

McCAMEY TO OBSERVE 25th ANNIVERSARY

"MAIN STREET McCAMEY, 1926" (See Story Below)



Thousands Expected To Attend 2-Day Celebration

McCamey is in the process of making final preparations for an expected overflow crowd to their Silver Jubilee and Homecoming Friday and Saturday as they observe their 25th Anniversary with an outstanding two-day program, to be highlighted by a free barbecue to be served Saturday afternoon.

Opening the program on Friday, most of the first day is devoted to local competitions and eliminations, but visitors will find plenty of activity during the day, with a sprinkle of area contests.

Starting at one o'clock, eliminations among local divers and swimmers will be held, with the first three places to be eligible for competition in the area wide competition to be held on Saturday afternoon. The events will be held at the Upton County Swimming Pool. There will be plenty of seating available, and there is no charge of admission.

At 2 o'clock, Friday, Sheriff Poses from Pecos, Crane, Reagan and Crockett Counties will perform for times in team roping, team tying and in barrel races. The times will be against those to be set by the other four roping groups on Saturday. The activities will be held at the Upton County Fairgrounds about two miles South of McCamey.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, thirteen local beauties will parade across the multi-lighted swimming pool seeking the title of "Miss McCamey." The winner and runner-up will be eligible to compete in the contest for the title of "Miss Permian Basin" on Saturday evening. First prize on Friday night is \$50 cash, while the runner-up will receive \$25.

Contestants and sponsors entered late Wednesday were: Pat Peardon, Security State Bank; Mary Dean Wisener, McCamey Fire Department; Vena Gaye Thompson, Fisher Drug; Carolyn Slaughter, Oliver Jacobsen Company; Pat Putnam, Baron's Nuway; Sylvia Partin, C. W. Brown Motor Company; Jan Pauley, McCamey Lions Club; Betty Perry, Hoot's Battery & Electric Shop; Joyce Spurlock, Slaughter Motor Company; Dona Smith, The Fashion Nook; Zetta Fae Anderson, Newton Electric Service; Willadean Bradshaw, West Texas Utilities; and Mary Bone, Flying Saucer.

During the evening, three members of the University of Texas diving and swimming team will perform, and promise to be one of the outstanding attractions of the celebration. All are all-American performers, and key members of "Tex" Robertson's aquatic aggregation. The trio are Jack Tolar, spring board diving champ.

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GEORGE B. McCAMEY

George B. McCamey, who drilled in the discovery in the McCamey Field on November 16, 1925, will be guest of honor during the two days of festivities held during the McCamey Jubilee and Homecoming.

McCamey notified Chairman O. O. Jacobsen that he and his wife would arrive here from Ft. Worth Thursday to spend both days.

While in McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. McCamey will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon is Superintendent of Shell Oil Co.

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Hospital Bond Election Called For September 9

The \$200,000 bond election calling for the erection of a County Hospital to be located in McCamey has been set for Saturday, Sept. 9, by the Upton County Commissioners' Court.

The date was set at the regular meeting of the group in Rankin today.

At the same time, election officials were named for the bond election, and were announced as follows:

Voting Precinct 1: at the Court House in Rankin, H. Wheeler, presiding judge; Mrs. Boyd Cox, judge; Mrs. John Christy, clerk; and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Jr., clerk.

Voting Precinct 2: at the Rankin Bank Building, Carl Delaney, presiding judge; Norman Elrod, judge; Mrs. S. H. Boyd, clerk; and Cecil Merriman, clerk.

Voting Precinct 3: at McElroy Bank Headquarters; Cecil Cope, presiding judge; Mrs. Cecil Copeland, judge.

Voting Precinct 4: at the McCamey Park Building; Dee Lock, presiding judge; A. O. Beaver, judge; T. A. Pauley, clerk; and Arthur Schnaubert, clerk.

Voting Precinct 5: at the C. W. Brown Pipe & Supply Co. in McCamey; J. G. Herrington, presiding judge; Mrs. J. G. Herrington, judge; Mrs. John Menefee, clerk; and Mrs. I. L. Edwards, clerk.

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"Main Street McCamey" Today Is Far Cry From Shack Town of Boom Days In '26

"Things ain't like they use to be," an expression used most everyday in McCamey can be substantiated in its entirety as depicted in the picture above the headline in this issue of the paper.

There are a few people in McCamey that can take the picture above and give glowing accounts of "boom day" incidents and show you where they occurred in the picture, but since there are some "newcomers" to the community since the picture was taken, an explanation and location is given.

The picture is "Main Street McCamey in 1926" and was taken at a point near the present location of the Braly Hotel eastward.

The only building still standing in McCamey today that can be seen in the picture is the two story structure on the left about half way down the block, and today is owned by the IOOF Lodge of McCamey. The Echo Drug has retained the same location, but has been refinished completely since the above "boom shot."

The unpaved streets kept the air filled with alkali dust in dry weather (note truck kicking up dust down "Main Street" in the distance), but when the rains came the streets were converted into a sea of mud. In those days, youngsters would haul pedestrians across the streets on home-built "sleds" drawn by wild donkeys caught in the neighboring hills for two-bits . . . and they had plenty of customers. Dust was never a problem to the housewives, they just ignored it.

Though most of the vehicles shown are private cars, a produce truck is shown on the corner of the left side of the corner, and just behind it is a Martin-Glover Wholesale Truck with a portion of the Jo-Boy sign showing in the picture. A cook from the Green Parrott Cafe (probably owner Billy Dyer or the colored cook named Brace) looking across the street.

On the near side of the street on the right is a landmark familiar to just about every "oil boom"

town in the country since the early 1920's . . . Oil King Cafe, owned and operated by the widely-known "Oil Field Blackie" Blecker. In McCamey, as in all oil towns in which he has had cafes, it operated 24 hours a day until the day it closed . . . and no man ever went out of the place hungry, whether he had any money or not.

Across the street, and seen in the extreme left side of the picture is the building that until recently was known as the "old Shell building." At the time of the above picture, the ground floor had a ladies dress shop, while Dr. F. E. Gibbons maintained offices on the upper floor.

Across the street, the building with the picture show sign on the side saying "Queen Sun. & Mon. April 10 & 11" is the Texas Theatre, owned by Oscar Korn. Incidentally, the Queen Theatre was also owned by Korn and was located in the location near the Lions Club Building today.

Opposite the theatre building

is the Hotel McCamey, at the time, the leading hotel of the city. Some McCameyites probably remember it before it was torn down in the mid-thirties.

No doubt, to many of the readers, the picture is not much more than a curio, but to those who do remember, we invite you to drop by and we'll be glad to reminisce awhile.

(Note: The picture above was reproduced from a post card size picture made available by former mayor W. E. Anderson. Johnson Studio "re-shot" the picture and enlarged it for use in this edition. Our "thanks" to both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Johnson.)

Absentee Voting Light As Deadline Nears, August 22

Only 15 absentee votes had been cast in the coming August 26 run-off late Wednesday afternoon, and County Clerk Ralph Daugherty reminded voters that the absentee voting deadline was midnight, August 22.

With only a Commissioner's race, a Justice of the Peace contest, both in Precinct 2, a light vote is expected in the county.

Anyone caring to vote absentee may secure the proper forms at the clerk's office in Rankin at the Courthouse.

Merchants Enter Rockets In Angelo Fastball Meet

Merchants of McCamey contributed more than \$100 to send the McCamey Rockets to San Angelo to play in the invitational set there for next week, according to Grover Gunnells.

Commissioners To Open Road Bids Monday

The Upton County Commissioners Court will hold a special meeting Monday to open bids for the paving of the Benedum Road on to the Reagan County line, and the paving of the Country Club road south of McCamey for a little more than a mile where the road intersects the old Tippett line.

Some grade work has already been completed on the two roads, and it is the plan of the county to pave the two roads immediately, if the low bid is acceptable.

WHO IS MISS McCAMEY?



—Photo by Johnson.

When the people throng to the Upton County Swimming Pool Friday night, they will see the ten lovely ladies above, and three not shown, all competing for the title of "Miss McCamey." Entries for the contest closed 48 hours prior to the contest, and there might possibly be other entrants before the deadline.

Shown above (front row, left to right) and their sponsors are Mary Bone, Flying Saucer; Willadean Bradshaw, West Texas Utilities; Zetta Fae Anderson, Newton Electric Service; (second row, left to right) Donna Smith,

The Fashion Nook; Joyce Spurlock, Slaughter Motor Company; Betty Perry, Hoot's Battery & Electric Shop; Jan Pauley, McCamey Lions Club; Sylvia Partin, C. W. Brown Motor Company; (third row, left to right) Pat Putnam, Baron's Nuway; and Vena Gaye Thompson, Fisher Drug.

Other contestants not shown in the picture above and their sponsors are Carolyn Slaughter, Oliver Jacobsen Company; Mary Dean Wisener, McCamey Fire Department; and Pat Peardon, Security State Bank.

NOTICE READERS

The editor of this paper wishes to assure all the readers of the McCamey News that the facts carried in previous issues relative to county hospital are correct in every respect and that he will be happy to discuss, or explain, any questions relative to any statements printed in previous issues. For those of you who might have found a newspaper from Crane addressed to "Boxholder" this week in which inference was made that what was presented in this paper was incorrect, I refer you to a letter sent to the editor of that newspaper and is reproduced on the editorial page of this paper. I think it will eliminate any doubt it might have created relative to the FACTS given by the editor of this paper. We are sorry that we cannot give you the name of the "editor" of that particular edition, but it was not carried in the masthead of the paper and we have no way of knowing whether the editor of that "particular" edition is from Crane or McCamey. Regardless, we do not hesitate to tell you that we will give you the article next week relative to the proposed administration of the Upton County Hospital as promised.

THE EDITOR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

- 1 P.M.—Eliminations for McCamey entrants in Diving and Swimming Events at Swimming Pool (No Admission)
- 2 P.M.—First round of competition for times by the Sheriff Poses from Pecos, Crane, Reagan and Crockett Counties at the Upton County Fairgrounds.
- 8 P.M.—Selection of "Miss McCamey" at Bathing Revue to be held at Swimming Pool among local contestants. Swimming and Diving Exhibition by University of Texas team featuring All-American Talent.
- 10 P.M.—Free Street Dance, Bingo, Concessions in downtown McCamey.

SATURDAY

- 9 A.M.—Registration of Contestants at C. W. Brown Motor Co. Lobby by B&PW Club.
- 10 A.M.—Mammoth Parade through downtown McCamey.
- 1 P.M.—Amateur Diving and Swimming Meet among contestants from all over West Texas at Swimming Pool. (No Admission)
- 2 P.M.—Second round of competition for times by the Sheriff Poses from Upton, Reeves, Midland and Ward Counties at the Upton County Fairgrounds, with winners awards to be made at conclusion. Full Flower Stamped Saddle to be given away during program.
- 5 P.M.—Free Barbecue with all the trimmings at McCamey Park.
- 8 P.M.—Selection of "Miss Permian Basin" at Bathing Revue to be held at Swimming Pool with contestants from all over West Texas. Swimming and Diving Exhibition by University of Texas team featuring All-American Talent.
- 10 P.M.—Huge Square Dance at McCamey Park Building by Music of Harvey Graham.
- 10 P.M.—Dance at McCamey Country Club with Music by Sul Ross Orchestra.
- 10 P.M.—Free Street Dance, Bingo, Concessions in downtown McCamey.

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 gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

SHALL WE BREAK UP THE OIL INDUSTRY?

The present governmental campaign against "bigness" is particularly well exemplified by an antitrust suit which has been filed against seven Western oil companies.

If successful, say men who are in close touch with the situation, the suit will break up the oil industry as we have known it. It is a phase of the developing political war of extinction against the American institution of large business. It is a part of the comprehensive campaign to try to force the nation to accept the doctrine that large enterprises should be operated under government control. And the end of that road would be governmental domination of every aspect of American life and the forfeit of our freedom as a people.

This suit makes all the usual charges—that the oil companies involved have conspired to monopolize production, that they allegedly dominate the business and so on. Every charge has been factually refuted. A Federal grand jury made an exhaustive 18-months' study of the charges and refused to return an indictment. Recently the companies asked the government to inform them what they were doing that was objectionable so that they might remedy the matter. All they received in return was a curt note saying that the antitrust suit would continue. In short, the government lawyers are clearly not interested in a simple cure of alleged ills.

What the government lawyers do want, as action has proven, is the destruction of big business just because it is big—in oil, steel, chemicals, food distribution and elsewhere. The current suit is just one more step—one more addition to the pattern. There is no honest question of monopoly. There is only the strange hatred of successful business which has done so much to build and maintain the living standards of us all—and on which the internal and external strength and security of this nation so largely depends in a disordered world.

LETTER FROM EDITOR TO EDITOR

(During the past week, we received the following letter from W. W. "Bill" Moore, editor of The McCamey News, with the request that it be placed in our paper and passed on to our readers.)

The letter below is passed on to our readers for whatever value they care to make of it, and in no manner reflects the policy of The Rankin News:

Editor
 Crane Chronicle,
 Crane, Texas
 Dear Sir:

I have in hand a copy of your paper dated August 10, 1950. In regard to the comment made in your article, "We Say It's Not That Way," we wish to make the following comment and observations:

If in any place you can find where The Crane County Memorial Hospital, or any other county hospital, has been held up as a "horrible example" by this writer, or any other member of our staff, we are anxious to get the information. In the event you can't find such information, we feel that you should apologize to your readers for misleading statements in regard to the article you circulated in your paper.

Also, if you would, give your source of authority for your statement, "the writer of the article against the hospital," referring to the undersigned. The McCamey News is not fighting the proposition of securing a county hospital for Upton County, but is writing a series of articles concerning various features that we believe of utmost importance to the property taxpayers of our county. That policy has been stated in a previous article in our paper.

And just as an afterthought, we invite you to publish these previous articles if you so desire so that the people of Crane may fully realize how mis-leading your article really was.

Also for your information, this writer is personally acquainted with some of the members of the Hospital Board of your county, and am familiar with the names and abilities of nearly all the others. If anything, I could only add to the abilities of these men . . . for they are certainly all you say as to their "public-splitted, economy-minded and having sound business judgment."

I believe that those of the board who know me, along with many other residents of Crane, will tell you that the editor of The McCamey News is not the kind of person who is a draw-back to his community, a kill-joy to progress, or critical of the affairs of neighboring towns.

And just for the information of your readers, I want to say that the fact that the Crane County Memorial Hospital operates at a loss, whether it be the first, second or tenth year of operation, is nothing to be clamored over. Since you seem to have plenty of time to bring ridicule to your neighboring newspaper, I believe that you might perform a greater service to your readers by getting reports from the County Auditors of Andrews, Ector and Winkler counties and show the people of Crane that your "Operation Deficiency" in Crane County is very small in comparison.

As for the so-called "fallacy" in regard to the valuation and tax rate increase in Crane County . . . we refer you . . . the editor of the Crane Chronicle . . . and all the readers, to proper county officials. Let them explain to you how the major tax payers of Crane County "allowed" the Commissioners to assess the \$1.04 tax levy. This rate was "allowed" because Crane County did not have enough money to meet the increased needs brought about for the Crane County Memorial Hospital. Just ask the county officials, or any of the tax men of the major tax payers in Crane County.

As for the valuations, our previous articles would have let you know that our information is addressed to the "property tax-payers of Upton County who own homes, business and other small real estate." These values have not increased in Crane County, although the total valuation figure did rise more than seven million dollars as shown in your article. You could have called attention to the fact that of this amount, a major portion came about through new discoveries of oil production, the building of new refineries and new buildings in Crane County. This would have at least given a "fair" picture relative to valuations.

If at any time in the future you have any "gripes, kicks or comments" on articles in The McCamey News, we invite you to come by for a visit, and we'll try to let you have the "straight dope" on the situation and save a lot of time for both of us . . . and a lot of consternation among "your" readers.

I am sending a copy of this letter to The Crane News, and I sincerely hope that both papers will carry this letter to the citizens of Crane County on the week of Aug. 18.

Wanting to assure you, and the people of Crane County, the citizenry will be using your fine hospital facilities in the future years. I want to extend all of you an invitation to come over on August 18-19, Friday and Saturday of this week . . . and help us celebrate our 25th Birthday as a member of the West Texas oil communities.

Sincerely,
 WM. W. "BILL" MOORE,
 Editor, The McCamey News
 McCamey, Texas.

Notice Of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF UPTON)

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Upton County, Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1950, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 14th day of August, 1950, which order is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000.00 OF BONDS FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of July, 1950, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified taxpaying voters of Upton County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars for Hospital purposes and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 9th day of September, 1950, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Upton County, Texas, in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by said Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not exceeding 25 years from their date, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital as authorized by Article 4478 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said County for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are any interest thereon, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due?"

2. That the said election shall be held at the several polling places in Upton County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:
 H. Wheeler, Presiding Judge,
 Mrs. Boyd Cox, Judge,
 Mrs. John Christy, Clerk.

Mrs. Jack Marshall, Jr., Clerk. In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Rankin Park Building, in Rankin, Texas, with the following officers:

Carl Delaney, Presiding Judge, Norman Elrod, Judge,
 Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Clerk,
 Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Clerk. In Voting Precinct No. 3 at McCleary Ranch Headquarters in Upton County, Texas, with the following officers:
 Cecil Copeland, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Judge. In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the McCamey Park Building, in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

Dee Locklin, Presiding Judge, A. O. Beavers, Judge,
 T. A. Pauley, Clerk,
 Arthur Schnaubert, Clerk. In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Company in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:
 J. G. Herrington, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Judge, Mrs. John Menefee, Clerk,
 Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Clerk. In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the McCamey High School in McCamey, Texas, with the following officers:

Horace Slaughter, Presiding Judge,
 Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Judge,
 Mrs. Leonard Shafer, Clerk,
 Mrs. Hal Holmes, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Upton County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Upton County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. Ex-

cept as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of August, 1950.
 G. H. FISHER,
 County Judge,
 Upton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 (LS) Ralph H. Daugherty,
 County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,
 Upton County, Texas.

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.

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

The market was weaker on 520 head of cattle at Midland Live Stock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Aug. 10. Butchers were down 50c from the previous week and stockers were off 50c to \$1.50 a hundred.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$25 to \$29.50; mediums were \$21 to \$25 and commons cashed for \$19 to \$21. Fat cows sold for \$20 to \$22.50; medium cows went at \$17 to \$20 and canners and cutters ranged from \$12 to \$17. Bulls moved at \$18.50 to \$22.

Stocked steer calves auctioned for \$27.50 to \$30 and a few odd head went higher. Stocker heifer calves were bid from \$27 to \$29. Stocker steer yearlings sold for \$24 to \$27.

Among cattlemen at the sale were Buddy Calcutt, Rankin; O. T. Alldredge, Iraan, and L. A. Butler, Crane.

Texas Draft Head Explains New Act, Who Must Register

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—Some men registered under the World War II draft act, now past 40 and 50 years of age, are attempting to advise old local draft boards of changes of address and status, although these draft boards have been out of existence for years. As a result, these cards and letters are flooding present local boards and Selective Service headquarters here.

Brig. Gen. P. L. Wakefield, the state director of Selective Service, advised today that "these men no longer have to advise of any change of address or status, as the law under which they registered was terminated by Congress in 1947."

The only men who are obligated to keep local boards advised are those registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948, which became law on June 24, 1948, the state director pointed out.

"Any man who has registered with the Selective Service in 1948, 1949, or 1950 is obligated to advise his local board of address and status changes," Gen. Wakefield said. "Any man who registered with any local board prior to these years is not required by law to do so."

The state director said that every man should ask himself the question: "Should I be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948?"

The answer, says Gen. Wakefield, is simple. If the man was born on Aug. 30, 1922, or after, he is required to be registered, provided he is not under 18. If he was born prior to Aug. 30, 1922, he is not required by law to be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Males are required to register on their 18th birthdays or within five days thereafter.

Originally there were four months between presidential elections and the inauguration to allow for slow methods of communication and transportation.

In the patriotic hymn, "America," the word America does not appear.

'Top O' The Midway' Promises To Be A Major Fair Attraction

The Sky Wheels—highest ride ever seen in Texas—will be the "top o' the Midway" attraction at the 1950 State Fair of Texas as Mid-Century Exposition Oct. 7-22.

The fantastic double ferris wheel, towering 90 feet into the air, cost \$135,000 to build and is the first new major carnival ride to be developed in 50 years.

The ride can carry 48 people at one time on a dizzy journey through space. The two giant wheels, each end of a long beam, turn majestically while the entire mechanism also revolves.

The greatest Mid-Century Exposition, which will be the most spectacular State Fair ever held in every respect, J. H. Stewart, general manager, pointed out.

The Diamond Garter, new refreshment center on the Midway will take State Fair visitors back 50 years with a Mid-Century performance of "The Drunkard's Daughter," preachment against sin and gin.

"It's time for BROOKS!"



Pierce Brooks for GOVERNOR

To protect your family and stretch your "food-dollar" your Refrigerator needs the SURPLUS POWER OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION for HOT SUMMER DAYS!



Of course it's ELECTRIC

There's a FRIGIDAIRE for you

Yes, you can have the finest—a genuine Frigidaire Refrigerator for your home. There's a model and a size to fit your needs and your budget. Visit our showroom—you'll be delighted with the moderate prices and the many styles available. Be sure before you buy! Ask for proof! Compare feature for feature, dollar for dollar—and you'll see why you can't match a Frigidaire. Every inch of a Frigidaire is built to unbeatable quality standards—built with the surplus power needed to protect your family and help stretch your kitchen dollar during these hot, hot summer days. Don't accept substitutes—Frigidaire offers time and money-saving advantages found in no other refrigerator.

Electric refrigerators built with the surplus power to meet the demands of hot, hot West Texas summers maintain low, safe food-saving temperatures regardless of the heat.

You can rely on the reserve power of an electric refrigerator to safely preserve your foods . . . and by making it possible for you to buy in dollar-saving quantities on bargain days at your market, save you time and money.

Be safe—buy the best—buy Electric!



West Texas Utilities Company

SCRATCH DALLAS!

Why Should Dallas Run Texas?

Four of five run-off races have Dallas candidates — TOO MUCH DALLAS!

- For Lieutenant Governor: **PIERCE B. BROOKS** of Dallas County ← EAST TEXAS
- BEN RAMSEY** of San Augustine County ←
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1): **WILL WILSON** of Dallas County ← SOUTH TEXAS
- FAGAN DICKSON** of Bexar County ←
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): **MEADE F. GRIFFIN** of Hale County ← WEST TEXAS
- EDDIE W. HARTWOOD** of Dallas County ←
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: **W. A. MORRISON** of Milam County ← CENTRAL TEXAS
- ROBERT L. (BOB) LATTIMORE** of Dallas County ←

SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26

COMMITTEE FOR STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT

Chairman: EMMETTE ALEXANDER, Dallas, Tex.

DRINK **JAX** BEST BEER IN TOWN

JAX DISTRIBUTING CO. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

IS THIS A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF?

1. FAILURE TO SUPPORT OUR ALLIES IN KOREA

Ken Regan voted twice against economic aid to Korea. The first time, the proposal was defeated by one vote — 192 to 191. He voted against it again when it was finally approved by Congress. If dollars had been spent sooner in Korea, the United States probably would not be spending the lives of our young men there today.

2. FAILURE TO LOOK AFTER THE FARMER'S INTERESTS

The Pace Bill is designed to make the growing of cotton a monopoly of the worn out areas of the South at the expense of the 16th Congressional District. Ken Regan said he was against the Pace Bill. He voted to amend it, and lost. Then he switched around and helped to keep it alive by voting against sending it back to a committee.

3. FAILURE TO SUPPORT A FAIR MINIMUM WAGE

Ken Regan voted against the 75-cent-an-hour minimum wage standard approved by the last Congress for employees of business concerns engaged in interstate commerce. Instead, he supported a Republican-sponsored compromise proposal designed to keep down the wage scale and to fill the law with loopholes. Ask yourself: Can a working man support himself and his family on less than \$6.00 a day?

4. FAILURE TO FIGHT HIGH FREIGHT RATES

The Bulwinkle Bill, which was sponsored by the railroads, allows the railroads to fix freight rates with only the formal approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was another move to keep high freight rates pinned on the Southwest. Ken Regan not only failed to fight the measure. He voted for it.

5. FAILURE TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR VETERANS

Ken Regan took office at a time when construction of a Veteran's Hospital in the 16th Congressional District — near Ysleta — seemed to be a certainty. Today, plans for the hospital have all but been abandoned. In addition, the number of beds allotted to the veterans at William Beaumont General Hospital has been drastically reduced.

THIS IS THE RECORD ON WHICH KEN REGAN IS ASKING FOR RE-ELECTION

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CONGRESS

DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 26

WHO STARTED THE KOREAN WAR?

My 'anything-for-a-vote' opponent seeks to create the impression that I am to blame for the Korean war. The reason is obvious. For him to have suggested that the Communists are to blame would have offended his 'left-wing' supporters. And every 'left-winger' in the district is against me. They know where I stand on their issues. It is also well known that I have voted for and supported every measure for the armed defense of our country since my election.



KEN REGAN

Who So Violently Opposes My Re-Election?

A man also is known by his enemies. I'm proud of some of the enemies I have in this campaign.

The radical labor leaders who get their orders from outside this district are against me. They know I do not favor repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and the labor big-wigs in the East have given the command—"Beat Ken Regan."

The 'Uncle Joe' admirers are violently against me. I like it that way. I'm strong against them.

I believe in looking an issue in the eye. I certainly haven't been infallible in all my votes in Congress—but I haven't been afraid to stand up to be counted.

My opponent with his 'anything-for-a-vote' campaign has unhesitatingly come out in favor of lower freight rates. But he won't tell you how he stands on Taft-Hartley and other issues which involve arming our soldiers for war.

A New Low For West Texas Politics

The Congressional race in this district has reached an all-time low. The 'anything-for-a-vote' candidate has ducked and dodged every basic issue in the campaign and contented himself with money expenditures in an effort to buy a seat in Congress.

His workers have broken up political meetings. They have campaigned to arouse racial prejudices. Now the 'money-does-it' candidate has added spilled American blood to enrich his political advertising. I have returned to West Texas from Washington and am ready to fight this campaign on whatever level is forced upon me.

WHAT ABOUT PRIVATE LIVES?

My private life has long been open to inspection. The 'money-does-it' hired boys have peeped through keyholes. But they did not see anything they could use against me. So they directed their propaganda in other directions.

They did find that the Regan family had been ready for military service. It was my privilege to serve in this country's armed forces in two World Wars. I am qualified, fit and able to serve again either in the military service or as your representative in Washington during these critical times. Having been a soldier, I know the needs of a soldier.

WHY RE-ELECT KEN REGAN?

I think I have done a good job as your representative. I have voted the way I believe the majority of folks in this district would have me vote.

I voted against additional economic aid to Korea because I could not believe further funds should be given them for delivery to the Communists.

At least the guns being used against our soldiers were not bought with dollars from America.

I have been on the job and if you should honor me by returning me to Congress, I'll continue on the job.

I am not committed to any group that will embarrass my vote on issues involving Americanism or the freedom and individual rights of the people of West Texas.

Neither am I committed to where my vote would be denied to any measure preventing stoppage in the manufacture of war equipment.

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- Receipt Books—all sizes
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Price Increases Not Chargeable To Farmer Says Agriculture Head

AUSTIN—(Special) Too often the public holds the farmer solely responsible for high prices, little realizing the enormous spread between what the producer gets for his products and what the consumer pays.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, came to the defense of the farmer with that statement today.

Said McDonald, "Americans are worried about three matters at this time—the Korean war, shortage of goods and advancing prices.

"The Korean war is in the hands of capable military leaders and authorities in Washington. The shortage of goods will depend upon the boarders and the civilian demand for critical war materials. The prices of commodities and manufactured goods will be governed by future developments.

"Last year this nation produced under no government restrictions, 16,115,000 bales of cotton, the lint of which brought the farmer \$2,652,975,000. This year, under government planting restrictions, the estimated cotton crop is 10,308,000 bales. At the present price, this will mean an income of \$1,958,420,000 or \$700,000,000 less than the farmer received for last year's cotton crop."

The commissioner pointed out that this means the farmers of the nation will have that much less to spend for goods, services and wages . . . yet the retail prices of their commodities are higher. "The spread between the farmer's price and that which the consumer has to pay is terrific, and to blame the farmer for high prices is decidedly unfair to our food producers," McDonald stated.

To emphasize his point, the commissioner called attention to the fact that statistics released August 1 by the U. S. Department of Labor show a drop in commodity prices of 7.9 percent and U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show farm income 7 percent less, or only nine-tenths percent difference—which is virtually no difference at all.

TWO BIG 'WHENS' NOT KNOWN BY LOCAL BOARDS

AUSTIN, Aug. 12—Two of the most prevalent questions which men are asking state draft boards now are: "When will I have to take my physical exam?" and "When will I be drafted?"

"These are questions which local boards cannot answer," Brig. Gen. P. L. Wakefield, state Selective Service Director, said today, in commenting on queries which are coming in to draft boards.

"These two questions can't be answered," the state director continued, "because there are too many intangible factors involved."

Gen. Wakefield listed some of the reasons why local boards can not answer these questions:

1. Local boards do not know whether calls will be for an increased number of men or not.
2. Local boards cannot tell how many of their registrants will be found acceptable for military service or how many will be rejected.
3. Local boards cannot tell whether the world situation will improve or get worse.
4. Local boards cannot tell how many men will enlist for service in the armed forces now and in the future.

"All these things have a bearing on the numbers which will be called for physical examination and induction," Gen. Wakefield said. "Therefore the local boards cannot say with any degree of certainty when a man's number will be reached in the Selective Service process."

The state director urged men not to ask these two questions. At the same time, he called upon registrants to be alert and advise of changes of address and status.

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Jerry Eugene Cowden Dies Suddenly In Kerrville Home

Jerry Eugene (Gene) Cowden, father of Harry and Jerry, Jr., and brother of G. H. Cowden, pioneer ranchman, died early Saturday morning in his Kerrville home. He had been ill only a few days.

Death claimed the director of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. on his 53rd birthday.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville with Rev. William Logan, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Cowden was born Aug. 12, 1897, at Midland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, pioneer Midland ranching family. The elder Mr. Cowden was at one time president of the First National Band of Midland.

Gene Cowden moved to Kerrville in the late 20's, continuing the ranching tradition which runs through his family. He served several terms as a member of the City School Board and was a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

Five of Mr. Cowden's brothers and four of his five sons are en-

gaged in ranching. A fifth son, still in school, plans to take up the same occupation.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lorene Cowden; five sons: Jerry E., Jr., and Harry of Crane; George and W. H. of Mountain Home; and Charles of Kerrville. Five brothers, G. H. of Crane, Jack M. of San Antonio, W. H. of Kent, Ben L. of Crystal City, and George Cowden of Pearsall; and three sisters, Mrs. Jas. A. Day of Corsicana, and Mrs. Bernice Adams and Mrs. Ivan Stoker of San Antonio.

Five grandchildren and an uncle, Earl P. Cowden of Midland also survive.

Dr. George Baker To Be Methodist Guest Speaker August 20-27

Dr. Geo. C. Baker, Jr., Chaplain of Southern Methodist University, will be guest preacher at the First Methodist Church in Rankin Aug. 20 to 27.

Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Baker was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Louisiana produces most of America's sugar cane.

Batavia is the capital of Java.

Homonyms are words which sound alike but differ in meaning such as dear and deer.

SALVATION ARMY READIES OF NEED WHEN WAR COMES

DALLAS, Aug. 12—The Salvation Army in Texas is alerted to the needs of the war emergency, and is organizing in every Texas city and town where it operates to provide its familiar Red Shield services for the men and women of the armed forces, Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Texas divisional commander, announced today.

The Salvation Army already is financing and operating a number of Red Shield clubs throughout the country which formerly were under the direction of United Service Organizations (USO).

"These centers will be increased as the need of the military personnel demands," the Salvation Army Commander announced.

Colonel Morrison said that some thought has already been given by the Salvation Army to a national campaign to raise money for the servicemen's clubs, either through Community Chests or as an independent campaign.

"This will not be necessary," he said, "if USO is reactivated." He pointed out that USO is still a legal corporation and can be reactivated by the President, if and when the need arises. In that event, the Salvation Army would transfer the interim services which it is now mapping into the USO of which it is an integral part.

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McCAMEY, TEXAS

Red Devil Workouts Start For Grid Season

Delta Kappa Gamma Convention Convenes In Dallas Aug. 8-12

Texas was host to Delta Kappa Gamma National Honorary Teachers Society, at a three-day convention held in Dallas on August 8-12.

Sessions were held at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels, with an attendance of 1,344 delegates from all over the United States and Hawaii.

A birthday luncheon was held on Wednesday celebrating the 21st anniversary of the organization of the chapter. The principal speaker was Dr. Eva Anderson, member of the Washington State Legislature, whose home is in Chelan County, Wash.

Thursday evening, a Chuck Wagner dinner was held in front of the Will Rogers Memorial in Fort Worth.

Friday evening a dinner honoring the Founders and National Officers was held at the Baker Hotel. The featured speaker upon this occasion was Dr. Katherine McHale of Logansport, Md., past president of the American Assn. of University Women.

West Texas delegates attending were from Crane, Pecos, Crockett, Reagan and Upton. These counties were hostess to the Oregon delegation.

Round table discussions were

The high school boys of Rankin began flocking to the center in preparation for their grid season ahead. Sixteen boys reported to the initial workouts. Coach Servinger will have seven returning lettermen from last year's squad. They are Norman Yocham, back; Bruce McCain, center; Loyd Yocham, end; Paul Johnson, center; Geo. Broyles, end; Elmer Eckols, back, and Billy Zachary, back.

The other members of the Red Devil squad will be Don Murray, Pete McEuen, Murry McCain, Dan White, Dan Treadway, Joe Gerner Loftin, Jimmy Yocham, Jim L. Schlagal and DeWayne Lacey.

The Red Devils will miss the services of Don Still, Harry Yocham, Chock Romine, Ted Yocham and Bill Patton from last year's squad.

The Red Devils will open the season against Ft. Davis on the night of Sept. 8 in Rankin.

held when teachers from various states discussed the work being done in their own schools. "Of special interest to McCamey is the standard of work being done in McCamey measured up to the highest standards done in the U. S."

Those attending from McCamey were Miss N. Ethie Eagans and Mrs. Bess Moorman.

How To "Build" A Birthday Cake Found

"Have you baked a 500-pound cake lately?"

While the merchants of the city have been getting the flags up, washing their windows, and getting ready in general for the big 25th Jubilee Homecoming, a lot of feverish planning and work has been going on at the Hayes Bakery.

J. W. C. Hayes, owner of the business that has been serving the people of McCamey with the finest pastries and bread since 1926, was in the midst of preparing a 500-pound birthday cake to be served with the free barbecue to be held Saturday afternoon.

Now just how do you go about "building" a 500-pound cake?

First, get you a little help. Mr. Hayes secured the assistance of Doug Thompson, an employee of the Shell Oil Company at the present time but who is really a "baker from way back" to help him plan the "construction" and the "erection" of the cake, and then things began to happen.

The huge mixing "bowls" would scare the living daylight out of the average housewife, and all of the ingredients that it took to fill up one of them would scare a working man out of ten years of growth . . . but with this much accomplished, the two men began a "baking bee" that would make a "sewing bee" something to be ashamed of.

The project was started Wednesday, and the schedule called for all the baking to be completed by Friday, and then the real task is due to start. You see, bakers are temperamental too, and they must have everything just so. . . so they want it to look pretty.

All day Friday has been set aside to put the "finishing touches" on the cake that thousands of persons will "Oh, and Ah" at for just a few minutes Saturday, and then will have the pleasure of consuming.

If any housewife plans to feed a few thousand persons anytime in the near future, they should contact Mr. Hayes and Mr. Thompson for a few pointers.

It would be ignoring a major portion of this story not to add that Mr. Hayes is donating all of the ingredients, and all of his facilities, along with all of his facilities.

And to stop here would be even considered a crime, for you see, Mr. Thompson is taking time away from his work and family, and putting it all to building the cake with no enumeration.

McCamey is indeed fortunate to have such talented businessmen and workers in their midst, but when they are willing to donate such talent, money and time, we believe that we might have two of the most unselfish, generous men to be found anywhere. Well, ladies, that's it . . . not so complicated, is it?

"Scratch Dallas" Campaign Opens For August 26 Voting

A "scratch Dallas" campaign in the August 26 run-off election has been organized on a statewide basis, Emmette Alexander of Marble Falls announced today.

Alexander, a businessman and civic leader who is sparking the drive, described it as an effort to decentralize the power held by Dallas County in state government and to strengthen representation of other areas in the government.

He noted that four out of five run-offs in the election have candidates from Dallas County.

"As a plain citizen interested in good government, I firmly believe that one big city should not be given that much representation," Alexander said.

The four run-offs which have Dallas candidates are two for the Supreme Court, one for the Court of Criminal Appeals and the lieutenant governor's race. In the lieutenant governor's race are Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County in East Texas and Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County. W. A. Morrison of Milam County in Central Texas and Robert L. Lattimore of Dallas County are campaigning for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In the Supreme Court race are Fagan Dickson of Bexar County in South Texas and Will Wilson of Dallas County, contending for Place 1, and Meade F. Griffin of Hale County in the Panhandle and George W. Harwood of Dallas County, both seeking Place 3.

"There are already five justices on the Supreme Court whose homes are within 120 miles of Dallas," Alexander said. "If the two Supreme Court candidates from Dallas are elected, then seven of the nine justices on the state's highest civil court will be Dallas representatives."

The "scratch Dallas" drive will be conducted through advertising, news releases, word-of-mouth and personal letters, Alexander said.

A Balalaika is an old Russian stringed instrument.

On a pipe organ, the short pipes produce the high notes.

Musicians speak of sweet music when they use the word "Schmalz."

Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music and an opera.

"Gospel" means good news.

Commerce of that city; Sue Mecknecke, Rosalie Friend and Jo Lou Brewer, a trio of lovely ladies sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club; Jean Whitefield, Iraan beauty being sponsored by Jacobson's; and Nona Lackey, Big Lake Miss entered by the Lions Club of that city.

Entrants from Midland, San Angelo, Crane and other West Texas cities were expected before the deadline at the registration Saturday morning.

Once again, the University of Texas divers and swimmers will perform during the evening.

Following the crowning of the queen, dances of every nature is on the schedule for the remainder of the night.

At the McCamey Park Building a square dance will be held, with squares from all over West Texas already notified of their attendance.

At the McCamey Country Club, the Sul Ross Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

In the downtown area, the free street dance will be going "full blast," with all the concessions, bingo and music to bring to a close the two day birthday party.

Hospital Election—

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Voting Precinct 6 at the McCamey High School: Horace Slaughter, presiding judge; Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, judge; Mrs. Leonard Shafer, clerk; and Mrs. Hal Holmes, clerk.

The petition carried the signatures of 117 qualified voters, slightly more than the 10 percent required to call an election. The exact number of qualified voters has not yet been released, but county officials estimated the number between 800 and 900.

The petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court last month by a committee headed by Mrs. W. L. Van Atta of McCamey. The project is sponsored by the McCamey Study Club.

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McCamey To Observe—

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Johnny Crawford, breast stroke titl-holder in the South and Southwest, and Skippy Browning, termed the world's greatest diver, and a strong contender for the Olympics next year.

Following the bathing revue, a free street dance will be held in downtown McCamey, with concession stands and bingo to offer diversion for the non-dancers.

PARADE SATURDAY

The B&PW Club will open their registration booth in the lobby of the C. W. Brown Motor Company at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and remain open all day to assist visitors with any problems that might arise, register out-of-town contestants in the bathing revue, and give out general information.

Activities will get off to a big start Saturday, with lengthy parade through downtown McCamey featuring floats, mounted Sheriff Posse groups, various civic organizations of the city, and a host of other surprises for the spectators.

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the area wide amateur diving and swimming meet will start at the Upton County Swimming Pool and continue through the evening. There is no charge for this event.

Again at 2 o'clock, four more Sheriff Posse tangle at the Fairgrounds, this time Reeves, Midland, Ward and Upton will compete for times. The three best times in each event will receive prize money. During the afternoon, a full flower stamped saddle will be given away.

FREE BARBECUE

Beginning at 5 o'clock at the

Upton County Park, free barbecue with all the trimmings will be served, and will probably last for some two hours before feeding the expected overflow crowd.

At the same time, the celebrants will get a slice off the biggest cake ever baked and served in West Texas, courtesy J. W. C. Hayes, local bakery owner, who donated the ingredients and his time, and through the labor donated by Doug Thompson, a long time baker in West Texas, but at present time an employee of the Shell Oil Company. The cake weighs more than 500 pounds and took three days to complete.

At 8 o'clock, beauties from all over West Texas will compete for the title of "Miss Permian Basin" at the Upton Swimming Pool, with the winner to receive \$100 cash, and the runner-up to receive \$50 in cash.

At least 14 entrants will compete for the title of "Miss Permian Basin" according to Horace Carter, chairman of the event. Out-of-town entrants who had filed early Thursday include Jean Young, representing the Chamber of Commerce, who was crowned "Miss V-J Day" at Monahans last week; Barbara Moore, Emma Hale and Jean Gorrill, all of Odessa and all entrants in the beauty revue earlier this year for the crown that would have placed them in the "Miss Texas" contest and sponsored by Cal Smith; La Ferne Nance, Patsy Vickrey and Martha Holmes, Ft. Stockton beauties entered by the Lions Club of that city; Martha Holmes, winner of the title of "Miss Cantaloupe of 1950" in the contest held in Pecos earlier this year and sponsored by the Chamber of

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Rep. Ken Regan Lashes Moss In Campaign For Re-Election

Midland, Texas—(Special)— U. S. Rep. Ken Regan was back in the district from Washington and actively campaigning this week. Monday he rode a horse in the Monahans VJ Day celebration parade and was an honored guest at the all-day affair. Tuesday he visited Crane and McCamey and planned to visit other towns in the district in the short period he has before the August 26th run-off election.

Regan was visibly perturbed over full-page advertisements that have recently appeared in newspapers over the entire district and that sought to place the responsibility of the Korean war on him.

Regan, in a prepared statement, said: "The Congressional race in this district has reached an all-time low. I have returned from Washington to West Texas and am ready and intend to fight this campaign out on whatever level is forced on me by my "anything-for-a-vote" opponent."

Regan continued: "I didn't leave Washington at this critical time to come down here and defend myself. I came back to throw some punches of my own."

Karl Marx was a German by birth, a Jew by extraction, and a Protestant by faith.



Greetings from the First Christian Church of McCamey, Texas:

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Have you met your Savior? Have you felt the presence of God in your heart? Dear friends, we ask you to consider seriously the most important decision of your life, that of viting you to come and hear the gospel message preached about Jesus and His Church. Won't you come forward on the "Day of Decision, August 20, and be among the sixty or more who confess their faith in Jesus Christ?"

May God's Spirit direct you to take this important step and bless you in all your life. God bless you and keep you.

STEPHEN R. AVERY, Minister.

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