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Committee Workers Get Final Plans Set For McCamey Celebration Next Week

At a meeting of the committee members of the McCamey Jubilee and Homecoming last Tuesday night, virtually all details were completed for the gala two-day occasion on August 18-19. Only exception was the free barbecue and it was expected that all details on this item would be completed this week.

A varied program is in the offing for McCameyites and their guests.

Activity will get underway Friday afternoon when four Sheriff Poses will clash in the first round of roping, team tying, and the barrel race, to seek a portion of prize money to be awarded to the three top entrants in all three contests. On the opening day, Pecos, Crane, Reagan and Crockett County Poses will furnish the competition. Upton, Reeves, Midland and Ward will vie the second day for the best times.

The roping events will be held at the Upton County Fairgrounds just south of McCamey, and is under the direction of the Upton County Sheriff's Posse. A full flower stamped saddle will be given away the second day of the contests, it was announced. Admission has been set at 50c and 25c.

In the evening McCamey lovelies will vie for the title of "Miss McCamey" in a bathing revue to be held at the McCamey Swimming Pool beginning at 8 p.m. First prize will be \$50 cash, while the runner-up will get \$25. Both girls will be eligible to enter the contest on Saturday night for the title of "Miss Permian Basin". Admission for both evenings have been set at 75c and 35c. The revue is under the direction of the McCamey Lions Club.

Also on Friday evening, a free street dance will be held in downtown.

(See Jubilee Back Page)

NOTICE, RANKIN BAND MEMBERS!

There will be a meeting of the members of the Rankin Band at the high school at 4:00 P. M., August 15, to discuss when to have rehearsals, etc. Do not bring your instruments.

LOUISE NELSON,
Band Director

"Miss McCamey" Entries Grow To Ten During Week

Entries for the "Miss McCamey" title had grown to nine early Wednesday, and several more were expected by the end of the week according to Horace Carter, chairman.

In announcing the entries already filed, Carter reminded merchants that all entries had to be filed 48 hours before the contest.

Entries for the title of "Miss Permian Basin" began to come in this week, with three entries coming in Tuesday.

With at least twenty entries ex-

pected in the local contest, those entered and their sponsors are: Joyce Spurlock, Slaughter Motor Company; Vena Gay Thompson, Fisher Drug Store; Donna Smith, The Fashion Nook; Zetta Faye Anderson, Newton Electric Service; Betty Perry, Hoot's Battery & Electric; Jan Pauley, McCamey Lions Club; Pat Peadar, Security State Bank; Mary Bone, Flying Saucer; Carolyn Slaughter, Oliver Jacobson Company; and Sylvia Partin, C. W. Brown Motor Company.

HERMAN HAMILTONS ARE HONORED AT DINNER BY FIRST STATE EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamilton were complimented last Friday night when employees of The First State Bank gave a dinner for them at the Elite Cafe. Mexican style dinners were served.

A long table laid in white was decorated with bowls of brightly colored zinnias and appropriate place cards. The newly-weds were presented a gift from the employees and one from the bank.

Mrs. Hamilton is the former Clois Baxter and a bookkeeper at The First State Bank.

Attending the dinner were the honorees, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst, Miss Joyce Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell White.

Peggy Owens Takes San Angelo Treatments

Peggy Owens was taken to a San Angelo hospital again Monday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens. Peggy is to have skin-graft after several days' treatment of burns received some six weeks ago. The burns were caused by spilled burning gasoline in the yard of the Owens' ranch home southeast of Crane.

Peggy spent a number of weeks in the hospital following the accident and has been recently going back and forth from her home for treatments.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring of Miles visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst, this week.

Still In Hospital

Mr. Will Nix is still a patient in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent surgery some two weeks ago.

Visit Workman's

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting and daughter, Jeannette, visited in the David Workman home a few days this week. The Koertings are Mrs. Workman's parents and came here from Lyons, Kan., where they have been living several months.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Runyan left the last of the week for a ten-day vacation trip to Greenville, Bonham, Texas, and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Vacationing In West

Mr. Tyson Midkiff, his sons, Bill and Joe, and daughter, Carolyn, left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, and other points of interest. Mrs. Midkiff will manage their appliance store during Mr. Midkiff's absence.

Secrets Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest of Taylor, Texas, visited briefly with friends in Rankin on Saturday and Sunday while guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christy.

Mr. Secrest was superintendent of the Rankin schools for a number of years.

Joyce Franklin spent last week end with friends at Alpine.

A MATTER OF CHOICES

(Eds. Note: In last week's issue, a misprint occurred which said "SEVEN PRACTICAL NURSES," it should have read "SEVEN REGISTERED NURSES.")

This week, our article will be devoted to showing how services now extended to the people of Upton County might be effected in light of the "Operating Deficiency" as shown last week in the first year's operation in Crane County. The amount was determined on a cash basis operation, and showed a loss of \$62,893.59.

This amount is just \$7,000 less than Upton County took into its General Fund in the past year's operation.

In order to clarify the situation in some minds, we would like to say that in addition to expending \$50,588.81 for the various services listed in our article on July 28, the county operates all its offices, including precinct offices out of the General Fund and in the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949 (the same period as previously used), this expenditure amounted to \$29,641.26.

The records show that more than \$20,000 was transferred from other funds and from accumulated surpluses, to the General Fund to meet the demands of the people and operate the offices of the county, and provide the services listed.

In order to further clarify this particular article, we would like to point out that Upton County is seeking an increased valuation this year of some NINE MILLION DOLLARS JUST SO IT CAN HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO MEET THE PRESENT DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE. This valuation increase is not being sought on previously rendered property in the county, but mostly on the new Benedum and Pegasus oil fields. Oil productions and allowances might account for some variations in other valuation. ACTION ON THE ABOVE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY, FRIDAY, IN RANKIN.

Might pass word along, to those interested, virtually all oil company tax men will be present at the meeting, and they are usually very cooperative in answering any questions relative to tax rates, valuations, and increases.

We give you the above information in reply to questions asked what went with the "rest of the money" . . . and are happy to do so. Would be glad to answer any other questions you would like that we are capable of finding the facts to give them to you.

With the above information at hand, and with the report shown by the records of the Crane County Auditor that the Crane County Memorial Hospital had an Operating Deficiency of \$62,893.59 as computed on a cash basis in their first year of operation, we can readily see that the Commissioners of Upton County might face quite a problem.

Here are some of the things that could be done:

(1) Eliminate some of the services now rendered by the county, seek curbs on other of the expenditures, and raise the valuations in the county to raise adequate funds to meet the "Operation Demand" of the hospital.

(2) Raise all the money needed for "Operation Demand" by the increase of valuations over the county.

(3) Eliminate all the services now rendered by the county, and make a small increase in valuations, if they be needed, to meet the "Operation Demand."

Now these are the basic factors of any action that could be taken by the Upton County Commissioners Court, providing that the comparison between the Crane Memorial Hospital now in operation, and the one that would be established by the proposed bond issue is considered a fair criteria.

We fully realize that some counties in West Texas have hospitals, and seemingly have no problems of revenue . . . and certainly that must be a wonderful position in which to be.

But in Upton County, we now assess the top tax rate as provided by the State Constitution, and as approved by Upton County voters, have provided the General Fund with a portion of the Jury Fund revenue in a re-allocation election, and at the present time are just keeping ahead of the demands on county funds.

We believe that the above will answer most all questions relative to the services of our County and how they might be affected by the proposed bond election.

We do not contend to know which is the best path to follow. The above figures are submitted for your consideration on topics we feel are important to all property tax-payers of Upton County. Most of them you might have been familiar with, maybe all of them, but nevertheless, we felt that it was our duty to call your attention to these items.

If the McCamey Jubilee and Homecoming doesn't take up too much of our time next week, we will try to have an article relative to proposed operation procedure as to be recommended by the sponsoring groups, and other phases of the proposition relative to operation in which we feel that you might be interested, if we don't make it next week, we'll be back the following week with the information . . . in the meantime, write your friends and remind them of our big birthday party next week.

Baptists Open Thirtieth Annual Paisano Encampment August 7

The thirtieth annual Paisano Baptist Encampment opened on Monday night, Aug. 7, under the direction of Rev. A. M. Turner of Pecos, executive vice president.

Paisano ministers this year are Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, and Dr. F. B. Thorn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kans., who formerly was for 13 years minister of the Second Baptist Church in Houston.

Dr. White will not participate in the programs until Thursday, Aug. 10. Dr. Thorn spoke at the opening service Monday night.

The worship service Monday night was the first general one in the new Crawford Mitchell Tabernacle, built since the 1949 session, and named in tribute to the

Paisano service given by C. T. Mitchell of Marfa, president of Paisano Baptist Assembly.

Dr. Gordon Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, and Mrs. Singleton have been living in their Paisano cottage several weeks. He long has been interested in Paisano and is one of those who expresses himself enthusiastically as believing that the encampment facilities should be used two months each summer instead of only a week or two.

Among those from McCamey attending are: Rev. W. I. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fush Patterson, Mrs. Newton Key, Mrs. Marion Crow, and Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Mrs. J. C. Lyles and son, and Mrs. N. C. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill and daughter, Nancy of Albany, were Rankin visitors this week.



Five of the early entries in the contest for the title of "Miss McCamey" made their first visit with the photographer during the past week. In the center of the picture above (left to right) early entrants and their sponsors are: Carlyn Slaughter for Oliver Jacobsen Company; Zetta Faye Anderson for Newton Electric Service; Joyce Spurlock for Slaughter Motor Company; Betty Perry for Hoot's Battery and Electric; and Jan Pauley for the McCamey Lions Club. The five girls are shown around the edges in individual poses. They will vie for the title of "Miss McCamey," Friday night, August 18, with the winner and runner-up to enter the contest on Saturday night for the title of "Miss Permian Basin." The Bathing Revue on the two nights will highlight the two day celebration commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of McCamey.

Third Draft Call Seeks Twenty Men For Examinations On August 25

Announcement was made this week that 20 men from Local Board 121 for the third order for men for examinations. The call is for Aug. 25, and brings the total for 40 men called for examination by the local board serving Upton, Crane and Reagan Counties.

One change comes with the third call. The men will report to Abilene for the examinations instead of El Paso as the first two groups reported.

Mr. G. C. Pauley, president of the board, said that all men in 1-A through the age of 21 are called in this third call.

To date, no calls for induction have been received by the board. No reports will be released as to the number of men who passed examinations, until further instructions are issued from state headquarters.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Zack Monroe was called to Corpus Christi Sunday night, where her daughter, Laverne was seriously ill in a hospital. Mrs. Callie Henley accompanied Mrs. Monroe.

Maburn Harris of Eastland, former Upton County Judge, was a Rankin visitor Thursday.

Dance School To Have Registration Of Pupils For Friday, Aug. 18th

The Montilla Studio of Dancing of Odessa announces the registration of pupils Friday, Aug. 18, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. in the west wing of the Community Hall in Crane. There will be classes in tap, acrobatic and ballet, also personality singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tito Montilla are both former Arthur Murray dancers and have taught for him eight years in Detroit, Mich. and Seattle, Wash., branches.

Private lessons will be offered for adults in fox trot, swing, waltz, rumba, samba, tango and folk dancing.

There will also be a three-months semester beginning in September of ballroom dancing for children from 9 through the teens. These classes will be devoted to fox trot and waltz. These classes, as well as the adult ballroom classes, will meet every Friday night. The tap, acrobatic and personality singing classes will be held in the afternoon each Friday.

Rockets Host Saturday To Undefeated Brady

The C. W. Brown Rockets will close their season of play Saturday night when they play host to the undefeated Brady Firemen at the McCamey Softball Park. The "Heart O' Texas" club will have Boyd Reese on the mound.

while "Red" Denham will hurl for the locals.

It was not known Wednesday whether the clubs will play a doubleheader or a nine inning game. Regardless, the activity will get underway at 8 o'clock under the lights.

All Forces "Called Out" In Worst Mosquito Fight

Have you noticed the mosquitoes lately? . . . or are you dead?

During this week, McCamey has been "attacked" by more mosquitoes than at any other time in the memory of most of the citizens. At first, the blood-suckers would wait until you went to bed at night . . . and then attack.

As the number grew, they made their appearance earlier in the evening . . . and by Wednesday of this week . . . they were with you all day long . . . and all through the night. A softball game was called Tuesday night "due to mosquitoes."

The County moved in their fogging machine Wednesday night and for eight hours roved through the streets and alleys of Mc-

Camey attempting to bring the situation under control.

Earlier Wednesday, the city went into action "oiling down" various suspected breeding places near the city, and announced that they planned to start use of their spraying equipment to supplement the work of the county.

In the meantime, the citizenry might help the situation a bit by clearing out any breeding places around their homes, rid the area of all cans or water catchers . . . and attempt to rid your residence of the pests with proper spraying . . . and keep up the cry "Quick James, . . . the fli!"

Attorney John J. Watts of Odessa was a Rankin business visitor Thursday.

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Annual State THDA To Convene In Big Spring August 23-25

The Annual State Convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held in Big Spring Aug. 23, 24 and 25, at the Municipal Auditorium.

The theme, "Better Homes Make For A Better World."

Arrangements are being made for a large attendance of officers, delegates, members and guests. The program is scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 23rd.

The program follows:
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23

9:00 A. M. General Assembly:
Singing—Pianist, Wanda Petty.
Song Leader—Susan Houser
Invocation—Rev. James Sparks
Welcome to Big Spring—Judge John L. Dibrrell.

Mrs. Edward Simpson Howard County, THDA Chairman.

Response — Miss Ruth Scott, Vice President for District 4.

Introductions
Rules of the Convention—Mrs. Harrison Wilson, VP for District 11.

Candidates
Announcements
Adjournment for Dist. Meetings and Registration.

1:30 p.m. Meeting Convenes.
Singing
Panel Discussion on THDA Program of Work.

Miss Bonnie Cox, Organization Specialist Extension Service Leader.

Mrs. G. E. Caskey, Recreation Chairman.

Mrs. Bob Potter, Legislative Chairman.

Mrs. Robert Lange, Education Chairman.

Mrs. T. L. Ernst, Marketing Chairman.

Mrs. B. M. Harris, 4-H Chair-

man.
Locations of Work Shops
Adjourn for Work Shops
8:00 P. M.—Chuck Wagon Supper—City Park.
Program—Amphitheatre

THURSDAY, AUG. 24
8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Work Shops.

Legislative, Recreation, Education, 4-H and Marketing.

9:45 A. M.—General Assembly Singing

Invocation—Mrs. I. H. Severance, Howard County.

Credential Committee Report—Mrs. T. J. Ludwick, Chairman.

Resolutions Committee Report—Mrs. R. C. Wood, Chairman.

Instructions for Voting—Mrs. G. E. Caskey.

Address—"Better Homes Make For A Better World"—Dr. L. D. Haskew, Dean, College of Education, Texas University, Austin.

Adjourn for the Election—District Meeting Room.

1:15 P. M.—Meeting Convenes Chorus—District 6

"What 4-H Club Work Means To Me"—Beverly Rannels, winner Maggie W. Barry 4-H Scholarship.

Business Session
Standing Committee Recommendations:

4-H—Mrs. B. M. Harris
Recreation—Mrs. G. E. Caskey
Marketing—Mrs. T. L. Ernst
Legislative, Mrs. Bob Potter
Education, Mrs. Robert Lange
Resolutions, Mrs. R. C. Wood

Reports:
President—Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

V. Pres. at Large—Miss Ella Calfee.

Secretary—Mrs. R. M. Almandor.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Jr.

Report From The Board—Mrs. R. L. Campbell.

Budget—Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Jr.
Messenger—Mrs. Zack Norton
Financial Credential Report—Mrs. T. J. Ludwick.

Election Report—Mrs. G. E. Caskey.

New Business
Activities in the Districts
Song Adjour

8:00 P. M. Installation Service
Municipal Auditorium

9:00 P. M. Reception
Ballroom of the Settles Hotel,
H. D. Club Women of District 6, Hostesses.

FRIDAY, AUG. 25
8 A. M. to 9—Work Shops, Messenger and THDA.

9:15 A. M.—General Assembly Singing
Invocation—Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Howard County.

Report on NHDC
THDT Skit—"United We Stand" arranged by Mrs. Bob Potter.

The new THDA Board of Directors.

Summary of the Convention
Benediction—District 5 Chorus,
Mrs. Don Blacketer, Leader.

Mohican Indians are not entirely extinct.

Two signers of the Declaration of Independence became president—Washington and Madison.

LEGAL NOTICE!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M. August 21st, 1950, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Court House, Rankin, Texas, for the double course bituminous surface treatment of 3.85 miles of pavement on the Country Club road, beginning at the intersection of F. M. Highway No. 305, in a southerly direction for a distance of 1.65 miles, and beginning at the east end of the pavement of Benedum Oil Field Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 2.2 miles to a point in the Reagan-Upton County line.

Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Upton County Clerk, Rankin, Texas.

All contractors shall comply with and conform to all labor laws of the State of Texas and the various acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to all laws, ordinances and legal requirements applicable thereto.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

J. A. MOORE,
Upton County Auditor.

Attest: Ralph H. Daugherty,
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas
L. Scarborough, Deputy.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Earl Wells, Sr., Earl Wells, Jr., and E. N. Spiars, under the firm name of Spiars & Wells Equipment Company was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of July, 1950.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by Earl Wells, Jr., Midland, Texas. All demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Signed:
EARL WELLS, SR.
EARL WELLS, JR.
E. N. Spiars.

Arabia is sometimes referred to as Araby.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "In the Whitehouse you do not live; you are just Exhibit A."

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast.

Martin VanBuren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

The Rio Grande is the largest river in Mexico.

Brooks Hits Ramsey On Government Cost Increase In Texas

Pierce Brooks, Dallas insurance executive who led a field of 11 opponents in the first primary, opened his run-off campaign for Lt. Gov. with a charge that his opponent did nothing as a legislator to halt "the runaway cost of state government."

"My opponent was a member of the Texas Senate from 1941 to 1948 when the cost of our state government increased approximately 500 per cent and he didn't or couldn't do anything about halting the runaway cost of state government. If he didn't or couldn't do anything about it then, what can the people expect him to do about it now?"

Brooks also charged that his opponent made no effort during his eight years as a senator to comply with the law providing for legislative redistricting after each federal census. The Dallas County candidate said he always has been a staunch advocate of redistricting.

Brooks hailed the result of the first primary which he led, as convincing proof that the people of the state want a Lt. Gov. who is completely free from entangling alliances and political obligations and who won't be dominated by "a certain group of money hungry and power thirsty individuals who are seeking to control the office of lieutenant governor through the election of one of their key men."

"Brooks said that 'any man who goes into public office with the all out support of any special group must pay for that help, one way or another, when and if he goes into office.'
"My sole allegiance," Brooks said, "is to my God and people of Texas."

DR. HAL COOPER BACK FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL

Dr. Hal Cooper, who underwent major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas recently, returned to his home last week.

He is now able to be up and around home, but will not open his office until later.

Bicycles have been in use for about a hundred years.

Bingham Announces Dance Registrations Open On August 17

E. F. Bingham of San Angelo was in Crane Tuesday and announced the opening of his dance studio for this fall. Registrations for classes will be held Aug. 17 from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at the Community Hall.

Mr. Bingham has recently returned from New York where he spent a month refresher course in a number of dance studios in that city.

Classes will be held in Crane for beginners and intermediates and students will be accepted as young as three years of age. Mr. Bingham stated that he would hold dance classes if enough students registered for the course.

Classes this term will be given in full 30 minute periods with taking two of the three courses offered: tap, ballet and acrobatics.

A class in ball room dancing will be conducted for teen age and adults. Preliminary registrations can be made at the Crane News office on Gaston Street across the street from Leamer's store, with Mrs. Lela Wilson.

The youngest president ever inaugurated was Theodore Roosevelt at 42, and the oldest, William Harrison at 68.

Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America.

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LISTEN TO THE Rex Allen Show Every Friday Night Over C. B. S. 9:00 P.M., C.S.T.

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



Mrs. J. E. Brasac,
118 Grato St., Houston, Texas

What a wonderful bargain!

For five days Mrs. J. E. Brasac kept an accurate record of all her telephone conversations — and here's just a sample. Altogether, she carried on 44 telephone conversations, figures they cost her less than 2¢ each and covered a total of 183 miles.

"I don't know where you'd get a bigger 2¢ worth," she comments. "My telephone keeps me in touch with my family and friends, helps me run my household, and it's always there to call for help in an emergency. And thanks for a wonderful bargain!"
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

What else gives so much for so little?



Ordered new slip covers. Saved 2 blocks.



Felicia called. Some good buys in morning paper.



Called newspaper to see why we didn't get evening paper—3 miles.

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There's a **NEW and MODERN Electric Range** for YOU!

August . . . the hottest month! What is your kitchen like? A steaming bake-oven with an old-fashioned cooking stove? Or is it a pleasant, cool room . . . with an electric range? With an electric range there's no open flame to build up kitchen temperatures. Surface units have controlled heat that goes directly into the cooking utensils and the food—ovens are heavily insulated on all six sides . . . keeping the heat inside where it belongs; where it cooks the food, not the cook. Housewives everywhere say —"For cool cooking comfort, Buy Electric!"

- It's Fast! Electric "speed units" now cook faster than any other method!
- It's Automatic! Electric cooking's automatic features save you time, labor and money!
- It's Safe! No matches, no flame, no fumes to bring hazards into your kitchen!
- It's Healthful! Foods, cooked electrically retain the garden-fresh flavor and food values which are often lost when cooked by old-fashioned flame methods.
- It's Economical! Low-cost electric rates and faster cooling bring operating costs way down.
- It's Labor Saving! Automatic features save you work, free you from much kitchen drudgery.
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Your Congressman's Private Life Is YOUR Business

FIRST, IT HAS A DIRECT BEARING ON THE TYPE OF REPRESENTATION HE IS ABLE TO GIVE YOU.

SECONDLY, IT GIVES YOU AN INSIGHT INTO HIS CHARACTER, HIS INTEGRITY, AND HIS ABILITY.



We Invite You To Investigate The Private Life of Paul Moss

YOU WILL FIND IT TO BE AN INSPIRING WEST TEXAS SAGA OF HARD WORK, HONESTY AND CLEAN LIVING

Paul Moss was born on a farm in Clay County, North Carolina, the son of parents in modest circumstances.

As a boy, he worked on the family farm and attended school in the nearby town of Hayesville. Later, he was graduated from Valparaiso University with degrees in law, speech, and education.

After practicing law for short periods in Greybull, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado, Paul Moss packed his belongings in an ancient Chevrolet sedan and set out for Odessa.

His first home there was a tent pitched in a vacant lot. He had to borrow a law book and a desk to set up his legal practice.

As he began to establish himself as a lawyer, Paul Moss moved his family into a two-room house they occupied for several years.

Saving his money, he bought a ranch on the outskirts of Odessa. On that ranch, he made a major oil strike — a strike on which he risked his own money after the big oil companies said there was no oil there.

Paul Moss' philanthropies are too numerous to mention. But no group or individual that has entered his office in need has ever been known to leave empty-handed.

Judge and Mrs. Moss have been married more than 31 years. They have two children—a son, William, and a daughter, Betty.

PAUL MOSS

IS THE MAN FOR

CONGRESS

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 26TH

"Half Century of Progress" Is Theme For Gala 1950 State Fair of Texas

With opening day of the 1950 State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition approximately two months away, preparations are assuming an almost feverish pace on the sprawling 187-acre show grounds at Dallas, fair officials say.

Hard work on this fair began months earlier because the forthcoming edition will be a bit out of the ordinary even for the monarch of the nation's expositions, R. L. Thornton, fair president, said.

"The 1950 fair will celebrate the golden anniversary of this century," Thornton added. "Despite wars and portents of wars, we have come a long way in 50 years. This fair will look back over what has been accomplished and show that the result is definitely worth celebrating."

Since the fair will not only salute the first half century, but also preview the second, it will attempt to prognosticate what lies ahead in many fields, as in science, agriculture, art, the home, automotive and other industries.

Even before the last fair, work on this "golden" event was well underway. The All-American Jersey Show was signed up in 1949. Not long thereafter, officials began angling "South Pacific," the big all-time All-American mu-

sical, toward the Auditorium for this year.

Ice Cycles arranged to show both its '49 and '50 editions at the last fair, in order to parade its bigger '51 model at the Mid-Century. Work on Rural Youth Day for the last four years has been building up to the climactic 100,000 youth gathering expected this year.

Today while painters slap gallons of brilliant hues on massive buildings outside, the fair's staff inside is grinding out arrangements for scores of added attractions destined to make this the post war fair to be remembered as "the big one."

Among added features will be a gigantic nightly "Parade of the Decades," a sparkling mile-long spectacle depicting the most exciting events of every decade since the turn of the century and saluting many types of achievement at the Mid-Century point.

The Museum of Fine Arts will celebrate by putting America's largest and perhaps best-loved painting on display, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," on loan from the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

"The Drunkard," world-famous parchment against sin and gin, will be a feature of "The Diamond Garter," new and nostalgic Gav-

nineties refreshment center.

The Midway will bring in a world-famous circus, and present it simply as another low cost side show along with some 30 other exciting attractions. But front and center on the Midway will be 20th Century's most sensational riding device, the Sky Wheels—two giant ferris wheels revolving around each other vertically.

On the lighter side, Sally Rand will present her 1951 all-girl revue.

The Science Show, with atomic energy exhibits from Oak Ridge, cradle of the atomic bomb, and other exhibits from famous research laboratories of the world, is expected to be the most exciting educational exhibit ever unveiled at any fair. The Women's Show will be virtually doubled in size and importance.

A new type Agriculture Show will feature an enormous revolving horn of plenty from which will spill all principal crops of the state.

The livestock show, featuring the All-American Jersey Show, will in every respect be the largest, most comprehensive in the fair's history.

New special events include the Old Settlers' Day (Oct. 11) with old fiddlers' contests and square dance; Armed Forces Appreciation Day (Oct. 21), featuring air shows, mobile demonstrations, and Cotton Bowl spectacles; and amusing daily contests for all grownups and youngsters on the grounds.

The sports program presents 7 Bowl football games, climaxed by the double-header Oct. 14, pitting Texas against Oklahoma, and SMU against Okla. A&M.

Special days will salute scores of important Texas cities and geographical areas. New daytime

fireworks will be seen every afternoon and six major night fireworks shows are slated for the Bowl.

Other major events include Music Festival Day (Oct. 18); Farm Implement Days (Oct. 10 and 17); Negro Days (Oct. 9 and 16); Elementary School Day (Oct. 13); Hi School Day (Oct. 20); and Texas A&M Day (Oct. 8).

McCamey Jubilee—

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town McCamey on McKinney Avenue, just in front of the West Texas Utilities. Bingo games and various concessions will operate during the evening, with music courtesy of Dunigan Sales of Monahans.

Saturday will be the big day, with a parade to open activities at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

The B&PW Club will open their registration special of guests, entrants in the various events, in the lobby of the C. W. Brown Motor Company at 9 a.m.

Amateur diving and swimming competition will be in progress at the Upton County Swimming Pool, with no charge of admission. There is no charge of admission for the events. Competition is open to the various age groups, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The McCamey Fire Department and the Boy Scouts are in charge of the program and making of awards.

In the afternoon, the Posse's will wind up their activities at the Fairgrounds, while, girls from all over West Texas will be preparing for the competition to be held at the Swim Pool beginning at 8 p.m. for the selection of "Miss Permian Basin." The winner will be awarded \$100, with the runner-up to receive \$50. Entries are to come from Odessa, Midland, Monahans, Crane, San Angelo, Pecos, Ft. Stockton and other neighboring West Texas cities.

Following the bathing revue, two attractions is expected to draw heavily on the crowds, with the Permian Basin Square Dancers having a dance at the McCamey Park Building, and the Sul Ross Orchestra playing for another dance at the Country Club. The VFW is in charge of the square dance, with Bill Ingram handling the program, while the VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring the dance at the Country Club.

Also, a street dance will be held on Friday, and will offer a diver-

sion for the remainder of the crowds.

In addition to the organizations named above, the Girl Scouts, the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, are aiding in the program.

O. O. Jacobsen, president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, is general chairman of the celebration, while his organization is the sponsoring group for the annual affair.

The 25th anniversary will be highlighted with George B. McCamey of Ft. Worth, after whom the city was named, to be guest of honor on both days.

License Renewals Due September 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The Chief Clerk of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission said today that all but eight of the 39 licenses issued by the Commission, including those for hunting and fishing, will be renewable Sept. 1.

The license revenue provides a substantial part of the funds for Commission activities.

The Game Department staff is now busy readying the licenses for distribution. The actual sales are made generally by game wardens, county clerks and licensed deputies mainly in retail stores throughout the state. Only nine of the 39 kinds of licenses are sold at the Austin headquarters.

Considerable Commission revenue comes from the \$1.65 individual fishing license and from the \$2.15 so-called big game hunting license. The \$2 resident hunting license represents only a small part of the collections. This is because the comparatively new big game license covers all kinds of

hunting, except antelope which calls for a special \$5 fee.

The Chief Clerk explained that processing the license supplies represents a sizeable assignment because they have to be distributed to between 1,800 and 2,000 agencies.

The licenses range in cost from 50c for a duplicate individual fishing license to \$200 for a wholesale fish and oyster dealer permit.

Congenital Syphilis Said Controlled By Expectant Mothers

AUSTIN—Expectant mothers have positive control of whether or not their babies will be born with congenital syphilis.

This is from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who characterizes the condition of a baby being born with syphilis as "negligent, unnecessary, and entirely preventable."

"All that's necessary is for the expectant mother to place herself under the care of a competent physician as soon as her pregnancy has been confirmed," the health official said.

He believes all too many Texas babies are being born with the infection, passed to them by an infected mother during the prenatal period. Early prenatal care, he explained, would include a blood test of the mother to determine the presence or absence of syphilitic infection.

Dr. Cox charged that many times the mother-to-be delays her visit to the doctor until a few weeks, or days, before she expects the infant. Then, he says, it may

be too late to prevent the birth of a syphilitic child.

Almost 2600 cases of congenital syphilis were reported last year, Dr. Cox says he sees little indication that there will be any appreciable reduction in case reports this year. Incidence of congenital infection will probably remain fairly constant levels, he predicted, despite a slight reduction in total of syphilis of all types.

"Advances in medical therapy for syphilis have progressed to the point where it is now possible to effectively prevent congenital infection—but not without the mother's complete cooperation," Cox warned.

The explanation is that even though a mother contracts syphilis just prior to pregnancy, it can be restored to health and the baby can be born sound and healthy, provided treatments are started within the first three prenatal months. Even after that time, a high index of protection for both mother and baby is assured, but the chances for a normal birth decrease with each week of delay.

Prenatal clinics are held by local health units for those women who would not otherwise have this care because of lack of financial resources, Dr. Cox said.

The sun rotates upon its axis from west to east.

Aristides won the first Kentucky Derby in 1875.

Lavoisier is called the "father of modern Chemistry."

Fascism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.

Ramsey Gets Manford's Backing



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY—Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adv.)

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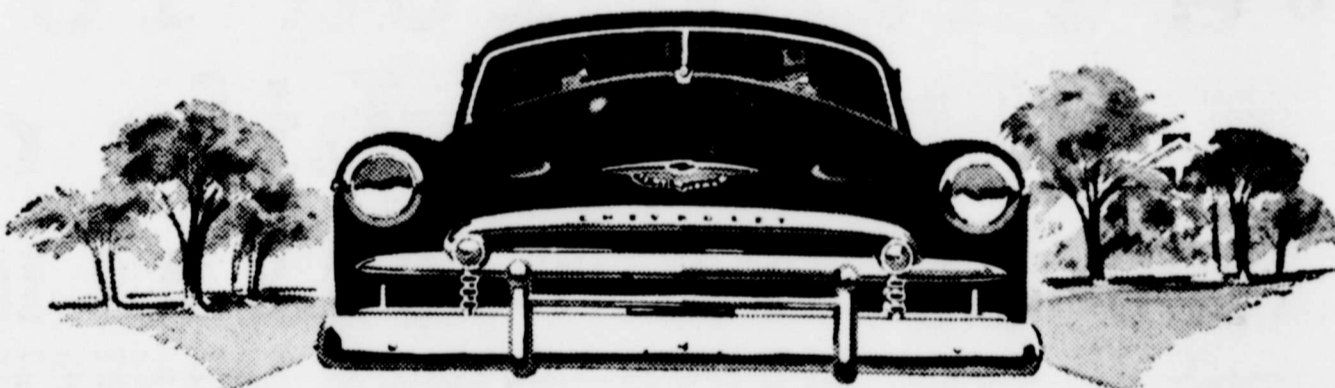
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