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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1950

July Primary Races To Be Decided Saturday

SAMPLE BALLOT

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY.

- For GOVERNOR:**
Allan Shivers of Jefferson County
Charles B. Hutchison of Dallas County
Wellington Abbey of Harris County
Caso March of McLennan County
J. M. Wren of Harris County
Gene S. Porter of Harris County
(Mrs.) Benita Louise Marek Lawrence of Washington County
- For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**
Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County
Kyle Vick of McLennan County
Cyclone Davis of Dallas County
R. B. McAshan of Kerr County
G. C. Morris of Hunt County
Fred Red Harris of Dallas County
Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County
Preston E. Smith of Lubbock County
W. O. Reed of Dallas County
Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County
Roger Q. Evans of Grayson County
Peyton Elliott Womack of Travis County
- For ATTORNEY GENERAL:**
Price Daniel of Liberty County
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 1):**
Fagan Dickson of Bexar County
Will Wilson of Dallas County
Walter L. Wray of Dallas County
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 2):**
Robert W. Calvert of Hill County
Hicks Harvey of Cass County
Alfred M. Scott of Travis County
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 3):**
Matt Davis of Upshur County
Maude F. Griffin of Hale County
Geo. W. Harwood of Dallas County
Robt. B. Keenan of Gregg County
- For JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**
W. A. Morrison of Milam County
Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore of Dallas County
G. H. (Hobert) Nelson of Lubbock County
Cecil Storey of Gregg County
William E. Myres of Tarrant County
Joel W. Cook of Harris County
David Wuntch of Smith County
James Hill Letts of Harris County
- For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:**
William J. Murray of Harris County
- For COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**
Robert S. Calvert of Travis County
Clifford E. Butler of Harris County
- For COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**
Bascom Giles of Travis County
James L. Allred of Tarrant County
- For TREASURER:**
Jesse James of Travis County
- For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**
J. E. McDonald of Travis County
Tom Fairey of Travis County
John C. White of Wichita County
Charlie McLellan of Colorado County
- For U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, 16th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
Ken Regan
Paul Moss
Fred Hervey
- For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS:**
Joseph McGill
- For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 88th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
J. T. Rutherford
- For JUDGE OF 112TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
Garland Casebier
- For JUDGE OF 83RD DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
Alan R. Fraser
- For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 83RD DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
Travers Crumpton
- For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 112TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**
Hart Johnson
- For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
H. E. Eckols
- For COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. H. Fisher
- For COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
Ralph H. Daugherty
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
John A. Menefee
- For COUNTY TREASURER:**
Elizabeth L. Rains
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECT. NO. 1:**
Sam Holmes
- For CONSTABLE, PRECT. NO. 1:**
A. A. Morgan
Marvin Bell
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECT. NO. 1:**
Omar Warren
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECT. NO. 2:**
W. J. Price
D. O. McEwen
J. T. James
- For CONSTABLE, PRECT. NO. 2:**
W. E. Yates
T. J. Mitchell
S. O. Langford
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECT. NO. 2:**
Mrs. Alice Bell
Charles C. Campbell
Mrs. Murray McCain
- For CONSTABLE, PRECT. NO. 3:**
Malcolm R. Reimers
J. M. Meek
- For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECT. NO. 3:**
Aileen Jo Gibson
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECT. NO. 3:**
Tom Trimble
T. A. Pauley
- For COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECT. NO. 4:**
Joe E. Conger
Cahal Clinton
- For CONSTABLE, PRECT. NO. 4:**
W. A. Russell
- For JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECT. NO. 4:**
George M. Brown

JUST SPEAK RIGHT OUT

Some of the people of the county arrived at the conclusion that this newspaper was "fighting" the proposed bond election for an Upton County hospital.

This is not true! In the article that appeared in this paper last week, six questions were placed before the people that we believed should be answered as fully as possible before they be asked to vote on the proposal. And we hope that they will be able to have all these questions answered before the election is held.

At least two persons interested in securing the hospital have queried this paper in respect to the article, and suggested that they be permitted to answer the questions.

I wish to inform all the public as these persons were informed . . . this paper has never failed to publish any letter that was submitted to it relative to any problem or project when the article was signed by the writer. This is a policy of this paper.

However, in this particular case, and the importance of the issue at hand, we will not only publish it, but will display it on the front page as this article is appearing this week.

As it has been the policy of the Commissioners' Court in past bond elections to follow the recommendations of the sponsoring organizations on bond elections, we feel that this committee, organization, or some interested individual who is working for the project should prepare an article telling of what their recommendations will be to the court in regard to the questions asked in last week's paper, as only those persons know the answers.

When, and if, the petition is presented to the Commissioners, and the election is called, this paper will attempt to cover all phases of the questions asked last week to the best of its ability.

Local Draft Board Gives Notice For Eight Men

Upton, Crane and Reagan Counties, which compose Board 121, are being asked for eight men to be examined in the first draft call, State Selective Service said last Saturday.

Local boards in Texas are being asked to supply 4,020 men into a draft examination pool from which the September quota of 1,005 is to be taken.

All 4,020 men will take examinations in August.

A meeting of Local Board 121 was held Tuesday in McCamey and the eight men from the three

Miss Joan Edwards Is Unconscious 18 Months

Monday, July 17, marked the 18th month of unconsciousness for Joan Edwards of Rankin, injured in an auto accident on Highway 80 between Midland and Odessa Jan. 17, 1949.

Miss Edwards, who at the time of the accident was working in the classified ad department of the Midland Reporter-Telegram office, has been in hospitals in Odessa, Dallas and San Angelo for treatment and is now at her home in Rankin. She was brought home to Rankin about seven months ago and was here for a few weeks during the summer of 1949. Her mother has been with her constantly since she was injured, giving her personal care day and night with occasional assistance.

Although Joan has never spoken since injured, it has been thought at times that she recognized persons and she has taken nourishment by mouth for many months.

Western Auto Supplies Adds To The Home Furniture Company

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff of the Home Appliance Co. have taken the agency for Western Auto Supplies. Stock and equipment has been installed last week and the formal opening of the new business was held Saturday in the company's Main Street store.

In addition to the Western Auto Co. stock on hand, the Home Appliance will maintain a mail-order service as well as their regular line of household equipment and appliances they have been carrying.

Jerry and Elaine Clark of Odessa are visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson.

H. M. Hodges Dies On Thursday, July 13th

Mr. H. M. Hodges, 74, passed away in a Big Spring hospital on Thursday, July 13, at 8 p. m. following a lengthy illness. Mr. Hodges had undergone surgery in the past few weeks.

Services were held in the Methodist Church at Rankin on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Don Cochran officiating. Interment was in Rankin Cemetery with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Survivors include the widow of Rankin, five sons, Alfred and Aaron of Kermit, Johnny of Odessa, Cecil and Sammy of Iran; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Yocham of Rankin; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Dixon of Bronte, and Mrs. Andrew Lively of Menard, and 11 grandchildren.

Fidelis Matrons Class Have Coffee Thursday

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains were hostesses at a coffee for the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church in the City Cafe at 10 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Summer flowers decorated the tables and hot muffins and coffee were served.

Attending were the class teacher, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mrs. Roy R. Priest, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, Mrs. Gertrude Rhorick, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Dave Gentry, Mrs. Joy C. James and mother and the hostesses.

Visits Parents Here

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adair at their home in the Texas Natural Gas Co. plant last week were their daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Adair's mother, Mrs. J. S. Johnston, brother Don Johnston and sister, Mrs. Ruby Wilder, all of Henderson, Texas.

Large Turnout Seen In Upton Balloting

WHERE UPTON VOTERS CAST BALLOTS JULY 22

Since there are many newcomers to Upton County, the following is submitted to remind them where they are to cast their votes in the election Saturday.

Voters in Precinct 1 in Rankin will vote at the Courthouse, while those residing in Precinct 2 will cast their ballots at the Rankin Park Building.

In McCamey persons residing west of Burleson Avenue who reside in Precinct 3 will vote at the McCamey Park Building. The voters of that Precinct residing in the north part of the county will vote at the McElroy Ranch Headquarters.

Those voters who reside east of Burleson Avenue and south of the railroad will vote at the box at McCamey High School, while those residing north of the railroad and west of Burleson and the Crane-McCamey Highway will vote at the Rodman Supply Company.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and will close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

NEWS TO HAVE ELECTION RETURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

An election party will be held at the McCamey News Office on Saturday night, with election returns from the county races to be posted upon returns from the various boxes. Also, returns will be posted throughout the evening on the heated congressional race as returns are compiled in Midland, Odessa and El Paso, and forwarded to McCamey.

The Lions Club will have a cake walk in front of the News Office on Burleson Avenue with proceeds to go to their Eye and Welfare fund. The street will be closed to traffic for the evening.

Rankin Merchant Dies In San Angelo

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Rockwall, Texas, on Sunday for Mr. A. H. Louder, aged 81, retired Rankin grocer, who passed away in a San Angelo hospital at 11:32 o'clock Thursday morning, July 13th.

Mr. Louder, who started in the grocery business in Rankin in 1931, had recently made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvey, here. He had been hospitalized about six weeks at the time of his death and had been in ill health for some time previously.

A son, D. I. Louder, of Port Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. R. F. Chambers of Temple, are other survivors. The daughter, Mrs. McKelvey, had been at her father's bedside during the time he was in the hospital.

Mrs. Langford Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. J. P. Yancey, Jr., of Lubbock is here caring for her sister, Mrs. S. O. Langford, who was returned from a San Angelo hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Langford, who underwent a spinal operation, had been hospitalized more than a month. Her mother, Mrs. Carruth of Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with the Langford children she is caring for during their mothers illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe and baby are visiting relatives in Rankin for a few days. Monroe is a Sul Ross student and is making the visit between semesters.

Though there is less talk of politics in Upton County than in any year in the memory of most residents, 68 absentee votes had been cast at the Tuesday night deadline, and indicates an unusually large turnout.

No county elective offices have contests, and that accounts for the "quietness" that has set in over the county.

However, both Commissioners in McCamey face competition, and the four men seeking the offices have been covering the city and outlying sections during the past weeks seeking support and votes. Also, the constable's race in Prec. 3 has seen active campaigns by the candidates.

In Prec. 3, Tom Trimble faces T. A. Pauley in a race to keep his office, while in Prec. 4 Joe Conger seeks re-election and is opposed by Cahal Clinton. In the Constable's race, Malcolm Reimers, the incumbent, faces Jim Meeks.

In Rankin, W. J. Price, Commissioner of Prec. 2 faces two opponents, J. T. James and D. O. McEwen, to keep his office for the race or major interest to voters. However, other races for offices of constable and Justice of the Peace will bring out some voters.

In the constable race in Prec. 1, A. A. Morgan faces Marvin Bell. In Prec. 2, W. E. Yates, incumbent, faces T. J. Mitchell and S. O. Langford. In the Justice of the Peace race in Prec. 2, Mrs. Alice Bell, Charles C. Campbell and Mrs. Murray McLain are in the chase for the office that is established first time this year.

In the state races, the voters will have plenty of candidates to choose from, with Gov. Allan Shivers facing six opponents in seeking his first elective term as governor in a listless race; while twelve men from widely scattered points over the state are seeking the Lieutenant Governor's office vacated by Shivers at the death of Gov. Jester last year. J. E. McDonald faces three men in his bid for re-election as Commissioner of Agriculture after a hectic fight against time to have his name certified by the State Democratic Committee through a fight in the courts. Robert Calvert faces Clifford Butler in his bid for re-election to the office of Comptroller, while Bascom Giles is opposed by James L. Allred for the Land Office post. A wide assortment of candidates are in the field for the various judges races, including three places on the Supreme Court, and for a post on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Outside of local races, more interest is held in the three way chase for the post of Congress than all other races combined. Incumbent Ken Regan of Midland, Judge Paul Moes of Odessa and businessman Fred Hervey of El Paso have been carrying their campaigns into the "grass root" areas for the past several months through personal visits, all have made numerous radio addresses, and filled the papers with their merits, while attacking the records of their opponents.

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Gordon Patterson Enlists In Marines

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson have received a letter from their son, Gordon, who enlisted in the Marine Corps in San Angelo recently, stating that he had passed the physical examination in San Antonio and was en route to San Diego, Calif., for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and one of their sons, formerly of Rankin, were here from Alpine on business Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are attending Sul Ross College where Young is a pre-med student.

Rankin WSCS Honors Big Lake Society Monday Afternoon

The Rankin WSCS was hostess Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at birthday party when they entertained the Big Lake Society. According to plans made by the men's Division each society is to visit another society and to be led by one as they observe tenth anniversary of the organization of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The church was decorated and decorated especially for the occasion a large table covered in white and laid with silver, flowers and punch bowl and birthday awaited the guests.

S. H. Boyd presided at the station table while Mrs. M. P. Carter served the cake. Mrs. A. B. McGill poured the organ as the group sang. Master, Let Me Walk With Thee, and "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and Mrs. Cochran brought a devotionary fellowship, using the scriptures. "They helped every one neighbor, and every one said his brother, Be of good courage. So the Carpenter encouraged the goldsmith."

Mrs. C. G. Dean then gave a brief history of the Big Lake Society covering the last ten years, followed by Mrs. W. H. Schooler, president, who outlined the hopes of the Society for the next ten years.

Mrs. R. O. White, local president, gave the history of the Rankin Society covering the same period and Mrs. D. O. McEwen closed with the aims and goals for future achievement.

The entire group then gathered around the table and the women from Big Lake sang "Happy Birthday, Dear Neighbor."

There were eleven candles on the birthday cake, each of which were lit in succession by a different officer of the local Society to represent definite achievement in her department as she repeated an appropriate couplet. Those lighting candles were: Mrs. S. H. Boyd for increase in membership. The society has grown from 18 charter members to 36 members.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen for better study work done. Mrs. A. B. McGill for definite action resulting from study; Mrs. D. S. Anderson for increase in subscription to magazines; Mrs. Hamp Carter for use of approved program materials; Mrs. Don Cochran for a deepening of spiritual life; Mrs. E. C. Higday for increased giving; Mrs.

M. C. Duer for additional sessions held for children; Mrs. Ross Wheeler for devoted following of students away at school; Mrs. R. H. Johnson for sincere efforts to enlist the youth for Christian Service, and Mrs. R. O. White lit the final candle to grow on. The group then formed a friendship circle and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by a prayer for spiritual growth by Mrs. White.

A social hour followed when 23 members and guests were served cake and punch.

The local society will be the guests of the McCamey society next Monday morning at 9:30 on a similar mission of encouraging, and McCamey will visit Big Lake on July 27 to complete the circle.

RANKIN INFANT ILL OF POLIO

The four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenoglio, Jr., of Rankin, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday following a few days' illness, where the ailment was diagnosed as polio. The baby was reported Monday as being very ill, with some evidence of paralysis.

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THERE'S NOTHING TO HIDE

The oil industry, through an information committee which operates nationally, is carrying on an exceedingly worthwhile public relations activity. One of its primary jobs is to use slide films and other media to inform industry employees—and, through them, their families, friends and the public—of the basic facts which demonstrate the progressive, competitive and efficient nature of the industry. One of the recent films, for instance, illustrated some of the harmful stories and misconceptions about the industry, and then presents facts which demonstrate conclusively that they have no real basis. The industry's 2,000,000 employees are urged to speak out against rumors, myths and errors whenever they hear them.

Oil has come in for more than its share of destructive criticism. It has been accused of monopolistic practices, of price-fixing, of gouging the consumer in the interest of excessive profits, and so on down the list. Yet, on objective examination, these criticisms break down. There are thousands upon thousands of different oil companies, all competing for business. A very large part of oil's profits since the war have gone, not to investors and owners, but into vast new facilities of all kinds—and without those profits oil could not have met a record-breaking demand. And the price charged for oil products, in the light of the general price increases of the past ten years, is moderate.

As a matter of fact, the best defense any industry has against either uninformed or malicious criticism is simply the truth. The free enterprise system has nothing to hide.

"Only a world . . . held together by the tested ideals of freedom and democracy can live in peace."—National Committee for Free Europe, Inc.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor is attending the second summer session at Sul Ross College.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!



SENATOR Kyle Vick

OF WACO
Has The Experience Necessary For
Lt. Governor

LISTEN FRIDAY NIGHT!

To Prominent Texans
Discussing Vick's Record!
Dallas—WFAA—820kc 7:15 p.m.
San Antonio—WOAI—1200kc 7:15 p.m.
Houston—KPFC—850kc 7:15 p.m.
El Paso—KRSD—870kc 9:45 p.m.

Here Is Vick's Record:

- 10 years as State Senator
- Oldest Candidate in point of Service.
- President of Senate, 51st Legislature.
- Experience as Acting Lt. Governor.
- Author of Nine-Man Supreme Court Constitutional Amendment.
- Author of Fireman-Policeman Civil Service Bill.
- Co-Author of \$30,000,000 Farm-to-Market Road Bill.
- Voted for all Old-Age Pension Legislation.
- Opponent of Sales Tax and State Income Tax.
- For Economy in State Government.
- Proposes Increased Veterans Land Bill bond issue without cost to Texas taxpayers.

EXPERIENCE QUALIFIES

Vacationist Back

Dr. J. C. Bredehoft has returned from a ten day visit to Colorado, where he and a brother from Oklahoma visited their eldest brother. On the return trip, Dr. Bredehoft visited friends he had known in Missouri "50 years ago" and who are now in Colorado Springs. The doctor made the trip by plane.

ELECT WILL WILSON

To The
Texas Supreme Court
Place 1

- A staunch Texan—to protect your rights.
- A new man for the Supreme Court.
- Only veteran in the race.
- Dallas' racket-busting District Attorney.
- Capable . . . Courageous . . . Qualified.

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Will R. Wilson, Sr., and friends of Will Wilson.)

RE-ELECT J. E. McDonald
Commissioner
of Agriculture



- PROGRESSIVE
- COURAGEOUS
- FAITHFUL

He is rendering Texas a valuable service and is worthy of your vote.

Methodist Intermediate Group To Inaugurate New Bible Study Class

The Methodist Church is inaugurating a new Bible Study class for all Sunday School classes through the intermediate age to meet from 9:30 to 11:30 Thursday mornings.

The class will offer a program of music, recreation and Bible study under competent direction and teaching and will be open to all interested through the intermediate are group for the rest of the summer.

Return To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Jr., returned to their home in Dallas on Tuesday after having spent a few days in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson. Little Bobby Johnson, who had been visiting his grandparents several weeks, returned home with his parents. Paul Johnson also accompanied his brother and family to Dallas, from where he went on to Lawrence, Kan., for a visit with relatives.

EXPERIENCE Is What Counts



BEN RAMSEY
Candidate for
LT. GOVERNOR
Has the Experience!
A Blacktop Road
To Every Farm Home

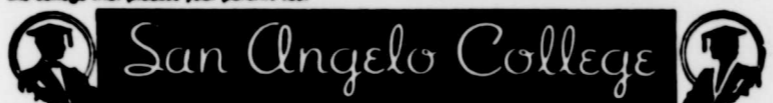
G. H. (HOBERT) NELSON

of LUBBOCK COUNTY
FOR
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

- Former County Attorney, District Attorney and State Senator.
- Reared in Cass County, educated East Texas State College, Commerce, and University of Texas.



CHOOSE the college that knows what you want and need in higher education and will help you get it. That's San Angelo College. The College is the beauty spot of your own area's biggest city—a center for cultural, educational, recreational and religious activities, as well as a nerve center for trade and commerce. You will find it to your advantage to have your freshman and sophomore college years near home in the college that pleases your parents too.



The 1 1/2-million dollar, coeducational, public, Area College is fully accredited. This means that credits earned at San Angelo College are recognized at the leading colleges and universities. The curriculum includes fine arts, pre-professional and terminal courses. The entire plant is new and the 60-acre campus is most attractively landscaped. Twenty-two years of successful, efficient, economical, higher education. Small classes. Personal attention. Write for catalogue and for reservation blanks in the College's new dormitories.

Jamsie Hurst Back From Crane Hospital

Little Jamsie Hurst was brought home Thursday after having spent several weeks in the Crane Memorial Hospital where two toes were amputated from his left foot as the result of burns. Jamsie is said to be convalescing satisfactorily.

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Business Visitor

Mrs. R. E. Simon of Iraan was a business visitor in Rankin on Thursday. Mrs. Simon has just returned from California where she was called to bring her daughter-in-law and baby back to Texas, her son having been sent to Japan. The son, Ted Simon, is a Captain in the U. S. Air Corps.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eads spent the past weekend in Snyder, where members of Mrs. Eads' family held their annual reunion Sunday. Marlene Holmes accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs, of Big Lake, and their children to San Antonio this week.

BUY MORE U. S. BONDS



Greetings from the First Christian Church of McCamey, Texas:

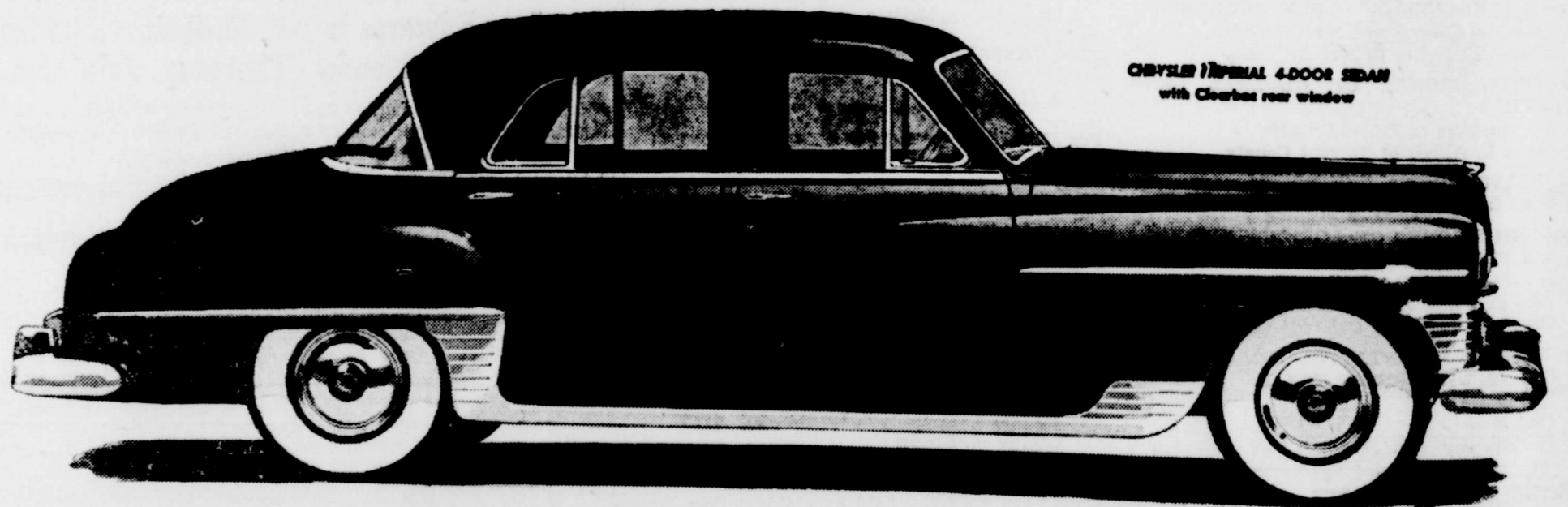
We are announcing a Crusade for Christ which began June 18, 1950, and will reach its climax on August 20, 1950. On this Sunday sixty people will come forward to accept Jesus Christ as their savior. This is our "Day of Decision."

Something new about our church: Our Sunday School classes are unified and adapted to all age levels. We have a "Young Married Couples" class and a Men's class which is open to every man. Won't you come. Our "Christian Youth Fellowship" is active and growing. We also have a nursery to take care of the babies and small children. Make this your church home and come to church Sunday.

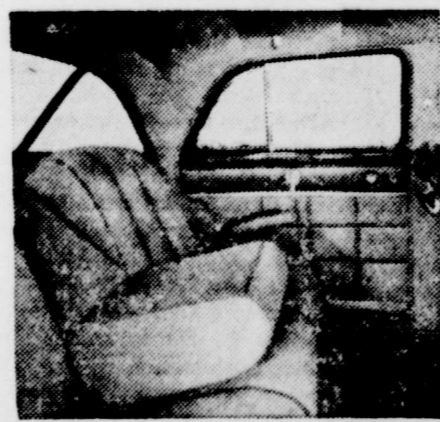
God bless you and keep you.

STEPHEN R. AVERY, Minister.

Announcing...the Beautiful



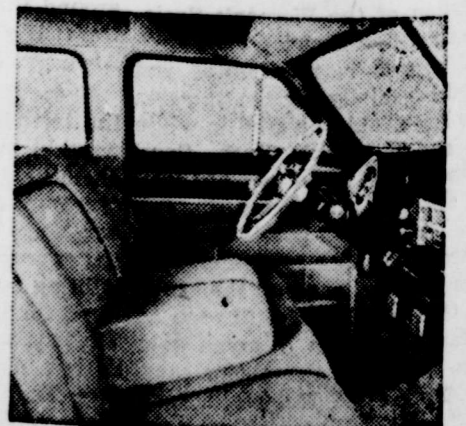
Chrysler Imperial a new car of unrivaled distinction



This is the Chrysler Imperial..new running mate of America's finest car..the great Chrysler Crown Imperial. With the same luxurious interiors—unmatched in automotive history! With built-in value all the way through unrivaled today! With the quality of materials, the workmanship, and engineering that put every Chrysler in a class by itself! From new Clearbac rear window to the soft, satiny butler-finished chrome of interior appointments . . . this car is excitingly new! Deliberately built as a challenge to all former standards of what a fine car should be . . . and should do for you! Come take the wheel. Then carefully compare the built-in value with what the others offer.

There's built-in value all the way through without equal . . . Waterproof Ignition System . . . High Compression Spitfire Engine . . . Fluid Drive . . . Full Flow Oil Filter . . . foam rubber seat backs . . . a Booster Brake . . . Chrome Wheel Covers—White Sidewall Tires . . . many other features that, when available at all, are extra-cost on other cars.

Here is distinction in interior decor unsurpassed in any other car, regardless of price. Aristocratic color harmonies combine exquisite wool broadcloth fabrics, top-grain leathers, Chrome is tasteful butler-finished. Window lifts are electrically operated . . . arm rests, front and rear, are double-width throughout.



Hogan Motor Company
Midland Highway Rankin, Texas

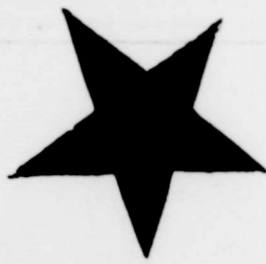
PAUL



MOSS

The Man--

- ★ JUDGE
- ★ ATTORNEY
- ★ CATTLEMAN
- ★ OILMAN
- ★ BUSINESSMAN
- ★ AUTHOR
- ★ CIVIC LEADER



His Record--

Led movement that enabled Odessa to become a full-fledged City.

Helped found the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and the Odessa Rotary Club.

Odessa's first city attorney, holding office eight years.

President of the Ector County School Board that began construction of Odessa's multimillion-dollar school system.

Leader in Permian Basin oil development.

Past chairman of the Odessa Better Housing Committee and Ector County Centennial Commission.

Leader in drive that raised money to buy 7000-acre ranch for Boy Scouts of America in the Davis Mountains.

Member of Democratic Party's National Finance Committee in 1948.

Judge of the 70th Judicial District for Texas.

His Platform--

1. I will vote to maintain an adequate national defense.
2. I will vote to continue aid to our European allies temporarily in the interest of world security and a stable national economy.
3. I will work to balance the national budget by voting against unnecessary governmental expenditures.
4. I will vote to reduce taxes wherever possible.
5. I will vote against socialized medicine and all forms of compulsory health insurance.
6. I will vote to broaden and expand our national soil conservation program.
7. I will personally assist in establishing a plan to assure West Texas of adequate water supplies.
8. I will vote to provide our veterans with adequate hospital facilities, assistance in education and business, and all other benefits to which they are rightfully entitled.
9. I will work for a fair balance between labor and management. I believe the Taft-Hartley law should be amended to protect the public and serve as such a balance.
10. I will fight to free West Texas of discriminatory freight rates.
11. I will vote at all times to protect our small independent oil producers against the threat of foreign oil imports.
12. I will do everything in my power to see that the cities of the 16th Congressional District get and keep commercial air service.
13. I will work to improve trade relations with Mexico—one of our foremost potential markets for goods from the United States.
14. I will vote, should the occasion arise, to retain the 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage standard set by the last Congress.
15. I will support public housing projects in underprivileged areas where private contractors cannot afford to build decent homes and apartment buildings.
16. I will fight communism and socialism with all my power.
17. I will never dole out special favors to any special interests at the expense of the majority of our people.
18. I will stay on the job and never dodge issues while I am in Washington.
19. My vote on every measure confronting the Congress will be based solely on one consideration—the best interests of the 16th Congressional District, the State of Texas and the United States.

There Is No Substitute For Ability!

**Gov. Allan Shivers
Concludes Campaign
For Term Of His Own**

Allan Shivers this week concluded his campaign for a term of his own as Governor of Texas by urging all citizens to go to the polls Saturday and vote in the Democratic primary.

"The final test of Democracy always comes at the polling places on election day," Governor Shivers said. "The people cannot expect to have representative government unless they participate in choosing the men to represent them. The international crisis should intensify, rather than decrease, popular interest in this fundamental process of democracy, for it is on behalf of a democratic way of life that our boys are fighting in Korea."

The Governor, seeking his first

elective term, has conducted his campaign without the usual political fanfare. He has made numerous public appearances at community affairs over the State but has made virtually no political addresses. His principal concern has been to talk with and listen to the people of Texas in order to determine what they want and expect from the State Government.

In his talks at public meetings and on the radio, Governor Shivers has stressed the need for economy in Texas.

"By this," he has explained, "I mean economy of money, economy of our soil, economy of water, and economy of human resources. That platform, if it may be so labeled, covers a lot of ground, and I believe in it."

Washington had no opponents for either of his elections to the presidency.

**Legion Reports On
Air Power Of U. S.**

A new report—"The Fifties, Decade of Air Decision"—assessing America's air power and recommending measures to insure national security, has been published by the American Legion.

The new publication examines the current status of military aviation, air transportation, research and development, air commerce and the aviation industry. It outlines recommendations to improve these basic factors in American air power to provide for increased national security and greater contributions to national economy.

The booklet was distributed in cooperation with the Aircraft Industries Assn. of America. Copies are available on request from the National Security Commission of the American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind., or from the Aircraft Industries Assn., 610 Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D. C.

**Texas State Fair Plans
For Largest Group Of
Texas Rural Youth**

One hundred thousand 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, the largest gathering of rural youth in the world, is the goal set for Rural Youth Day at the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the Fair's Rural Youth activities program, has announced.

This group of young and enthusiastic future farmers, future homemakers and ranchers will swarm the grounds of the greatest state fair in the world on Opening Day, Oct. 7, as guests of the State Fair, Wilson said.

They will be admitted free to the Fair and will be furnished with a free lunch, provided by Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. On Friday night, Oct. 6, recog-

nition will be given 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Club boys and girls in the Honor Award dinner. Hotel accommodations have been arranged for this group of outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Club boys

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and girls Their parents, teachers and extension agents are also being invited to be guests at the Honor Award dinner.

The Secretary of Labor would be last to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death of President, Vice President, other Cabinet officers.

BUY MORE U. S. BONDS!

**75% SAVING
ON RETURN TRIP**

New Excursion Fares



**EL PASO
ONLY \$21.00 ROUND TRIP
plus tax**

Leave at 12:32 P. M. or 7:30 P. M.

Immediate Reservations—Phone McCamey 8

OR CALL YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

Fly TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS

2 KINDS

You know, you've got TWO kinds of expenses. There are IMMEDIATE costs of daily living, and then there are things you've got to buy and pay for in the future.

How about these long range expenses? You should be saving NOW, possibly for a home of your own or Junior's education.

START SAVING NOW . . . HERE!



The First State Bank
RANKIN, TEXAS

**DOWN THE MIDDLE
WITH
Fred Hervey**



Neither to the right with Ken Regan, nor to the left with Paul Moss, but

**STRAIGHT AHEAD
WITH FRED HERVEY**

A successful businessman at 40.

Young enough to work up in Congress and "see it through."

EVADES NO ISSUES

BACKED BY NO SPECIAL INTERESTS

(Political advertisement paid for by Friends of Fred Hervey committee, L. A. Miller, chairman.)

KEN REGAN

FOR RE-ELECTION

Congress of the United States



KEN REGAN

In This World Crisis Let's Not Trade Experience For An Experiment

Forthright-

He has stated his position on all controversial matters affecting this district.

Courageous-

No double talk appears in his statements for voter consumption.

Consistent-

A veteran of two wars, former mayor, State Senator and present Congressman. His services for constituents have been available both in War and in Peace.

Competent-

He devotes himself to getting the job done and not to speech-making about what he "may" do.

RE-ELECT KEN REGAN TO CONGRESS

1950
would
Presi-
th of
other

To Adams'
baby boy weighing 7 lbs.
born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O.
in a San Angelo hospital
Wednesday, July 19, at 10:30
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd
the baby's maternal grand-

University Visitors
Rusty Daugherty and his room
mate from the Texas University,
George Traylor of San Antonio,
spent a few days this week be-
tween semesters with the Ralph
Daughertys here.

**Mrs. C. O. Lowery Is
Visitor In Rankin**
Mrs. C. O. Lowery of Rockport,
mother of Dunn Lowery of Ran-
kin, has been visiting in the
Lowery home this week. Mrs.
Lowery attended the first sum-
mer session at Sul Ross and left
here for her home in Rockport
Tuesday.

Experiments in flying were
carried on by the Wright Brothers
at Kitty Hawk, N. C., because
winds there are steady and strong-
est of any place in the United
States.

**Announcements
Political**

Charges for publication in this
column of The Rankin News:
District and State Offices... \$20.00
County Offices... 10.00
Precinct Offices... 7.50
Subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary Election Sat-
urday, July 22, 1950.
For U. S. Representative,
16th Congressional District:
PAUL MOSS
FRED HERVEY
KEN REGAN
For District Judge, 112th District:
GARLAND CASEBIEBER
For County and District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY
(Re-Election)
For County Judge:
G. H. "Bud" FISHER
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and
Collector:
H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS
(Re-Election)
For County Attorney:
JOHN A. MENEFFEE
(Re-Election)
For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
(Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
SAM HOLMES
(Re-Election)
For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
OMAR WARREN
(Re-Election)
For Constable, Precinct 1:
MARVIN BELL
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
W. J. PRICE
(Re-Election)
J. T. JAMES
D. O. McEWEN
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2
MRS. MURRAY McCAIN
MRS. ALICE BELL

**Vick 'Radio Roundup'
Set For Friday Night**

Senator Kyle Vick of Waco,
completing his campaign for Lt.
Gov. by a whirlwind tour of East
and South Central Texas, announ-
ced today he would be honored
in a radio broadcast by a number
of his friends and supporters on
Friday night.

The broadcast will originate in
the studios WACO, Waco, and be
carried over WFAA, Dallas; KP-
RC, Houston, and WOAI, San An-
tonio. Broadcast time for the 15-
minute program has been set at
7:15 p. m.

A number of Senator Vick's
supporters and friends will give
their reasons why they selected
Senator Vick as their candidate
for the lieutenant governor's post.
Senator Vick will make a short
two-minute address following the
scheduled program over the same
stations.

**Texas Rebekah Head
Is Guest of McCamey
Lodge Monday Evening**

A special session of the Re-
bekah Lodge 169 was held in Mc-
Camey Monday in the IOOF Hall
in honor of Mrs. Mabel Patter-
son, president of the Rebekah
Assembly of Texas. Area Lodges
participating were from Crane,
Rankin and Big Lake.

The hall was decorated with
many flower arrangements and
ivy.

A candlelight ceremony featur-
ed the opening with Mrs. Mary
Belle Morgan, Noble Grand of
McCamey Rebekah Lodge, pre-
siding.

Mrs. Patterson gave a talk and
outlined her program for the year,
telling the requirements of each
lodge and each officer and mem-
ber. Following her talk, each
lodge present expressed its ap-
preciation of her work and each
presented her with a gift.

Sixty-three persons were pres-
ent upon this occasion.

**WSCS Entertains
Rankin Members**

The W.S.C.S. of the McCamey
Methodist Church entertained
members of the Rankin Society
Monday, July 17, in observance
of the birthday of the Society.
Eight members from Rankin were
present.

The program consisted of a
book review by Mrs. Ross Welch
"Happily Ever After," by Hart-
zell Spence.

RE-ELECT BASCOM

Giles
COMMISSIONER
of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE

OUTSTANDING RECORD
TREASURING the Permanent Public
Free School Fund.
Was \$54,000,000
Now \$140,000,000

QUADRUPLED the
University and A. & M. Permanent
Fund.
Was \$27,000,000
Now \$105,000,000

SPONSORING and admin-
istering the \$25,000,000 Veterans'
Land Program.

ACTIVELY fighting U. S. Gov-
ernment seizure of Texas tidelands
for 12 years — longer than any
other State official.



**HEAR
BASCOM
GILES**
OVER YOUR FAVORITE
RADIO STATION
**THURSDAY
JULY 20
7:15 P.M.**

DRINK JAX
BEST BEER IN TOWN

JAX DISTRIBUTING CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**Is this you
again this Summer?**



Sweltering
in a stifling house?

Trying to sleep
in a breathless room?

Never again if you own ...

PARAMOUNT Air Coolers

INSTALLED IN 30 SHORT MINUTES

Fat or thin, young or old, when the mercury rises, we all
want relief from the heat. Paramount Evaporative Air Cool-
ers have brought cool, soothing relief of washed filtered air
to thousands of West Texans for years. Let us show you
why more than a million people now enjoy the COOL,
COOL comfort of Paramount low-cost summer cooling.

BUY QUALITY AND SERVICE: The exclusive
Paramount Features are important to you. They mean
the finest in washed air home cooling equipment. Don't
swelter . . . when it's hot come home to cool comfort.

**12 NEW MODELS!
NEW LOW PRICES!
BUDGET TERMS!**

Time Tested Quality
of course
it's Electric

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Let's Elect

**ALLAN
SHIVERS**



to a term of his own as
GOVERNOR

Qualified by Experience

Worked way through Univer-
sity of Texas . . . Experienced
as State Senator and Lt. Gov-
ernor . . . Volunteered in
World War II, served over-
seas . . . Married; father of
three children . . . Farmer,
businessman, home owner, tax-
payer.

A KIND WORD

We who know "Charlie The Barber" want the people of
Rankin to know that he is—

★ Impartial
★ Fair
★ Capable

When You Go To The Polls Saturday
ELECT
Charles C. Campbell
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 2

(This Ad Prepared and Paid For By Friends of "Charlie The Barber")

**You're money ahead 4 ways
with a new Chevrolet truck!**



FIRST—Chevrolet's low purchase price means you're money
ahead to start. **SECOND**—Chevrolet's great, action-packed
Valve-in-Head engine plus the sensational new Power-Jet
carburetor provides high-powered performance at low cost
per mile. **THIRD**—there are rugged Advance-Design features
that lower your maintenance by keeping Chevrolet trucks on
the road and out of the shop! And **FOURTH**—because these
value-loaded trucks are preferred over any other make, their
resale value is right at the top. Yes, you really save all
around on a Chevrolet truck. Come in and get the full facts.
Let us prove that—whatever your hauling need—you'll be
money ahead with a Chevrolet truck!

CHEVROLET

ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS
C. W. Brown Motor Co.
FIFTH AND CROCKETT
McCAMEY, TEXAS

My Sincere THANKS

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF UPTON COUNTY!

★ ★

Pledging The Continued Efficient Operation Of The Office Of

County and District Clerk

—OF—

UPTON COUNTY

★ ★

Ralph H. Daugherty

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE

"Thank You"

To the Voters and Citizens of Upton County, I express my deepest gratitude for the confidence bestowed in me in conducting the affairs of my office.

As in the past, you will find the facilities and services of my trust at your disposal at all times.

For this confidence, I will at all times strive to merit this support with impartial conduct in handling the affairs of the public.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains

Unopposed Candidate For Re-Election

COUNTY TREASURER

Egg-rolling on the White House lawn was introduced during the administration of James Madison.

Stars and stripes in the American flag were suggested by the Coat of Arms of the Washington family.

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At the age of 70 a Supreme Court Justice may retire on full pay.

England's sea power came being with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.



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EARNED

YOUR SUPPORT BY

FIGHTING FOR YOUR RIGHTS AS THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER UNDER ATTORNEYS GENERAL

JERRY MANN
GROVER SELLERS
PRICE DANIEL

Let's elect the **QUALIFIED** candidate

Fagan Dickson
FOR STATE
SUPREME COURT
PLACE NUMBER ONE



It's Time for **BROOKS!**

PIERCE BROOKS

for **LT. GOVERNOR**

A Business Man for a Business Job

THANK YOU,

Voters of Upton County

YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME IS

MOST GRATIFYING.

I WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE

TO ENFORCE THE LAW FAIRLY

AND IMPARTIALLY.

H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS

Unopposed Candidate for Re-election As

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Of Upton County

Notice Voters

During the past few weeks I have tried to see all the residents in this precinct. To those I have failed to see, I wish to point out the background and work of my office:

- ★ Road Improvements and Extensions.
- ★ Careful Spending of County Funds.
- ★ Cooperation with City Officials.

I AM PROUD OF MY RECORD!

I Solicit Your Consideration And Vote When You Go To The Polls Saturday!

W. J. PRICE

Candidate For Re-election

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2