

The Austin American
MORNING
The Austin Statesman
EVENING
Sunday American-Statesman
SUNDAY

SEVENTH AT COLORADO

AUSTIN, TEXAS

August 12, 1941

Dear John:

Attached are receipts signed by Frank Adams showing \$596.20 I paid him for salary and expenses for the last three weeks of the campaign. These would have been sent earlier, John, but I had to do considerable ^b digging through campaign debris to ferret them out.

I can testify only to the money I gave Frank. I know nothing at all about his claim. I hope this is the information you wanted.

Lyndon phoned the other day about his house floor speech in behalf the army service exten^sion bill. A careful check reveals none of the wires carried it in their night stories. The Star-Telegram and Dallas News published fair pieces on his remarks, but these came from their special correspondents. I got the gist of his talk out of the News and displayed it on Page One Saturday. At the same time, I wrote a story for the weeklies and sent it out immediately, through the splendid help of Jim Blundell.

John, Lorraine and I are eagerly looking forward to seeing you, Idanelle, Lyndon, Bird and the others. Let me remind we fully realize how busy you are and won't take much of your time.

Don't hesitate to call on me.....good luck,

Buck

From Buck Hood
— Amarillo —
\$20⁰⁰
to Halil Bil
etc

Frank Adams

Iron Cutler

24317

Pror Rogers

20924

ADOLPHUS BUSCH, III
PRESIDENT

596.20

Hotel
Adolphus
DALLAS
TEXAS

H. FULLER STEVENS
MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTTO SCHUBERT, JR.
RESIDENT MANAGER

Received of Buck Hood \$95.00 at Dallas,
June 25th including \$75.00 for salary...
\$20 for expenses at Houston.

This amount pay in full the salaries,
expenses etc., from Hood and the campaign
with the exception of something in excess of
\$500 advanced the campaign in East Texas.

Frank Adams

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June 25

From Buck Load & ~~for~~ Sherman

June 21—

Salary 75⁰⁰
Exp for aurilla 75⁰⁰

150⁰⁰

Frank Adams

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

4178-A

RECEIPT

Midland, Tex Jan 13, 41
OFFICE DATE

Received from

Buch Hood

\$ *100.00*

One Hundred & no

Dollars in payment of:

- ☐ Account for the month of _____ 19____
- ☐ Telegraphic Money Order
- ☐ Telegram or Cable
- ☐ Deposit on Collect Telegram
Returnable after 24 hours
- ☐ Account No. _____
For Remittance

To

At

Apple Adams
Alene, Tex

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

MONEY ORDER
CHARGES PAID

\$ *1.36*

By

J. Schatz

June 9

Received of Buck Hood 25.00 for expenses for Lubbock trip
from Wichita Falls.

Frank Adams

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BROOKMAN HAMILTON STORAGE GARAGE

STORAGE IN
FIREPROOF BUILDING

GASOLINE, OIL, TIRES, TUBES
WASHING — GREASING — ACCESSORIES

PHONE 2-2139

608-10 SCOTT

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Customer's
Order No.

Date 6-9-1941

M. X. 1395

Address Room 816

Sold by	Cash	C.O.D.	Charge	On Acct.	Mdse. Ret.	Pd. Out
<u>7/22</u>	<u>-</u>					

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
<u>6 9/10</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>18 1/2</u>	<u>1.25</u>
	<u>Motor Grease</u>		<u>1.50</u>
	<u>Grease</u>		<u>1.50</u>
			<u>4.25</u>
<u>Frank Adams</u>			
<u>Lyndon Johnson Campaign</u>			

ALL claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

No. A

8948

Rec'd by Room 816

BUSINESS UARCO SYSTEMS, CHICAGO © PAT'D. NO. 2,534,478

Twenty & 00/100 — from Buck
Hood at masthead — June 19th

Frank Adams



MARSHALL, TEXAS, _____ 194_____

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK 88-45

MARSHALL, TEXAS

PAY TO

OR BEARER \$ _____

_____ DOLLARS

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

194

MR.

Frank Adams

Room No.

816

THE KEMP HOTEL

ALL BILLS PAYABLE WHEN PRESENTED

CARD No.

HUMPHREY

*Room & Incidentals
June 6th to June 9th*

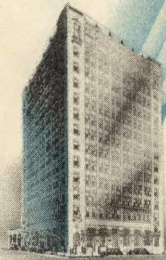
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PAID
C-No. D

Brady Alley

the plaza hotels

JACK WHITE, OPERATOR



THE PLAZA IN CORPUS CHRISTI
AIR-COOLED BY NATURE
H. C. RAY, MANAGER



THE PLAZA IN SAN ANTONIO
AIR-CONDITIONED
JACK WHITE, MANAGER



THE WHITE-PLAZA IN DALLAS
AIR-CONDITIONED
JACK CHANEY, MANAGER

Corpus Christi, Texas

June 17 —

Received
Less

150 ⁰⁰
70 ⁰⁰

\$130 ⁰⁰

From Above



St. John's Hospital

JACK WHITE, DIRECTOR



Corpus Christi, Texas

June 17

Edwards

Received of
100.00

Francis Edwards

EASTLAND COUNTY RALLY, EASTLAND, JUNE 14, 1941

Schedule

- 7:45 -- Combined Eastland County Bands in Concert
8:30 -- Harfield Weedin and patriotic revue
9:00 @- Address by Cong. Lyndon Johnson (TQN)
9:15 -- Extemporaneous remarks by Congressman Johnson

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Seated on Platform: Seven Mayors of Eastland County:

Mayor Hall Walker, Ranger, Gen. Chairman

Major J.E. Gilbert, Carbon	Mayor G.P. Mitcham, Cisco
Mayor Herman Rushing, Desdemona	Mayor C.W. Hoffman, Eastland
Mayor George T. Blackwell, Gorman	Mayor A.N. Snearly, Rising Star

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Other Committee Members

Sam Butler, Arab Gasoline Co.	Eastland
H.J. Tanner, Mgr. Chamber of Commerce	"
M.D. Shirkby, Editor, Weekly Record, Eastland	"
Albert Taylor, Pres. Eastland Nat'l Bk.	"
E. Hindrichs, Editor, Eastland Telegram,	"
Ben Scott, Mgr. Connellee Hotel	"
Bennie Butler, Cisco,	
Will St. John, Cisco	
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\$ 20.00
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Frank C. Adams

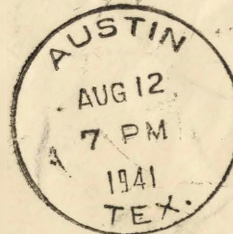
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Morning - Evening - Sunday

Austin, Texas

Buck Hood



107 East 48th
New York City, N.Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. John Connally
c/o Rep. Lyndon Johnson
House Office Building
Washington D.C.

DIAL 4391 FOR WANT AD SERVICE

BUY
DEFENSE SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



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7ry/Hodge Drug	27.50 ✓
V. J. Barina	36.00 ✓
S. W. Bell (81362)	58.95 ✓
Street Furniture	12.00 ✓
Judge Ramon	72.67 ✓
Roberdeau Storage	23.60 ✓
Miller Blue Print	2.09 ✓
The Seagraves Reporter	9.00 ✓
	<u>211.81</u>

Stovall-Richter	500.00 ✓
Clipping Bureau	8.00 ✓
Roberdeau	16.60
Paris News	115.81 ✓
Abilene Reporter	123.65 ✓
Big Spring Herald	37.50 ✓
Globe News Publishing Co.	288.96 ✓
Scott Hotel, Eastland	16.35 ✓
Gold Knob Advertising Co.	20.00 14.38 ✓
Caller-Times	225.45 ✓
Denison Herald	17.86 ✓
Denison Herald	25.20 ✓
Watson's	7.50 ✓
Caller-Times	10.00 ✓
Caller-Times	29.08 ✓
Texarkana Gazette	188.16 ✓
Frank Adams	1,032.00 ✓
Texas Telephone Co., Sherman	81.05 ✓
Gladewater Press	2.45 ✓
S. W. Bell Tel. Co., Mrs. S. E. Johnson (8-2793)	91.14 ✓
S. W. Bell Tel. Co. John Connally (8-5797)	54.25 ✓
Mrs. Sally Herring, Houston	27.00 ✓
Czechoslovak Publishing Co., West	7.00 ✓
Big Sandy News	2.45 ✓
Breckenridge American	94.08 ✓
Goliad Printing Company	5.50 ✓
Port Arthur News	189.28 ✓
Western Union, Austin	129.61 ✓
Western Union, Washington, D. C.	179.09 ✓
The Public Printer, Washington	14.15 ✓
District Printing Co. "	194.00 ✓
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	449.75 ✓
Stationery Room, H. or R.	120.66 ✓
C. R. Trammell	25.00 ✓
Neal Douglas	167.00 ✓
J. W. Jackson	37.01 ✓
James Lee	21.00 ✓
S. W. Bel. Tel. Co. (8-5797)	20.83 ✓
Brown Express	17.77 ✓
Lloyd Croslin	31.00 ✓
Claud McIver	200.00 ✓
Salaries	500.00 ✓

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5,323.19

- 215.81

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Sally Herring--although she worked in Houston did so at our request on absentee balloting and from all accounts she did a splendid job and I think the item of \$27.00 is probably a correct one and I do know that she did work.

I know nothing whatever about the Czechoslovak Publishing Company other than the enclosed bill explains.

The same goes for the Big Sandy News; the same is true of the Breckinridge American. This is an ad I assume, the same as the one which appeared in the Globe News Printing Company and the Texaricana Gazette.

The Port Arthur News, I believe is self-explanatory.

The Western Union item is self-explanatory and was incurred here during the campaign; the same is true of the Public Printer and the District Printing Company. Those two items are self-explanatory as well as the statement for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. The Stationery Room bill is a valid one that we will have to take care of.

I know nothing whatever about the C. R. Trammell obligation and I seriously doubt that we should take care of items like that unless someone specifically authorized them.

The bill from Neal Douglas was authorized for pictures made during the campaign. I know nothing whatever about the bill presented by J. W. Jackson of Cohama. Again I doubt that we should even attempt to pay this item.

Although James Lee, in the next letter, charges me with notice of his work, I have searched my memory and am positive that I did not authorize any such expenditures by him. My judgment is that James Lee is a negro there who did some work for Dr. Givens. I gave Dr. Givens some money at the request and in the presence of Tom Miller to see that his people got to the polls.

This may be an outcrop of that, but I had no dealings with anyone but Dr. Givens and no absolutely nothing about this and don't think it should be paid.

The bills from Western Union are self-explanatory and the three bills which I have are the only ones which I have seen. I don't have the bills which will allow me to absolutely check the \$120.00 item, although I suppose I can't question it.

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The letter from Bill Enders, the Southwestern Bell Telephone bill will explain along with the statement which is attached to the letter, and the letter from the Brown Express Company will explain the bill which they presented to us.

Sincerely

John Connally

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Will see you Monday if
you have any further
questions about any of
these items.
I have discussed
the items in the order
that you will find them.
Ashevers
John

Stovall-Richter	500.00
Clipping Bureau	8.00
Robordeau	16.00
✓Paris News	115.81
✓Abilene Reporter	123.65
✓Big Spring Herald	37.50
Globe News Publishing Co.	208.96
Scott Hotel, Eastland	16.35
Gold Knob Advertising Co.	20.00
✓Caller-Times	225.45
✓Denison Herald	17.86
✓Denison Herald	25.20
Watson's	7.50
✓Caller-Times	10.00
✓Caller-Times	29.08
Texasiana Gazette	188.16
Frank Adams	1,032.00
Texas Telephone Co., Sherman	81.05
Gladewater Press	2.45
S. W. Bell Tel. Co., Mrs. S. E. Johnson (8-2783)	91.14
S. W. Bell Tel. Co. John Connally (8-5797)	54.25
Mrs. Sally Herring, Houston	27.00
Czechoslovak Publishing Co., West	7.00
Big Sandy News	2.45
Brockenside American	94.08
Goliad Printing Company	5.50
Port Arthur News	189.28
Western Union, Austin	129.61
Western Union, Washington, D. C.	179.09
The Public Printer, Washington	14.15
District Printing Co. "	194.00
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	449.75
Stationery Room, H. or R.	120.66
C. R. Trammell	25.00
Neal Douglas	187.00
x J. W. Jackson	37.01
x James Lee	21.00
S. W. Bell Tel. Co. (8-5797)	20.83
x Brown Express	17.77
x Lloyd Croslin	31.00
x Claud McIver	200.00
x Salaries	500.00

Total

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Monday

My dear Clifford: *Herring.*

Oh! To say that I was unhappy to get your letter is putting the matter mildly. I thought that you and I were all straight. I thought that out of the campaign there was one man that I settled with and that was you.

Really, I was quite disappointed to hear about the system. I know nothing about it. The last report that I had from our people there in Texas was that we were all clear on that equipment. I frankly don't know who has the equipment-- or who got it.

I'll do everything that I can to trace it down for you, and see that it is returned if that is humanly possible, but about that rent on the thing, all I can say is that I haven't got it, and can't get it. You've heard of not being able to get money out of a turnip--or was it blood. Seriously Clifford, I understood that all of those sets had been returned to you, and I will have to write some letters in an attempt to check up before I can tell you a thing about it.

I am doing that tonight, and as soon as I hear of anything, I will let you hear from me.

Sincerely,

P. S. I do wish that you would have written me sooner about this--it would have made it much easier to try to check on it. I'll do my best.

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