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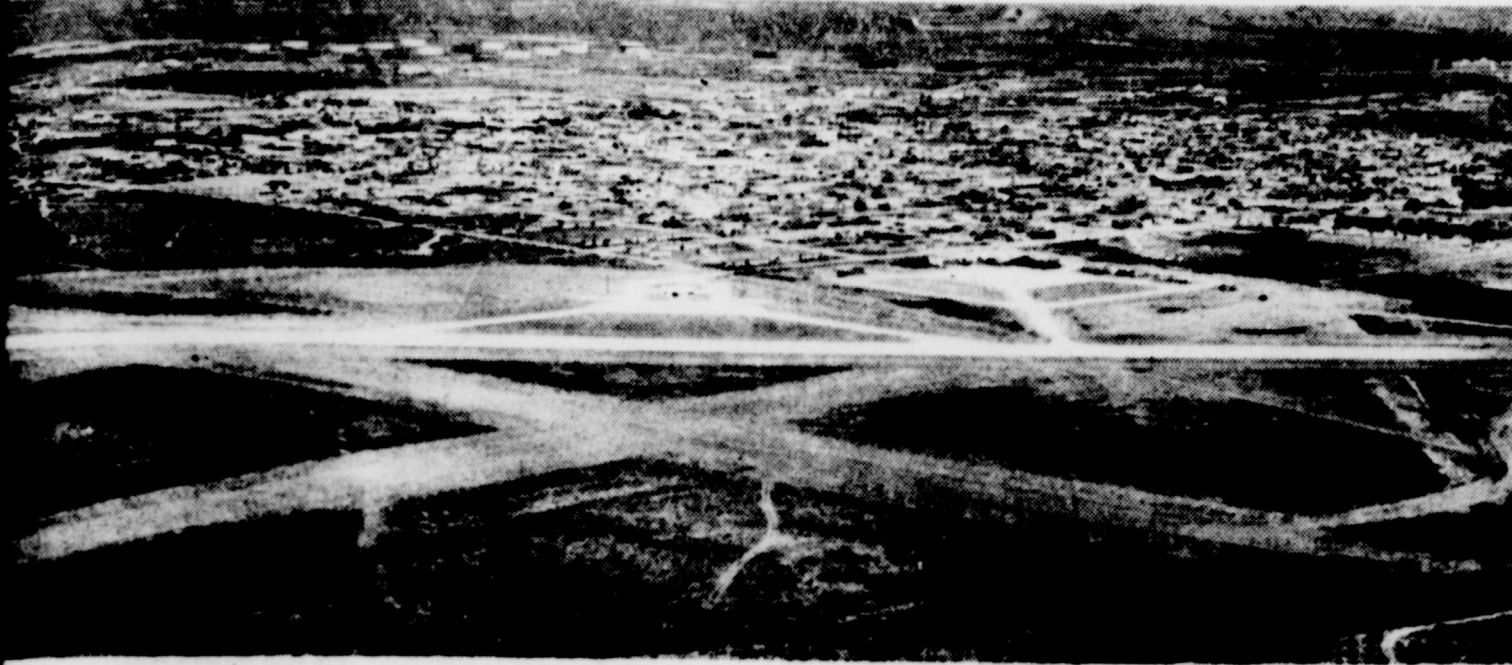
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950

Santa Fe Passenger Service To Be Stopped



Shown above is a frontal view of the \$125,000 Upton County Airport and Terminal Building that will hold dedication ceremonies Saturday, April 22. Along with the opening of the airport facilities, Trans-Texas Airlines will make their First Flight into McCamey. Invitations have been sent to mayors of all neighboring cities, to many civic groups, and a large number of

air groups to attend the dedication. Several thousand are expected to be on hand throughout the day to meet the First Flight at 12:29; hear the dedication address at 2 o'clock; see the air show featuring stunt and acrobatic flying and to be topped with a parachute jump. —Photo By Johnson

Gene Hollowell Dies Of Heart Attack In Abilene Tuesday

Gene A. Hollowell, 49, died suddenly of a heart attack in Abilene Tuesday. He is a brother of E. W. Hollowell, employee of the West Texas Utilities in McCamey, and a long-time employee of the West Texas Utilities Company.

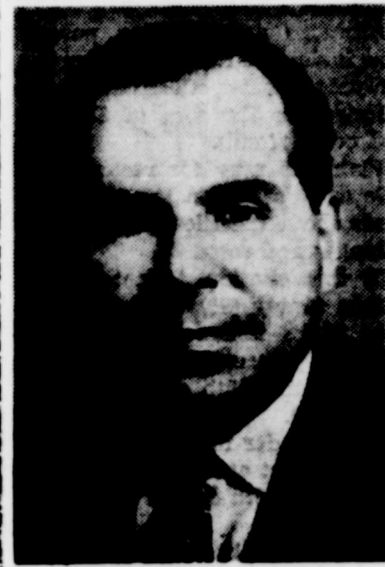
Mr. Hollowell had been in the Abilene West Texas Utilities office for more than 25 years. He started with the company Nov. 1, 1924. He helped construct the 2,000 KW power unit in 1925 and assisted with the expansion of the power plant here in 1927.

He was a frequent visitor to the local plant. Born June 7, 1900 in Albany, the WTUC production chief is survived by the widow and two sons, R. G. and W. G., both A&M College students.

He was a Presbyterian and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

In addition to the deceased's brother and family, C. F. Speiler of McCamey attended the funeral services in Abilene Wednesday.

Permission Granted By Railroad Commission



DR. BRANDON REA To Open Optometric Offices In McCamey

The opening of optometric offices in McCamey by Dr. Brandon E. Rea has been announced recently. The new office is located across from the Van Atta Freezer Service and will be open on Fridays and Saturdays for the present. All services of the profession will be offered.

Dr. Rea received his optometric degree from Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, in 1948. He served on the staff of the college as coordinator and instructor of general anatomy laboratories, organized the Northern Illinois Alumni Association and acted as co-editor of its publication.

A charter member of the Undergraduate Council, he served as its first president for two terms. Prior to graduation, he was elected to membership in the Tomb and Key honorary scholastic fraternity and to Omega Epsilon Phi, the profession's national fraternity.

Enlisting early in 1942, Dr. Rea served four years with the Ordnance department of the Army, two of which were overseas. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

Since the establishment of his practice in Midland in February of 1949, he has been very active in the affairs of the Texas Optometric Association. He is the editor-in-chief of the "Journal of the Texas Optometric Association," and has just completed a term as a member of the State Board of Directors. Dr. Rea is also president of the West Texas Optometric Society, which includes Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos and Kermit in its jurisdiction.

Cognizant of the urgent need for optometric services in the McCamey area, Dr. Rea anticipates that in the near future it will become necessary to operate the McCamey practice on a full-time basis.

Red Cross Drive Opens In Rankin

The annual Red Cross spring drive for funds was not activated in Rankin this year and as Upton County is several hundred dollars short on its quota, a drive is being started in Rankin now to help complete the fund. The drive is being kept open all over the nation and contributions will be accepted indefinitely, according to the area headquarters in St. Louis.

Stanley Eddins at the Marathon Oil Company office, Ralph Daugherty at the Courthouse, Mrs. Tom Workman at The First State Bank or the superintendent's office at the High School will accept your donation.

Rankin being a branch of the Upton County Chapter, is responsible for its share of this year's \$500.00 quota. Rankin has never failed to meet their Red Cross obligation and will undoubtedly make it this year.

The company had asked permission to discontinue the trains on grounds that they were losing money. Public hearings were held at Big Lake and San Angelo.

Two passenger trains between San Angelo and Fort Stockton will be discontinued, probably in the next week or ten days, it was reported Monday.

Santa Fe officials, advised that the Railroad Commission in Austin had authorized the service reduction after Monday hearings, said merely that the details would be announced later. They had no other immediate comment.

MIXED SUBSTITUTE

The Commission order specified that the company must establish mixed train service between the two points to replace the passenger train service.

In oral arguments before the commission Monday, company attorneys said the loss amounted to \$132.32 per day during the last 15 months. Protestants argued that the trains were necessary in the public service and that the company had never submitted its books to the Commission to back up the loss claims.

FORCED BY LOSS SHOW

The Commission noted that when an out-of-pocket loss is shown in such an operation, law requires that permission be granted for discontinuance.

E. P. Dudley, assistant general manager of the Western Lines of the Santa Fe, Amarillo, said at the Big Lake hearing that a total of six employees would be affected by discontinuance. Two conductors, two brakemen and two engineers operate the trains.

Dudley explained he believed these men could later be absorbed in company work because of the number of monthly retirements and deaths.

Sheriff's Posse, Band, Boy and Girl Scouts Work On Dedication

The talents of several organizations will go into making the Upton County Airport dedication ceremonies more enjoyable and safer for visitors Saturday.

The Upton County Sheriff's Posse will have a full membership on duty to handle the traffic in and around the airport. Persons driving their cars to the ceremonies should be careful to follow the instructions in order that traffic lanes from central areas will not be blocked.

In the airport area proper, the Boy Scouts will be on hand to direct cars to proper parking areas, and instruct the drivers in which direction to park so that they might not be "blocked in" in the event they must leave.

Elsewhere within the airport area, the Girl Scouts will have a concession stand that will handle drinks and sandwiches for the convenience of the visitors throughout the entire day.

The 72-piece band of the McCamey High School under the direction of John Buchanan will be on hand throughout the day and will play music periodically, and will be official greeters to visiting passengers on the Trans-Texas Airlines.

Hank Pilcher Hurt In Fall In Benedum

Hank Pilcher, a Texas Natural Gasoline Corporation employee was badly injured Sunday when he fell from a loading rack at the company's plant in the Benedum Field. An ambulance carried the injured man to a McCamey hospital where he remains a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery left Wednesday to spend several days with relatives at Corpus Christi and Rockport on the Gulf Coast.

E. Ruble Named McCamey District Manager For West Texas Utilities

E. Ruble of McCamey has been promoted to district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company's McCamey District according to an announcement by George Campbell, WTU Co president. Ruble, who has been acting district manager since February 10 succeeds the late Mattingham.

Ruble is a veteran employee with a great deal of experience," Campbell pointed out, "and he has for many years successfully held key jobs in our company." The promotion which is on a merit basis," said Campbell, "is keeping with the company's policy of advancing qualified employees to greater responsibilities whenever possible."

The new district manager, an employee of the WTU Co. for more than twenty-two years, is well known in McCamey and the surrounding area. He has held positions in the McCamey District since 1936 as chief clerk and power engineer since 1936.

Prior to that time he was assistant chief clerk and chief clerk in Childress and Dalhart Districts.

An active civic worker, Ruble is Past President and Past Secretary of the McCamey Lions Club, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a campaign worker for both the Red Cross and Boy Scouts. He is Sunday School superintendent and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, he was born at Lott, Falls County, Texas in 1906. Following graduation from high school, he played football and baseball, and was a member of track team. He attended Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruble live at 1001 U Co. Camp at McCamey. They have two children, Mary Ann, now teaching in Port Arthur, and Bob who is a junior at Texas A & M.



H. E. RUBLE

Carolyn Midkiff Has Party On Birthday

Carolyn Midkiff celebrated her 13th birthday with a party her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, gave for her in the Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. A. B. McGill and Mrs. Bud Cummins assisted in serving refreshments to the youngsters after an evening of game-fun and present-opening.

Present at the party were the honoree, Faye Hall, Janet James, Mary Anderson, Amayallis Haral, Beverly East, Dale Ward, Pat Blue, Barbara Haral, Marie Seymour, Billy Moody, Linda Haral, Ruth McGill, Emmett McGill, Virginia Haral, Charles Lee, Paul Abalos, Nancy Joy Gary, Fern Robertson and Douglas Delaney.

CRAWFORD-BELL WEDDING VOWS READ IN SEMINOLE CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

A candle-light ceremony which took place in the South Seminole Baptist Church on Easter Sunday evening united in marriage Miss Joan Crawford of Seminole and Bob Bell of Rankin.

Reverend Sam Malone, pastor, read a special double-ring service dedicated to a young minister and his bride. Vows were exchanged beneath a white arch draped with white satin ribbon and bows. Cathedral baskets held white gladiolus and Easter lilies and were backed by lighted white tapers in tiered candelabra. Pews were marked with white satin bows and Easter lilies were placed along the walls and aisles of the church.

Mrs. H. W. Driskill of McCamey, aunt of the bride, accompanied Charles Ellis of McCamey, uncle of the bride who sang "Because" and Jerry Malone, Wayland College student, who sang "Always." Mrs. Driskill played the traditional wedding music and also accompanied Sue Franklin of Monahans who sang "Wedding Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crawford of Seminole, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white slipper satin dress fashioned with a deep net yoke edged with ruffles of Chantilly lace. The lace motif was used again at the hip line where two graduating deep tucks were edged in the same fashion. The bodice was fitted and leg o mutton sleeves ended in points at the wrists. The train was chapel length. Her veil was of illusion and was two-tiered, edged with Chantilly lace and fell from a tiara of simulated orange blossoms centered with rhinestones.

Mrs. Frank Miller of San Angelo was matron of honor and Mrs. James Mims of Midland, sister of the groom and Maxine Brey were bridesmaids. Mrs. Miller and Miss Brey are Sul Ross students. The brides attendants wore pastel marquisette frocks with matching half hats and carried colonial bouquets. Their costumes were in pink, orchid and green respectively with the gowns fashioned after that of the bride.

Roy Lee Bell of Rankin, brother of the groom, was best man and groomsmen was Frank Miller of Sul Ross, Alpine. Ushers were Brad Crawford, Jr., and Frank Driskill, brother and cousin of the bride.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Seminole Community Building. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of Easter lilies. Miss Von Fabris of Brownfield presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. B. B. Curry, Mrs. Ollie Hurst, Miss Drucilla Curry, all of Seminole, and Miss Josie Schaubert of McCamey. Mrs. Al Owens of Crane, sister of the bridegroom was at the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for a wedding trip to New Mexico and will return to Alpine where they will resume their studies at Sul Ross College.

Mrs. John D. Christy's Brother Dies Suddenly

Calvin T. St. Clair, 49-year-old salesman from Brady, died in an Eden hospital Friday night a few hours after he was stricken by a heart attack in downtown Eden. He was a brother of Mrs. John Christy of Rankin.

Mr. St. Clair became ill about 2 o'clock while he was in the business section of the town. He got in his car and drove to the hospital where he had to summon aid to assist him into the building. He succumbed about 6 o'clock.

Services were held from the First Christian Church at Millersview at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Mason, Presbyterian pastor of Mr. St. Clair's church at Brady officiated. A former resident of Alpine and San Antonio, Mr. St. Clair had moved to Brady about five years ago due to ill health.

He was born May 20, 1900, at Canyon and was married in Ballding in 1928 to the former Miss Dorothy Bryson of Millersview. He was a member of the Brady Shrine Club.

Charles H. Bixler, Formerly Of McCamey, Dies In Denver City

Charles H. Bixler died Monday, April 17, at the Denver City Hospital at 8:45 p. m. Mr. Bixler was district gauger for the Shell Pipe Line in McCamey for two years and prior to that he was district gauger for Shell at Bakersfield. He was formerly a resident of Hobbs, N. M., before coming to McCamey.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in McCamey where he served as superintendent of the Sunday School and was district steward here. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles H. Bixler, Jr., and one daughter, Ruby, Jr., a grandson, Charles H. Bixler, III. Other survivors are six brothers and one sister, five of whom reside in Pennsylvania and one brother resides in Illinois.

Funeral services were held at Hobbs, N. M., Thursday at 11:00 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. Burial will be held on Friday at Longview, Texas.

Rankin OES Has Memorial Service

A memorial service was held at a meeting of Rankin Chapter OES on Monday night. Bowls of olives and sweetpeas were used as decorations for the reception. Officers present were Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, Mrs. Grace Roach, hostesses for the evening. Officers present in the candlelight memorial services which closed with singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" in a duet by Mrs. Flora Johnson and Mrs. Lelia Workman. The hostesses served cake and coffee at the close of the meeting.

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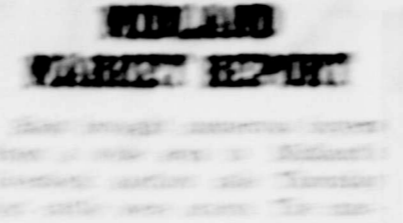
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Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women Meets In McCamey Monday

The annual spring meeting of the Big Spring District of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was held at the McCamey Park Building in McCamey April 17th.

Forty-three women attended the meeting. Also present was His Excellency, the most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitz Simon, Bishop of Amarillo; Rev. Wm. Lensing, the moderator from Odessa; Rev. John Lucassen, Odessa; Rev. James Riley, O. M. I., of Colorado City; Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. I., of Midland; Rev. James Erickson, Stanton, and Rev. Frederic Doeren, O. M. I., McCamey. Mrs. Richard Zimmerly, McCamey, presided at the guest register.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. under the direction of the president, Mrs. M. Dehlinger, Big Spring, and the Rev. Moderator, Mrs. W. B. Gunn was secretary. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. F. W. Payne, McCamey. Mrs. Blanche Dansby was accompanist, while the group sang, "O Come Holy Ghost."

Delegates from the various parishes gave their reports at the business meeting.

The morning session closed with an inspiring talk on the "Lay Apostolate Today" by Mrs. P. R. McKee of El Paso.

Luncheon was served to 49 guests by the Upton County Home Demonstration Council.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 p. m. with a photo taken of the entire group by Johnson Studio of McCamey.

After all business was disposed

of, the nominating committee offered a slate of new officers and the election followed. Newly elected officers are:

Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Crane, president.

Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Midland, vice president.

Mrs. Jay De Mint of Big Spring, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Jerry Healy, Odessa, parliamentarian.

The most Rev. Fitz Simon gave an interesting address on the "History of the Lay Apostolate" in which he brought out the fact that the architecture and organization of the Catholic Church took as its model the early Roman home and what part the early Christian Women had in this program. The Bishop pointed out also how the Altar Societies and the work of the Lay Apostolate found its origin and inspiration in the work of these early Christian mothers.

The prayer of the assembly under the leadership of the Bishop, and adjournment to the Sacred Heart Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, closed the first Catholic District meeting held in McCamey.

Midland Sheriff Posse To Rope Upton Group In McCamey Sunday

Cahal Clinton, president of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse, announced early Thursday that a team roping between his organization and the Midland County Sheriff's Posse at the Upton County Fairgrounds just south of McCamey Sunday afternoon.

The two teams will have 15 ropers each, with each roping two calves in competition. Jack-pot roping will be held during the afternoon also.

The event is to start at 2 p. m., and there is no charge of admission.

The public is invited to attend.

"The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson was the first talking picture.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

Delaware has only three counties.

State Health Head Warns Parents To Watch For Chickenpox

AUSTIN—Has chickenpox come your way? If it has, or if it does come your way in the future, the first thing to do is to call your physician, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Chickenpox is a common communicable disease caused by a virus. It occurs most frequently in the winter and spring among children less than 15 years of age. The virus is present in the discharge from the mouth and nose and from the small blisters which contain a watery fluid. Chickenpox is very contagious and is probably spread by direct contact with the patient.

Chickenpox begins from about 14 to 21 days after exposure, usually with feverishness and loss of appetite. Within 24 hours, the skin breaks out in small raised rose pink spots which change into blisters. The blisters quickly become crusted with scabs which eventually fall off. The scabs are not contagious. Each crop completes its course from rose-pink spot to crust in from two to four days.

Scratching or picking at the blisters may cause serious sores and disfiguring scars. The doctor will probably suggest a remedy to relieve the itching, which may be severe. Usually the child is not very ill and begins to feel better in from one to three days.

Warning—Chickenpox is an entirely different disease from smallpox. But when a person has not been vaccinated, mild smallpox is sometimes mistaken for chickenpox, because the early symptoms are strikingly alike. Smallpox is a serious disease which spreads rapidly among unvaccinated persons.

At the first sign of what appears to be chickenpox, call your physician so that an early diagnosis can be made. If he finds that the patient has smallpox, prompt vaccination may save the other members of the family and outsiders, who have been exposed from an attack of the disease.

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Texas May Allowables Hiked 58,241 Barrels

An average daily permissive flow of 2,179,586 barrels of Texas crude oil in May was ordered Friday by the Railroad Commission. This is a 58,241 barrel per day increase over the current allowable. One day was added to the producing schedule, putting all fields on 18 days of flow for the 31-day month. This accounted for 36,241 barrels of the daily increase, while extra production allotted some 21 low cold test crude oil fields furnished the other 22,000 barrels.

Granting of the 22,000-barrel increase in low cold test crude fields capable of producing more was a deviation of the commission's past policy of across-the-board increases or cuts.

COAST GAINS MOST

District 3, the Gulf Coast, where most of the low cold test crude fields are located, enjoyed the greatest increase. Its average daily allowable of 394,287 barrels is a 27,691 barrel increase over the current figure.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., had asked for 18,486 extra barrels of low cold test crude from District 3, asserting it was needed to meet demand of armed forces and other customers who use lubricating oils made of that kind of crude.

Estimated production of 307,136 barrels daily of natural gasoline and distillate in May will send the total Texas allowable for all kinds of petroleum products to 2,486,722 barrels per day.

The next statewide oil promotion hearing will be held at 9 a.m. May 17 in Austin.

RUNS BY DISTRICTS

May average daily allowable

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Second-hand G. E. Frigidaire, \$50; Electric Hot Point Range, \$50. Also 3 gas space heaters and a 6-month-old blonde mahogany dining-room table and six upholstered chairs. Reasonable. See Jack Walcher, Rankin, Texas.

AVON AGENT—Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Box 249, McCamey, Texas, phone 352-R after 1 p. m.

LOST—Probably near new school buildings. Black billfold containing personal papers of Gordon Patterson. Finder please phone 97-W in Rankin.

by districts, compared with current figures:

1. Southwest Texas, 29,626, up 230.
2. Southwest Texas, 124,916, up 2,692.
3. Gulf Coast, 394,287, up 27,691.
4. Southwest Texas, 199,920, up 3,394.
5. East Central Texas, 32,458, up 671.
6. East Texas outside, 84,934, up 1,531.
7. East Texas field, 264,108, up 6,024.
- 7-B West Central Texas, 79,283, up 742.
- 7-C West Central Texas, 52,727, up 720.
8. West Texas, 635,493, up 13,128.
9. North Texas, 174,368, up 1,415.
10. Panhandle, 107,466, up 3,230.

Moss Outlines Program For All West Texas In Campaign Address

ODESSA — A forward-looking program of government—aimed at both national and regional problems—has been offered to the people of West Texas by District Judge Paul Moss of Odessa.

In the opening speech of his campaign for the 16th District Congressional post, Judge Moss outlined his plan clearly and frankly.

"I do not think an extreme liberal philosophy is our safest course," said Judge Moss.

"Neither do I think we should follow the path of reaction and Republicanism. I think the safest route is neither to the left nor to the right, but down the middle of the road."

And Judge Moss, long a prominent figure in the Democratic Party, left no doubt that he intends to conduct an aggressive campaign against his chief opponent, Congressman Ken Regan.

"West Texas needs a representative in Washington," Judge Moss asserted.

"Our present Congressman went to our national Capitol to represent a few special interests—private interests—and that is exactly what he is doing.

"You—all of the people—should be represented. Not just a select few. Not just old friends. Not just business associates. Not just people with enough money to contribute to a campaign fund.

"West Texas needs a Congressman who is free to judge for him-

self without looking back over his shoulder for a nod from one of the special interests."

Judge Moss put himself squarely on record as favoring an adequate national defense, balancing the national budget, and temporary continuance of assistance to Europe.

He also went on record as opposing a system of socialized medicine.

Other points brought out by Judge Moss:

Fair working conditions for labor.

A broader national soil conservation program.

An amicable agreement among oil producers over the importation of oil from foreign areas.

Decent living conditions for the underprivileged.

Full benefits for veterans.

"Before us lies an opportunity to work together, to build together, to guide the greatest section of our great nation to its full maturity," Judge Moss said.

"We are rich in natural resources. Rich in cattle. Rich in the possibility of agricultural and industrial development. Rich in scenic beauty and tourists' attractions.

"Let's build the 16th Congressional District. Let's build West Texas."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
April 21-22

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— Second Feature —

The Smash Story of a Beautiful Girl—A Bad Guy

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MORE BIG HITS APE ON THE WAY

Hervey Hits Wasteful Government Spending In Odessa Tuesday

Profit-sharing was cited Tuesday night in Odessa by Fred Hervey, El Paso Congressional candidate, as an answer to many troubles in our present economy.

"Such employee profit-sharing," Hervey said, "is not a gift. It is money earned. An employee knows what he makes as his share of the profits monthly. You get more efficient employees and have less worry.

"Too many business men are passing up a wonderful opportunity. They believe in the profit system; then why not figure a way for everyone to participate if it's good for them."

Hervey said that his profit-sharing plan, started in 1943, now offers 20 per cent of the net operating profits to employees. He said that in 1949 employee profit-sharing in his organization amounted to \$19,061.39. Employees also have pension trust, life insurance, hospital and sickness benefits, he said.

Hervey also related his experiences in developing his business from a pop stand in 1923. Today at the age of 40, Hervey operates a chain of Oasis restaurants, and two grocery stores.

Hervey spoke strongly for preparedness, but scored wasteful spending.

As an example of this, he told how he had bought surplus potatoes from the government for 50 cents a 100 pounds, with a total cost of \$1.50. The freight bill paid by the government to ship those potatoes, Hervey said, totaled \$272.

"At the same time this is going on," Hervey said, "We are importing millions of bushels of foreign raised potatoes.

"My boy and your boy are going to look at us some of these days and say, 'Pop, you sure wasted a lot of my money.' According to Congressional Record estimates we are spending \$41,459,268,346 a year, estimated receipts \$37,300,000,000, and a deficit of \$4,159,268,346. That's over \$11,000,000 a day or \$7833 a minute.

Hervey said he had been asked who was behind him in the Congressional race and that he told them "a whole lot of hamburgers."

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. If you elect me, I will go up there and do the best I can for you, the 16th District, as long as it is the best for the country as I see it."

Petroleum Peggy Says

Most women who keep house spend more time cooking than on any other single task. Fixing three meals a day is a big job, and for that reason I think the present-day cook stoves are among the most wonderful of all the machines and gadgets women have been blessed with.

The first real cook stoves came out about 130 and were designed to burn wood. All too often, though, the housewife was her own wood chopper. Coal stoves followed shortly thereafter, converting our great grandmothers from wood choppers to coal haulers.

The advent of kerosene from petroleum in the middle 1800's was the first real break the little woman got. It was a boon for quick cooking and left no ashes to worry about. Since then,

Square Dancers To Open Airport Early With Dance Friday

The McCamey Promenaders, local square dance club, will be host to the square dance groups from all over West Texas Friday night when they hold a "preliminary house-warming" at the Upton County Airport which is to be dedicated Saturday.

Arrangements were made with Bill Ingram, president of the square dance group, to hold the square dance Friday by the Airport Dedication Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The dance will be held on the cement circle in front of the terminal building. Square dancers from Rankin, Midland, Ft. Stockton, Imperial, Crane, Odessa, San Angelo and other West Texas points are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to come down during the evening and participate, or just visit.

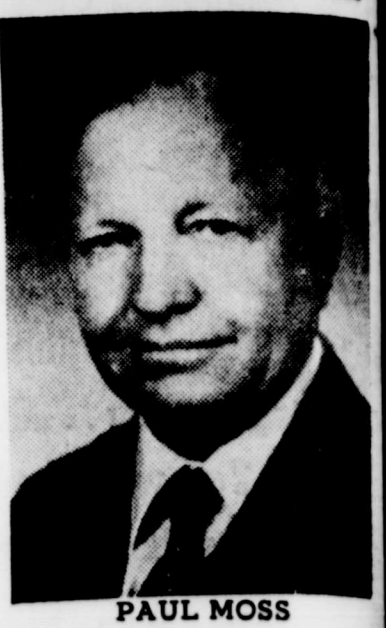
Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

Airmail Service Links McCamey With U. S. Points

The Airmail letter you drop in the slot in McCamey this morning will be in Los Angeles, Calif. at 5:55 this afternoon, at San Francisco at 8:30 p.m., or in Phoenix, Arizona at 5:50 p.m. Going eastward, airmail letters dropped in the slot during the afternoon, will leave on the eastward flight leaving McCamey at 5:50 and will be in Atlanta, Ga. at 4:59 p.m.; in Boston, Mass. at 6:18 p.m.; in New York at 4:59 p.m.; in Chicago at 12:35 p.m.; or in Washington, D. C. at 7:16 p.m.

Airmail schedules effective with the start of regular service at the Upton County Airport in McCamey puts one-day mail service to all major cities in the United States within reach of McCamey and the surrounding area for the price of a six-cent stamp. Business transactions and personal communications will be speeded up enormously by the new service.

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— Also —
Last Chapter "Congo Bill" — Cartoon — Featurette

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A RANGE WAR THAT SPLIT THE GREAT DIVIDE!

MONTANA

STORY BY TECHNICOLOR

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Joe McDoake Short — Sport — Novelty