

## Dictator Nations Crumble on Foundation

### From The Editor's Window

Among many valuable relics in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, which had been sealed about 3,300 years, was found a small package of pea seed.

No one of this age understands why these seeds should have found a place in the tomb of a rich and influential Egyptian ruler, as was King "Tut," but there among precious works of art, rare jewels, and elegant, costly furnishings, they were found.

In 1936 an English archaeologist, who had helped with the work of excavation of the tomb, sent three of these peas to an American friend who planted them in his garden at Portsmouth, R. I. They sprouted and grew and were harvested. Since that time seeds have been distributed among a few friends until their history has become known from Rhode Island to Florida.

In Florida some sixty seeds were planted and flourished even as they did in Rhode Island and are fast becoming popular in public interest.

The peas are said to grow about four to six in a pod, are slightly longer, flatter and darker than the average garden variety. The pea vine bears a white winged-shape bloom.

Reports say these remarkable plants are never bothered by worms, lice or beetles.

The peas have been cooked, eaten, and found to be palatable. The taste has a distinctive walnut flavor.

The Fifth War Loan drive has come to a very successful end in which \$20,630,000,000, or more than four and one-half billions over the goal, was subscribed.

Secretary Morgenthau said this huge amount has established a world record for a war financing operation.

The drive started June 12 and ended July 8.

Again the American people, in spite of epithets and criticisms hurled against them, have proved they are not asleep or indifferent toward bringing this terrible war to a successful and early conclusion.

Dorothy Dix, whose real name is Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gilmer of Asheville, N. C. was recently injured in a bus collision while crossing a street in her home town. She was taken to a hospital but the extent of her injuries had not been determined.

It is said the Republican candidate for President, Thomas E. Dewey, has issued a statement terming injection of a racial or religious issue into a political campaign a disgraceful, un-American act.

The statement followed arguments among leaders of both Democrats and Republicans concerning Jews and Negroes.

Miss Marguerite Le Hand, President Roosevelt's personal secretary for twenty years, has recently died. Burial rites were scheduled to be held in her home town, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Miss Le Hand was forty-six years old.

Bill—Why, I think nothing of putting in ten or twelve hours a day working now-a-days.

Joe—No, I don't think much of it myself.

Husband, worriedly: "I had it on the tip of my tongue only a moment ago."

Wife: "Maybe it will come back if you think hard, Dear."

### Social Security and Probable Benefit Payments to be Paid

The News has just received the following report from federal security agency which appears would be of interest to our readers. The Social Security Board began to pay off today on its one millionth monthly insurance benefits in force under the old age survivors insurance program.

Initial monthly benefit checks, amounting to \$58.49 were presented to Mrs. Mary Rex Thompson, 33, recently widowed wife of a Cleveland war worker, on behalf of herself and her two children, Dale Bernice, 4, and Jerald Robert, one. They mark the start of a monthly flow of such checks that, under normal circumstances, will continue for 17 years until Jerry Bob, is 18.

Mrs. Thompson will be resumed again when she is 65, provided she does not marry. Altogether the payments on the Social Security account of her husband, John Robert Thompson, may total \$15,000. Thompson paid in \$145 in taxes over a period of 7.5 years prior to his death on June the 19th, and his employers paid in an equal amount on his account.

The checks were presented by Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward of Washington, one of the three members of the Social Security Board, in a ceremony in the Thompson home at 3815 Russell Avenue, Parma, where the widow lives with her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson. Mrs. Woodward pointed out that the millionth monthly benefit was put in force four years and seven months after such benefits become available.

### Peasley Nominated By Republicans for Governor

The Texas Republicans met in Dallas this week in State convention and nominated B. J. Peasley of Tyler, a railroad man for Governor. Peasley is superintendent of motive power, St. Louis and Southwestern Railway, with headquarters at Tyler.

The Republicans nominated a full state ticket with the exception of commissioner of agriculture, a post held by J. E. McDonald for the past several years because of his conservative views being in line with Republican views.

The convention nominated Congressmen for ten districts in the state. In the 17th Congressional district, Clifton Wood, Taylor county.

### Application Forms For New Basic "A" Mileage now Ready

New application forms for basic "A" or "D" mileage ration books are now ready and in the hands of all service station operators and car owners are urged to secure the blank forms at once and make application for new mileage ration books.

Those making application are also requested to mail the forms to the Local Ration Board, Albany, Texas, rather than to bring them to the office, as time saved the board clerks will enable them to get out the new books much quicker than if stopped to receive the applications from each individual.

Attention is also called to the fact that the back or cover of the old Basic "A" book must be attached to the new application in order to facilitate matters and save time in making out the new mileage ration books.

Husband: "I don't think so. It was the stamp I was going to put on my letter."

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT  
OUR NEWLY REMODELED  
STORE. ALL NEW FIXTURES  
ARRANGED FOR MORE  
CONVENIENT SELF-  
SELECTION.



Cisco, Texas

### Dr. Truett's Library Given to the Baptist Seminary Library

Baptists have announced that the 3,600 volume religious library of the late Dr. George Truett, leader of world Baptist Association, which was bequeathed to the Baptist Seminary, will be placed in the shelves of the Seminary library some time during this week.

The last of the books have arrived after being transferred from the Truett home under the supervision of the pastor's widow. They will be added to the 20,000 books already catalogued in the Seminary.

Dr. L. R. Elliott, librarian, described the Truett library as the most notable collection the Baptist Seminary has ever received. Collector's items in the group includes Dr. Truett's Hebrew and Greek Bibles and Portuguese Bible, presented him on a preaching mission to South America. Galley proofs of the Dr. Richard Day biography on the noted English Baptist preacher, Dr. Charles Hadden Spurgeon, "Under the Broad Brim" are included.

### Protracted Meeting Will Begin at Hart Sunday, August 20

Revival meeting at Hart beginning August 20, 3 o'clock p. m., running through August 24. Lee Ro Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Putnam will do the preaching. Everyone invited to come. Remember the date and tell your friends, August 20 to August 24.

Lon McIntosh returned from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook and granddaughter. Some one asked him if he had not gotten to be grandpa and he replied yes and more than that, he was a great grandpa, but he could not tell that he was very much older.

First Class Carpenter Sterling and Mrs. Abernathy were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy his parents, Mrs. Abernathy's sister, Mrs. J. O. Taylor this week and other friends and relatives. He has a ten day furlough and will return to Oakland, California to Camp Park Thursday.

### Highway 80 Contract Let for Topping from County Line to Baird

Holland Page has the contract from the State Highway Department to put on seal coat topping on Highway 80 from the Callahan county line west to Baird, and has a part of his force here this week unloading gravel or rock to use on the road. They had six cars of rock on the track Wednesday morning and expect to unload about forty cars to complete the job. It is not known whether the topping will extend west of Baird or not. This is a piece of work that has been needed for several months.

Really this road should be made wider through Callahan county and extend to Cisco east in Eastland county from the Callahan county line. The condition of the road in Callahan county is in fair condition but from the Eastland county line into Cisco, it is in bad shape and is only 16 feet wide and is entirely too narrow. It is very near impossible to pass a car at night, especially if it is raining, and something should be done about it.

### Clyde School to Open on Monday September 4th

It is announced that the public school in Clyde will open September 4, with Bailey Johnson, superintendent.

Positions of high school and grammar school principals, high school English and band instructor, have not yet been filled.

Members of the faculty are S. I. Freeman, Mrs. S. E. Robinson, Mrs. E. R. Ashley, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Hortense Fredrick, Alda Nordyke, Laverne Edwards, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mrs. S. I. Freeman and Mrs. Ruby Corley.

### Old Age Assistance Advanced 27 Cents

Austin.—Old Age Assistance was paid to 171,991 persons in August at a cost of \$3,718,369.25. The average payment was \$21.62 as compared with \$21.35 for the previous month.

Aid to Dependent Children was paid to 10,647 families representing 23,216 children in an average payment of \$20.95 and a total cost of \$223,022.00. This was a drop of 5c in average payment from the previous month.

Blind Aid was paid to 4,617 persons in an average payment of \$24.14 with the total cost \$111,455.000. This was a decrease of 9c in average payment from the previous month.

Perry Purvis of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here made the News office a short visit and left two watermelons, and were they fine. He is the champion watermelon grower in the community, and will not grow anything except the famous Georgia sweet, "the best melon on the market." Mr. Purvis stated it was getting very dry and cotton was beginning to open and feed would be short unless it rained soon.

T/S. G. P. Jobe of Fort Wood, Missouri, is here on a ten day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. He will be here about a week before returning to camp.

Received a letter from our good friend, W. A. Strickland, who moved from here to Munday recently enclosing a check for \$1.50 for year's subscription to the News. Thanks, Mr. Strickland.

As the great dictatorships of Germany, Japan and Italy, crumble on their foundations, it is with a feeling that we in the United States point to the production and other records made under our form of government of free enterprise as compared with the much boasted efficiency of the totalitarian governments. Who would be willing to follow the NEW DEAL crowd back to the governments that the old countries have that most of them were a failure three hundred years ago? Every country that has tried a dictatorship has failed at one time or another. Then we intelligent American citizens who would follow such men as Wallace and others into a government that would attempt to raise the standard of living in foreign countries and lower the standard in this country.

The oil business, for an example. In no other country in the world except in America where the system of free enterprise has been recognized, could such records have been made.

After Pearl Harbor, American refineries were informed by the government that the then 40,000 barrels daily production of 100 octane gasoline would have to be increased to about 200,000 barrels daily by the end of 1942 to military operations.

The oil industry went to work on a construction program which involved 150 domestic refineries and 189 separate projects of various types of installations necessary to the manufacturer ingredients essential in making the finished product.

Today the Allied flying machines forces, less than three years after Pearl Harbor, can tap wellsprings of high octane aviation gasoline for 500,000 barrels daily.

Commenting on this W. R. Boyd Jr., chairman of the petroleum industry War Council, says: "It is in truth an accomplishment resulting from the team work of this typically American industry of ours and our government, the fruits of a program in which management, patriotic workmen and technologist organized by the Petroleum Administration for War, supported by the Army and Navy and such civilian agencies of government as the War Production Board and defense plant corporations, each playing its part."

### George McWhorter Buried at Baird Monday Afternoon

George McWhorter, about 40, died in the County hospital Sunday morning with the funeral being held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Church of Christ at Baird, with Loyd Connell of Clyde, officiating, burial was in the Ross cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Born April 20, 1904 in Bell county, he came to Callahan county at the age of one year. He has been a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic order about 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. George Lee Young, a son Charnell; a granddaughter, Cecelia Young all of Baird; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McWhorter, Coleman; two brothers, Addison McWhorter of Oplin and Roy McWhorter of Baird; five sisters, Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam, Mrs. Poindexter of Baird, Mrs. Ralph Morse, Fort Worth, Mrs. Bee Bevins, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Coleman.

Miss Velma Eubank of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Sunday, returning to Abilene Sunday evening where she is employed at Camp Berkeley.



# 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 the 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:

- State Congressmen,
- 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 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 Action 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.

File 11-U. S.-Texas

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:

**CIO and Affiliated Labor  
Endorses My Opponent 100% !**

I am sure not one has the slightest doubt after reading the above endorsements by labor unionists, as well as articles printed in papers published by labor unions they 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 noticed 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 Opreator
- Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer
- T. E. Richardson, Eastland Druggist
- Hall 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 one 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, Asheville, North Carolina, \$35.00. On the 12th day of

July, 1944, Mr. Garrett swore to his second 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. B. Johnson, \$10; E. Halkias, \$10.00; Ben Scott, \$25.00; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall \$50.00; A. G. Thompson, \$5.00; Floyd Campbell, \$10.00, and blank Goughly, \$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 assented to, encouraged or connived at the 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 the 23rd day of June, 1944.

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

**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. Hambrick, 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."

W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hall Walker, B. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas requires.

Yet they stated in the newspaper advertisement that the contributing of funds to pay for these posters was well known to everyone and open 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 no 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.

**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.**



### HIGHWAY CAFE BAIRD, TEXAS

Mrs. Ella Thornton has just opened a Cafe first door south of Ashlock Insurance Agency.

*We Serve Dinners, Lunches and Breakfast*

### CROWDER & COURTNEY TIN SHOP

GENERAL SHEET METAL WORK  
ALL KINDS.

415 Ave. D.  
Cisco, Texas

## WANTED

POULTRY, EGGS, TURKEYS and CREAM—

PURINA FEEDS

Complete Stock Garden and Field Seed  
CISCO POULTRY & EGG CO.

107 E. 6th St., Cisco Phone 148

### NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN—

Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that are used in making explosives and bombsites.

The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge.

Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

### FARM AND RANCH LOANS AND SALES

We have money to loan on farms and ranches at low interest rates. See us on your loan problems.—If you want to sell your land, see us. The best time to sell is when there are buyers. List it with us.—We have many farms and ranches for sale. Too many to list.—We connect buyers and sellers. See us for real estate service.

C. S. Surlis Real Estate Service  
705 D. Cisco—Telephone 321

### BRING US YOUR CLEANING WE WILL GIVE YOU QUICKER AND BETTER SERVICE

You can send your finest garments to us for cleaning and pressing and be sure of complete satisfaction. Give us a trial.

JOHNSON CLEANERS  
Baird, Texas



# WHO PAID FOR Clyde Garrett's Posters?

Garrett's opposition in his race for election to Congress from the Seventeenth District, charges they were paid by the CIO Political Action Committee.

## Here Are the Facts:

Photographic reproductions of the actual checks after they had been paid and cancelled by the bank; the names of those who contributed the money to pay for this advertising; the list of companies which ran the advertising, and the total cost of all billboard advertising during the campaign.

### These Are the Men Who Paid the Bill for the Billboards

C. W. HOFFMANN  
Eastland, Oil Operator  
HAL JACKSON  
Eastland, Wholesale Gasoline Dealer  
T. F. RICHARDSON  
Eastland, Druggist

HALL WALKER  
Ranger, Banker  
DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL  
Ranger, Physician  
B. E. GARNER  
Ranger, Theatres

VICTOR CORNELIUS  
Eastland, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
The undersigned is familiar with the payments made for billboard advertising in behalf of Clyde Garrett's candidacy for Congress. All payments made for having been made by check drawn on this bank. With the permission of the customer who paid the amount, we certify that all checks were charged to the account of Victor Cornelius, Eastland, Texas.  
EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK  
By Fred Brown, Vice-President.

This check, No. 6829, in the amount of \$150.00, to Elmer Ingle Company, Fort Worth, represents full and final payment for process printing of all signs for the billboards.

This check, No. 6836, in the amount of \$36.00, to Western Advertising Service, Stamford, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Hamlin, Anson, Texas.

This check, No. 6837, in the amount of \$10.00, to Blueworth Poster Advertising Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Comanche, Texas.

This check, No. 6834, in the amount of \$132.00, to Paxton Poster Advertising Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Baird, Clyde, Tascala, Ovalo, Lawn, Tyr, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Rotas, Roby and Hawley, Texas.

This check, No. 6838, in the amount of \$30.00, to Wichita Falls Poster Advertising Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Breckenridge and Albany, Texas.

This check, No. 6870, in the amount of \$150.00, to J. C. McAfee, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Rising Star, Cross Plains, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Hamilton, Strawn, Putnam, Moran, Stephenville, Dobbie and De Leon, Texas.

This check, No. 6835, in the amount of \$8.25, to Vernon Poster Service, represents full and final payment for all billboards in Palo Pinto, Texas.

**EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
—Political Advertisement—

| \$4,000?  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| ELMER S. INGLE, Ft. Worth (for art work and process printing) | \$150.00        |
| WESTERN ADVERTISING SERVICE, STAMFORD                         | 36.00           |
| BLUWORTH POSTER ADV. SERVICE, BREWSTER                        | 10.00           |
| PAXTON POSTER ADV. SERVICE, ABILENE                           | 132.00          |
| WICHITA FALLS POSTER ADV. SERVICE, WICHITA FALLS              | 30.00           |
| J. C. MCAFEE (Oil Belt Adv. Co.) FORT WORTH                   | 150.00          |
| VERNON POSTER SERVICE, VERNON, TEXAS                          | 8.25            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$416.25</b> |

### These are the checks with which they paid the bill for the billboards!

Here are actual photographic reproductions of all checks issued in payment for all billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett in the last primary. The opposition says that payment was made by the CIO. These checks, as the pictures show, were drawn against the account of Victor Cornelius, mayor of Eastland, and paid by the Eastland National Bank. Mr. Cornelius acted as voluntary treasurer for the group of Clyde Garrett's friends and supporters who, of their own volition, secured and paid for these billboards. The checks as cancelled by the bank, are in Mr. Cornelius' possession and are available for inspection. Mr. Cornelius owns the Cornelius Printing Company, theatrical advertising service, which employs a large number of people. It is not likely that the CIO Political Action Committee would select such a man for its treasurer!

### The Facts Were Available to Clyde Garrett's Opponent!

The facts as presented here were never hidden. They were available to the opposition. But it would have done the opposition no good to admit that individual citizens in the district, friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett among whom he has lived practically all of his life, would voluntarily give their time and money to support him. THE OPPOSITION DOESN'T LIKE TO ADMIT THE FACT THAT CLYDE GARRETT CARRIES HIS OWN

COUNTY IN EVERY ELECTION WITH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY! Could there be a better refutation of this false charge? The people of Eastland County knew who paid for Clyde Garrett's billboards. They knew that neither the CIO nor any other organization of a political character had any more to do with inquiring it than it had to do with the nice pension that congress voted itself UNANIMOUSLY in the house of representatives, and subsequently repealed in haste!

### What Is the Real Issue In This Campaign?

The opposition knows that Labor is not an issue in this campaign. There have been no controversies or strikes that would interfere with the war effort. Workers and employers have been in harmony. The great majority of the voters are farmers, ranchers, small business men, professional men and oil operators and workers who have no love for the John L. Lewis type.

The opposition knows that any candidate who in this district accepts such financing wouldn't last until the water boils! The CIO Political Action Committee is not blind to these facts. The opposition knows that if the CIO Political Action Committee really wanted to defeat a candidate in this district IT WOULD MAKE A PRETENSE OF SUPPORTING HIM!

The business men and professional men who bought the billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett resent this charge not only as a deliberate and unwarranted attack on Clyde Garrett, but as an insult to themselves and to the intelligence of every voter in the district. They denounce it for what it is—A SMOKE-SCREEN TO HIDE THE REAL ISSUE!

THE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS THE KIND OF REPRESENTATION THIS DISTRICT NOW HAS IN CONGRESS! We charge the opposition with realizing this fact! We submit that its tactics in promoting so reprehensible an attack on Clyde Garrett means that it is afraid of its record! We charge it with resorting to mudslinging and deliberate misrepresentation, with trying to

"smear" a good man because it can neither justify its own record nor successfully attack that of Clyde Garrett. We charge it with trying by any means to deprive the district of the change it so sorely needs in Congress.

CLYDE GARRETT DOESN'T NEED THE SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, EVEN IF HE WANTED IT! There is a groundswell of popular demand sweeping the district and demanding a change on August 26.

THE OPPOSITION IS AFRAID OF CLYDE GARRETT, of his record and his standing in Washington. It realizes that Garrett's long and honorable career as a public servant is a guarantee that he can and will give his district the representation to which it is entitled. Clyde Garrett won't be a "nobody" in Congress, a political wallflower. He knows his way around. He is known and welcome in all the departments and offices of the high officials and he will be listened to with respect. The opposition knows that Clyde Garrett as the congressman from this district, won't be "out to lunch", dodging the issue, when grave matters are in the balance. It knows he won't be afraid to take a stand on questions of importance.

THE ANSWER TO SUCH TACTICS SHOULD AND WILL BE A LANDSLIDE VOTE FOR CLYDE GARRETT ON AUGUST 26! The people of this district want fair play. They do not approve of such methods as this. They know Clyde Garrett. They know he would not stoop to such "deals" or betray the trust placed in him.

## We Need a Change In Washington! CLYDE GARRETT Is That Change!

**WARNING!** SUCH UNWARRANTED RUMORS AS THIS CIO POSTER FICTION ARE AMPLIFIED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST OTHER AND EVEN MORE DISGRACEFUL CHARGES WHICH MAY BE PROMOTED AGAINST CLYDE GARRETT LATER IN THE CAMPAIGN. THIS ADVERTISEMENT, LIKE THE BILLBOARD ADVERTISEMENT, HAS BEEN PREPARED AND PAID FOR BY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CLYDE GARRETT AS INDIVIDUALS AND VOTERS IN HIS DISTRICT, WHO ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN GOOD GOVERNMENT. FUNDS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WERE RAISED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION AND DEPOSITED IN THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK. THE RECORD IS OPEN. THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE.



Most complete stock of parts in this part of the county.

Trained Mechanics to serve you.

Goodrich Silvertown Tires and Tubes

Get your Anti-Freeze Now

Heavy Reliners

We have most all vital parts for Chevrolet and Plymouth.

Bring your Ford "Home"

**Earl Johnson Motor Co.**

SALES  SERVICE

BAIRD, — TEXAS  
Phone 218

Mrs. Charley Davis returned from Eastland Thursday where she had been visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Haning for the past few days.

**CEMENT**  
Plenty of cement, just received and unloaded a car.  
Shackelford Implement Co.  
Putnam, Texas

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**WYLIE FUNERAL HOME**  
PHONE 38  
PUTNAM, — TEXAS

**WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION**  
W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.

**CITY PHARMACY**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**Calcium Arsenate**

For poisoning Insects, Leaf Worms, Boll Weevil and all other Insects.

**ODOM CASH GROCERY**  
Putnam, Texas

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| All Cuts Steak, lb.    | 35c |
| Hamburger, lb.         | 25c |
| 1 pound Pork and Beans | 11c |
| Pickle Pig Feet, jar   | 30c |
| Oxydol                 | 26c |
| Duz                    | 26c |
| Small Milk             | 5c  |
| Tomato Puree           | 8c  |

**WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.**

**Personal Mention**

I. Bandy and Luke Bejew of the Scranton community were in Putnam Thursday afternoon and visited with the News force for a short time. They left with the News a large watermelon which was fine and enjoyed very much by the News family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rene are the parents of a baby girl weighing eight pounds, born at the County hospital at Baird August 11. It has been named Lind Lucile. Mrs. Rene is the former Miss Margie Boutwell.

**R. E. GRANTHAM**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice in all Courts.  
Cisco, Texas

Mrs. Russell Webb who had a major operation performed at the Graham hospital about two weeks ago, has been returned to her mother's, Mrs. J. B. Eubank where she is recovering nicely and thinks she will be able to return to Whiteface where her husband is employed in the Whiteface school.

**FIRST CLASS MECHANICS** to do your car repair, also washing and greasing service for you at  
**RAY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Phone 33  
Baird, Texas.

**LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Baird, Texas  
School to start Monday, September 4. Girls, it would be a good time to get your hair in shape. Call us and make an appointment or better come in get your work before the rush of the last days before school starts.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford returned to Putnam Saturday afternoon after spending the past two weeks visiting with her son, Ray at Port Arthur. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins while she was gone.

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley L. Butler of Pecos were here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler his parents, and her parents in Cisco and other relatives and friends here and at Cisco.

**DO YOUR PAINTING**  
We have a nice stock of Sherwin-Williams Paint. The best, why not do your painting now?  
Shackelford Implement Co.  
Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley were here from South Texas last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmer Butler and relatives and visiting with Mr. Kelley's father at Cisco, L. J. Kelley.

**PALACE Theatre---Cisco**

3-DAYS-3  
Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
AUGUST 20-21-22

  
It's Bing at his all-time Best  
**Going my way**

A Paramount Picture with  
**BING CROSBY**  
and **RISÉ STEVENS**  
Famous Contralto of Metropolitan Opera Ass.  
Produced and Directed by **LEO MCCAREY**

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY THIS WEEK**  
**"THE HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN"**  
Another Hit From Paramount starring  
**Veronica LAKE**  
**Franchot TONE**  
John Sutton \* Binnie Barnes

Joe Burnam of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Faris of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mac Richardson of Abilene, were in Putnam Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Faris and Mrs. Richardson visited the News office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, owners and operators of Gray's Style Shop at Baird, are in San Angelo this week visiting and fishing. When they return we will expect some big fish stories.

Plenty of auto tires in 600x16 and 5.50 x17.—Western Auto Associate Store, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, who moved from here to Freeport a few months ago have moved back to Putnam and are at home in the Fred Golsen house.

**GOODYEAR TIRES**  
When buying tires why not buy the best? "A Goodyear" Plenty in stock. Bring us your certificate, buy a "Goodyear," it will cost you no more.  
**Shackelford Implement Co.**  
Putnam, Texas

Third Class Petty Officer J. O. Taylor who has been visiting with Mrs. Taylor and the children, left for overseas service Thursday, but did not know where he would be placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wood of Sundown were here the first of the week visiting with Mrs. J. O. Taylor and Mr. Taylor who have been home the past several days on a furlough.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Overton in Albany Friday and looking after business while there.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore returned from a short visit in Stanton Friday night.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at  
**RAY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Phone 33  
Baird, Texas

**NOTICE**  
Used Furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Also electrical appliances.  
**RAWSON'S USED FURNITURE**  
Cisco, Texas

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
BAIRD, TEXAS

The subscription price of the News has not been advanced—only one dollar.

**THANKS, CAR OWNERS**  
For Helping Us With a Big Job

Our Service Shop has been a busy place this past year. Many car owners depended on us to help keep their cars rolling, and with their help we've done the job.



Ford Protective Service has been adopted by most of our customers. They bring their cars to our shop regularly for expert inspection and maintenance work, preventing small repair jobs from becoming major overhauls.

**Nance Motor Co.**  
Cisco, Texas S. H. NANCE Phone 244

**Paint Up**

Protect your home and buildings now with famous Mound City Paints.

We also carry a big line of TEXO-LITE, Magic Water Thinned Paint. Paint right over Wall Paper, Beaver Board, Sheet Rock, Plaster or most any surface. Covers better and cost less than others.

**Dean Drug Company**  
THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33  
Cisco, Texas

**OMAR Burkett**  
— FOR —  
**State Representative District 107**

We, the undersigned citizens of Callahan County, urge you to vote for **OMAR BURKETT** for State Representative on August the 26th, for the following reasons:

1. He has never involved himself in local or State-wide disputes on any matter.
2. His record as a Legislator has never been attacked.
3. He has remained on the job between sessions of the Legislature as well as during sessions, helping his constituents wherever possible.
4. He has at all times stood for the most rigid economy possible in State affairs and has at every opportunity opposed unnecessary and wasteful spending of our tax money.
5. He has aided those less able to help themselves and at all times answered all inquiries promptly and courteously.
6. His record supporting the Needy Aged, our schools, the teaching profession, needy blind and dependent and neglected children as well as all legislation for the benefit of the masses has been 100%.
7. He has at all times supported legislation beneficial to the farmer, stockman, oil operator and business man.
8. He is opposed to the levying of additional taxes and for the further reducing of State expense wherever possible.
9. He urges post-war planning NOW so as to make ready for the unemployment after the war is over.
10. His seniority as a House Member places him among those who secure the most important committee assignments. There is no substitute for experience.
11. Let's vote for him because we know he will courteously and promptly render us the kind of service to which we are entitled.

This ad sponsored by the Callahan County friends of Omar Burkett.

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| <b>ROY KENDRICK</b>     | <b>CLYDE WHITE</b>     |
| <b>J. H. CARPENTER</b>  | <b>A. D. McWHORTER</b> |
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| <b>R. M. PYEATT</b>     | <b>J. F. HOUSTON</b>   |
| <b>J. A. MOORE</b>      | <b>L. C. THOMPSON</b>  |
| <b>F. S. SCOTT</b>      | <b>V. L. FULTON</b>    |
| <b>T. A. IRVIN</b>      | <b>W. S. HARRIS.</b>   |

**BE SURE TO VOTE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th**