

Run-Off Elections To Be Decided Saturday

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Large Crowds Attend McCamey Silver Jubilee

Odessa Girl Crowned 'Miss Permian Basin'

Miss Barbara Moore of Odessa was crowned "Miss Permian Basin" at Saturday night's bathing beauty pageant which highlighted McCamey Silver Jubilee and Homecoming Celebration. The big event ended here Friday.

A record-breaking crowd saw race Carter, chairman of the committee, crown the beauty who won the honor over other entries.

The runner-up in the contest is Miss Jean Whitefield of Irving.

Other entries included: Patricia, Odessa; Sue Meinecke, Odessa; Nona Lackey, Big Lake; Emma Hale, Odessa; Sylvia Partin, McCamey; Bettogene Wilson, Midland; LaFerne Nance, Fort Stockton; Enid Little, Midland; Ann Young, Monahans; Martha James, Pecos, and Jan Pauley, McCamey.

A spectacular aquatic show at

McCamey Saturday night was presented by All-American talent from the famed University of Texas swimming team. Exhibition dives featured the performance. The team also performed at the Friday night show at the municipal pool here.

The JayCee-sponsored Midland teams took top honors in the swimming and diving contests, capturing first place in every event.

A huge parade, the largest in McCamey's history, rodeo events, with members of area Sheriff's posse units participating, and a gigantic "open-to-the-world" barbecue were other Saturday features of the big event which celebrated this Upton County city's 25th birthday anniversary.

Large crowds thronged the well-decorated streets and entertainment centers throughout the night.

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MISS PERMIAN BASIN—Barbara Moore, Odessa (right, in black strapless suit) was named Miss Permian Basin Saturday night at the close of a two-day celebration of McCamey's Silver Anniversary. Runner-up was Jean Whitefield, of Irving (left). Miss Moore, 18, is a sophomore at North Texas State College. Miss Whitefield, 17, is a graduate of Irwin High School and is employed by Stanolind Oil Co.

New Draft Call Seeks 20 Men

Announcement was made this week by G. C. Pauley, president of Local Board 121, that 20 men have been called for examination under the fourth call made by the Selective Service.

The men will report for examination at the Examining Station in Abilene on September 7.

Local Board 121 serves Upton, Pecos and Reagan Counties.

Some On Furlough

Cecil Franklin of the U. S. Navy is home on furlough, having arrived on the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin, and other relatives. Cecil has been stationed at Corpus Christi recently.

Cathryn Secret PTA Meet Set For Sept. 12

The executive committee of the Cathryn Secret Parent-Teacher Association announces that the next regular fall meeting of the local parents and teachers will be held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, September 12, at 3:15.

E. Pittman Dies In San Angelo After Prolonged Illness

M. E. Pittman, 73, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Office in McCamey from 1927 to 1943, died in San Angelo Wednesday night after an illness of several months. He died of natural causes.

Details of the funeral were not available Thursday noon, but local officials of the West Texas Utilities believed that the funeral would be held in San Angelo Friday.

Survivors include his widow, and three children, Mrs. Paul Green of Wink; M. E., Jr., of Houston; and Whitney, somewhere in Louisiana.

Visit In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burseson and daughter, Wanda June, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanZandt and their daughter in Austin.

Henry Wards Close Rankin Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ward, who have operated the Rankin Furniture Co. in the Taylor Building on Main St. the past two years, have closed out their business and left Thursday for Clovis, N. M., accompanied by their children, Joy and Lewis.

After visiting Mr. Ward's mother near Clovis, the family will take a month's vacation to visit other relatives in California.

The Wards expect to locate in New Mexico early in the fall. The stock of merchandise remaining in the Rankin Furniture Co. store following their recent clearance sale has been sold to the Word Furniture Co. of Big Lake.

Methodist Revival Services Continue To Sunday Evening

A series of revival meetings is being held this week at the local Methodist Church. Preaching each night is by Dr. George C. Baker of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Services commence at eight o'clock and continue through Sunday night, Aug. 27. Dr. and Mrs. Baker arrived Saturday.

Has Tonsilectomy

Jean Shaw is at home after having undergone a tonsilectomy in the McCamey hospital last Friday.

Still Family Visit Don In San Antonio

Supt. and Mrs. Hamilton Still, Virginia and David Still, and Joveta Yochem have recently been in San Antonio to visit Don Still. Don enlisted in the Air Corps in June and has been hospitalized the past week or so due to an injury.

J. W. Robbins Home To Be Moved; New Home Is Planned By Owner

The J. W. Robbins residence, which has stood at the corner of Eighth and Buckland Streets for many years, has been partially dismantled and is being moved from its location to the Robbins farm in Pecos County.

The residence is being moved to make room for a new residence the Robbins' will build of Austin cut-stone construction. Erection of the new dwelling will start immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Runyan have had as their recent guests, their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Benton of Bonham.

Returns To Corpus

Laverne Monroe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe, while recuperating from a recent illness, will return to Corpus Christi this weekend where she is employed in the offices of the Humble Oil Co.

Vacations In Northwest

Miss Sara Lee Stephenson, deputy in the Upton County Clerk's office, accompanied by Miss Louise Merriman of Odessa, is on a two weeks vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in the Northwest.

Jim Bob Hambright Is Honored With Party On First Birthday

Honoring their son, Jim Bob, on his first birthday, Mrs. Jimmie Hambright entertained recently with a party in the Rankin Park Building.

L. L. Words Return From Montana Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and children, who have been in Montana a number of months, have returned to Texas. They arrived Saturday and spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Word's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

Mrs. Mary Pierce Has Plans For New Home

The Mary Pierce dwelling is being moved to the rear of its location on Frances Street and Mrs. Pierce will build a new home on the site with construction to start at once.

De Aun Gamblin Is Back From Hospital

De Aun Gamblin, who has been in a San Angelo hospital a couple of weeks for treatment of a back injury, was to return home to Rankin on Thursday. Gamblin received the injury some time ago while playing football.

Mike Grimm Family Move Back To Rankin

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm have moved back to Rankin from Irving, Texas. Mrs. Grimm is again cashier at the Hurst Food Market and Mr. Grimm is also assisting in the operation of the store. The Grimms are living in one of the Priest apartments.

Visiting In New York

Mary Alice Bean is spending a few weeks in New York City with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harnittuck and their daughter. Mary Alice accompanied the Stanley Kozimors on their trip to New Jersey and will return with them early in September.

To Crystal City

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor has accepted a position with the Crystal City Texas, schools, where she will teach commercial subjects in high school.

Visit Hospitalized

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Paul Johnson and George Broyles visited Rankinites in San Angelo hospitals Monday.

Bill Nix Returns From Angelo Hospital

Bill Nix, who has been hospitalized in San Angelo the past month, was brought to Rankin on Wednesday by Mrs. Nix, who has been with him during his illness.

Visit In New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor left Saturday for New Jersey to visit Mr. Kozimor's relatives there. Mrs. Godsey of the Texas Natural Camp is operating the Rankin Beauty Shop during Mrs. Kozimor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and children were business visitors in Odessa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral had as their guests this week, Mrs. Harral's mother, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Taylor of Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. Opie Page of Buckeye, Arizona, visited friends in Rankin this week.

Joel Starnes of Fort Worth visited in Rankin this week.

Mrs. D. O. McKelvey and Mrs. Elizabeth Rains were Midland visitors Thursday.

Light Turnout Seen; Only Two County Races

Some 750 voters are expected to travel to the six polling places in Upton County Saturday to help elect five state officials, and help choose a Congressman for the 16th Congressional District. In precinct 2, voters will elect a commissioner and the justice of the peace in the only elections of a local nature in the county.

W. J. Price, incumbent, faces J. T. James in the Commissioners race, while Charlie Campbell and Mrs. Murray McCain vie for the newly created office of Justice of the Peace.

The heated race between Rep. Ken Regan of Midland, and his opponent, Judge Paul Moss of Odessa, is expected to draw an unusual heavy vote in McCamey and Rankin, considering there is no county-wide races.

Both Regan and Moss were in McCamey last Saturday and rode in the parade in connection with the McCamey Silver Anniversary Jubilee, and spent much of their time handshaking and making a bid for votes among the citizens of the county and visitors.

In the state races, Pierce Brooks of Dallas County faces Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County; for Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1) Will Wilson of Dallas County opposes

Fagan Dickson of Bexar County; for Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2) Meade F. Griffin of Hale County opposes George W. Harwood of Dallas County; Court of Criminal Appeals, W. A. Morrison of Milam County faces Robert L. "Bob" Lattimore of Dallas County; and Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald is opposed by John C. White of Wichita County.

All voting places remain the same in the county, except the voters in voting Precinct 4, who formerly voted at Rodman Supply Company will vote at the C. W. Brown Pipe and Supply Company building, located on the Crane highway.

All voting places will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

ELECTION RETURNS

The latest election returns from Upton County will be carried at the office of the News Publishing Company Saturday night, and will also cover the heated congressional race between Rep. Ken Regan and Paul Moss.

Reports from all over the district will be posted as fast as they are received throughout the evening on the congressional race from the various points from over the district.

Also, results on the various state offices will be posted every 30 minutes to one hour on the state races.

The results are furnished jointly by the News Publishing Company and the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre is having a midnight preview on "High Lonesome" Saturday night, with the box office opening at 11 o'clock. The show was filmed in the Big Bend Country.

Come on down and join the party.

Tom Workman Has Major Operation In San Angelo Hospital

Tom Workman has been in a San Angelo hospital this week after having major surgery there last Saturday. He is reported to be convalescing very satisfactorily and will probably be brought home the first of the week.

NO PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION

In a reply as to the "proposed administration" of the Upton County Hospital, in event that it is approved by the voters of the county in the election of September 9, Mrs. W. L. Van Atta, chairman of the sponsoring group, said that no plans for the "proposed administration" has been made, and didn't know "we were supposed to have any." If such a proposal is needed, she said that it would come after the election and would follow the line of suggestion from the State Board of Health.

A mandatory procedure is not set up for County Hospitals, and there are many deviations of administration.

One comes with the hiring of an administrator, usually a medical doctor, with all doctors in the county afforded the use of the facility for their patients.

Others deny doctors use of the facility until he has established residence in the county, usually a period of six months, while others make it available to all medical doctors, regardless of residence.

Some hospitals are administered by the County Medical Board, composed of doctors of the county, with the head of the board named from, and by the group, while others are administered by property-owners of the county, doctors or otherwise.

Some of these variations named, with their restrictive clauses, have created controversies in many communities, and that is the purpose this paper had in wanting to lay the "proposed administration" before the public on a date prior to their balloting on September 9.

On other items that seemed to have created some confusion among the voters, we would like to say that County Hospitals operate on practically the same basis as any privately owned hospital. Charges for all services are made, and usually in line with privately owned institutions. The services of the hospital are not free usually, except to those patients who are indigents or paupers.

Inquiry was made during the past week into the cost increase of construction since the beginning of the Korean War, and from Von Frellick, Inc., we are told that the cost of construction is up between 10 and 15 percent, and would probably be around 12 percent as a near true figure. The proposed cost of the Upton County Hospital complete is \$400,000, with State and Federal aid to match \$200,000 to be provided by the tax-payers of Upton County.

In the question originally brought forward by this paper, concerning whether the hospital would amount to subsidy to the existing Cooper Hospital, or a step to compete with private enterprise, we have found many varied answers . . . all from capable and qualified persons.

Whether it would give the existing hospital an "out" to give the county the patients termed "doubtful payers" and keep those who could, and would, pay their hospital bills, we have not found a satisfactory answer.

On the other hand, we have not found a satisfactory answer as to whether it would be "competing with private enterprise" with tax-payers money. If the standards required for McCamey is a 17-bed hospital, and we have a private facility offering 16 beds, it fogs our mind to determine whether the actual need for the additional 17-bed hospital is "competing" to meet the requirements set by the State Board of Health . . . if the 17-bed unit is their requirement.

This article answers all the "Things to Consider" article published in this paper several weeks ago, except the question as to why the city of Rankin was omitted from the petition when the need for some facility is clearly seen as no facilities now exist, and the town is looked to for service by more than one-fourth of the population of the county.

We will not try to answer that question.

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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 taxing 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 McElroy 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. Except 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.

McCamey Student To Be A&M Cadet Officer

COLLEGE STATION—Appointments and assignments of cadet officers at Texas A&M effective Sept. 7 have been announced.

Appointed commander of Headquarters First Battalion, Artillery Regiment, is Lt. Col. Charles R. Ruble of McCamey.

The guy who said that money talks wasn't referring to hush money.



KEN REGAN

Ken Regan

FOR RE-ELECTION
CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Your Vote Will Determine These Issues

SHOULD THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT BE REPEALED?

"The Taft-Hartley Act in all its vitality and effectiveness should be retained. Now it is essential that vital industry be protected from pro-Red and Radical attack. A vote for me will be considered a vote in favor of the retention of that measure. On this subject my opposition talks about the 'birds and the bees'."—Ken Regan

MAY THE LABOR LEADERS AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE PURGE TEXAS CONGRESSMEN?

"This District should repudiate purge attempts by the Political Action Committee and the leaders for Socialized Legislation. This District should elect its own Congressmen without pressure from outside the District. These Northern leaders are anxious to claim they defeated a Congressman who ignored their orders and voted the will of the majority of his District."—Ken Regan.

SHOULD A CONGRESSMAN HAVE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE?

"I started at the foot of the ladder. I became an alderman in my home town. I then served as Mayor of that fine community. Because of my activities in behalf of the ranchers of West Texas before the Legislature when their land titles were attacked, the people of this district elected me to the State Senate. I served there four years. I have been your representative in Congress for three years. I think a place in Congress should be awarded for public service and that it is not a position to be acquired by expenditure from wealth."—Ken Regan

SHOULD A MAN BE CREDITED FOR HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES?

"A man is known by his enemies as well as his friends. Every left-winger and Radical in the District is violently opposed to my re-election. They favor the opposition. No one knows what promises have been made to them by the other side, but is certain they know I do not favor their views."—Ken Regan

SHOULD OFFICE HOLDERS BE MEN OF COURAGE?

"I believe the voters expect me to speak out and let them know where I stand. I am a conservative both personally and politically. I am running under no false colors. I have stated my stand on every public issue. You may think I'm wrong, but you can't think I'm afraid. I believe what I believe and I have unhesitatingly advised you of my views on all issues involved in this campaign."—Ken Regan

WHAT ABOUT THE WAR EFFORT?

"I was a soldier in two wars. In Congress I have voted in favor of every piece of legislation designed to strengthen our defenses. But I have voted consistently against sending our money to countries for delivery to the Communists. I'll vote to arm and equip those in the military service and to continue to strengthen our defenses. I'll vote against pork-barrel legislation and economy at that level."—Ken Regan

SHOULD PEOPLE VOTE?

"There are real issues involved in this campaign. The majority vote should express the District's views. I earnestly solicit the votes of the voters of this District. The time has come when the people of West Texas should stand up and be counted on basic beliefs as to our government. I respectfully urge you to exercise your right and to vote your views on my candidacy."—Ken Regan

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Business Leader With Great War Record Tells How Hadacol Has Rebuilt Him Physically

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Mr. Donald Hedburg, who resides at 1812 Parker in the fashionable Riverside District of Wichita, Kansas, has been an up-and-coming executive member of the staff of the great Wichita Eagle newspaper for over four years.

Mr. Hedburg has an enviable record of combat with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific in World War II. He is very active in civic affairs. And just as he was anxious to pitch in and do a job during the war—he now wants to help his fellow citizens who (like he was once), are physically run-down and weak due to lack of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin in their systems.

Here is Donald W. Hedburg's witnessed statement: "When I returned from service, I faced the problem of rebuilding myself physically. I was in a general run-down condition.

"In my present capacity of advertising salesman for Kansas' greatest newspaper, The Wichita Eagle, it's absolutely necessary that I have plenty of vitality—'get up and go.' I had real cause to worry. Nothing seemed to rebuild me constitutionally. Then a friend of mine on the national staff told me about HADACOL—he asked me to try at least five bottles. I'm on my fourth bottle and already I feel like my old self. I look forward to a day's work and go home—play with the children—work in the yard—fish until midnight! Thanks again to HADACOL, energy and vitality once again course through every fiber of my body. You bet, I too, am now a missionary for this great new HADACOL."

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YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE IS A SACRED HERITAGE. I URGE YOU TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THAT HERITAGE ON AUGUST 26TH.

ON THAT DATE YOU WILL CHOOSE YOUR CONGRESSMAN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THAT TWO-YEAR PERIOD IS DESTINED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION.

I AM HUMBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE FINE SUPPORT YOU AND THE REST OF THE VOTERS OF WEST TEXAS ACCORDED ME DURING THE FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION LAST MONTH. BY GIVING SOME FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT OF YOUR VOTES TO MR. FRED HERVEY AND ME, I BELIEVE YOU DEFINITELY INDICATED THAT YOU WANT A CHANGE.

PLEASE GO TO THE POLLS ON AUGUST 26TH AND VOTE. I NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR INFLUENCE.

PAUL MOSS

CELEBRATION—
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day and night. McCamey went all-out in staging the attraction, and the thousands of persons who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. It was McCamey's largest and best celebration in its 25-year history.

Thongs danced in a roped-off street in the downtown section at midnight. The big dance was the concluding feature of the celebration, which was sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and other civic and service organizations here. Oliver Jacobsen is president of the Chamber of Commerce and Larry Trimble is manager.

Old-timers, headed by George B. McCamey of Fort Worth, who drilled in the discovery well in the McCamey field in September of 1925, were recognized and honored as special guests. Mr. and Mrs. McCamey attended both days of the show. Many other former McCamey residents were in attendance and many were recognized publicly.

The Saturday morning parade was led by the McCamey High School Band. Bathing revue contestants rode in the procession as did Congressman Ken Regan of Midland and Paul Moss of Odessa, Regan's opponent in the current 16th District Congressional race.

Sheriff's posse units from Midland, Reagan, Upton, Ector and Pecos Counties participated in the parade, along with veterans' organizations. Civic groups and commercial firms also entered floats, cars and displays.

A 500-pound birthday cake, the largest ever baked in the Permian Basin Empire, was cut at the Saturday evening barbecue. It was baked by J. W. C. Hayes, immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce. Thou-

sands of persons were fed well and quickly at the barbecue.

The Upton County Sheriff's Posse took first place in the afternoon matched roping contests. The overall time total of the Upton unit was 233.3 seconds. Other times posted include Crane County Posse, 286.2 seconds; Reagan County Posse, 298.1 seconds; Midland County Posse, 298.3 seconds, and the Ector County Posse, 323 seconds flat.

Courtney Cowden of Midland captured the jackpot roping honors. His time was 12.4 seconds. Riley Branch of Big Lake was second with a 14.2 clocking and Max Reid of Odessa took third with a timing of 14.4 seconds.

Jan Pauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pauley, was named "Miss McCamey" in the Friday night bathing revue, in which a number of McCamey girls contested. Miss Pauley is a McCamey High School student, and represented the McCamey Lions Club in the contest.

Second place honors went to Sylvia Partin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin. She was sponsored by the Brown Motor Co.

Among the other entries were Mary Bone, Willadean Bradshaw, Zetta Fae Anderson, Donna Smith, Joyce Putnam, Vena Gaye Thompson, Carolyn Slaughter, Mary Dean Weisner and Pat Peddon and Betty Perry.

Friday night judges were Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Paul Counts, Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce manager; and Roger Letts, assistant manager of Odessa C. of C.

Street dancing followed the Friday night festivities at the McCamey swimming pool.

The Reagan County Sheriff's Posse annexed first place in barrel races, calf roping and teaming in Friday afternoon's fast rodeo events, which opened the celebration in the Upton County Fair Park. Members of the Reagan team included Mrs. Johnny McMullen, Japson Pettit, Riley

Branch, Howard Westfall, Jr., Patty Elliott, Johnny McMullen, Charles Springstun, G. A. Jameson and Billy Boyd.

The calf roping team had a total of 153.5 seconds on six calves. Best time was 15.1 seconds by Westfall.

Enoch Smith of McCamey took the first jackpot roping with a time of 14.5 seconds. McMullen was second with 14.7 seconds.

Large crowds attended each of the Friday afternoon and night attractions.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will hold a hearing on the Budget for the year of 1950.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room September 11, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 21st day of August, A. D. 1950.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk, County Court, Upton County, Texas.



IT'S TIME for BROOKS!
Because...

Something must be done now about the runaway cost of our state government—a cost which has increased more than 500 percent in the period between 1935 and 1950. Aside from the cost of World War II, the cost of the Federal government did not increase that much during the same period.

With the State plunging wildly towards a financial crisis, the Lt. Governorship is a business rather than a political office. It needs a business man with a business viewpoint.

Only by the election of a business man can the people of Texas be assured of a direct and vigorous attack on this runaway cost, useless waste, and needless extravagance in our State government.

Only a business man who has not been a part of the system which spawned this era of waste and extravagance can give the problem that searching inquiry and impartial analysis needed now. Pierce Brooks is that man.

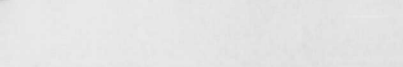
The next Lt. Governor of Texas should be above any internal friction, beyond all cross currents of politics, and completely judicial when clashes of personalities arise among members of the Senate. He must be in a position to treat them all alike, to be fair to each, and also to be true to his obligations to the people. Pierce Brooks meets these tests.

Pierce Brooks is the only candidate completely free from the entangling alliances, political obligations, cliques, clans and groups which grow up when men stay in office too long.

The Lt. Governor to be elected in 1950 should not come from the confused atmosphere of the State government, but direct from the people with a program for the people. Pierce Brooks is such a man.

In these crucial times the next Lieutenant Governor should be answerable to the people of the State and not to any group of special interests that has made millions of dollars off the taxpayers.

Pierce Brooks for Lt. Governor



Area Students Receive Degrees From Sul Ross In Ceremonies Thursday

ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 14.—Graduating classes at Sul Ross State College continue to grow in numbers. At 11 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 205 degrees will be conferred by Dr. R. M. Hawkins, President. Sixty-two will receive master's degrees and 143 will receive bachelor's degrees. This is the 30th commencement for Sul Ross and this is not only the largest graduating class as a whole, but it also has the largest number of students to receive the master's degree in the history of the college.

At 8 p. m. on Sunday, Aug. 20, Bishop C. S. Quin, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Houston, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The invocation will be given by Rev. G. F. Bailes, minister of the First Baptist Church, Alpine; and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Joseph Santiago, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church of Alpine.

The summer college choir will do "Holy Thou Art" and "Gloria." The processional and recessional will be played by the Brass Ensemble from the instrumental department.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Aug. 24, Dr. M. L. Ellis, President, Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., will address the graduates.

On this occasion the summer college choir will do "Let My Soul Rise in Song" and "Which Is The Properest Day To Sing."

Rev. Duncan McPherson, pastor of the First Christian Church, Alpine, will give the invocation.

The class reception will be given by President and Mrs. Hawkins at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, at the presidential home.

Among the Rossonians who are candidates for degrees are: Virgil Nolan Keyes, Crane; Helen Marr Watkins, Iraan; Frankie Dossett, Iraan; Sam A. Holmes, Rankin; Jacob S. Davis, McCamey; Bobbie Dwain Bell, Rankin; Tyrus A. Davis, McCamey; Mrs. Gladys E. Driskill, McCamey; Billie Wayne Tierce, McCamey.

Iraan Band Expected At Texas State Fair Mid-Century Festival

Fifty of the best high school musical organizations in Texas will take part Oct. 18 in the mammoth Mid-Century Music Festival of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, J. H. Stewart, executive vice-president and general manager, has announced.

The most colorful and tuneful event of its kind ever presented in the Southwest, the festival is sponsored jointly by the State Fair and the Texas Music Educators Assn. About 4000 young musicians will be on hand.

Twenty choral groups, 20 bands and ten orchestras selected from the ten regions of the TMEA will participate. In addition, three outstanding marching bands from Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have been invited.

Each individual unit will play or sing a 20 minute concert some time during the day. Concerts will be underway simultaneously at three different places on the

187 acre, \$35,000,000 showgrounds. Band members will "do the fair" when not performing and will be guests of the State Fair for the evening meal.

A huge massed orchestra concert will be given at 5:30 p. m. in front of the Hall of State and all bands will march and play in the gigantic Parade of the Decades, which will be a nightly feature of the 1950 fair. The mile long parade will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Oct. 18.

In the Cotton Bowl at 8 p. m., the combined choruses, bands and out-of-state units will stage a free massed band and choral pageant, including playing, singing and marching by the combined musicians.

Following the pageant, a fireworks display will be presented. The following cities are expected to be represented by bands, orchestras or choruses at the Mid-Century Music Festival: San Antonio, Harlingen, Temple, Mesquite, Richardson, Lancaster, Baytown, Beaumont, Texas City, Houston, Huntsville, Conroe, Denham, Vernon, Odessa, Gonzales, Brownfield, Borger, Tyler, Greenville, Corpus Christi, Beeville, Kerrville, New Braunfels, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Austin, Sherman, Graham, Gladewater, Plainview, Littlefield, Mason, Spring Hill, Schulenberg, Iraan, Raymondville, Denton, Bowie, Bishop, Laredo, San Marcos, Archer City, San Antonio and Dallas.

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