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PATTON'S MEN REACH PARIS

SECOND ANNI-VERSARY SER-MON SUNDAY

Having returned this week from a revival meeting at Knox City, Rev. Cooper Waters will be in his pulpit at First Baptist church Sunday morning to deliver his second anniversary sermon.

OLD-AGE PAY-MENTS GROW THIS DISTRICT

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments are now amounting to approximately \$178,000 per year in the sixteen-county area served by the Abilene Social Security Board field office.

The Social Security Board has recently put into effect its monthly benefit payment in the United States. In the Abilene area 313 retired workers, age 65 or over, are receiving \$6,447.01 a month; 116 widows, age 65 or over, of retired workers, are receiving \$938.75 a month; 143 young widows, with children under 18, are receiving \$491.84 a month; 427 children of deceased or retired workers are receiving \$4,698.29 a month; 21 widows, age 65 or over, are receiving \$393.48 a month. Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of insured workers who die leaving no wife or children. Lump-sum payments are made where an insured worker dies leaving no person eligible for monthly benefits.

The Abilene field office services Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry Shackelford, Stephens, Stone and Taylor counties. Workers who have become 65 years of age or over are invited to contact that office for information as to their eligibility. Survivors of deceased workers should also get in touch with the Social Security Board office promptly. The office address is 205 Alexander building, Abilene.



STARTING YOUNG—When four-year-old David Spenser of Conshohocken, Pa., landed a job as youngsters' clothes model, work was held up for lack of social security number. Now he has a number just like any other worker and a fine start in business.

ISAACKS COME HOME TO CISCO FOR VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks arrived in Cisco yesterday from their home in Cleburne and will spend part of their vacation with their many friends here. After a week in Cisco they will depart for Camp Robinson, Ark., for a visit with their son, Pvt. Clyde Hosen Isaacks of the U. S. Infantry, who is stationed there.

Mr. Isaacks, who is pastor of First Christian church at Cleburne, will occupy the pulpit of Cisco First Christian church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Battle is the Lord's."

Mr. and Mrs. Isaacks resided in Cisco for a number of years, he being connected with the public school system as instructor. Later he was registered at Randolph college and moved to Alpine about 1940, where he was pastor of the Christian church until his call to Cleburne some two years ago.

SUPER PLANE GAS NEWEST U. S. WEAPON

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—America's newest secret weapon, super-octane aviation gasoline, will go into mass production at Texas refineries as soon as the plants can make the necessary changes following the expected request from the government to go ahead, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association announces.

The formula for this super-fuel and the changes in the refinery processes necessary to make it are closely guarded secrets. Planes using it can take off quicker, fly faster and longer than those using present 100-octane gas.

Crude oil and natural gasoline are base stocks from which the new super-fuel is derived. It is commonly known that crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons ranging from light, quickly vaporizing liquids down to heavy waxes, asphaltic tar and petroleum coke.

Natural gasoline is a mixture of light liquids with a wide variation in octane rating. Natural gasoline is not suitable for aviation gasoline. It must be refined, frequently in a series of complex processes, to separate the components which are blended with crude oil products to make gasolines suitable for automotive and aviation fuels.

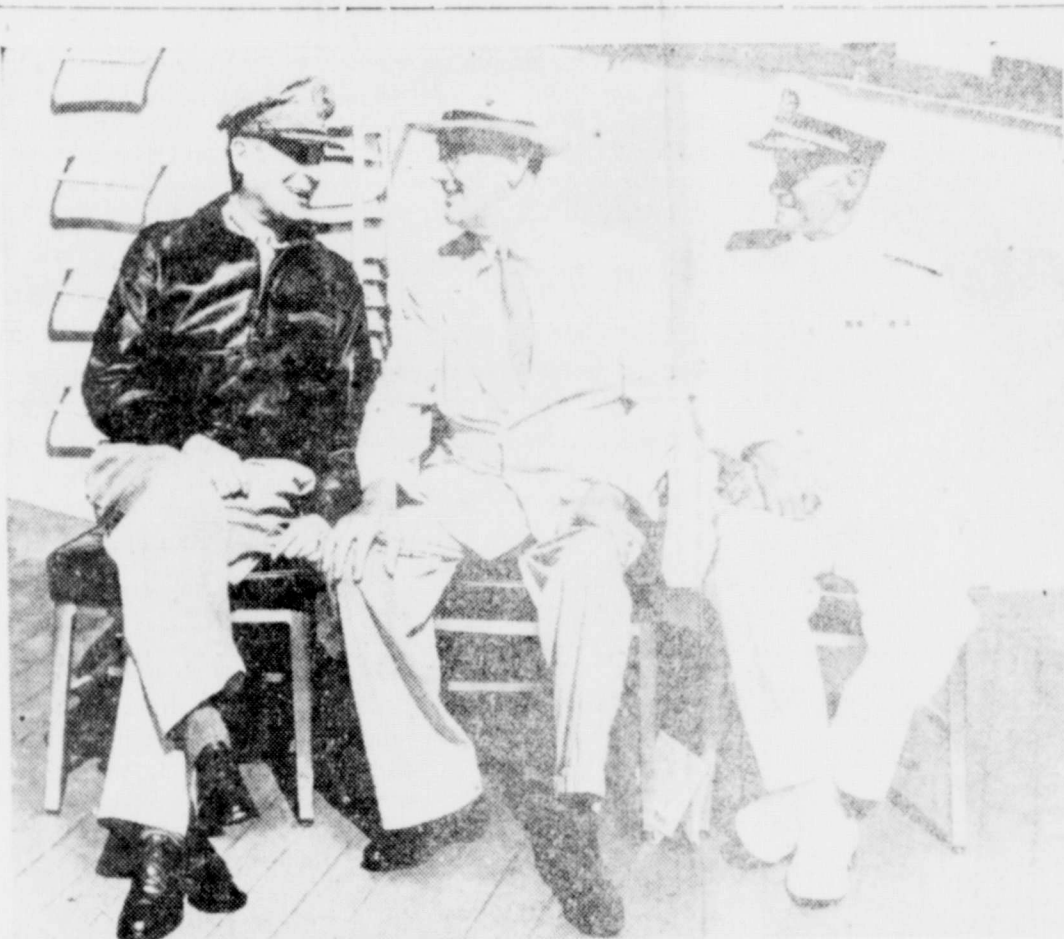
Texas in 1944 will produce natural gasoline estimated at 1,900,000,000 (billion) gallons or 48 percent of the expected output by the nation of 3,969,600,000 gallons.

In 1943, Texas produced 1,670,000,000 gallons or 45 percent of the nation's run of 3,703,000,000 gallons. In 1942, the year we entered the war, Texas produced 1,567,830,000 gallons contrasted with 1,192,872,000 gallons in 1941. The United States produced 2,696,568,000 gallons in 1941 compared with 3,499,324,000 in 1942.

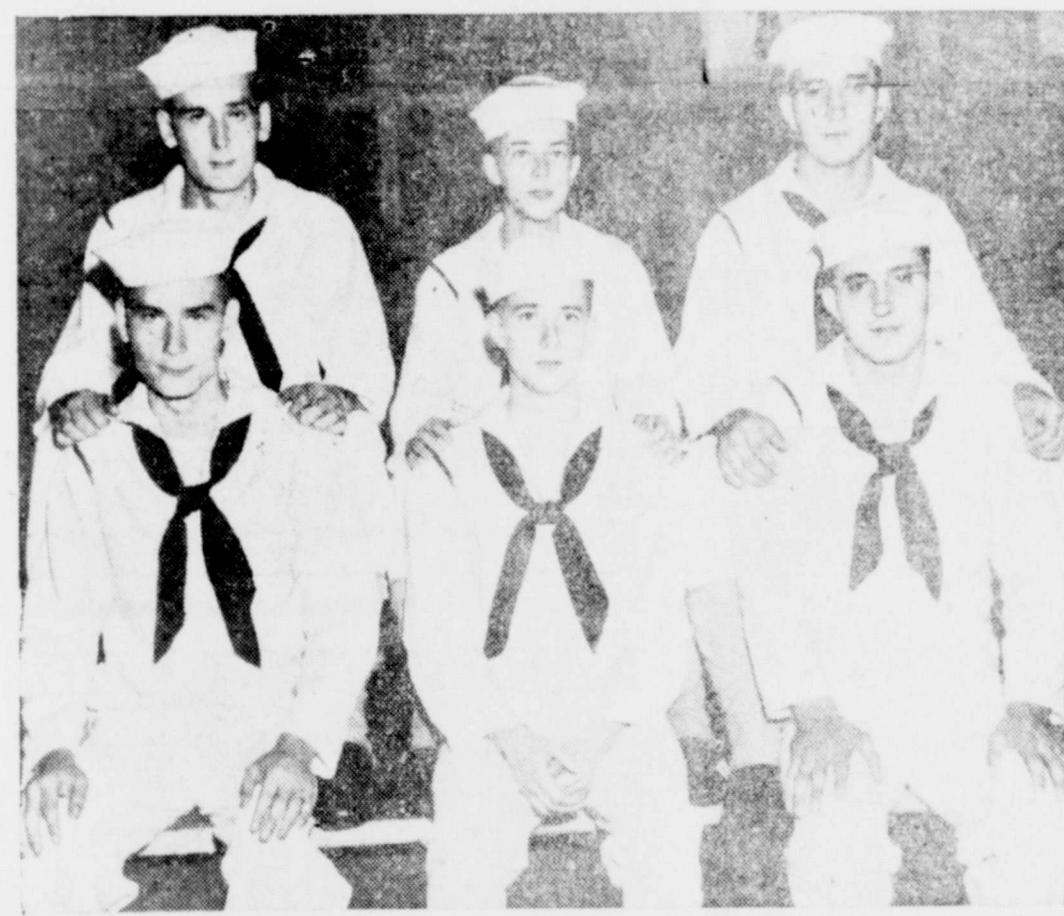
Texas has 136 natural gasoline plants and thirty-three cycling plants which also produce petroleum liquids. The gasoline plants have a combined capacity of about 4,360,000 gallons.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The war department definitely favors and advocates postwar plans for compulsory military training according to Acting Secretary of War John J. McCloy. He said the war department's views are officially set forth in a letter written by Secretary Stimson to the American Legion, which had asked the army to clarify its position. The Legion, he said, is at liberty to release the letter.



ABOUT THE WAR—Though President Roosevelt seems to chat amicably enough with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, it's serious business at hand they are discussing. Trio is pictured aboard cruiser of U. S. Pacific Fleet in Hawaii, Pearl Harbor, to confer on progress of war in Pacific. (U. S. Navy Photo.)



DOUBLE TROUBLE—Enemy will be seeing double thrice when these bluejackets get going. Three sets of twins are identical, all 18, and all taking recruit training at U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. Reading down (left to right) are Apprentice Seamen Donald and Douglas La Fleur of Northampton, Mass.; William and Robert McNaughton of North Vernon, Ind.; and Beryl and Meryl Carlini of Melrose Park, Chicago. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

VISITING REVIVALIST IS GOOD SPEAKER

Revival services which started last Sunday at the eastside tabernacle of Twelfth-st. Methodist church, are still in progress, said Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, the pastor, this morning.

There are sermons each morning and evening by Rev. David Lee, who is delivering unusually interesting messages, as evidenced by large crowds and the deep interest manifested, said Mr. Kirkpatrick, who extends a cordial invitation to the public to come out and hear the visiting minister.

BIG TASK FINISHED

Staff Sgt. Lynn Harrelson, son of Dean Harrelson of the Boss Mfg. company, completed his fiftieth bombing mission on August 4 and is now enroute home from a Liberator air base in Italy. The Harrelsons reside in Dallas.



STRANGE LOOT—Odd souvenirs are found in abandoned Jap homes on Tinian. Here Cpl. Louis Ippolito of West Orange, N. J., examines portraits of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas A. Edison. Former Nip possessor did not know what these Americans represented. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

ELECTOR WILL VOTE AS HE DEEMS BEST

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—National Democratic Elector T. J. Holbrook has fired another broadside at National Committeeman Myron G. Blaylock in the war of words between these luminaries of the Democratic party to widen further the breach between the factions who are battling over the question of compelling the electors to vote for Roosevelt and Truman.

Holbrook lines up with Elector T. G. Tilford of Nacogdoches in boldly announcing they will obey the instructions of the regular May convention and thus vote as they please as electors, even against the Democratic national nominees.

It is understood that electors who agree with Holbrook and Tilford are considering the issuance of a joint statement definitely announcing their position thus to throw a challenge to the Dallas convention Sept. 12 to try and unseat them.

LEGION BALKED AT REDUCING VOTING AGE

FT. WORTH, Aug. 18.—Henry Love, Ft. Worth, was elected commander of the American Legion of Texas yesterday, at the end of the three-day meeting here. Love, who went overseas with the 36th division in 1918 and has been a member of the Legion 21 years, is manager of Hotel Texas, this city. He heads a slate of officers that for the first time includes vets of the present world war.

The only controversy at this year's meeting came when Chairman Howard De Shong of the legislative committee, included in his report a suggestion that the legislature be asked to lower the voting age from 21 to 18. Despite the arguments in the resolution that men and women mature earlier now than when the law was written; that they are more enlightened on news and governmental affairs; that many start their careers before becoming 21 and that many veterans will be out of the war before that age, protests came quickly from Sam Long of Dallas and Frank Roberts of Breckenridge, a veteran of both World Wars.

Roberts' motion to table the resolution was put to a roll call vote and won out by 813 to 369.

SELLERS' RECORD SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT

GILMER, Aug. 18.—"I don't believe my opponent's smoke screen is fooling the voters of Texas," declared Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers in an address here on a trip which takes him into the twenty-two-county section which twice overwhelmingly voted him a place on the Texarkana court of civil appeals.

"Instead of offering the people of Texas any sort of constructive program for administering the state's legal affairs, my holdover senator opponent campaigns only with irrelevant attacks on the attorney general's private and public record. Characteristic is his talk about how an opinion of mine deprived soldiers of the right to vote. That is ridiculous in the face of the facts, for every Texan knows soldiers and sailors did vote in the first primary, just last month. They could not have done so had I not been the first attorney general of Texas ever to rule they had that right. All I did was uphold the Constitution and Supreme Court of Texas. Every good lawyer in the state knows that, too."

GERMAN RADIO EARLY TODAY SAID OLD BLOOD AND AN' GUTS WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF CITY

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Aug. 18.—American armored columns approached Paris from the west and southwest today at a pace that threatened to bring the French capital under siege within a matter of hours while the battered German seventh army broke into head-long flight eastward toward the Seine along a 135-mile front from Orleans to the channel coast.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-riding tanks and motorized infantry were across the last natural barriers before Paris and driving roughshod over makeshift Nazi defenses. The German radio said Patton's fast steppers and their Sherman tanks were within 12 miles of the city limits.

Allied headquarters refused to locate the most advanced spearheads, but German accounts told of savage tank fighting last night around St. Arnould, barely 22 miles southwest of the city gates on the main Chartres-Paris highway.

American troops also reached Authon, 28½ miles southwest of Paris, and the German Transocean News Agency said heavy fighting was in progress near Etampes, nine miles below Paris, and Rambouillet, seven miles northwest of St. Arnould and 21½ miles southwest of the capital.

The possibility remained that Patton's rough riders might swing suddenly northward to roll up the flank of the German forces fleeing from the Normandy pocket, but all indications were that they were striking straight for the capital and that its fall might come at any moment.

Vendome, midway between Tours and captured Orleans fell to the onrushing Americans, completing the isolation of southwestern France from the Paris area and other American units mopped up scattered German resistance on the Orleans-Paris road just beyond Orleans.

MOSCOW.—The 3rd White Russian Army, massing along a broadening front on the Szesuppe River border of East Prussia, began an intensive air and artillery bombardment today preparatory to a full-scale drive across the frontier toward Königsberg in the first invasion of the "holy soil" of Germany in this war.

(An NBC broadcast from Moscow said reports had reached the Soviet capital that the Red Army already had crossed the East Prussian frontier.)

Soviet patrols already may have pushed across the narrow, shallow Szesuppe into Germany's eastern-most province to test enemy resistance, but there was no evidence yet that the long-expected advance in force had started.

The retreating Germans are burning their own towns and villages along the East Prussian border to prevent their being of use to the advancing Russians, the Moscow radio said today.

ROME.—American field guns bombarded the outer defenses of Toulon, France's main naval base, today as tanks and mobile infantry smashed through crumbling German resistance to within seven miles or less of the stronghold in converging drives from the east and northeast.

Some 55 miles to the northeast, other American forces at the opposite end of the beachhead were expected momentarily to burst into Cannes, Riviera resort town, after capturing La Napoule, three and a half miles from its outskirts. Fast-rolling American and French flying columns between the two flanks were striking steadily northward more than 30 miles inland, severing German communications and chopping up disorganized garrison forces into isolated pockets for easy conquest.

NEW YORK.—President Roosevelt plans to submit a new "League of Nations" to the senate and later to ask it for power to enforce peace treaties, the New York Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

The newspaper says that by separating the world security organization from peace treaties, the administration hopes to get the new league operating possibly before the end of the war. Present plans, it added, aim for a treaty establishing the new security organization for presentation to the senate before the first of the year with hopes that it will be ratified before spring.

NEW YORK.—The French provisional government, broadcasting over the London radio, ordered Parisians today to find up as many Germans and collaborationists as possible and hold them as hostages.

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RIMINI.

Following the Gothic line from west to east one comes finally to the city of Rimini, beautifully set on the Adriatic. It has extensive fisheries, silk spinning establishments and is famous as a bathing resort, but the mind goes back to the old story of the beautiful and unfortunate Francesca de Rimini.

Francesca's father, lord of Ravenna, made arbitrary arrangements, usual in the thirteenth century, for his daughter's marriage. It was politically a good match, for Giovanni the Lamb was son of the powerful podesta of Rimini, but it was doomed from the beginning. Giovanni sent his younger brother Paolo to bring his bride to Rimini. Paolo was handsome, and the two fell naturally and inevitably in love. Francesca tried to make Giovanni a good wife, but he became suspicious, then jealous and finally killed Francesca and Paolo both. The tragic tale has been told again and again, most notably by Dante, but more recently by D'Annunzio, Tchaikovsky and others.

At Rimini, also, in 49 B. C., Julius Caesar began the war that made Rome an empire. In the twentieth century, however, the Allies fight not for world empire but for world peace.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE.

At Louisville, Ky., efforts will be made to eliminate the private electric company and substitute municipal ownership, regardless of the fact that the local company, owned by many private investors, does not want to quit business. This is in line with the current political program that is being pushed to socialize the electric power industry of the United States.

In Louisville, the local government is so framed that the board of aldermen can consummate the deal involving some \$85,000,000, without a vote of the people. That is a startling situation.

One of the arguments for "liquidating" the private company is that a municipal plant would encourage industry to locate in Louisville. This is an assumption difficult to prove or disprove. Another reason given is the perilous state of city revenues and the urgent need to find new sources of income to enable the municipal government to meet its minimum obligations in public education, welfare, health and safety.

Political management of the city which brought on this perilous state of municipal finances, eyes with envy a private company that is making money. It "promises" the people reduced rates, which would probably eliminate the profit that the city now covets.

But to offset that the city would, under present laws, be exempted from paying the \$3,450,000 federal income taxes which the private company paid last year. Also, the city could borrow money cheaper, thereby greatly reducing the return on private savings now paid to thousands of investors. The promoters of the city-owned plant do not say to what extent local tax budgets would suffer losses, but by tax dodging and cutting returns on hard earned savings, they would make it appear that the municipal enterprise was "making money."

Altogether it is a sad proceeding to see an American city using its political power to force private citizens out of business, and boast of dodging \$3,450,000 taxes to the federal government, which are immediately loaded onto the backs of other taxpayers.

It is high time to pass state and federal legislation compelling a city, when it enters into commercial activities, to pay the same federal, state and local taxes that are required of private business.

Using tax funds to absorb unjustified rate reductions, is a disgrace.

If such practices are to be continued, laws should be passed granting private electric companies the same exemptions, thus preventing discrimination between their customers and those of a public plant.

Tax exemption of municipal business permits rebates to favored customers, which are illegal for private business.

LONG BRANCH

J. T. F. Johnson, 97, was honored on his birthday Sunday in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson. Approximately 75 people greeted the aged man during the day. A large, decorated cake was prepared at the bakery for the occasion. Among those present were his five children—Tom and Ed Johnson, Romney; Mrs. Lou Reed, Long Branch; Mrs. Wylie Smith, Brownwood; Mrs. Lee Hogan, Carbon. Also present were 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Neal Marsh of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting his parents while on furlough. His sisters Mrs. Bevis Gregg of Cisco, Mrs. Essie Lou Schneiders of Eastland and Helen Marsh of Abilene joined their brother in a family reunion here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness and Mrs. Alice Speer enjoyed fishing at Sabanno creek a few days ago. Mrs. Elza Smith, Bobby Jo Lewis, Katie Lou Walker and Bernice Robinson are among those from Baird who have attended

the revival services here this week.

Misses Helen and Hazel Huffman of Stamps, Ark., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson were here from Brownwood a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harper visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Helen Lovett at Carbon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon attended the revival service Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. F. Howard of Branton Gin and J. W. Cooper of Eastland have been visiting their sister Mrs. Ed Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Summerford of Rising Star were here Tuesday night to hear Rev. A. A. Davis preach.

Among those from Carbon who have attended the revival are Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mrs. Alice Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Laud Black, Mrs. Ned Morris, Yvonne Morris, Chrome Tucker, Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Dwayne Louman, Rudan, Betty Jane and Patsy Jackson, George Snodgrass, Daphne Sarah Jo and Jimmie Ray Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford and Roy Baughman.



ACH, MEIN FUHRER—This is not exactly the picture Hitler painted for this Nazi officer behind barbed wire in prisoner of war camp in Normandy. This dejected superman symbolizes futility of blind faith in barbarianism.

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First Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 20, 1944.

Sunday School, 9-45. Kent, Supt. Rev. Wayne Cook will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock this morning. In the evening, 8 o'clock, the congregation will join in the union meeting on First Methodist church lawn. O. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

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MAJOR JOHN A. CAREY, OF WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FIGHTER PILOT IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. Includes a portrait of Major Carey and a small illustration of a biplane.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. H. Hyatt received a letter from her son Pte. James Henry Bryant today in which he said he had landed safely in England. He is well pleased and said the surroundings are quite interesting. He finds amusement in watching the people drive on the wrong side of the street and is trying to get used to English money. He further stated, though, that these are minor items and mentioned that the U. S. Army has very important things to do over there.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral and burial of A. T. Boland, Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Daniels, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Bettis, Betty Sue Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Houston; Mrs. M. T. Bankston, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jimmie Winters, Miss Emma Buck and Mrs. Ed Bryant, Stephenville; Herman C. Custard and Charles Peyton, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boland, Mrs. Nelson Geist and daughter, Bill and Dale Boland, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Starr, Mrs. C. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland, Sranton, Corp., John Boland, Camp Howe, Greenville; Staff Sgt. R. D. Boland, Ellington Field, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland, Mrs. Herbert Glenn and daughters, May; Mrs. E. R. West, Mrs. L. E. Gibbs, Mrs. A. R. Neely, Killeen; Mrs. Will McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs, Florence, Tex.; Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, C. S. Karkalis and Mrs. May Getts, Eastland.

The service men's pictures will be moved to Cisco Gas Company windows and will be on display there in the near future. Those whose rating has been changed will please bring the new rating to Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Cottage 2095, Hambletown.

Mrs. Alton Roun is spending the week in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Lanston and Mrs. A. R. Day are spending the week at the Coffman home in Baird where the four sisters and only members of their parents' family are enjoying a family reunion.

Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust returned home Thursday after spending several days in Graham Sanitarium.

Mrs. C. E. Hickman is spending the week in Wichita Falls with Mr. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall have moved to Stephenville, where he has embarked in the grocery business. Class requests to lose this fine young couple and their little family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beale have moved to the Isaacks home on College Hill until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall. Mrs. Beale will be remembered as the former Miss Callie Lee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rodgers and children Jimmy and Joyce at Taylor are visiting her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanley.

Miss Josephine Miller went to Denton Thursday to accompany her mother Mrs. Joe Clements to Cisco. Mrs. Clements, teacher in west ward school, attended a six-week term at TSCW.

Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin went to Wichita Falls Wednesday for a visit with friends.

R. L. (Toby) Wilson of Fort Worth is spending the week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson, while recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens will attend commencement exercises at Abilene Christian college tonight.

Leut. Gordon Sherman is in Waco, where he is visiting Ensign Wendors, a member of his squadron in the Pacific. The two young men, on leave, returned to the United States together.

Mrs. W. H. Mayhew of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, Hambletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poe and son Terry of Overton, accompanied by Mr. Poe's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon spent today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe on the Rising Star highway.

After spending a pleasant summer with relatives at various points in Texas, Mrs. M. D. Paschall returned to Cisco Sunday. She is making her home at 404 west Eighth street.

Mrs. E. P. Simmons, Jr. of Dallas is visiting her friend Mrs. Billy C. Frost, who is spending the summer in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Attorney General Grover Sellers



Judge Sellers desires that the people of Texas have an opportunity to choose their next Attorney General to represent them on the record of the two candidates on August 26, each of the candidates for Attorney General have public records and each of them will be discussed fully on the following time and dates: SO PLEASE TUNE IN AND HEAR ALL THE FACTS WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW.

Mornings — August 18, 22 and 25, at 6:45 to 7:00 a. m. Texas State Network.

Noon — August 16, 12:30 to 12:45, Texas Quality Network.

Night — August 18, 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. August 22, 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Texas Quality Network.

Final Round-up — Friday Night, August 25, 9 to 9:30 p. m. Texas Quality Network. Lone Star Chain and Texas State Network.

(Political Ads)

Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad



CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by reading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the expenditure of funds for the high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in number, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. For some cause, these high-priced billboards are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of a 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other labor organizations which the CIO controls.

For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set out:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST," an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

"GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.—President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act.

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop sabotaging in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon organic unity with the CIO."

A bulletin published by the CIO in December, 1943, entitled, "Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax," gives Sam Russell the following blacklisting:

Sam Russell of Texas, Anti-labor votes 9 Pro-labor votes 1

In an article entitled, "LABOR CAN DEFEAT 30 POLL TAXERS IN 1944," which begins on page 25 of the bulletin, the CIO lists, among other names, Sam Russell, of Texas. This bulletin also states that Democracy declined in the South when Carpet-Bag rule was taken off of the South, and that the only true Democracy the South ever had was under Carpet-Bag rule.

There appeared in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS of July 10th, 1944, an article by Paul Bolton, as follows:

"ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS ON TEXAS CANDIDATES' RECORDS"

AUSTIN, July 10.—Organized labor in Texas has just made its report to its members on Texas candidates for public office.

The report is signed by the four legislative representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods: Joe T. Steadham,

W. M. Conway, W. H. Winchester and James A. Shields; and by Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor. The report in most instances lists the voting record of the candidates only; in some cases, adds labor's comment. Here is the way the candidates look to these representatives of organized labor: In Congressional and legislative races, labor's lineup: Sam Russell, incumbent Congressman in the 17th district, got a listing of "for labor 0, against 15." *** and former Congressman Clyde Garrett was listed four and four, with this notation: Bulletin for 1940 shows record fair.

In the FORT WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th, 1944, there appeared in bold headlines a statement by Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Actions Committee, in these words:

"YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO POLITICAL ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION CAMPAIGN SLUSH FUND READY TO SPEND."

This article discusses the tactics used by the CIO in defeating candidates they have blacklisted and are fighting against with their blood money.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is in my possession:

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

10 Independence Avenue Washington, 4, D. C. June 13, 1944.

To the Chairman, Representative and Secretary, State Legislative Committee, and All O. R. C. Divisions, State of Texas.

Dear Sirs and Brothers: In the coming Primary to be held in your State on July 22, 1944, we recommend that our membership support the candidates listed below:

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

17th District Clyde L. Garrett (D)

We trust that our members will work and vote for the endorsed candidates and will urge their neighbors, friends and relatives to do likewise.

Fraternally yours, Signed: W. D. JOHNSON Vice President, National Legislative Representative.

APPROVED: H. W. Frasey, President.

cc: To all Grand Division Officers and Secretaries of all Texas Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary ORC.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is also in my possession at this time:

AIR MAIL "RE: Endorsements—Texas Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81) Texas Legislative Representative 210 Littlefield Building, Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother: Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election."

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following: 17th District Hon. Clyde L. Garrett Endorsed. With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours, (Signed) A. F. Whitney, President.

CC: H. G. Hambriek, Chmn. W. H. Savage, V. Chmn. H. H. Clarkston, Sec. Texas Legislative Board M. H. Miller, N. L. R.

The above recommendations have been made by President Whitney in accordance with the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the above records are almost identical with the recommendations made by other transportation brotherhoods.

Fraternally submitted, Joe T. Steadham, State Representative, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On July 29th, 1944, there appeared on the editorial page of the publication, "LABOR," printed in Washington, D. C., the following:

"Mr. Hillman (Referring to Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Action Committee) says that each of his campaign committees will have a campaign fund of three million dollars. That is a total of six million dollars. In addition, he proposes to freeze what is left of a fund of seven hundred thousand dollars raised to influence this year's Primaries."

On the same page is an editorial styled, "LABOR GAINS IN TEXAS"

It reads as follows: "In the Seventeenth District, Congressman Sam M. Russell, anti-labor, was unable to get a majority over former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who carried the labor movement's endorsement."

to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his campaign, and that one name is Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, Texas. C. W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hal Walker, B. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas requires.

Yes they stated in the newspaper advertisement that the contributing of funds to pay for these posters was well known to everyone and above board. However, Mr. Garrett failed to include their names in his expense report which he filed under oath, making affidavit to the effect that he had not received the same or the benefits of the same.

The law also provides that these men should make reports if the amount they contributed was in excess of \$10.00. On the 2nd day of August, 1944, after Mr. Garrett's last expense report was filed, there was an report from the above men filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

If their statement is correct, then Mr. Garrett's affidavit is false. Which are you going to believe? Mr. Garrett, under oath, or the statement published in the newspapers, which you cannot tell who wrote?

For myself, I am going to give Mr. Garrett the benefit of the doubt and say he did not make a false affidavit. If these men contributed in the manner set out, then Mr. Garrett made a false affidavit. Inasmuch as he swore that no such contributions were made, I believe he told the truth. This compels me and all people of the District who believe in fair play, to ask whoever published this newspaper article to be fair and let the public know which one is correct. Mr. Garrett, under oath, or a newspaper article printed by someone?

If the newspaper article is correct, under the law of Texas Mr. Garrett's name can be removed from the ticket. For that reason I believe Mr. Garrett is correct.

All people who believe in fair play are now honestly asking, "Who paid for the high-priced billboards scattered over the 17th Congressional District?" Won't the opposition be fair and sign their names to some kind of an instrument and let the people know whether the article published is correct, or whether Mr. Garrett's oath is correct. The people would like to know.

CIO and Affiliated Labor Endorses My Opponent 100%!

I am sure not one has the slightest doubt after reading the above endorsements by labor unions, as well as articles printed in papers published by labor unions that control, that they are opposed to Congressman Sam Russell, because he tried to Americanize the labor-union saboteurs and stop strikes in our war production program. Likewise, there can be no doubt of their 100% endorsement of my opponent. It should be noted that in the advertisement referred to which was published on August 11th in most of the papers of the District, that no where does my opponent deny the fact he has the endorsement of the CIO Political Action Committee and affiliated unions.

The advertisement sets out some six persons that are supposed to have paid for the high-priced billboards set up over this Congressional District, and those names are listed as follows: C. W. Hoffman, Eastland Oil Operator Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer T. E. Richardson, Eastland Druggist Hal Walker, Ranger Banker Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger Physician B. E. Garner, Ranger Theater Operator Victor Cornelius, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer; and it sets out a number of checks which they claim were made in payment of the high-priced billboards. These checks are all dated in July, 1944.

MR. GARRETT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Under the law of Texas, each candidate for a District or State office is required to file, under oath, with the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, three expense statements, setting out all the money expended by them or in their behalf or with their knowledge and consent. Mr. Garrett filed these three statements. The first are being executed and sworn to by him on the 23rd of June, 1944, wherein he

sets out the contributors to his campaign as Mrs. Joe Williams, Ashville, North Carolina, \$35.00. On the 12th day of July, 1944, Mr. Garrett swore to his second expense report, and he set out as contributors and donors at that time, S. H. Huckabee, \$5.00; J. R. Hollis, \$10.00; E. S. Pritchard, \$400.00.

On July 31st, 1944, Mr. Garrett filed his third campaign expense report as the law requires, and in that report he set out as his contributors and donors, J. E. Johnson, \$10; E. Halkias, \$10.00; Ben Scott, \$25.00; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall \$30.00; A. C. Thompson, \$5.00; Floyd Campbell, \$10.00; and blank Gointights, \$10.00; O. R. Cooper, \$350.00 and Walter Morton, \$10.00.

The oath accompanying this campaign expense report, as well as the one filed by Mr. Garrett on the 12th of July, 1944, and the 23rd day of June, 1944, is as follows: "I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement filed herewith correctly shows all moneys received by me and disbursed by me, or in my behalf or with my knowledge or consent, through or by any other person in connection with the candidacy of Clyde Garrett for the nomination of Congress, 17th District of Texas before the July Primary Election, and that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged or asserted to, encouraged or connived at, and pending of any money other than as shown in said statement, and that I have not violated any provision of the laws of Texas governing primary elections of the expenditure of funds in connection with the candidacy for a nomination in such primary election in letter or in spirit."

(Signed) CLYDE GARRETT Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 23rd day of June, 1944.

E. E. WOOD, Notary Public, Eastland County Texas.

Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

MR. GARRETT DOES NOT LIST ALL

It will be noted that Mr. Garrett, under oath, lists only one of the parties, seven in number, alleged in the newspaper advertisement

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THIS POLITICAL AD IS PAID FOR BY SAM RUSSELL, WHO DOES NOT HIDE BEHIND TECHNICALITIES NOR BUSHES TO KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM FINDING OUT WHAT HE SAYS AND DOES.