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2,500 HEAR SAM RUSSELL AT ALBANY

Address Is Interrupted by
Noise from Garrett's
Motorcade—Refers to
Opponents Paper As
Slander Sheet.

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—The largest political gathering since W. Lee O'Daniel spoke here in 1938 during his first successful campaign for governor, last night brought Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville to present his candidacy for congress.

The crowd, composed of people from Shackelford and surrounding counties, was estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000. Russell spoke on the broad lawn surrounding the beautiful old stone courthouse in the cupola of which ticks one of the few remaining old style clocks in Texas. Briefly he presented his appeal to the voters of the 17 district. He advocated a constructive preparedness program for which he declared he had been preaching for 20 years; pensions for the aged which he referred to as "Old Age Justice," and economy in government.

The Stephenville candidate also outlined his 21 years of service as county attorney, district attorney and as district judge, citing some of the hardships encountered in getting an education and preparing himself, by studying law and government in the army camps while serving in the army.

"By education, training and experience, I feel that I am qualified to best serve you as your congressman," the speaker said. He urged his listeners to inquire of his homefolks concerning his ability, qualifications and moral standing.

In the audience was a Mr. Williamson of Throckmorton county, whom Russell introduced as the man with whom he boarded while cutting cord wood to get money with which to attend school.

Hal Collins of Mineral Wells introduced Russell as a high type gentleman, well qualified for the position he is seeking and as a man who is not and will not engage in a mud-slinging campaign. "From somewhere an unscrupulous opponent has been used to get out a newspaper containing many untruths," Collins said. He mentioned especially an article carried in the paper under the heading "One Man's Opinion," adding "It should not have done that."

Judge Russell's speech was interrupted several minutes while a motorcade of boosters for his opponent Congressman Clyde L. Garrett rolled through town, making their presence known by blasts from numerous auto horns and by shouting "We Want Garrett," through loud speakers.

"I have not engaged in mud-slinging during this campaign and I would not treat him that way," Russell said as he paused in his address waiting for the noise to clear and for the audience, which so that time had been very attentive, to regain its composure.

At one point in his address Russell referred to what he termed his opponents' eleventh hour "slander sheet."

The Crazy Gang of Mineral Wells, composed of Jack Amlung, and his orchestra, Sugar Cane and February, and Loraine Miles, the February girl, presented a 45-minute program following Judge Russell's speech. They were well received and like Judge Russell was loudly applauded.

Tonight Judge Russell and the Crazy Gang will appear in a two-hour homecoming program at Stephenville, which will be broadcast over KPFL, Dublin radio station. Friends of Russell from the district are invited to attend this homecoming and closing program of this campaign. It is estimated that 10,000 people will be present.

Garrett Will Speak in Ranger Tonight

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett will wind up his campaign for re-election with a talk in Ranger tonight at 8:30.

Arrangements have been made for a large crowd, as much as 10,000, has been shown in this race throughout the runoff campaign since the July 27 primary, when Garrett led.

Garrett will now hold, he completed his campaign over the district with a talk in Ranger on Friday evening preceding the election.

NTSTC Coeds Use Mattress Ticking To Cover Glamour Instead of Cotton



DENTON, Texas—Are you a coed who must plan a smart wardrobe from a limited budget? Mattress-ticking is the answer that two popular college coeds at the North Texas State Teachers' College have found to the question of good-looking suits on a limited budget.

When Miss Martha Jo Godwin of Whitesboro and Miss Betty Brown of Corsicana searched the dry goods counters in vain for durable material which would not crease easily on picnics and after swims, and still be inexpensive, they finally sighted some mattress ticking at 17c a yard, exchanged looks, commented on the popularity of striped material, and said, "Why not?"

Each girl bought 3 1/2 yards and got together at their boarding house to design the patterns with the results shown above—For Miss Godwin, an 80c dress with a six-gore skirt—no hooks, eyes, snaps or zippers—only three ties on the waist—For Miss Brown, a 65c dress with a plain blouse and gathered skirt—two hooks, and a belt that ties in front.

Only incidental expenses to the dresses were 10c worth of red broadcloth for trimming on Miss Godwin's, and two spools of thread. Ask the girls if the dresses are practical, and Betty answers, "Well, Martha Jo wore hers to the Casino in Fort Worth and a picture show in Dallas. I've worn mine to downtown shows and several picnics and swimming parties. We both wear them on the campus."

Then she adds, "One of our sorority sisters, Marjorie Belsher, has made some knee-length slacks from mattress ticking since seeing our dresses."

And another feature of the novel dresses is that they require no slip in hot weather.

Campaign Closes With Balloting On Saturday

Eastland county voters will go to the polls Saturday as will the voters in other counties of the State and cast their ballots for Democratic primary run-off candidates.

The campaigns attracting most attention in this section is the race for congress between Sam Russell of Stephenville and Clyde Garrett of Eastland; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton county and Omar Burleson of Anson for State senator, and Claibourne Eldridge and W. S. Adanson for County Judge of Eastland county.

Other names appearing on the Eastland county ballot are those of the candidates for Railroad Commissioner and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The polls will open at 7:00 a. m. at the various polling places in the county and will remain open until 7:00 p. m.

Oscar Lyerla, Democratic county chairman, has announced that the usual bulletin board will not be up in Eastland, but that instead a loudspeaker will be used to announce the results.

The ballot being short election officials were of the opinion that the results of the election could be announced within a few hours after the closing of the polls.

McMurray Grad. Get Gorman School Job

Maxine Wright, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Baird, has accepted a position as teacher of the third grade in the Gorman schools. She is a 1939 graduate of McMurry college, Abilene.

Lena Kathryn Morrison, 1940 McMurry graduate, living in Abilene has accepted a position as teacher of business administration in the Gorman schools also. School begins there September 2.

Ft. Worth Checks Up Benefits From Aviation Industry

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—This city turned out recently to observe National Aviation Day and capitated that the rapidly-growing aircraft industry had brought it so far:

An annual payroll of \$1,500,000, for more than 1,000 persons employed directly in the industry. 10,000 passengers monthly at Municipal Airport.

An average of 63,000 pounds of airmail monthly.

An army air training base (Hicks Field) that expects to train 1,500 students at a time when it reaches full capacity.

Civil Aeronautics Authority headquarters for five southwest states.

A Federal Communications Commission radio control station that operates in a 300-mile radius.

Two small aircraft factories, capable of producing light military ships as well as commercial craft.

Fort Worth officials said that the figures were typical of those in other Texas cities. The Lone Star State is benefiting, probably as much as any other, from the government's expanding defense and air-training program. A \$20,000,000 naval air base is going up at Corpus Christi; San Antonio's great military aviation bases are operating at maximum capacity; and a great \$6,500,000 North American Aviation, Inc., factory is to be started within 30 days at Grand Prairie, between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. W. Dakan Died Today In Ranger Hospital

Mrs. G. W. Dakan, widow of the late G. W. Dakan, died today at 1:00 o'clock in a Ranger hospital. Funeral services were announced for 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Killingsworth's Funeral Home in Ranger, followed by interment at Stamford.

Mrs. Dakan had been a resident of Eastland many years. She formerly lived at Stamford.

JAP BOMBING FAILS TO AWE THE CHINESE

Editor's Note: The following dispatch describing the latest and most severe in the long succession of Japanese bombing raids on the Chinese capitol of Chungking was written by Lin Yutang, famous Chinese author whose works in English, including "The Importance of Living" and "My Country and My People" have been American best sellers. He was in Chungking during the raids and has just reached Hong Kong.

By LIN YUTANG
HONG KONG, Aug. 22.—The bombing of Chungking on Monday and Tuesday was, perhaps, Japan's greatest effort to destroy property and to overawe the Chinese people.

They succeeded considerably in their first objective. They failed totally in the second.

The two impressive things about these raids were the fires which they started and the calm of the people.

On Tuesday morning I was strolling in the streets. I was amazed to see a shopkeeper laying out a display of porcelain wares for sale.

I said: "That's not a display of porcelain. That's a display of Chinese nerves."

Four days of raids began at daylight last Saturday. There were also two night raids in the light of the full moon.

I had just gone to bed after the first raid when the sirens roused me at 2 a. m. Everybody went to the dugouts. We heard the explosion of bombs but no one was upset and I learned that at 6:30 a. m. the government officials went to their offices as usual.

On Sunday I dined with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He went to bed at 10:30 that night, went through another night alarm and went to his office in Chungking at 6:30 Monday morning.

That morning, attending the usual weekly memorial meeting of Sun Yat-Sen, China's first president, he said:

"This is no longer a conflict of material forces but a conflict of moral forces against moral forces."

The Japanese raid Monday was the climax of my air raid experiences. It outdid any of the 40 raids I had gone through in the preceding three months.

We were in a dugout protected by 70 feet of rock overhead from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. There were two direct hits on the dugout and three hits in front of it. A succession of muffled explosions followed and from the depths of the shelter a whiff of air blew past and extinguished the oil lamps. The rocky cavern shook as though a terrific earthquake was going on. It lasted 15 seconds.

I couldn't see that any one was frightened by this experience. After the all clear signal sounded I paid a personal call to a minor official. He was already sitting at his typewriter while his wife and servants cleared away the dust from the fallen plaster.

These people work from 12 to 14 hours a day at a temperature that ranges between 90 and 105.

What more can I say? It takes more than shellholes to frighten our people. Big fires razed three streets of Chungking while the smoke billowed up 400 or 500 feet to join the clouds. But the people carried on.

Rescue parties started out before the all clear signal sounded and relief crews provided food and shelter for the homeless.

The air raids have united the government and the people as nothing else could have united them. I heard no grumbling against the government for resisting Japan.

The war will be won. It will be won by Chinese nerves.

ARTILLERY ON FRENCH COAST EXPERIMENTAL

BY J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert
Attack on a channel convoy by German artillery mounted along the French coast must be considered an experimental maneuver of doubtful expediency. It follows recent reports of fragments of German artillery shells being found in a British east coast town with no traceable damage. The channel is too wide to allow control of its waters or the British coast by guns firing from France and Belgium.

Accuracy has never been attained for long range artillery. The margin of possible misses is too great to permit reliance upon the firing in a serious encounter. As the number of rounds fired increases, the improbability of the target being hit increases. The shells take erratic courses and cannot be controlled.

Too, the life of a large caliber gun is short. The extreme velocity affects the inner lining of the rifle and in some cases repair becomes necessary after 25 rounds have been discharged. One hundred rounds may be taken as the possible limit of usefulness for such artillery. Thus, for continuous efforts to battle an objective, reserve guns become essential which are difficult to install.

It is especially complicated to direct coastal guns at distant shipping. The British convoys, by keeping close to the British coast while passing through the narrow Dover strait, would be approximately 20 miles away from the German batteries.

Added to the normal inaccuracy of the bombarding shells, the artillerymen would be unable to maneuver their guns in keeping with the zigzag course which convoyed vessels pursued under attack.

Mounted on a revolving platform, the guns have some latitude of movement but they cannot keep aiming laterally at ships which turn and twist to present their narrow sterns and bows to enemy fire. During a sea battle the combatants can follow one another's maneuvers far more effectively.

It would be impossible for Germany to cut the channel in two by artillery fire. The coastal guns can play little part in trying to maintain the German "total blockade" of Britain.

The primary purpose of the guns newly put into action along the French littoral must be for use if ever Hitler considers it feasible to attempt an invasion of Great Britain. The guns would be effective in covering the embarkation of German forces by keeping British warships at some distance from the shore. Firing at channel convoys gives the Germans some limited practice in familiarizing themselves with range problems and getting to know the peculiarities of their great weapons.

Once an invading army left the French coast for Britain, however, and got into midchannel, where British light armed craft certainly would attack at close range, the shore guns would become useless. To use them in a midchannel battle would subject the German ships equally with the British to possible destruction because of projectile inaccuracy.

The guns might try to shell British troops massed to repel the invaders, but here again the erratic flight of the shells could not be counted on for results. Once an invading force started to land, any shelling might fall short sufficiently to work havoc among disembarking groups.

Another reason for mounting the German shore guns would be to try to forestall a British military landing along the Franco-Belgian coast. The German high command cannot know what eventual form British offensive strategy may take. War conditions may so change as to cause the British to try to recapture the German channel bases.

The Germans would be remiss in elementary foresight if they were to leave the channel coast unprotected against such a possibility. Undoubtedly, this is the German defensive reason for the presence of the guns, as the remote opportunity for invading Britain is the major offensive reason.

PARK RANGERS GET SONG

FRESNO, Cal.—Fred Miller, Fresno composer and singer, has dedicated his latest ballad, "To Yosemite Falls," to Yosemite National Park rangers, who will sing it at their meetings this summer. Miller has composed such songs as "California, the Land of Golden Dreams," and "Our Own Dear Fresno Town."

Export Subsidy On Cotton Is Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Agriculture Department announced today that on August 26 it will increase the export subsidy payments on cotton products by as much as three and a half times, in an effort to increase cotton exports.

Torpedoes for Outboard Racers



It is suggested that hundreds of outboard racers could be pressed into service as torpedo boats for national defense, similar to England's "suicide fleet." Maj. Harry L. Bateson, left, of Compton, Calif., and R. V. (Smitty) Collins, 1939 southern California F-Hydro class champion, give demonstration with dummy torpedo at Marine Stadium, Long Beach.

BRITISH SHELL AND BOMB NAZI CHANNEL GUNS

British bombers today raided the big gun emplacements of the Germans between Calais and Boulogne, while Britain's own guns shelled the German emplacements from across the channel.

The British did not announce whether their big guns were based along the shore, as are the German guns, or whether they were fired from British battleships.

The air ministry revealed, also, that 22 German air bases were attacked last night and today by the Royal Air Force bombers, as were aircraft works and railroad yards.

Nazi planes dropped 200 incendiary bombs in England today, mostly on the countryside, in an effort to ignite growing crops. Delayed action bombs, dropped last night in a raid upon London's suburbs, exploded, but few casualties were reported.

Italy and Great Britain traded blows in the Mediterranean. The Italians bombed Alexandria and a British convoy, while the British attacked Domba in Libya and reported they had sunk two Italian submarines, a submarine tender and a destroyer.

Meantime war observers continued to speculate on whether or not Adolf Hitler would attempt a direct attack upon England, and many believed that the activities of the big guns on the French coast might be a forerunner of an invasion attempt, while Germany called them target practice.

Activities of the air force, too, in attacking German air bases and concentration points, was believed to be a handicap to immediate invasion.

Improved Processes Seasoning Timber

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Lumber industrialists are studying a new method of drying timber after reports of 25 per cent higher grading results.

The Aloha Lumber Co. developed a dry kiln operating at lower temperatures. Although it requires several more days to dry the timber as contrasted to the hot kiln, checking is eliminated and knots do not shrink in the process, it is said.

Rumanian Crash Is Fatal For Twelve

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 23.—Twelve persons were killed and nine were injured today when a plane carrying 17 Rumanian newspapermen and a crew en route to Leipzig, to the annual fair, crashed during a mountain storm.

Aggies Will Meet Hot Competition In The Southwest

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The Texas Aggies, aiming straight down the barrel for a national football title this fall, will have plenty of competition right in their own Southwest Conference, in the opinion of T. C. U.'s coach, Leo (Dutch) Meyer.

The Aggies, undefeated a year ago, have their team almost intact and have one of the easiest schedules in the conference. No Southwest Conference team ever won two titles in a row, however, and the Aggies next Thanksgiving must play Texas at Austin, where no Aggie team ever won a conference football game.

Coach Meyer said that Texas, coming back after many lean years, was one of three teams that will give the College Stilian Cadet a rough season. The others are Southern Methodist University and Baylor.

The T. C. U. coach rates his own team, along with Arkansas and Rice, as "probable" second division.

Mrs. Trotsky Being Guarded By Police

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Mexican detectives today carefully guarded Mrs. Leon Trotsky, widow of the slain Russian communist leader.

Police said that Mrs. Trotsky was being guarded because she too knew many secrets that caused enemies to plot against Trotsky's life.

GARRETT MAKES SPEECHES OVER WEST DISTRICT

Motorcade of Boosters Make
Trip Through Many
of Towns in District.

ABILENE, Aug. 22.—Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent Congressman of the Seventeenth District, accompanied by a large motorcade of supporters, carried his campaign for re-election into 14 communities Thursday to maintain the political warmth that has characterized the race being run between Garrett and Sam Russell, Stephenville.

The motorcade, ranging at times to around fifty cars, escorted him from Eastland, his home town to Cisco, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Abilene, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, Stamford and Breckenridge.

In Abilene he sounded a warning against the possibility of England falling to the Nazis and said that "if England falls, Hitler and his Nazis will have no reluctance in trying to take whatever they desire of control of South America."

"The only way we can prevent such actions is to show the Hitlers and Stalins that we are strong enough to resist any attempts to land on our shores," the stocky, reddish-brown haired Congressman, seeking his third term, told an Abilene crowd. "This was the position I took in 1936—the position that caused some to criticize me but the position that was endorsed by the majority of voters in this district."

"Since I have been in Washington I have honestly and earnestly endeavored to secure a more adequate national defense—and I can point with pride that the United States is better prepared than at any time in our peacetime history."

Garrett said that he didn't return from Washington until Aug. 5 because of defense measures pending there and despite the "whispering" being done against him by one of his opponents, referring to Russell. Garrett said the Stephenville district judge can "only offer you promises, and he does not explain how he hopes to achieve his promises."

"His promises are like the smoke of a cigaret, without substance and worthless," said Garrett, who campaigns in white suit and Manila straw hat.

He reiterated his stand for compulsory military training and added, "I shall not play politics with the safety of the country."

In Baird, three pretty girl singers, Elaine, Eloyce and Laura McConnell, of Palo Pinto, sang for the crowd and Elaine spoke in Garrett's behalf as she did in Abilene. Boaz Reeder, Stephenville, C. J. O'Connor, Breckenridge, and Milburn McCarty, Eastland, also talked. Speakers in his behalf in Abilene were Rupert N. Richardson, of Hardin-Simmons University, and Rev. Robert L. Butler, of Fairmount Methodist Church.

Counties in this district are Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Shackelford and Stephens. The Eastland High School band accompanied him Thursday.

Garrett will close his campaign at Ranger Friday night.

Youth Leaders To Hold Meeting At Buffalo Gap

Youth leaders from ten different religious groups will meet at Buffalo Gap, near Abilene, from August 31 to September 2 for the annual Workers' and Officers' Conference of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union.

At the Conference plans will be discussed for making young people's work in the Church more effective. Leaders are expected to attend from Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Tyler, Longview, Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, Eastland, Abilene, and many other towns.

The President of the Union is J. Stuart Pearce, Jr., of San Antonio, and the General Secretary is Al Goodrich, of Dallas.

Army Bomber Hits A Thunderhead and Crashes To Earth

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—Two United States Army officers and seven enlisted men, members of the crew of a giant army bomber, were killed near here last night when their huge plane ran into a thunderhead during bombing practice and crashed.

Officials said the plane's gas tank exploded, killing all of the men instantly.

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RED RYDER By Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON
FIREWORKS LIKELY IF DEFENSE BOARD DECIDES
TO POSTPONE ARNOLD'S ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS

While Bruce Catton vacations, other members of the NDA Service Washington staff pinch Mt for him.

BY GERRY DICK
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—There will be fireworks if the National Defense Commission recommends postponement of the government's anti-trust suit against 22 major oil companies.

Some liberals in Congress who feel the administration is becoming "too conciliatory" to big business promise a congressional investigation if the case is buried.

And Thurman Arnold—balked for the first time since he became chief of the Justice Department's anti-trust division—may have to be fired "to eliminate interference with the production of war essentials." Arnold will go down fighting, even if he has to fight the administration.

The administration may put pressure on Arnold to postpone the suit or to suspend anti-trust laws. In that event Arnold will likely wind up on the outside. Such a happening would be embarrassing all the way around to the New Deal in this election year.

The suit was ready several days ago, but it wasn't filed. Instead there was a polite exchange of notes between Attorney General Jackson and the Defense Commission. Now the case is being held up temporarily at least until the commission informs itself of the effect of such action on the defense program.

It was to be the anti-trust suit of the century, and this delay has made a lot of people sore.

Anti-trust division lawyers deny the suit would disorganize petroleum production and distribution now, point out that 18 months at least would be required to bring the case to court.

Play Center Now Open For Children Up To Six Years

Children's Play Center in the Safe Haven Community Center in Eastland National Bank Building is open to all children up to and including six years of age, regardless of their parents' financial circumstances.

The Nursery School regulations are that a parent must not be receiving above a certain salary per month for their child to enter the nursery.

The Children's Play Center does not have such a limitation.

The Center is open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday, with a varied program each day, including small and large coordination play, arts and crafts, music, drama, health, and a well-balanced mid-morning lunch. Any parent interested in enrolling her child is invited to contact Mrs. Jameson, or the director in charge of the children's play center, Mrs. Dona E. Reed.

Eastland, Texas,
July 19, 1940

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned members of the Eastland Bar, respectfully endorse the candidacy of Judge J. P. Alexander for the Supreme Court of the State of Texas.



Turner, Seaberry & Springer,
Herbert Reed,
Frank Sparks,
Jack W. Frost,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Dabney & Dabney,
Grisham & Grisham,
L. R. Pearson,
F. D. Wright,
R. E. Grantham.

Boys and Girls Are Warned About Bicycles on Streets

City Manager M. H. Kelly has issued an appeal to parents of boys and girls, who ride bicycles on the streets, in which he urges that these boys and girls be warned that it is very dangerous for them to do this.

A great many boys and girls ride bicycles on the streets, often at night and without lights, the city manager said, and there have been several accidents, fortunately no fatal serious ones, but one can never tell when one will prove fatal.

Sylvian Club To Open Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Theous are completing plans for the opening

4-H Club Girls To Have Frame Garden

The 4-H Club girls of Eastland County are planning to have a frame garden demonstration the year 1940-41. Each girl will make and care for a frame for her family. For the past two years the girls have been a poultry demonstration for supply for their family. The committee is certain that the garden demonstration will be as worthwhile as the poultry demonstration was the past two

Saturday of the Sylvian Club at Pete's Place in Eastland on Highway 80.

The club is housed in a completely new building and the new and modern. The public is cordially invited to attend this opening, where they may dance and dine.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mel

WHAT'S A DEMOCRACY? FOUNDING FATHERS, DECLARING INDEPENDENCE, WROTE "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS." ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID— THIS COUNTRY, WITH ITS INSTITUTIONS, BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT. DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS HAS MADE U.S. GREATEST NATION— IT OFFERS FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM TO WORK AS WE PLEASE, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

A SQUARE YARD OF LEAF SURFACE TAKES ABOUT TWO GALLONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE FROM THE AIR IN A SINGLE DAY. A NEWLY-HATCHED OSTRICH WEIGHS ABOUT THREE POUNDS. WHAT IS THE GREEN SCUM COMMONLY SEEN ON PONDS? ANSWER: Simple plant life, known as freshwater algae.

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Directors For W. P. A. Recreation Projects Named The following directors have been assigned to the play centers of Eastland: Marvin H. James in charge of the Safe Haven Community Center, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Mrs. Annie Seaborn, Mr. Leamon Kile and Mrs. Maggie Fox. West Ward: Mrs. Lillie H. Durham in charge, assisted by Jack Woods, with Henry B. Daniel having charge of the Junior and Senior Boys softball teams, and Charles Brazil coaching the girls' softball team. South Ward: Mrs. Annie Curtis in charge, assisted by Henry B. Daniel, Charles Brazil and Curtis McCleskey alternating. Jessie Mae Newsome and Charleen Coleman have charge of the colored ground at Douglas High. Mr. McCleskey, the teacher

sports director, directs the softball teams and minor sports on this ground. Minford Bernard, the traveling crafts director, spends one hour daily on each of the grounds directing arts and crafts. The Craft Shop in the Community Center is in charge of Earl E. Garner and Aubrey L. Hudson. They offer instructions in basketry, metal craft, wood craft, and leather craft to all age groups.

Eastland Youth Is In The U. S. Army Jack G. Cantrell of 713 West Commerce Street, Eastland, has enlisted in the Field Artillery and has been assigned to duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Cantrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Cantrell of Eastland. Patrick Hossley, in charge of the Eastland recruiting office of the United States Army, who enlisted Cantrell, states that there are several vacancies open in the medical department, infantry, cavalry, and in the quartermaster

HEY PALS— WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU... HERE'S VALUES! BIG BOLOGNA, Swift's, lb. 10c BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck Cuts, lb. 18c BABY BEEF STEAK, Except Round, lb. 25c BABY BEEF STEAK, Chuck Cuts, lb. 19c SUGAR CURED JOWLS, lb. 13c SALT PORK, Swift's Oxford, lb. 13c HAMS, Half or Whole, Tenderized, lb. 20c HAMS, Center Slices, lb. 30c HAMS, Shank Ends, fine to boil, lb. 12 1/2c BACON, Armour's Star, Home Sliced, lb. 25c BACON, Eureka, Home Sliced, lb. 19c BACON SQUARES, Not Jowls, lb. 16c FRYERS, Home Dressed, Pen Fed, lb. 20c CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom, lb. 21c HOT BARBECUE, Cooked Daily, lb. 30c ODD SLICED BACON, lb. 12 1/2c S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND Market Located in A. & P. Store

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ANNOUNCING The Opening SYLVIAN CLUB ROOM In Hillcrest SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th We Invite You to Come Out And DINE AND DANCE And Have Fun With Us HIGHWAY 80 WEST OF EASTLAND MR. and Mrs. Pete Theous, Prop.

WALTERS GROCERY & MKT. POTATOES 10 Lbs. 16c SUGAR 10 Lbs. Limit 46c SALAD DRESSING Per Qt. 13c TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN 3 For 21c PEAS KUNER'S 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c CRACKERS A-1 2 Lb. Box 16c FLOUR Gladiola 24 Lb. Sack 73c Fresh Home-Killed Meats FRYERS PLENTY of THEM! Salt Pork BACON Lb. 12 1/2c Pork SAUSAGE Lb. 10c Four Quarter STEAK Lb. 20c Choice—Any Cut STEAK Lb. 25c Fork ROAST Lb. 15c Hamburger STEAK Lb. 15c Baby Beef CHUCK ROAST Lb. 18c Pork CHOPS Lb. 18c BOLOGNA Lb. 10c Home Sliced BACON Lb. 23c WE DELIVER PHONE 14



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SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR Per Pkg. 23c
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KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES 2 Pkgs. 23c
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CORNED BEEF HASH Libby's "No. 2 Can" 12 1/2c

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BOHANNON WHOLE GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 8 1/3c
EARLY JUNE PEAS Phillips Delicious No. 2 Can 10c
TUNA Cortez No. 1/2 Can 2 for 25c
SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 3 Giant Bars 10c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE No. 10 Can 35c
GROUND FRESH AS SOLD PLYMOUTH COFFEE Pound 12 1/2c
ARMOUR'S MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 17c
CORN Garden Time No. 2 Cans 7 1/2c

LUX FLAKES Large Pkg. 22c
RINSO Large Pkg. 19c
LUX SOAP 2 Bars 11c
SUPER SUDS, lge. pkg. 18c
Ivory Flakes, lge. pkg. 21c
OATS 3 Minute Premium Large Pkg. 27c
WOODBURY'S SOAP 4 Bars 29c
COCOA Mothers 2 Lb. Box 19c
TEA McCormick's 1/4-Lb Box 19c
ROYAL DESSERTS Per Pkg. 5c
CLAPP'S BABY FOODS 2 Cans 15c
BAKE WITH SPRY 3 Lb. Can 45c
GERBER'S BABY FOODS 2 Cans 15c

POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c

TEXAS KING FLOUR 24 Lb. Bag 65c
12 Lb. Bag 35c

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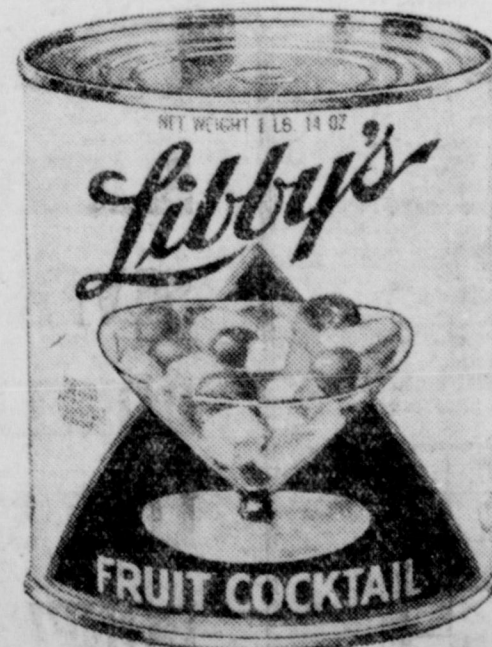
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Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

THOMPSON SEEDLESS Grapes lb. 4 1/2c
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BANANAS Per Lb. 5c
HALE BEST FANCY JUMBOS PEACHES 2 For 9c
SUNKIST LEMONS Per Dozen 21c
LARGE SIZE LIMES Per Dozen 10c
WHITE ONIONS 2 lbs. 9c

Highest Quality MEATS

FANCY BABY BEEF 7 CUT ROAST lb. 18c
BACON Lakeview Sliced Lb. 19c
Plymouth Sliced, lb. 21c
BOLOGNA Per Lb. 10c
FRYERS Lb. 19c
CHEESE Longhorn Lb. 21c
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DELICIOUS FOR HOT WEATHER MENUS

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Our Two Jobs in One

The United States has before it two jobs. You can almost feel the tightening of the collective belt of the American people as they gird for the effort. On the way those jobs are done depends the future of America—and not only the America of our children, but the America in which these of us now living will complete our lives.

The jobs:
1. To build as quickly as possible such defenses as will not only make direct attack on the United States unattractive, but such as will compel respect for America in those who respect nothing else.
2. To dedicate ourselves anew, every man, woman, and child of us, to freedom—to the way of life that insists that man's institutions exist for man, and not man for the institutions he has created.

Two tasks—and yet they are one task. The Citizenship Educational Service shows this clearly in its call for realizing the ideals of democracy: "The paramount need in national defense is the strengthening and invigorating of democracy."

This co-ordinating committee of national organizations with a membership of 30,000,000 is seeking billions of signatures of a pledge:

- "To join wholeheartedly and with personal sacrifice in strengthening the work of our organizations and of other civic and social activities in our community, our state, and our nation.
- "To be vigilant and courageous in maintaining human sympathy and respect for the rights of others.
- "To be aware of the enemies of democracy, whatever their passwords or places of birth, and wherever they may be found.
- "To stand united with all lovers of freedom, whatever their tongue or origin.
- "To keep our nation strong in valor, and confident in freedom, so that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

It is good to sign and display pledges like this, but it is even better to think them through, to burn them into our hearts, and to act upon them.

Jim Farley will help direct a soft drink company as well as New York Yankees. Jim probably plans to make his own pop bottles to heave at the umpire.

Nazi raid Firth of Forth with bombs made in Czechoslovakia. That's one mixture of Scotch and Skoda the British don't like.

A New Hampshire senator will sponsor a constitutional amendment to limit the presidency to two terms. He was one of those who was very much against F.D.R. having his first one.

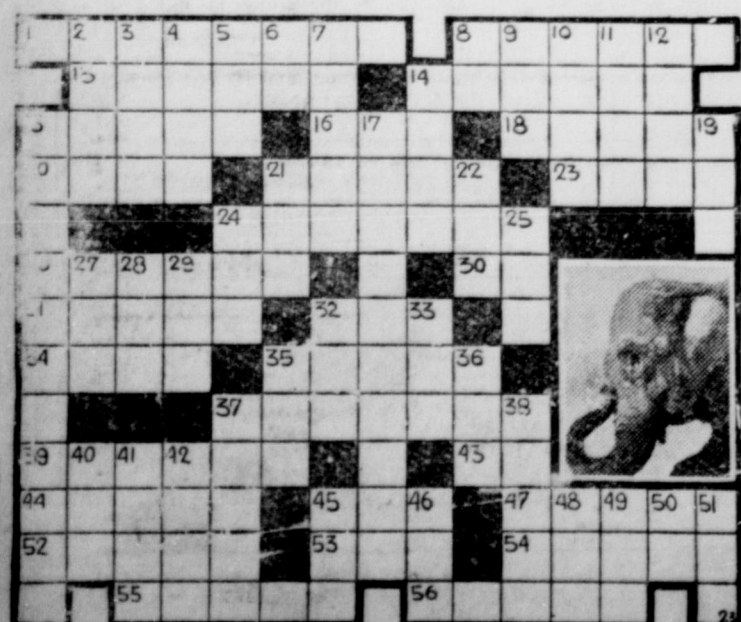
Headless woman in Cincinnati side show faints during performance. Many in the audience knew, of course, the chief reason for fainting is blood rushing from the head.

CIRCUS ANIMAL

HORIZONTAL
1 Wild animal used in circuses.
8 It is found in Africa, India and —
13 To fit.
14 Pigment from eggs.
15 Not apt.
16 Fly.
18 Bearded.
20 Promontory.
21 Hair dye.
23 Withered.
24 It is the —
43 North Africa (abbr.).
44 To elude.
45 Corded fabric.
47 A beginning.
52 Dubbed.
53 Stir.
54 Angry.
55 It has a muscular movable — or trunk.
56 Its tusks are scot.



ANSWERED PREVIOUS PUZZLE
14 Smooth.
15 It is an — or smart beast.
17 Constructed.
19 Moisture.
21 Owned.
22 Snake.
24 Commanded.
25 Spinning toy.
27 Falsehood.
28 Data.
29 To spread.
32 High mountain.
33 Sailor.
35 Fuel.
36 Males.
37 Professed opinions.
38 Wireless.
40 Yellow bugle.
41 Cheats.
42 Paradise.
43 More recent.
44 Taro paste.
45 Greek (abbr.).
46 To sit.
49 Chestnut-colored.
50 Musical note.
51 Five plus five.



Nine Day Sale Of Tires Is An Aid To Safety Driving

Announced this week nationally by Goodyear dealers in every city and town is an unusual tire merchandising event centering around the product of a large manufacturer, in the opinion of Mr. C. T. Lucas, local dealer, who says that for nine days, starting August 22, Goodyear G-3, All-Weather Tread tires are being offered at new, low prices in an out-of-the-ordi-

nary type plan. "Few people need an introduction to the tire, which for years has been used by thousands, appeared as original equipment on many cars and has wide acceptance among car owners, who for years have been familiar with its attractive qualities and long wearing abilities," Lucas said. "That's why this opportunity is all the more interesting to motorists." Asked about the price on a 6.00 16, the size tire which 70 per cent of the cars in service now use, Lucas said this would be \$9.99 for the nine days of the sale, adding that it would be the only time this year the tire would be sold at that figure.

Pressed for a reason as to why the tires were being offered at the price, Lucas said: "All of the G-3 All-Weather tires are affected during the sale, with prices varying from \$9.99, but at considerable saving. Reason for this sale is to contribute to the safety of highways, to give motorists a break in buying tires with tread that will really stop a car. "Wet weather is just ahead, you know, and slippery roads demand tires that will stop, for safety's sake. Skids are the first cause of a majority of accidents." "We are interested in putting good tires on cars now, when they can be seasoned well, so in cool weather they will provide up to 20 per cent more mileage than if they had been applied during the extremely hot weather. "We are ready and willing to make inspections of anyone's tires to be sure they are highway safe. And there is no obligation involved. America's motoring death toll can be cut drastically by adoption of safety measures and good tire equipment is a logical place at which to start."

T. & P. Would Cut Off Two Trains

The Texas and Pacific Railway has filed application with the Railroad Commission to discontinue trains 3 and 4, operating between Fort Worth and Sweetwater, on the grounds that they lack a great deal of paying their own way. L. L. Porter of Dallas, assistant to the president of the lines, announced Wednesday. Civic leaders in all the towns affected have found no objection to the move, Porter said. The trains to be discontinued leave Fort Worth at 8:30 a. m. and return at 8:10 p. m. daily. Four other T. & P. trains pass through the towns affected each day. They are the ones which

leave Fort Worth at 10:20 p. m. and arrive at 10:40 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. daily, going through service to the west coast. If the application is granted, trucks will handle the express formerly carried on local train. The trains to be discontinued are No. 3, westbound, which arrives in Eastland at 11:20 a. m. daily; and No. 4, eastbound, which arrives in Eastland at 8:30 a. m. daily. H. B. Tanner, Chamber of Commerce secretary, says Eastland does not object to this.

They know where FOOD BUYING'S BEST!

Clover Farm Corn Flakes Large Size 9c

Glendale PEANUT BUTTER Quart 23c

GULF FLY SPRAY Pint 23c

Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD 3 Cans 20c

Chocolate Cookies Lb. 15c

SHORTENING TUCKER'S PURE VEGETABLE 3 LB. 39c
MILK CLOVER FARM EVAPORATED 3 TALL OR 6 SMALL CANS 19c
SUGAR cloth bag 10 lbs. 49c
TOMATOES No. 2 Can 5c

RED CUP COFFEE Fresh, Full-Bodied Aroma Ground When You Buy 2 Lbs. 25c

SALAD DRESSING Smooth, Creamy, Zestful Give Salads Tang and Zest Quart 25c

For Silks, Rayons, Woolens DREFT Large 23c

Kind to Everything It Touches Ivory Flakes Small 9c

Extra Suds, Rich and Lasting CHIPSO Small 9c

FREE! Cannon Face Cloth Complexion SOAP 4 Bars 19c

A Pure Gelatin Dessert Jell Powder 2 Pkgs. 9c

Cream of Satisfaction Guaranteed Flour 48 LBS. \$1.25

PORK SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. 25c

SLICED BACON Sugar Cured 3 Pounds 55c

SEVEN ROAST Fancy Beef Pound 16c

BONELESS STEAK For Chicken Frying Pound 28c

LOIN STEAK Fancy Baby Beef Pound 25c

BONELESS BARBECUE It's Tender Pound 30c

PORK CHOPS Nice and Lean Lb. 19c

Fruits & Vegetables - Fresh from Keith's

LETTUCE	2 LARGE HEADS	9c
CELERY	Large Stalk	15c
ENG. PEAS	Lb.	10c
GR. BEANS	Lb.	10c
ORANGES	2 doz.	35c
SUNKIST LEMONS	Dozen	23c
GRAPES	THOMPSON SEEDLESS Pound	5c

Tomato Juice 3 14-Oz. Cans 19c

Pears Clover Farm Halves Large No. 2 21c

Corn Clover Farm Cream Style 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Cherries Red, Sour, Pitted 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Pies, Cobblers Blackberries 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

Spork The Popular Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can 23c

Spinach Tender Young 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

French Dressing 8-Oz. Bottle 15c

Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 16-Oz. Can 10c

Clover Farm Never Varies in Quality FLOUR 12 Lbs. 39c

P. & G. Soap 8 BARS 25c

Super Soft Absorbent KLEENEX 2 Boxes 25c

Clover Farm Pork & Beans Full 16-oz. 5c

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHN.

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CHAPTER XI
ANT CARROLL sensed, he stepped into the Say- that night, that the in- vly guests were not in the rly of Rhoda. O'Leary yel and Rhoda. Dale Apple- being so conscious as his less nervous.

become excited. There's nothing to be excited about—yet. I just want to know.
O'LEARY turned to Mardell. "You frequent the Rainbow Club, Mr. Mardell?"

It was several moments before the confusion subsided. The maid, still pale but conscious, begged to be allowed to remain. Sergeant Carroll had walked over to the desk and was sitting in a chair near O'Leary. Barbour was the last to take his seat.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



MODERN MENUS
BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
PIE and ice cream, especially apple pie and chocolate ice cream, are the bandwagon American desserts. But the average American family, as shown by a recent survey by Martha Logan, nationally known home economics expert, likes other desserts too, if they contain whipped cream.

Dairy Maids In Graham Tourney

Street's Dairy Maids won their first game in a girls' softball tournament at Graham Thursday night, winning from a Vernon team by a score of 8 to 0. Drake and Curtis, pitching for the Maids, allowed but one hit while their mates were gathering in 11 blows including 3 home runs and a double. The meet has 8 entries and requires two losses to eliminate and will probably run most of next week. In the second game Thursday night Abilene provided the upset by taking a 2 to 1 game from Alford in a game that went an extra inning to decide. The Maids will meet Abilene in their next game Monday night.

VOTE FOR CULBERSON SATURDAY—

Olin Culberson's opponent was disapproved by Governor in 1938 and has been defeated twice for other State offices.
The Governor has not changed his mind and has said he will not endorse anyone.
Texans are interested in Olin Culberson being elected Railroad Commissioner. His experience, qualifications, honesty and services to the public justifies this promotion. Culberson has no dealings with political influence peddlers, contact men and fixers. Mr. Culberson was the leading candidate in the primary because the people believe he can help restore our lost agriculture and oil markets that affects everyone. Olin Culberson will get us lower gas rates that will save us money, cause industrialization and make jobs for Texans. Culberson wants Texas to benefit and get revenue now from our natural gas before it is exhausted or piped away and sold cheaper elsewhere.

Elect JAMES P. ALEXANDER Texas Chief Justice
His record is phenomenal. Of 608 opinions by Judge Alexander on the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco only 15 were reversed by the Supreme Court. . . . His record is 98% perfect. Born in a Texas log cabin, Judge Alexander practiced law 14 years and has served 18 years as a Texas judge, including 10 years as Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals at Waco. He is the man to elect Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

He's 'Dictator' of British Isles
Practical dictator of Great Britain now is Sir John Anderson, above, minister of home security, following his ministry's decree that all British's island territory is a single defense area. In event of attempted German invasion, he will have absolute power over civilians.

THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:
I have done my best to see each voter during the last four months express to the people my many thanks and if I have not seen you accept this as thanks to you and as a personal solicitation for your support, August 24th.
In your next County Judge I shall remember at all times my duty to my country and to Him. I shall conduct all the affairs of the office with courtesy and Christian dignity that all who transact business will be treated with justice to all and special privileges to none has been faithfully and honestly done, I shall not forget that the office is yours and I am your hireling. The aged and needy shall at all times receive my special attention that impartially. Every ounce of energy within me shall I give to see that this County the maximum aids and benefits under the present set up the same time strive for something better for us and our posterity. Do not vote for me as a soldier on Flander's Field or a farmer or school teacher or through need or sympathy, but as a man who is qualified to serve you with a vigorous life that the entire agencies and connected with the office may profit most. I'll do my best to make you the best County Judge you ever had, and give service you pay for and expect.

THIS AMAZING OFFER OF FOUR COASTERS & FOUR ICED TEA SPOONS YOURS NOW for Only 25¢
Plus a Coupon from ADMIRATION COFFEE
You'll love this beautiful set, made of genuine, long-lasting Beetle-ware, in four different colors: red, yellow, white and green.
This offer is made solely to introduce new users to the Southwest's favorite coffee.
OFFER INSTRUCTIONS: Send twenty-five cents and one coupon from ADMIRATION COFFEE to the DUNCAN COFFEE CO., DEPT. A, HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Note: This offer not negotiable. It is inapplicable wherever subject to any cost, tax, penalty, or regulation directly or otherwise, and is available only to the consumer.
Have You Tried Iced ADMIRATION COFFEE?
'The Coolest Thing in Town' you'll say after your first refreshing sip of Iced Admission Coffee.
Directions for preparing iced coffee:
1. Make Brew Double Strength.
2. Pour over ice.
Add cream or sugar as desired.
Admiration THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE . . .

To-Morrow-- Eastland Housewives Will Buy Coffee
Why not put ADMIRATION COFFEE on your grocery list?
The FAMILY WILL ENJOY IT—and there is none better!
Ask your grocer for ADMIRATION COFFEE—he can supply you.
'It's Made in Texas'—and Advertised in the EASTLAND, TELEGRAM

LETTERS FROM READERS

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Since July 27 I have taken no part whatever in the Congressional race. I would say nothing now had Garrett let me alone. Although he is a master mudslinger, none of Garrett's opponents did any mud-slinging or criticized him personally. His public record was fairly and truthfully presented in The Albany News on June 27. He thus had a whole month preceding the primary to check it with the record. He did not, and could not, deny any statement in it.

In the Sweetwater Reporter Sunday, August 11, 1940, appears what purports to be a Washington news item, undated, headed "Garrett Praised For Work on Defense Plans," followed by such expressions as "for his outstanding work in the passage of the defense program," and "on the floor of the House this week," and that "the tributes following a stirring speech made on the floor by Rep-

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For Congress, 17th District: C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election. SAM RUSSELL For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

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REAL PIT BARBECUE EVERY DAY! The Kind Everybody Likes 29c LB. Just Across the Bridge, North Seaman Street, Right Hand Side Breckenridge Highway HUEY GREEN, Prop.

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'Look, Adolf—We Have One Too'



representative Garrett Wednesday," and that "Garrett left Washington today." The said article is misleading and deceptive. It was not sent out by the Associated Press, or the United Press, or the Universal Service, or the International News Service, or any other news

agency reporting from Washington, but was a political advertisement prepared by Garrett's office and published in the newspapers of this district for political purposes.

Preceding the recent primary, Garrett had never made a speech in the House. He has never yet made a fight for anything. He has never yet made a fight against anything.

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tired easily? Annoyed by female functional disorders and monthly distress? Then take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown, weak, nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!

On July 31, 1940, four days after the primary, the Defense Bill was debated and passed in the House. Garrett did not attend any of the committee hearings. He had nothing whatever to do with the preparation of the bill. He took no part whatever in the extensive debate on the bill. After the bill had passed by practically a unani-

mous vote (page 14847) and the House was about ready to adjourn and there was nothing before the House to debate, Garrett asked for 10 minutes to make a political speech. He made a political speech of 10 minutes, to use in this run-off. He is now flooding this district with reprints of it, sent under his frank without postage, at the people's expense. It was not in debate. There was nothing before the House. The House had already done its work and was ready to adjourn. See pages 14848 and 14849. Thus his 10 minutes "stirring speech" on a bill already passed unanimously was laughable.

Naturally, three of the great "Spenders" in the House tried to help him with eulogy. Garrett had cooperated with them by "sitting at their feet" and not opposing

their spending measures; by letting them increase the stationery allowance from \$125 to \$200 per session for each member, by letting them increase the allowance from \$5,000 to \$6,500 per year to each member for clerks, and by letting all members pass their private claims. He was valuable to the "Spenders" because he had been "content to sit at their feet."

Garrett won't deny that he went to the Capitol Theatre vaudeville show on Sunday night, June 2, 1940, and that I refused to use a flashlight picture taken of him when he came out that Sunday night, because I believe that he and every other person has the right to decide for themselves what they shall do on Sun-

day, and Garrett won't deny that I refused to use a statement he made in the House barbershop that he "was afraid to come home because he was afraid his constituents would criticize him." He won't deny that he has missed numerous roll calls specified in said Albany News. He won't deny that for the \$40,000 salary, \$4,168.80 and mileage, \$975 for stationery and \$21,500 for clerks, paid him by the House on one fight against anything. On Monday, August 5, 1940, Garrett missed three important roll calls, two being votes on measures President Roosevelt had vetoed. Again he missed three roll calls on Aug. 12, three roll

calls on August 13, and two roll calls on August 15, 1940. He isn't "on the job" now, but is putting his own interests above that of his constituents. 36,000 men and women voted against Garrett on July 27. They were dissatisfied, and want a change. If Garrett will keep within the record and not bring me into this run-off, I will take no part whatever in it, but he must not attack me or misrepresent the record.

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

BEER HELPS AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Australia.—Beer will pay a part of the cost of Australia's participation in the pres-

Hey, Kids! Free Double Dip Ice Cream Cone If You Attend Connell

COMING AUG. 30-31 "THE BOY FROM SYRACUSE" A Musical Comedy Laugh Riot

LYRIC ALWAYS DELIGHTFULLY COOL!

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SEE The battle of bullet in death alley! WHEN THE DALTONS RODE RANDOLPH SCOTT KAY FRANCIS BRIAN DONLEVY GEORGE BANCROFT BRODERICK CRAWFORD ANDY DEVINE STUART ERWIN SEE The historic hold-up of two banks at the same time! Special "POPEYE CARTOON" "FASHION FORECAST"

SUNDAY - MONDAY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY HER NEWEST HOWL! GOLD RUSH MAISIE starring Ann Sothorn with Lee BOWMAN Slim SUMMERVILLE Virginia WEIDLER THURSDAY ONLY A STORY OF A BOY AND HIS DOG EXTRA WENDELL WILLKIE INFORMATION PLEASE "WAR NEWS"

CONNE FRI. - SAT. THE 3 MESO "Covered Day" "THE GREEN" "1 Hour of C SUNDAY BACK TO YOU "TR LONES PIN IN TECHN... And All FREE ICE CREAM TO SERIAL-

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TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:



In the closing hours of this campaign I again wish to thank you for the vote you gave me in the July Primary, I am very grateful indeed.

The official returns show the following results: W. S. Adamson 3011 Votes Nearest Opponent 1454 Votes

Lead over nearest opponent 1557 Votes I received approximately 40% of the vote cast and led the ticket in twenty-two boxes in the County.

I am not saying this boastfully, but that you may know what the people of Eastland County think of your County Judge.

As County Judge it has been my policy, and I have tried, to assist the old people in securing Old Age Assistance, and I doubt if anyone has been more assistance to them than I. It has always been my desire that they receive the maximum amount they are entitled to under the law.

No one has done more to help those who are certified for W.P.A. work in securing work than your County Judge, and I have cooperated with the Commissioners' Court in every way in trying to keep work projects going so that our citizens may be employed.

As Presiding Officer of the Commissioners' Court I have always cooperated with and assisted them in handling the finances and business of the County and, being a lawyer, have advised them as to legal questions that continually arise before that body, and since I have been your County Judge it has not been necessary for the Commissioners' Court to employ attorneys for opinions upon legal questions coming before it.

The County Judge, to properly discharge the duties of Presiding Officer over the Commissioners' Court and advising them as to legal matters and presiding as County Judge in the trial of civil and criminal cases, should be a lawyer.

By sponsoring the various W.P.A. projects we have provided employment for our unemployed citizens and the Federal Government has expended over \$400,000 annually in Eastland County.

We have reduced the tax rate twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation, saving the tax payers of Eastland County \$40,000.00.

We are now installing the Food Stamp Plan which will mean that those receiving Old Age Assistance and those who are on the W.P.A. rolls will receive 50% more food for their money than heretofore.

I have tried to conduct my campaign in a clean, Christianlike manner, and am running strictly upon my own merits and upon my record.

I do not have a deputy to look after my office when I am away and on account of the heavy business that is necessary to be taken care of it has been impossible for me to see each one of you personally, and in this my last appeal to you I want you to know that no one will appreciate your vote and support in Saturday's Election more than I.

Very sincerely,

W. S. ADAMSON (Pol. Adv.)

FINAL WORD FROM SAM RUSSELL

To the Voters of the 17th Congressional District:

I am ending this campaign in the same manner in which I began it—clean and above board. I have not engaged in mud-slinging or dirty politics, but have carried my program to the people in whom I have always had complete confidence; believing that I had a program which would be for the best interest of the public as a whole in this great district.

I was, and am, of the opinion that during these perilous times, the district needed a man to represent them who had the ability, courage, and fighting spirit to work and fight for the best interest of America. To that end, I have not only dedicated my service, but my life as well. I have made no rash promises. I have not promised any one a job to get them to work or vote for me. I have no positions to offer for the purpose of securing political preferment. But I do have a burning desire to render ardent and faithful service to my people, and this, I promise to do.

I ask you to not be misled by last minute personal attacks that are being made against me. The district is literally covered by hirings of my opponent, and large sums of money are being spent to over-persuade the voters. I am a poor man and have paid every cent of my expenses out of my own pocket, but I am meeting these unfair attacks, the best I can, with the voluntary aid of my friends.

In answer to such attacks, I have served my home people, where I was born and grew to manhood, and have lived all my life, for over twenty-one continuous years in an official capacity, without a single defeat, and on July the 27th, they gave me the largest majority that any candidate received in his home county. This vote of confidence of my home people, who know me best, answers all charges made, or to be made, against me.

If you believe in clean politics, if you believe in honesty, and faithful representation, and feel that I can give you such representation, may I have your vote and influence on the 24th day of August, for which I shall be eternally grateful.

Respectfully yours,

SAM RUSSELL, Candidate for Congress. (Paid for by Eastland County friends of Sam Russell.) Pol. Adv.

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