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COMPLETE RETURNS IN COUNTY DO NOT MAKE ANY MATERIAL CHANGE

Election returns from all boxes in the county, complete but unofficial, today revealed that no changes in any of the races had been made by the belated returns, that were not received Saturday night, but merely added to the totals reported at that time.

W. Q. Verner Home From Lions Meet In Havana, Cuba

W. Q. Verner, president of the Eastland Lions Club, has just returned from Havana, Cuba, where he went as a delegate to the Lions International convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Verner.

A Record Peach Crop Is On Move

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Texas record peach crop is on the move. "Fancy" peaches are being moved from many commercial orchards at the rate of a freight car per hour, J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, said.

Question About Food Stamp Plan

Question: What are surplus foods? Answer: Surplus foods are those foods or food products which the Secretary of Agriculture designates as such in Surplus Commodities bulletins. Any change in these bulletins will be given wide publicity. The surplus foods as designated in the Surplus Commodities Bulletin are now as follows:

Butter, Raisins, Rice, Pork Lard, *Pork, Corn Meal, Shell Eggs, Dried Prunes, Fresh Peas, Fresh Apples, Fresh Oranges, Fresh Grapefruit, Hominy Grits, Dry Edible Beans, Wheat Flour and Whole Wheat (Graham) Flour.

ROTC Men Will Have Advantage In Training Plan

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—When compulsory military training becomes a reality in the United States and men between the ages of 21 and 45 are called, those who have had the benefit of Reserve Officers' Training Corps training will have a distinct advantage, military authorities have assured Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College.

George Dean, 31 Dies At Gunsight

George Dean, 31, died Monday, July 29, at Gunsight in Stephens county. Burial was in the Gunsight cemetery following services by Elder A. F. Thurman of the Eastland Church of Christ at Gunsight, Wednesday.

Gordon Baby Dies; Funeral Is Planned

Gerald Stewart, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Gordon, died in a Ranger hospital today, where he was taken with a ruptured appendix.

Mexican Boy Is Stabbed In Fight

Mexican boy, whose name was not given out by the officers, but with a knife in a fight with four other Mexicans in Eastland Saturday night.

Commissioners To Have At Least One New Member

Two of the four members of the Eastland county commissioners court, Fred Siekman of Rising Star and Arch Bent of Cisco, were re-elected in Saturday's primary.

Harry Sinclair Is For Federal Control

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Harry Sinclair, oil man, told the Texas Railroad Commission today that the present regulation on the industry is unfair and in-uniform, and that he would prefer federal control to the present methods of oil production control.

Congressman Garrett's Record Is Cited To Show What He Has Done While Serving in Congress

Other than the whispering campaigns and the petty mud-slinging, some reference has been made that Congressman Clyde L. Garrett hasn't done anything since he has been a member of the Congress of the United States. Just for the sake of the record—here is a list of some of the things he has done.

While Clyde Garrett does not claim all credit for the improvements and accomplishments made since 1936, as a member of Congress and from the record of his votes and support, he made it possible for the American people to live better and happier than they had prior to 1936.

Through his efforts, industry has increased its pace to twice its capacity in 1936; agriculture is in a better condition than it has been since 1925; labor has received better treatment and cooperative action has begun to expell the racketeers from their ranks; action has been made to restrict and to curb un-American activities; preparations and authorizations for national defense since Garrett entered Congress are more comprehensive and complete than at any other time in the peacetime history of the United States.

These matters received Garrett's support and his vote in the Congress of the United States. However, speaking specifically, Garrett took an active leadership in the House of Representatives to obtain greater aid to the tenant farmers in the First Farm Tenant Purchase Act and to aid the agricultural interests through the Soil Conservation Acts and the Water Facilities Acts and extensions and increases in the Rural Electrification Act.

Garrett actively and ably secured a reduction in the interest rates to farmers on Land Bank and Commissioners Loans which will, by the end of 1940, result in a saving to our farmers of about \$17,000,000.00. He cooperated actively in the fight in the House which resulted in payments on old age assistance beginning in 1940 in instead of 1942. Garrett also took an active leadership in the legislation which liberalized the pension payments to veterans, their wives and widows.

His own bill in Congress, which will enable Clyde Garrett to claim personal credit for returning some twenty million dollars to the cotton farmers which was collected in 1934 under an unconstitutional act and which has not been repaid. Another bill written by Garrett will give him personal credit for enabling the men and their widows who served their nation in the last World War to secure adequate and just consideration of their needs through judicial review of their claims.

In the field of national defense and preparedness, Garrett, in 1936, his first day in Congress in 1936, has advocated and sponsored movement and legislation which strengthened and made secure the rights and interests of the United States. Through his actions and efforts, Garrett has consistently fought to preserve the peace of this country through a strict attention to making the navy the very finest, the army the very best and the aviation corps the most modern and complete in the world. In 1936, Clyde Garrett was advocating bigger expenditures for more equipment for the army. Then, in 1936, some who now pledge themselves for these very things, were accusing Garrett of trying to scare the public and attacked his pledge to secure more airplanes and better equipment in order to strengthen our national defense. Garrett has not only been a leader in securing the increases in our defense but he has also awakened the public to the dangers that threaten.

STAMP PLAN IS APPROVED FOR COUNTY

Plan Will Bring \$15,000 a Month Into Town Regional Director States In Commenting on Plan.

James S. Allen, Regional Director, Surplus Marketing Administration, announced today that effective at 11:00 a. m., July 30, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Eastland and Eastland County as an area approved for the Food Stamp Plan. The Food Stamp Plan will go into operation in Eastland county within approximately 7 months.

There are approximately 3,000 cases in Eastland county, representing in excess of 9,000 individuals receiving public assistance or employed on W.P.A. projects who will all be eligible to participate in this program, but as in the other areas in which the Food Stamp Plan is in operation, participation will be entirely voluntary, not compulsory.

Under the standard plan of stamp distribution which will be used in this area, eligible families will be given the opportunity to buy orange colored food stamps and to receive free blue surplus stamps at the rate of 50¢ worth for each \$1 worth of orange stamps purchased. These stamps can be used in any grocery store in the county to purchase food, exactly the same as with cash. The orange stamps are used to purchase regular food supplies, and the blue stamps are used only to buy specially designated surplus agricultural commodities, of which there are nineteen at the present time, including pork, butter, eggs, flour, fresh vegetables, etc.

Emmett A. McBryde, Program Organizer, in Eastland to inaugurate the Food Stamp Plan in this County will begin meeting with public officials and business groups immediately. Joe Black of Eastland has been designated by the County Commissioners' court as disbursing officer. A location for this office has not yet been decided upon and neither has the personal of about six other employees. McBryde, the program organizer, will have an office in the Eastland National Bank building.

Cattle Shipments Show A Decline

AUSTIN, Tex.—Slumping 16.4 per cent from the like period of 1939, livestock shipments from Texas ranches to the Fort Worth stockyards and out-of-state points from the first six months of 1940 have totaled only 36,278 cars, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Falling cattle movements account for most of the decline, the bureau report indicates, while sheep shipments show the only gain.

The June movement of livestock followed the 1940 trend, dropping 17.9 per cent from June 1939. A total of 2,212 carloads of cattle moved, a drop of 23.5 per cent; calves 799 cars, down 12.2 per cent; hogs, 583 cars, down 21.6 per cent; and sheep 1,016, down 5.1 per cent.

Shipments for the first half of the year included 21,745 cars of cattle, a decline of 24 per cent from the corresponding period of 1939; calves, 5,066, down 5 per cent; hogs, 4,312, down 9 per cent; and sheep, 5,155, up 9.4 per cent.

NYA To Provide Jobs For 8,000 Of Students In College

AUSTIN, Tex. — Applications for participation in NYA's college and Graduate Work Program during 1940-41 were mailed to 84 Texas colleges and universities today, State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam said in announcing plans to provide part-time jobs for more than 8,000 needy college and graduate students during the coming year.

SECOND WEEK OF FEW OIL ACTIVITIES SEEN THROUGHOUT SECTION

Eastland County Well Represented At 4-H Encamp't

Eastland county was well represented in the District 7 4-H Club Encampment held at Brownwood Lake July 24, 25 and 26, with 52 boys and leaders present. There were 328 club leaders and 4-H boys from the 10 counties in this district in the encampment, so that one boy in six was from Eastland county.

"This was by far the best representation from any one county and our boys brought home their share of the camp honors," stated A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. Neil Eaves, Kokomo club boy, was elected chairman of the District 7 4-H boys for the next year. This was the highest honor given during the camp.

Truman E. Robertson, Flatwood club leader, carried away the medal for the best score in rifle marksmanship of anyone in the camp. His score was 299 out of a possible 300. Anson Little, Flatwood club boy placed fourth and received a medal for rifle marksmanship for boys under 15 years of age.

Boxing was the favorite sport entered by the boys when they had any spare time and few boxing matches were held that did not have an Eastland county boy in the ring. The program of events scheduled by the county agents and leaders included flag raising, swimming, rifle marksmanship, baseball, horseshoe and washer pitching, archery and boxing. Plenty of food was served at each meal with large quantities left over at each meal.

4-H club boys attending the encampment were: James Harris, Jr., Stuart Utley, Billy Herring, Paul Davis, Howard Wilson, Marvin Wood, Melvin Wood, Glen Ford, C. M. Wyatt, Jr., L. V. Mauney, Howard Treadwell, Billie Joe Moore, Bobby Moore, Dale Bishop, Trice Lee, Ray Blackwell, Herman Blackwell, Curtis Jackson, Jimmie Crawley, Billie Joe McFadden, Kenneth Tate, Elwood Rungland, Darwood Ragland, Clyde Adair, Pete of Ester, Marvin Otto Duncan, Edward Henley, Anson Little, Billy Johnson, H. A. Collins, F. L. Spurlen, Jimmie Calvert, L. C. Love, Billy Henderson, Clifton Beck, Neil Eaves, John Henry Williams, William Eakin, Edward Freeman, Kenneth Peck, Junior Richardson, Leroy Woody, Don Schaefer, Paul Gibson, Donnie Ray Carroll, Pete Usery, Archie Dean Cameron and Donald Jones; Truman E. Robertson, L. R. Higginbottom, club leaders; Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent.

A & M College Cow Sets Good Record

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—C. N. Sheppardson, head of the Texas A. & M. College dairy husbandry department, has received notice that one of the registered Holstein cows of the college owned dairy herd set an impressive milk production record over a 365-day period.

Paulantha Aggie Posch, junior three-year old Holstein, milked three times daily, gave 18,551 pounds of milk with 582.4 pounds butterfat, which is nearly three and one-half times that of the average dairy cow, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures. Testing was supervised by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Battleboro, Vt., in cooperation with the college.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED. Paul M. Sellers and Dorothy Dean Sellers, Abilene. Buster Jennings and Wilma Ramsey, Corpus Christi. J. W. Mosley and Francis Thurman, Ranger. Truman Hopper and Miss Lorraine Johnson, Abilene. Leon Hamrick, Cisco, and Marie Murray, Baird. E. M. Blacklock and Ruth Koehler, Kellam said.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Synthetic Minorities

A particularly vicious example of thinking that is totally alien to the American spirit has just come to light. There is in Chicago a certain Dr. Walter H. Silge. Of him we know nothing except that he is an optometrist, presumably of German extraction.

In a speech to the German-American National Alliance in Chicago, Dr. Silge is reported to have said:

"We are being persecuted here in America today. Although the German-Americans represent 25 per cent of the voters, our representation in government is far below that figure."

Now this is a curious doctrine to be publicly advocated in the American Republic, and it is worth examining.

First, as to the fact. Do "German-Americans" represent 25 per cent of the voters?

We are compelled to assume that by "German-Americans" Dr. Silge means all Americans with a pronounced strain of German ancestry. But most of such people are not "German-Americans" at all. They are simply Americans to whom their German ancestry is either entirely incidental or to whom it means simply cultural memories or heritages. They do not think of themselves as somehow set off from other Americans in a special category, as the term "German-American" seems to imply. We would guess that the number of such people who thus consciously set themselves apart is not 25 per cent, but 2.5 per cent of the population.

But suppose the fact to be as Dr. Silge would have it. He advances the amazing theory that if 25 per cent of the American people are of German descent, then 25 per cent of all public offices and positions should be set aside for them.

That, to anyone accustomed to the American way of thinking, is ridiculous on its face. An American of German extraction has the same right to vote, the same right to appeal to other voters as a candidate for office, as an American of Polish or Greek or Italian or English or Icelandic extraction. No more, no less. Even a simple American who does not dilute his Americanism with any hyphenism at all has the right to be elected if most of the voters choose him. The effort to create a synthetic "minority problem" where none genuinely exists is certainly unwise, and possibly could have motives which it is unpleasant to contemplate.

The office blond regrets the decision to close the Burma road. She kind of enjoyed reading those shaving cream lyrics.

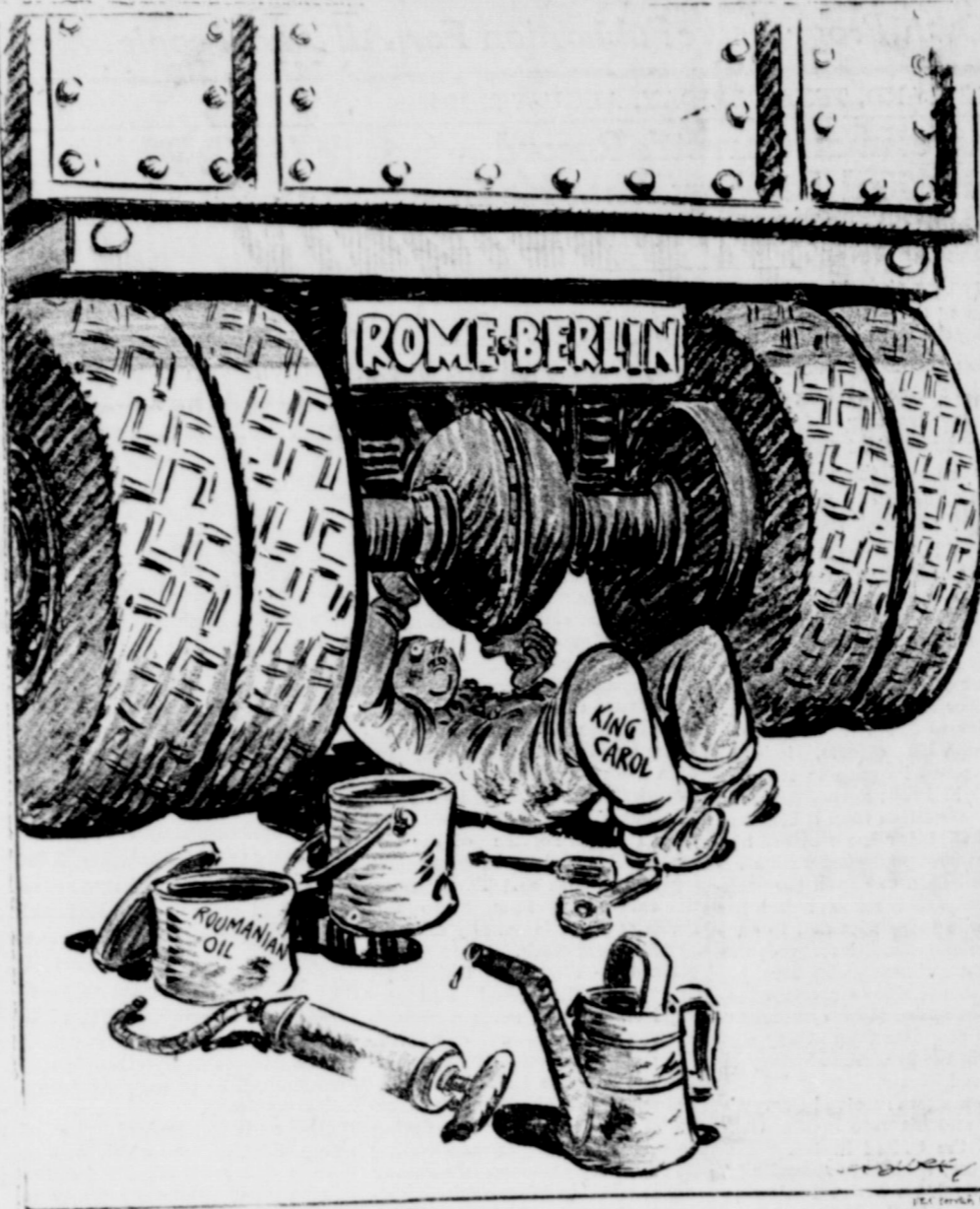
President Roosevelt's physician has been after him to watch his health, but what are you going to do with a man who won't avoid a draft in a windy city?

PATRIOT OF OLD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a list of clues.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-59.

Grease Job



Paid Leaves To Be Given Employees Who Take Up Training

Leaves of absence with pay for a period up to three months will be given to employees of the Texas Corporation and subsidiary companies who attend training camps of the National Guard, Naval Militia, Organized Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve and the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Texaco's office announced today.

Employees ordered to training camp by military authorities will receive full pay for the duration of the encampment, if it is not more than three months, less their military pay and added allowance for quarters and rations. For periods longer than three months leaves without pay will be granted. Where camp attendance is voluntary, as it is for members of the Officers Reserve Corps, Citizens Military Training Camps and Reserve Officers Training Corps, the same provisions will apply, but the employees must first obtain the company's permission to attend.

Absence for any of these services will not affect the employees' regular vacations or seniority rights, or other benefits.

Queer Watermelons Growing In Ranger

O. M. Cummings, Eastland Hill, Ranger, is growing some peculiar-looking watermelons, which he has been displaying here recently.

The melons are not so much when it comes to size, as the largest weigh but eight to 10 pounds, but the color scheme is something unique, which makes them somewhat of a sport model melon.

The rind of the melon is a bright yellow, brighter even than that of a ripe pumpkin. The meat is red, but not quite so red as that of the conventional type of watermelon, and then there is the whitish-green inner rind that all melons have.

Local people who have sampled the melons say that they have not the sweetness of regular watermelons, but that they have a delicate flavor.

Cummings stated today that he got the seeds for the melon from a neighbor who farmed across the street from him, but who has since moved away, and he has no idea what kind of a melon it is.

Nine Cent Cotton Loan Is Predicted

WACO, Tex., July 30.—A nine cent government loan on the 1940 American cotton crops was predicted here today by Burris C.

New Bridge 8th For Mississippi

BATON ROUGE, La.—The seven-mile bridge across the Mississippi river here is scheduled to be open to the public Aug. 1 after 3 years of construction costing \$4,000,000.

The eighth completed bridge spanning the Mississippi below St. Louis, this structure will facilitate motor travel on three important roads in the national highway system. It will replace the ferry crossing here.

In addition to the acceleration it will give to private and commercial traffic, this bridge is considered an important development in the national defense program. It will be the only crossing, other than by ferry, between Vicksburg, Miss., and the \$13,000,000 Huey P. Long Bridge at New Orleans.

The Baton Rouge bridge will give direct crossing on federal highways No. 190 and 61-65 north and south through the Mississippi Valley and on No. 71 east and west. Highway 71 is one of the principal through routes between the Deep South and the Southwest and is a direct connection between the Third Corps Army headquarters at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Bouquard, La., where the government this year is holding its peacetime war games.

Two other bridges are under construction across the river above here. The one being finished at Natchez, Miss., is to be opened to traffic in September, and the one at Greenville, Miss., is to be opened later.

At present there are four bridges crossing the Mississippi at St. Louis, one at Cairo, Ill., one at Thebes, Ill., two at Memphis, one at Vicksburg, and one at New Orleans.

RAILS LURE VETERAN By United Press WICKFORD, R. I.—William Lewis of Wickford has retired after spending 60 years riding in trains as water boy, guard and brakeman. Twice a week he takes a busman's holiday by traveling the 13 miles to Providence and back—in the train.

WAREHOUSE SALE

Sat., Aug. 10th At 10 A. M. At my warehouse, 306 North Lamar St., I will sell at auction 3 boxes and one carton household goods belonging to Jimmie Golden to satisfy storage bill.

Tom Lovelace Transfer & Storage

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

Election echo: A candidate for sheriff, who received only 50 votes out of 4,000, showed up next morning with a six-shooter on each hip.

"What are you doing wearing those guns?" somebody asked. "You weren't elected." "I know it but I figured that a man who had no more friends in this county than I have had better be ready to protect himself," the ex-candidate said.

President of the newly-formed Texas Wheat Improvement Association is Jack P. Burrus of Dallas, head of the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills company, owner of numerous elevators and mills and third-generation member of a family prominently identified with milling. Frederick T. Dines of Oklahoma A. & M., who directed the Oklahoma wheat improvement program with success, will be director of the Texas association to improve the yield and quality of the Texas grain and headquarters will be in Amarillo.

"Boom Town," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture on which the columnist spent last winter in Hollywood as a technical director, will be released this month. Based on the romance of oil, the San Zimbalist-produced and Jack Conway-directed film stars Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr and Claudette Colbert. Hope you'll like "Boom Town."

Will the flood of jokes never cease? Here our contest has been running for a year and a half, yet we hadn't given these: Am I hungry? Why, it's been so long since I've eaten that my stomach thinks my throat's cut. And my shoe soles are so thin, I can stand on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails. I've heard that the first million

THANK YOU FOLKS . . . FROM EVERYWHERE . . .

Your vote and confidence in me makes me feel doubly grateful and by lacking only a small number of votes for a majority, that you do want me to stay on the job. I'll work hard for your interests.

Henry V. Davenport

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a man in a hat drinking from a bottle. Text includes 'Just a drink, but what a drink', '5c Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing', and 'THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES'.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY at PENNEY'S Final Clearance of Summer Merchandise

Table listing various clothing items and their prices: 25 Pair Men's Dress Pants 79c Pr., One Table Ladies' Shoes \$1.00 Pr., Boy's Slack Suits \$1.49, Men's Slack Suits \$1.98, Close Out Men's Straw Hats 49c.

Table listing 'ONE TABLE ODDS and ENDS' items: 10 Pr. Men's Dress Pants-Pr. 35c, 15 Ladies' Purses-Ea. 25c, 8 Swim Suits-Ea. 25c, 25 Ladies' Hats-Ea. 25c, 30 Cards Buttons-Ea. 1c.

ALL SUMMER SHEERS REDUCED 10c -- 15c -- 19c YARD. PENNEY'S I. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated EASTLAND, TEXAS

SHOP IN COOL COMFORT

SERVE WITH BANANAS WHEATIES 2 Boxes 23c

BLUE LABEL BRER RABBIT SYRUP No. 10 "Gallon" Can 59c

STANDARD TOMATOES No. 2 Can 6c

BAKING POWDER CALUMET The Large 2 1/2 Lb. Can 39c

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE PEACHES 2 Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE 2 Lbs. 25c

PIPKIN'S BEST FLOUR 12 lb. Bag 39c 24 lb. Bag 69c

PIGGLY WIGGLY BEVERAGES 2 24 Oz. Bot. 15c Seven Flavors Plus Deposit

SACRAMENTO FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 Tall Cans 23c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 49c

KRISP-A-SURED CORN KIX 2 Pkgs. 23c



Piggly Wiggly, the Store of Tomorrow, presents you with the World's Fairest Sale — featuring the World's Fairest Values! Throughout our store you will find the biggest values in town, by far the best buys. In fact, we make this statement: At your Piggly Wiggly you will find the highest quality merchandise — plus — Tomorrow's Lowest Prices Today! Shop and Save!

RAISIN BRAN SKINNER'S CEREAL AND FRUIT 2 pkgs. 25c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 3 No. 2 Cans Riona 19c
SALAD DRESSING "BOUNTY" 6 5/8 Oz. Cans 19c
PLYMOUTH RICH, CREAMIER QUART JAR 18c

FULLY AIR COOLED

TEXAS SPECIAL PORK & BEANS 3 16 Oz. Cans 14c

DEER BRAND CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 Pound Pkg. 13c

ARMOUR'S STAR CORNED BEEF Big Can 19c

QUAKER CAKE FLOUR 2 3/4 Pound Pkg. 19c

BLUE SPOT WHOLE SMALL GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 29c

PURE VEGETABLE FLUFFO SHORTENING 3 Lb. Cart. 33c

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

FULL FLAVOR FRESH PRUNES 1r. Syrup Large No. 2 1/2 Cans ... 12 1/2c

MAXWELL HOUSE TEA GLASS FREE WITH EACH 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 23c

KERR or BALL FRUIT JARS Quarts Dozen 69c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
POTATOES No. 1 Reds 10 lbs. 19c
BELL PEPPERS Per Lb. 5c LETTUCE Each 4 1/2c
LIMES FANCY MEXICAN Per Dozen 10c
GRAPES THOMPSON SEEDLESS 2 Lbs. 15c
ORANGES JUICY SUNKIST Per Dozen 29c
SQUASH WHITE 3 lbs. 10c

GLEN OAK SALAD MUSTARD Full Quart 15c
PLAIN or CHOCOLATE OVALTINE 50 Oz. Size 35c
NEW WINDSOR CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
WET or DRY PACK SHRIMP, Can 15c
SLIGHTLY SALTED CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 14c
KLEX Large Box 18c
TEXAS KING MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 15c
FANCY QUEEN OLIVES Qt. Jar 39c
MOTHER'S COCOA 2 Lb. Pkg. 19c
FOR KITCHEN AID SCOTTOWELS Roll 16 Oz. 10c
BAKER'S SOUTHERN STYLE COCOANUT, Can 9c
PALMOLIVE 2 Bars 11c
FOR PRESERVES or JELLY PEN - JEL, Pkg. 10c
GROGAN'S LARGE RIPE OLIVES, Pint .. 19c
HAPPYVALE PEAS Tender Early June 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
CHOCOLATE or PLAIN COCOMALT Large Cans 42c
PARF DOG FOOD, 3 Cans .. 25c
SUNBRITE, 3 Cans ... 14c

SLICED BACON Per Lb. 19c Quality MEATS

FRYERS 2 Lb. Avg. Each 39c

SEVEN STEAK Pound 19c LONGHORN CHEESE Pound 21c SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES—Not Jowls—Lb. 16c
JOWLS - - LB. 7c BOLOGNA - - LB. 12c BARBECUE - - LB. 30c
SEVEN CUT ROAST Per Lb. 18c TENDERIZED HAM Half or Whole Lb. 19c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities Fri., Sat.-Aug. 2-3 Eastland, Texas

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

CAMPAIGN SHAPING UP AS PERSONALITY SCRAP: R. WILKIE BATTLE OUTWEIGHS PLATFORMS

This is the first of two articles by Bruce Catton... the main issues in the presidential campaign.

BY BRUCE CATTON
NSA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The main lines of what will be a historic presidential contest are already becoming visible.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the fight will be a straight-out scrap between Wilkie and Roosevelt, their strengths and their weaknesses, their personalities and their records.

WILL HOP ON DEFENSE BAND WAGON

ON the more positive side, the Republicans can be expected to jump on the national defense band wagon in a big way.

They will argue as speeches at Philadelphia clearly foreshadowed that the nation's great need for a super-executive, an organizer, a man who can unite all factions and can get willing cooperation out of the nation's tremendous industrial and financial machinery.

The Democrats' convention will embrace all phases of the somewhat infant but booming industry.

Heavy Travel Helps Out Sales of Tires

Drivers Want to Take Risk With Thin Casings on Crowded Summer Roads

When a motorist tries to squeeze the last penny's worth of mileage out of worn-out tires he's taking big chances and why should he take any risks when, during our special mid-summer sale, he can obtain new tires at rockbottom figures—prices that certainly are unusually attractive?

"This is the season of the year when the highways are pretty well choked with cars—people on vacation tours, driving to the lakes, the seashore, the mountains or perhaps to one or both of the World's Fairs. Motorists should take no chances with thin tires. Why should they, when the best for the money in tires can be obtained, along with credit terms if desired? There isn't a reason under the sun why a car owner should not discard his worn-out tires now and replace them with dependable Goodyears.

"Our ten-day special bargain sale starts July 24 and ends August 3. We have an unusually large assortment of sizes of all

GRATEFUL

I deeply appreciate the confidence the voters have manifested in me during the campaign and at the polls.

In administering the affairs of the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, it will be a pleasure to me to give the best and most efficient service of which I am capable.

CLYDE S. KARKALITS

RIP SAYS -- THANK YOU!

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Eastland county for the nice majority you gave me in last Saturday's Primary, and in return pledge you my very best efforts as your County Clerk for the next two years. Thanks for everything!

R. V. (Rip) Galloway
Your
COUNTY CLERK

RED RYDER



Air Conditioning Short Course To Be Held Aug. 15th

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The Second Annual Air Conditioning Short Course which will be held at Texas A. & M. College Aug. 15-17, will have as its instructors many noted leaders in the field of air conditioning.

Highway Building All Done For Cash

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 1.—The State Highway Department is operated on a cash basis. Now, and for the past 10 years, lower construction prices are a result of the Department's credit rating.

and will embrace all phases of the somewhat infant but booming industry.

The course is open to the general public and registration will be held 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Aug. 15, in the Mechanical Engineering Building on the campus. Last year almost 200 attended the course.

Heading the staff will be Dr. P. E. Wissecke, professor emeritus of heating and ventilating engineering at the college and a world authority on the subject.

Other lecturers will include: Dr. P. Yaglou, department of public health, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Boester, Purdue University, Evansville, Ill.; Prof. G. L. Larson, head of the mechanical engineering department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; A. B. Banowsky, United Gas Co., and Bert Fisher, Payne Heater Co., both of Houston; and Fred Rabe, Fort Worth.

on items used in large quantities, such as gasoline, oil, grease, tires, tubes, batteries, grader blades, and large savings are effected. Small purchases, such as several pounds of nails, etc., are made locally, but only after several quotations are obtained, and the purchase is made from the lowest bidder.

The department operates on a budget system. The State Highway fund must contain at all times several million dollars for the expenditures of the Department average \$3,000,000 a month. At times a larger cash balance accumulates, but with millions of dollars' construction work under contract, there must be money on hand and in sight through predetermined revenues to pay all obligations as they become due.

The money spent by the Department finds its way through various business channels into every walk of life. The contractor

666 Malaria checks in 7 days and relieves Colds LIQUID, TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS symptoms first day Try "Hub-My-Tim"—a Wonderful Liniment

By Harman Mother Of Ranger Woman Dies Thurs. Home By September 1

Mrs. A. L. Leedy of Strawn, mother of Mrs. Frank Arrendale, 1114 Foch Street, Ranger, died at her home in Strawn this morning, according to word received here today.

Burial will be in Strawn Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following services to be conducted in the Strawn Merchandise Funeral Chapel.

purchases materials, pays his labor; the Department does likewise for maintenance work, and thousands of families and business houses throughout the State share in the business created.

Miss Kimble To Be Home By September 1

Word has been received here from Miss Clara June Kimble, who is studying music at the Julliard Conservatory of Music in New York City, that she is well pleased with the instruction she has been receiving and that she is looking forward to returning home and opening her music classes in Eastland and Ranger by Sept. 1.

Miss Kimble has taught music in the two towns for several years.

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Mountain News

Rev. Collins of Olden filled his appointment here Sunday morning and afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville and son Uel visited friends near De Leon Saturday and attended the De Leon fair and watermelon slicing. Quite a few people from this community attended the fair last week. Zane Holmes of the CCC camp at Fort Griffin, visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Horne, over the week-end. Rev. Collins was a guest in the Frank Fonville home Sunday. Walter Griffin spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lizzie Askew and son, Bill. Several from this community attended the watermelon slicing at School Hill.

Ranger Veteran Is Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for James E. Adam, a veteran of the World War, who died at Veterans' Hospital, Legion, Saturday, were conducted at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with W. Wallace Layton, minister of the Church of Christ in charge of the services. The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion had charge of the services at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include one brother, Omar Adams, Olney, and one sister, Mrs. Brown of Ranger. Active pall bearers were Granville Jones, Joe Todd, Con Hazard, A. A. Burton, John Timms and Max Star.

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin

raids and torpedo boat sallies across the channel continue. The British have retaliated raid for raid in the air, with Germany admitting that severe damage and many casualties had resulted from a raid on Hanover last night. London took a firm stand today toward the Japanese arrest of 11 British citizens on spy charges, and said that unless Britons are released "more than words" might follow. In Moscow Premier Molotov declared that the "imperialist war" might extend to the Western Hemisphere in a dispute over colonies in the New World, owned by Belgium and Holland. He criticized the United States and said that good feeling exists between Russia, Italy, Germany and Japan.

Doodlebug Blamed For Fatal Wreck

CAYHOGA FALLS, Ohio, Aug. 1.—A Pennsylvania Railroad official today blamed negligence of shuttle car crews for the wreck that killed 43 persons. A "doodlebug" passenger train failed to heed orders to pull into a siding when a freight approached, the official stated, causing the wreck. A girl and her mother have both enrolled for CAA pilot training, leaving father puzzled as to what the family is all up in the air about.

Turtle Initialed In 1880 Is Now A Pet

By United Press HAMMONTON, N. J.—John Sampson, now 75, while a youth carved his initials and the year 1880 on the shell of a land turtle before turning it loose. Recently his wife and daughter-in-law saw a large turtle in the middle of the road while they were out driving and stopped to pick it up. On its shell the turtle bore the initials and date Sampson had carved 60 years previously. There are 786 railroad and switching and terminal companies in operation in the United States.

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Building Permits Show A Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.—Forty-six Texas cities have reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research building permits totaling \$6,075,350 issued during June, 17 per cent less than in May and 13.9 per cent less than in June, 1939.

Chairman Named By The Democrats

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Edward Flynn, democratic national committee man from New York, was chosen today to succeed James A. Farley as national chairman of the Democratic Party. Both James A. Farley and President Roosevelt attended a White House conference, at which Flynn was named as chairman. Farley had previously announced that he would not continue in the position of national chairman, and that he would retire from politics to enter private business.

Local Teams Are Soft Ball Winners

The Modern Dry Cleaners Soft-ball team defeated the Brownwood All-Stars by a score of 5 to 2 in a game in Eastland last night. A feature of the game was a catch by Tully of the Dry Cleaners when he reached over the fence to catch a long fly and thereby preventing two runs by the opposing team. The Junior Chamber of Commerce team defeated the Albany team at Albany last night by a score of 11 to 10. At the last time to bat, when the scores stood 9 to 2 in favor of Albany, the Jaycees accumulated 9 runs.

BRITAIN SAYS INVASION NOT LIKELY SOON

British sources declared today that Germany's long-awaited blitzkrieg invasion of England had been delayed while the axis powers try to beat Britain with submarines and airplanes, concentrating their attacks on shipping as much as possible in an effort to beat England at her own game—the blockade. Submarine activity was renewed after many weeks of comparative idleness and three British ships were reported torpedoed, one today 350 miles west of Ireland. The British said that indications were the invasion might not be forthcoming soon, although air

Duke of Windsor Sails for Bahamas

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 1.—The steamship Excalibur sailed tonight from Lisbon for New York, carrying the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, enroute to his new post as governor of the Bahamas Islands. The two are scheduled to arrive in the United States on Aug. 9. Britain announced that the Excalibur would be escorted by British naval vessels, but a protest from the United States claimed that this would be unneutral. A convoy of British vessels is expected to "trail" the Excalibur instead of conveying her, at least half way across the Atlantic.

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