer's label.

Rate Injunction Is Denied Railroads

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—District Judge Roy Archer today refused an application of Texas Railroads for an injunction against emergency drought feed rates ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission for 34 counties. Notice of appeal was filed by the railroads.

Cozart Is Resumed After Day Shutdown

CISCO, Jan. 12.—The Phillips Petroleum company was drilling ahead at 3,287 feet in eight inch hole today in its Cozart near Shafter after water, struck near that level and forcing a 24-hour shutdown, had exhausted itself to half a boiler an hour.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Eastland Telegram in its announcements in its election column and for convenience we herewith set out of same. These candidates will appear in the election daily through the election day.

Garden Planting Plans Considered

Garden planting plans are being considered this week at meetings of girls' 4-H clubs in the county, Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday.

F. S. A. Employees at Meeting In Haskell

Robert Fisher, district No. 11 supervisor, and Louise Johnston, district secretary, Wednesday were attending a Farm Security Administration school of instruction on farm purchase loans at Haskell.

Eastland, Staff Men Get KP Work

Claude Maynard, John D. Harvey and John Rawson, all of Eastland, and J. F. Lewis of Staff received the rank of knight at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at Castle hall.

Hen Takes a Regular "Maid's Night Off"

W. H. Garret of Cleburne has a hen which weighs three and one-half pounds and has laid 186 eggs with double yolks. Garrett said the hen laid every day but Thursday. The owner said the hen "might of heard of the maid's night off" and decided to take Thursdays off.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the county home demonstration council were to meet Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse in Eastland.

Psychology of Signs Proves to Be Strange

QUINCY, Mass.—J. Slate, Inc., wholesale tobacco dealers, found that a "No Parking" sign on their private parking lots was ignored by motorists.

Land Office Probe Asked by Allred

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Gov. Allred today told a house committee that he already had asked the senate investigation committee to look into practices of the state land office.

COLD WAVE TO CONTINUE IN THE STATE

The U. S. Weather Bureau said Wednesday that frost and thin ice may cover East and West Texas as far north as Austin Wednesday night.

Old Age Fund Is Now Out of Red

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Texas' old age assistance fund today was out of the red. Its previous deficit caused special session of the legislature last September, but legislators balked at more taxes.

Sister's Condition Greatly Improved

Condition of Mrs. J. D. Williams Sr., of Colorado, sister of L. J. Lambert of Eastland, severely burned at her home last week, was reported greatly improved on Wednesday.

Eastland Woman's Mother Is Buried At Dublin Rites

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Dublin for Mrs. Edna Whisenant, mother of Mrs. Millard Slaughter of Eastland.

Public Rats Are Held at Houston

Houston, Jan. 12.—Two Florida desperadoes, designated "Public Rats No. 1 and 2" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were prisoners today of the G-men, who caught them on a highway last night.

Eastland Bank's Chiefs Reelect

Stockholders of the Eastland National Bank in annual session Tuesday afternoon re-elected directors. The meeting was held at the bank.

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What Lies Behind Talk of Monopoly?

Apparently we are entering into another era of trust-busting—or at least talk of trust-busting. "Playing monopoly" seems about to become more popular as a political game than it ever was as a parlor game.

Perhaps a little digging into the theory, the philosophy, back of the monopoly discussion won't do any harm.

Nobody defends monopoly. Everybody, capitalist or workman, joins in the cry that it is wrong. Therefore it is would seem to violate something which Americans generally regard as fundamental.

What is this fundamental idea? The general thought is very simple: If all goods are made by individuals who sell them in free competition with the goods of any other individuals aiming at the same market, the consumer will get the break. He will get his goods at the lowest possible prices, because the competition between sellers will constantly tend to force all prices down to the lowest point where the lowest-cost producer can make a profit.

That is the theory, and up to now it is certainly true that it has caused a greater variety and quantity of goods to be distributed here among more people than any other system in any other country.

Periodically there are great waves of protest that monopolies have sprung up, destroying the competitive principle that is the heart of our manner of doing things. That means simply that one man or one organization has such complete control over the making and selling of one article that he can charge what he likes, right up to the last cent people can pay.

That is the theory. But like all theories, in practice it turns out to have been too simple. We long ago decided that something must be monopolies. The nuisance of two competing street-car lines running down the same street and two competing telephones on every desk, had to be eliminated.

We have never admitted the competitive theory internationally but have always set up tariffs to keep foreigners from competing in our markets. In many fields we have removed labor from competition by setting up closed-shop "monopolies" of labor in certain fields; even the U. S. Supreme Court has said that labor is not a commodity to be sold to the lowest bidder.

Recently we had the NRA, which permitted suspension of competition if certain other conditions were met. Still more recently he had the Guffey-Vinson law suspending competition in soft coal, and the Miller-Tydings law permitting price-fixing by agreement in certain fields.

The anti-trust laws, passed some 30 years ago to try to keep competition effective by making "combinations in restraint of trade" unlawful, have been largely ineffective.

The object of the coming discussion of monopoly is to find out just what we want to do in regard to competition, and make laws that will do it.

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- 11 The earth.
- 12 Consumes.
- 13 Misery.
- 14 3, 14, 16.
- 15 Favorite British beverage.
- 16 Grazed.
- 17 Logger's boot.
- 18 Circle part.
- 20 Idant.
- 21 To go hungry.
- 23 Senior.
- 24 Dispatched.
- 26 To pack away.
- 29 Her — is golf.
- 31 Vagrant.
- 33 Music drama.
- 35 Tissue.
- 36 Candle.
- 38 Short article.
- 39 Noisy.
- 41 Powder ingredient.
- 43 Mug.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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BABBITT WELFARE

- 17 To gasp.
- 19 Rich milk.
- 21 Brutal.
- 22 Subject of thought.
- 24 Sun.
- 25 To dine.
- 27 Toward.
- 28 To moisten.
- 30 Common flower.
- 31 Evil.
- 32 Encountered.
- 34 Requit.
- 36 Italian dialect.
- 37 The rabble.
- 40 Hawaiian bird.
- 42 Behold.
- 43 Maize.
- 44 To kick a football.
- 46 Seed covering.
- 48 Semi.
- 49 Close.
- 51 Kind of snow shoe.
- 53 Wing.
- 54 Form of "be."
- 55 Chum.

A SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT—1938

BEFORE



AFTER



WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—There will be a special Senate committee authorized to pry into the cause of unemployment and the need for relief for unemployed. This will be done to find out if monopolistic practices have been partly the cause for the increase in unemployment. Another committee for investigation is the LaFollette special committee which will inquire into the alleged violations of civil liberties.

ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS—Several industries are believed to be violating anti-trust laws. The Department of Justice will attempt to launch an investigation into the activities of these major industries. Certain oil companies, automobile financing, the fertilizer industry, newspaper industry, motion picture industry and a few others are among the industries suspected.

RELIEF—The unemployed and needy of our country are not neglected. The Government sees that they are taken care of. At present there are 1,500,000 employed by WPA; Direct relief is being furnished by the States and localities to 1,500,000 families uncared for by WPA work. All states in the United States now operate old age pensions and through this means

are providing for 1,000,000 aged. 300,000 families have boys in CCC camps where they are given work and made to send part of their salary home. Approximately \$3,200,000,000 is budgeted by the Government each year to solve the problem of relief to the needy.

LARGER NAVY—While the United States has for some time supported the policy of disarmament, other countries refuse to follow and continue to build up their armies and navies. For this reason it is believed, the President may ask Congress to allot more funds for the Navy than was originally intended. World events are becoming more and more alarming and it seems necessary that the U. S. hold her own and this can only be done by building up our army and navy which is fast growing obsolete. Such a program would also encourage business as it would aid the industries that seem hardest hit at present.

STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE AMERICAN WORKER—The American worker has a far higher standard of living than any average worker in any other nation. An American worker usually owns an automobile, radio, telephone and other such things, while the average foreign worker finds only enough to feed and clothe himself and family. The British worker receives an average of \$783 a year for his labor. The German, \$718 and the Italian \$239, while the American receives about \$1,275.

DOCTORS & HOSPITALS—The acute shortage of doctors, hospitals and general medical facilities in many rural areas is brought out in a bulletin in "Hospitals for Rural Communities" published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Noting that well equipped rural hospitals will encourage doctors to enter country practice, the

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Mirror Trick Without The Mirror



DENTON, Texas—A mirror? Oh, no, just the window in the training house at the North Texas State Teachers College with those two sets of track twins, the Rideouts and Browns, posed on either side. As for which is blaine and which is Wayne Rideout, and which Delmer and which Elmer Brown, even the photographer did not know, but the sports world at large does know that these four remarkable runners are to play an important part in the most strenuous cinderpath program in the history of the Denton Teachers College this year. Both the Rideouts, together with co-captain Henry Morgan of Alvord, staged a near-blanket finish at New Orleans Dec. 13 when Eagle harriers opened their track season by placing eight of the nine first men across the line and winning the Southern A. A. U. cross-country championship. Winner Blaine Rideout quarreled with the judges for a time, insisting that he, Morgan, and brother Wayne ran a real heat, but the judges gave him the first place medal anyway. On January 2 at the Sugar bowl meet in New Orleans, Wayne Rideout ran a heart-breaking race against Don Lash, world record holder in the two-mile race, to lose by only five yards, and thus give Lash revenge for his defeat last year by Rideout in the same event at the Sugar bowl. On Dec. 26, 1936, Rideout defeated Lash in the two-mile run for the second fastest time ever made out of doors for the event in America.

Fisherman Surprised When He Got 'Gator

By United Press
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Wide-eyed with astonishment, Ralph G. Stewart and P. D. Coler, snared an 8-year-old, four-foot alligator in a stream near here. The reptile, they learned, had escaped about a month ago from a goldfish pond at the nearby home of Dr. Armin Elsaesser.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NRA series start writer.

IT'S easy to get up in the morning when the griddle is hot. The rising bell will sound like music on a frosty morning if breakfast is to consist of a "stack of wheats" with a sweet river of syrup.

Rice Griddle Cakes
(4 to 6 servings)
One and one-half cups cooked rice, 2 eggs, 1-4 cups milk, 1-2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 tablespoons sugar, 3-4 teaspoon salt, a pinch of nutmeg if desired.
Beat eggs thoroughly, add to rice and mix with a fork. Add milk and dry ingredients which have been sifted together, beat well, and drop by small spoonfuls on a very hot well greased griddle. Serve with butter and maple syrup.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes
(4 to 6 servings)
One and one-half cups cornmeal, 1-2 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup water, 1 tablespoon melted butter.
Mix all dry ingredients well together. Beat egg, add molasses, milk and water. Add all to dry ingredients. Beat well. Lastly add melted butter. Drop by spoonfuls on hot griddle. Serve with

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Apple bowl, buckwheat cakes, country sausage, syrup, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Cold ham and dried beef on toast, orange, banana and coconut, peanut cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Apricot juice with lemon, chicken fricassee, steamed rice, green peas, celery and green pepper salad, lemon meringue pie, coffee, milk.
crisp bacon and syrup.
On a very cold day in the country, old-fashioned buckwheat cakes make a big hit.

Buckwheat Cakes
(4 to 6 servings)
One and one-half cups boiling water, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons molasses, 3-4 yeast cake, 6 tablespoons lukewarm water, 1-2 cups buckwheat flour, 6 tablespoons white flour, 3-4 teaspoon soda.
Mix boiling water, salt and molasses. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to above mixture when it is cool. Add flour gradually and beat well. Let stand over night in a warm place. In morning add soda and beat well. Drop by spoonfuls on hot griddle. Serve with honey or

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