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DAVID McKINNON AND JANET CALDWELL MARRIED AT SILVER

The Silver Baptist Church was the scene of the Thursday, July 1 wedding of Miss Evelyn Janet Caldwell to Mr. David B. McKinnon, both of Silver. The double ring wedding vows were read at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Ray Sparks, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell of Silver and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon of Edom, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a wedding dress of white imported organdy over taffeta. The bodice was fitted and designed with a wide portrait neckline. The short sleeves were shirred. An applique of handclipped chantilly lace was used on the neckline and on the bodice. The bouffant skirt was waltz length. A veil of imported silk illusion fell to her waist from a bandeau of lace embroidered in pearls. Her short organdy mitts were also applique in lace. The bride's bouquet was a white Glamellia on a Bible with garlands of blue agapanthus and white streamers with lover's bow knots.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Ann Caldwell, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of daffodil-yellow imported organdy over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a deep scalloped neckline and short sleeves. Lace was applied under the organdy to form a shadow effect. She wore matching mitts and head dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of white marconi daisies.

Robert H. McKinnon of Edom served his brother as best man. Bob Edwards and Charles Kennedy, both of Silver, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Caldwell wore a beige chantilly lace dress, a white hat and matching accessories. The bride-

groom's mother was attired in a blue silk crepe dress, white hat and matching accessories. Their corsages were white carnations.

Church decorations included twin baskets of white gladiolus, huckleberry and gyphospholia with background of oregon fern. Three plaques of green foliage and oregon fern were used on the pulpit and baptistry.

Nuptial music included the processional and recessional by pianist Mrs. Bill Holleyman of Silver. She also played a prelude of soft music including "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." She also accompanied Miss Kay Stewart of Silver who sang "Because," and "Always."

A reception followed in the Sun recreation hall. The table was laid with a lace tablecloth over yellow. The table was centered with the cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple. Punch was served from a crystal service. Napkins were printed with "Janet and Dave."

Serving the wedding cake were Mrs. Bob Edwards, Mrs. Virgil Lyle and Mrs. C. E. Butcher. Mrs. Shirley White, Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and Mrs. Bill Holleyman poured the punch and Miss Pansy Post presided at the registry.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Austin and East Texas the bride was wearing a beige, linen sheath dress with a scooped neckline trimmed in pearls and rhinestones. Wide loop scrolls of matching braid adorned the front bodice. Her accessories were white and her corsage was the glamellia from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home on East Tenth street in Colorado City. Mrs. McKinnon is a graduate of Colorado City High School. Mr. McKinnon is a grad-

VISITED WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good returned the last of the week from Washington, D. C., where they attended the fourteenth annual conference of the National Sheriff's association. While there Sheriff and Mrs. Good called upon Congressman O. C. Fisher and Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel. They also visited many places of interest in the nation's capital. Sheriff and Mrs. Good made the trip east by rail and returned by air.

VACATION TRIP

The H. H. Chevaliers have returned from an interesting vacation trip through southern states. They spent some time with relatives in East Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and then toured Arkansas and Tennessee. Points of interest where they visited were Lawrensburg, Tenn., where James K. Pope is buried, the Natular Bridge, Swannee College, Wonder Cave in Georgia and the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina. Also Copper Basin, N. C., the Smoky Mountains National Park and Andrew Jackson's home in Nashville.

FOR SEGREGATION

The only question involved in the recent Supreme Court decision on the segregation of the White and Negro races is whether or not the bill of rights contained in the Constitution has been violated. Segregation is in complete accord with the unmistakable distinction made in the creation of the races. Even the existence of the bill of rights does by no means guarantee equal rights to all and special privileges to none. That condition applies equally to each of the races and in neither case is cured by intimate socialization or unrestrained mixture of the races. Adequate provisions for the respective races is the only sane solution to the vexing problem. It is safe to conclude that the respectable elements of both races will prefer segregation to unconditional social equality. — Observation by B. W. Shropshire, 1203 Alta Visa, Austin, Texas.

FROM MRS. PUETT

To the Editor: I am enclosing \$2.50 for renewal of my paper for another year. Also wish to correct an item you published some time ago concerning Mrs. J. J. Wallace of New Orleans. She is a sister of the late A. W. Puett instead of his daughter.

I am Mrs. A. W. Puett and have eight children scattered all over the United States and one in Alaska.

A. W. is buried there in the Robert Lee cemetery. Someone has built a curb across his grave and his brother's too. Am enclosing a picture to show what they have done. I think they should be more careful. It sure don't look good and I would like for them to fix it. — Yours truly, Mrs. August Puett, Box 252, Saford, Arizona.

uate of Van High School and attended the University of Texas. He is office clerk for Sun Oil Co. at Silver.

Out of town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon and Robert of Edom and Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon and family of Snyder.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Magnolia	10	1	.909
Robert Lee	9	1	.900
Sonora	7	3	.700
Glenmore	4	8	.333
Colorado City	4	8	.333
Miles	4	8	.333
Goodfellow AFB	4	8	.333
Lowake	3	8	.273

Last week's results:

Robert Lee 21, Colorado City 0.
Magnolia 11, Sonora 2.
Lowake 14, Glenmore 2.

Next Sunday's games:

Miles in Robert Lee.
Glenmore vs. Magnolia.
Colorado City in Sonora.

Clift Funeral Home Enlarged And Remodeled

A program of expansion and remodeling of the Clift Funeral Home has been under way the past month, and as a result the establishment will enable the owner to render increased service to the community.

A new 13 x 21 fireproof warehouse of light weight tile was added on the north side of the building housing the funeral home. It has a loading platform and a ramp running down into the main building. It was thus possible to remove a partition and enlarge the waiting room and chapel so that the seating capacity will be trebled. The preparation room has also been remodeled.

Attractive tile flooring was laid throughout and all rooms have been redecorated.

Mr. Clift also operates a funeral home at Bronte and his county-wide ambulance service is available at all times. The public appreciates the fine quality of service which the Clift Funeral Home has provided for Coke County.

GOSPEL MEETING

A Gospel Meeting will be conducted at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee starting July 9 and continuing through July 18. Bro. R. T. Williamson of San Angelo will be the speaker. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young attended a birthday celebration at Miles Thursday of last week honoring Mrs. S. D. Childress, a sister of Mrs. Young. Marshal Ann and Mary Beth Dodson have gone to Houston to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 1 — Otis H. Campbell admitted.

July 2 — Mrs. J. K. Griffith admitted.

July 3 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. P. Gutierrez admitted. Mrs. J. K. Griffith, E. C. Davis dismissed.

July 4 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. Arvel Childress, Otis Campbell dismissed.

July 5 — Mrs. J. P. Gutierrez dismissed.

June 6 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Sam Walker admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

July 7 — Roy Taylor admitted.

July 8 — Roy Taylor dismissed.

Wheat Growers To Vote on Quota Program July 23

July 23 is the date when Coke County wheat growers will join other wheat growers throughout the nation to determine whether or not the wheat marketing quota program will continue in operation for the 1955 wheat crop. This, in effect, is the decision which wheat growers will make in the coming wheat referendum, according to Oscar E. Kresta, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Kresta points out in compliance with the law, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has proclaimed marketing quotas for the 1955 wheat crop. The program will be, in effect if it is approved by at least two thirds of the wheat growers voting in the July 23 referendum. If the quota program is approved, growers who plant their 1955 acreage allotment will be eligible to market their 1955 wheat free of a marketing penalty.

Kresta also explained that if the vote is favorable wheat growers who exceed their allotment will be subject to a 45 per cent-of-parity penalty on their excess wheat. If the vote is unfavorable there will be no penalty.

MUST COMPLY

To be eligible for price support on any crop produced on the farm in 1955 the producer must comply with all acreage allotments established for his farm for that year. On farms where the crop allotments call for a diverted acreage of more than 10 acres, a total acreage allotment will be established for the farm and, in that case, the farmer must stay within that total as well as individual crop allotments to be eligible for price support.

In making his allotment proclamation, Secretary Benson said that "The long range interest of agriculture and national economy will best be served when we can have less — and not more — government regulation and control." He added however, that under present conditions "we have no immediate choice. With approximately a two-years' supply of wheat expected to be on hand when this year's crop is harvested, there is no question at all about the requirement for marketing quotas and the establishment of a national wheat acreage allotment at the level prescribed by law."

CROSS COMPLIANCE

Referring to the "cross-compliance" requirement, making it necessary for the farmer to be eligible for price support, the Secretary said "Neither is there any question about the need to require cross-compliance with established acreage allotments. It does not make sense to encourage the building of new problems through the unwise shifting of acres from one surplus crop to another."

Lee Roland Latham came from Carmi, Ill., for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Latham. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Monnette, who had spent a few weeks in Robert Lee.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

Installment 20

After the Ben Ficklin flood, the seat of Tom Green's county government was re-established at San Angelo. Thus, San Angelo became the third county seat of the area that was to become Coke County nearly seven years later. That was all very well, for the country was occupied chiefly by a relatively small number of large-scale ranch operators or "cattle kings," some of whom lived in far away places, operated through foremen and cowboys, and limited their residence to an occasional inspection trip.

But after the railroad was extended into West Texas in the early 1880's, and after railroad and school lands were put on the market, and vacant lands were offered to homesteaders, the population of the Colorado valley grew rapidly. By 1889, there were approximately two thousand people living in the present bounds of Coke County.

The old story was re-enacted. People began talking about a county government closer home. A business trip to San Angelo consumed three to five days. It was inconvenient to attend court there. The people in the vicinity of San Angelo "ran everything." Tax money "would be spent

closer home. A town would attract more people and provide better opportunities, et cetera." Maybe the creation of Midland County out of Tom Green in 1885 had helped "the cause." At any rate, the move for a county organization began to take shape.

Early in 1889, a meeting was arranged for the purpose of making definite plans to get the county created. About sixty men met in a grove of china trees on the Colorado River, had a barbecue, and planned the strategy. No women were present.

Ennis Adams rode horseback over the county, carrying the petition which was presented to the Legislature asking for the formation of the county. All legal requirements were met, and the county was duly created.

Section one of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 13, 1889, reads: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That a new county, to be called Coke County, is hereby created out of Tom Green County, to-wit:

The Act was in six sections. It defined the boundaries and required the calling of an election of county officers within thirty days after the Act should be ap-

proved. A committee was named in the Act to supervise the calling of the election. This committee was, D. T. Fairley, Z. W. Withers, and T. A. Collier. The new county is required to pay its pro-rata share of Tom Green's outstanding indebtedness.

The organization election was held on April 23, 1889. Hayrick, near the mountain that bears that name, was selected as county seat. The first slate of officers were:

County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools, G. W. Perryman; County and District Clerk, T. A. Collier; Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. F. Buchanan; Tax Assessor, D. F. Fairley; Treasurer, George Williamson; Surveyor, Captain Patten; County Attorney, D. T. Averitt; County Commissioners. Precinct One, R. E. Douglas; Precinct Two, J. R. Farmer; Precinct Three, P. H. Youngblood; Precinct Four, J. P. Henderson.

The contest over the selection of the county seat had been a warm one, which required a deal of time to settle.

Battle Over The County Seat

A battle royal developed over the selection of the Coke County seat. West Texas has had some hot county seat elections, involving intense rivalry, subtle political maneuvering, and vivid political drama — some comic and others tragic. The Coke battle was no exception, but followed

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the usual pattern of contest.

L. B. Harris owned ranch property in Coke County. It was situated along the Colorado "on both sides of the stream." About that time (1889) the Harris family became interested in the Austin and Northern Land and Cattle Company, which "had a big body of land under its con-

rol in Coke County." The present site of "Robert Lee" was about in the center of the pasture."

Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. and sons, Joe and Victor, left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson, and family.

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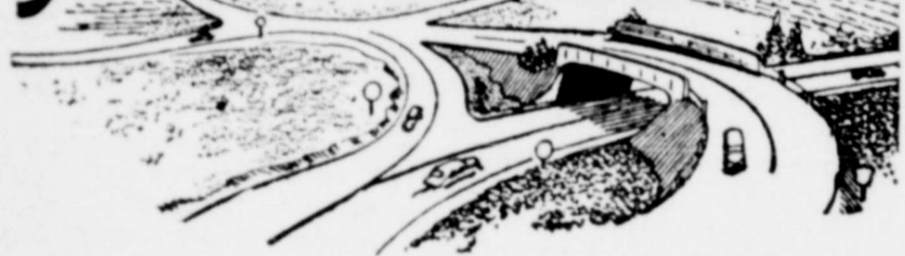
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF COKE:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE FULLY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Court-house in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on a petition to the Commissioner's Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, in an amount not to exceed Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$49,500.00) Dollars, as are particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of Raymond Schooler and more than fifty other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have fully rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Coke County to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of Coke County Road District No. 3, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$49,500.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2 1/2%) per cent per annum, maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating pavements and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Coke County Road District No. 3, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their Maturities.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that the petition is signed by the required number of qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, was heretofore created by order of the Commissioners' Court, duly entered on the 5th day of April, 1937, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Volume 6, on Pages 629;

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS: That a hearing shall be had at this Court in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on said petition on the 19th day of July, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of hearing and place of hearing which shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and confer or protest the ordering

of such bond election.

3. That said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a Deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 5th day of April, 1937, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the N. B. L. of Survey No. 143 and the S. B. L. of Survey No. 118, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Blk. 2 crosses the County line between Coke and Sterling Counties;

Thence East with the N. B. L.

of Surveys Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, same Company and Block and continuing East to the S. E. Corner of Winfield Scott Survey No. 3;

Thence North with Scotts East line to the E. B. L. of River Survey No. 507 in the name of W. F. Wedge;

Thence North 30 degrees East with Wedge East line to the Colorado River;

Thence down said River with its meanders to the upper corner of River Survey No. 482 in the name of P. Jonas same being the lower corner of River Survey No. 483, in the name of C. Jaeger;

Thence South 30 degrees West to Jaeger's S. E. Corner;

Thence North 60 degrees West to the N. E. Corner of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20;

Thence South with Harris East line to his S. E. Corner, in the N. B. L. of W. Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence West to the N. E. Corner of J. Guerrero Survey No. 2;

Thence South with the West line of Lucas, F. M. Randell, J. A. Knight, and R. L. White Surveys to White's S. W. Corner in the N. B. L. of Survey 314 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Block 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of said Survey 314;

Thence South to the S. W. Corner of Geo. Allen Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of J. B. Burroughs Sur. 4;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said No. 4;

Thence West to W. C. Locke Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. W. Corner of D. Hornbuckle Survey No. 18;

Thence East to the N. E. Cor-

ner of Mathew Burnett Survey No. 10;

Thence South to Burnett's S. E. Corner;

Thence West to H. Franks N. W. Corner;

Thence South to A. March survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence West to the E. B. L. of Survey No. 36, D. & S. E. Blk. Z;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence West to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 37, same Company and block;

Thence South with the East Base line of Surveys 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. Blk. Z and the E. B. L. of N. March survey No. 68 to the North line of Tom Green County;

Thence West with the County line to the S. W. Corner of Coke County;

Thence North with the Common County Line of Coke and Sterling Counties to the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of July, 1954.

JEFF DEAN
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
WELDON FIKES
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

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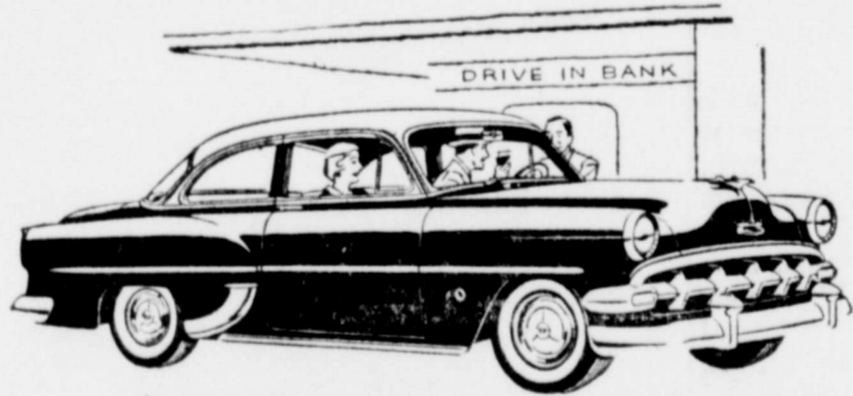
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF COKE:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 1 in an amount not to exceed \$245,500.00, as more particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of Bryan Yarbrough and 104 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$245,500.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2-1/2%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Commissioners Precinct sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, was recreated, and the boundaries of said Commissioners Precinct redefined by order of the Commissioners' Court duly entered on the 13th day of February, 1928, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Volume 5, page 436.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on said petition on the 19th day of July, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering

of such bond election.

3. That said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the Precinct by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the Precinct.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Precinct if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such Precinct then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a Deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, as recreated and redefined by order of said Court on the 13th day of February, 1928, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North line of Coke County, at the N. E. Corner of Section 264, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.,

Thence South with Section lines to S. W. Corner of Survey No. 327, and N. W. corner of Survey No. 346;

Thence East to N. E. corner of Survey No. 344;

Thence South with section lines to N. E. corner of Section No. 383, N. W. corner of Section No. 384;

Thence East with section lines to N. E. corner of Section No. 385;

Thence South with Section lines to S. E. corner of 402;

Thence West to the S. W. corner of 402, and the N. E. corner of 418;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of 418;

Thence East to N. E. corner of 436;

Thence South to S. E. corner of 458;

Thence West to the East lines of J. I. Ligon's land;

Thence in a Southerly direction following the West line of Mrs. Nannie Sims and A. F. McQueen and L. S. Sims' land to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 966, S. A. Maverick;

Thence in a southerly direction with the W line of said Survey 966, to the Colorado River.

Thence down said River with its meanders to upper corner of Survey No. 460, J. Leiberman, and lower corner of Survey No. 461, Jas. Baker;

Thence with West line of Survey No. 460, to its S. W. corner;

Thence along the South line of Surveys No. 460 and 459, to S. E. corner of Survey No. 459;

Thence South 30 West to a point in the North line of Survey No. 22, Jose Antonio Gutierrez;

Thence West to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 22;

Thence South to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 22;

Thence West to a point in the East line of Survey No. 1, D & S. E. Ry. Co., now owned by Mrs. D. H. Carter;

Thence South to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 1, Waco Mfg. Co.

Thence South with the west line of said Waco Mfg. Co., No. 1, to its S. W. corner and N. W. corner of Survey No. 1, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.;

Thence along the West lines of

Surveys No. 1, Abstract No. 173, and Survey No. 2, Abst. 1635, and Survey No. 3, Abst. No. 172, and Survey No. 4, Abst. No. 1634, and Survey No. 1, Elvira Engledow, grantee, Abst. 137, to S. W. corner of said Survey No. 1, Elvira Engledow;

Thence East to N. W. corner of Survey No. 7, B. S. & F.

Thence South with West line of Survey No. 7, Abst. No. 37, B. S. & F., to a point in N. line of Survey No. 6, Abst. 1751;

Thence West to N. W. corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence South on West line of Survey No. 6, and West line of Survey No. 5, Abst. 1037, to the South line of Coke County;

Thence West along the Coke County line to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 24, Abst. 1420, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.;

Thence North with the West line of Surveys Nos. 24, Abst. No. 1420, Survey No. 42, Abst. 1952 Survey No. 43, Survey No. 44, Survey No. 45, Abst. 117, to the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 45;

Thence North with the East line of Survey No. 37, to its N. E. Corner, being a point in S. line of Survey No. 36;

Thence East to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence North to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence North to a point in the South line of Henry Franks Survey No. 2;

Thence West along the South line of said Franks Survey to its S. W. corner;

Thence North to the N. W. corner of said Franks Survey, same being a point in the S. line of Survey No. 10, Matthew Burnett;

Thence East to S. E. corner of said Matthew Burnett;

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Thence North to the South line of the Frank Moore Survey No. 17;

Thence West passing S. W. corner of said Frank Moore to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 18, Abst. 191, David Hornbuckle;

Thence North to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 18, same being in South line of Survey No. 4, Abst. 1834;

Thence East to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 4;

Thence North to its N. E. corner;

Thence West with North line of said Survey No. 4, to the East line of Survey No. 314, in Block 2, H. & T. C., Ry Co.

Thence North with East line of said Survey No. 314, to the N. E. corner of same, same being in West line of Survey No. 3, R. L. White, Abst. No. 971;

Thence West to the S. W. corner of said White Survey No. 3;

Thence North to S. E. corner of the J. M. Moore Survey No. 5;

Thence North to the N. E. corner of said J. M. Moore Survey, passing said corner to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 9, J. W. Meek;

Thence North to the N. W. corner of said J. W. Meek Survey No. 9, same being the S. W. corner of Wesley Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence North with the West line of said Lucas Survey to its N. W. corner, same being in S. line of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20.

Thence East to the South-west corner of G. McCleskey Survey No. 2;

Thence North with East line of said Harris Survey to the S. E. corner of River Survey No. 483;

Thence North 30 East with east line of said Survey No. 483, to the

Colorado River, same being N. E. corner of this Survey;

Thence up said River to lower corner of Sur. 486, Ad

Braden;

Thence S. 30 W. to the S. corner of said Sur. 486;

Thence N. 60 W. along South Bdry. line of Surveys 487, 488 and 489 to the S. corner of Sur. No. 489;

Thence N. 30 E. to the Colorado River, being the upper corner of Sur. 489;

Thence up said river with meanders to the lower corner Sur. 507;

Thence South 30 West to S. W. corner of River Survey 506, N. W. corner of Survey

4, Winfield Scott;

Thence South to the South corner of Survey No. 4, in the line of Survey No. 5;

Thence West with section line to the West line of Coke County;

Thence North with said line to the N. W. Corner of said County;

Thence East with North line said County to the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of July, 1954

JEFF DEAN

County Judge Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:

WELDON FIKES

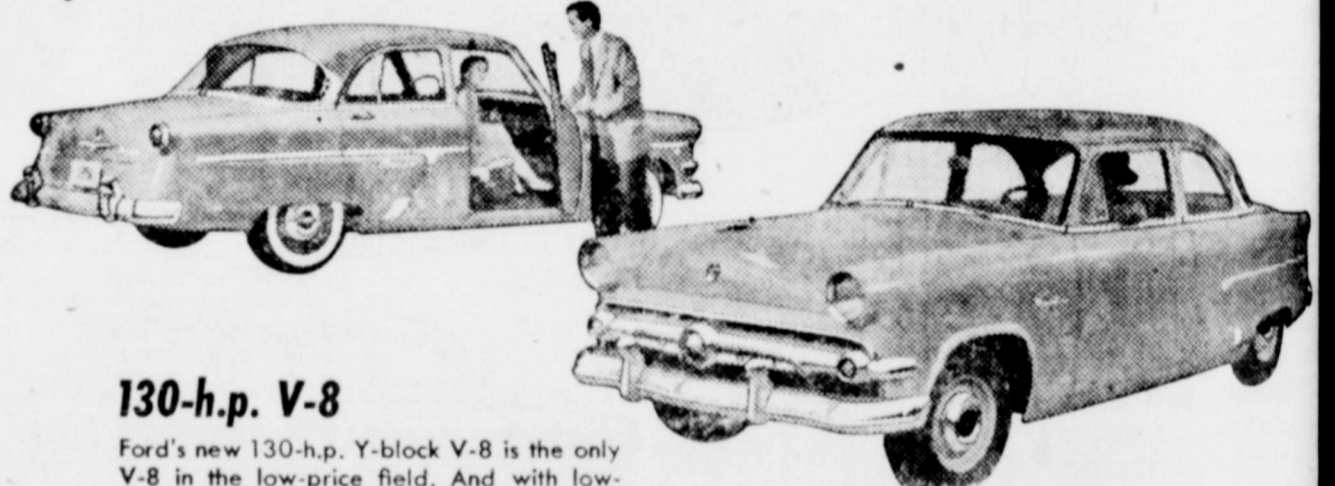
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

Pvt. Tommy Kirkpatrick and family in from Ft. Bliss at El Paso for holiday weekend visit with father, Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick, Commissioner and Mrs. Hickman enjoyed having all their children and their family home over the July 4th week. A barbecue dinner was held Sunday at Bronte.

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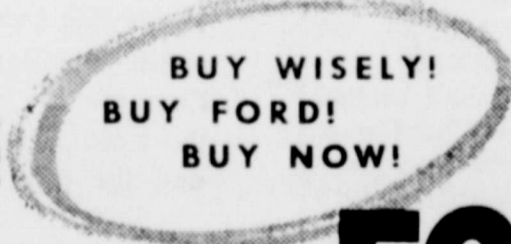
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Methodists First Service

Opening worship service proposed Silver Methodist church was held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Sun Oil Retail Building. The service conducted by the Rev. Warren, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church. There were 100 persons present. All in attendance are that a Methodist church will be organized early next month.

Following the worship service, a business session was held in which temporary officers were elected who will direct the work of the church until a church is organized. Mrs. George Fugate was elected Church School Superintendent and Mrs. W. E. Paul was elected Secretary-Treasurer. A school was taken to start a new school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. consisting of four classes. The teachers are: Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, Mrs. Edna Pace, Mrs. Charles J. and Mrs. Ed Pace; Mrs. C. Wilks.

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You Are Invited To Services at The Church of Christ in Robert Lee

Worship Services — Bible 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Mass at 6:00 P. M. Evening Service at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00
 W. E. COSGROVE, Minister

service will be held in the school beginning next Sunday. All who at present have no church home are cordially invited to attend either or both of these services.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley went to San Antonio over the July 4th weekend where they attended a family reunion. One hundred and seventy-five persons were registered, among them their children and all of Lem's brothers and sisters, the children of Mrs. J. F. Cowley of Atascosa.

Among those registered were the Calvin Sparks family, the Jack Cowley family, the Bob Fields family, Mrs. Pete Rampy and Judy of Mertzon; Mrs. Otis Smith and the Harold Sheppard family, Bronte; Franklin Cowley of Ft. Stockton; Hardie Cowley of Freer; George Cowley, San Antonio; Mrs. Geo. White (Rhoda), Batesville; Mrs. Ervin Dunderstadt (Annie), Mrs. Bud Stinnett (Thelma), both of Atascosa and Miss Ella Cowley, who resides with her mother at Atascosa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pate and sons, Denman and Wayne, were here for a recent visit with the Guy Denman and B. B. Pierce families. Mrs. Pate is the former Estaline Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and son, Mike, of Spearman recently enjoyed a two weeks vacation visit with Robert Lee relatives.

Mrs. Bert Duncan has just returned from a trip to Houston where she visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Shankee. Mrs. Shankee has been ill but is much improved.

Thursday for a visit with kin-folks at Denver City and went on to explore Carlsbad Caverns.

Buddy Millican and his wife are living in Sonora where the former is employed on a Tucker Drilling Co. rig. His uncle, Bogard Watkins, is a driller for Tucker.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
 JUNE 30, 1954

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Assets and Discounts \$ 299,204.57	Capital Stock \$ 35,000.00
Deposits 445.00	Surplus 35,000.00
Banking House, Furniture	Undivided Profits 17,134.45
Fixtures 1,644.08	Reserves 2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 2,100.00	DEPOSITS 1,372,641.19
U.S. Gov. Securities 685,419.46	
State & County Securities 113,836.55	
Cash and Exchange 359,625.98	
TOTAL 1,462,275.64	TOTAL 1,462,275.65

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OFFICERS

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**Notes
From The
Oil Field**

Humble Oil & Refining Co. spotted No. 7-B James L. Brunson as a Bronte-Cambrian Field project two miles southwest of Bronte.

Having a proposed depth of 5,500 feet with rotary, it is located 1,792 feet from the southeast and 6,500 feet from the northeast lines of N. Eastland Survey 331.

Fuller-Coke (Strawn) Field in northwestern Coke gained a new oiler with the completion of Perkins-Prothro Co. No. 2-A J. W. Johnson, et al, Section 25, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 260.99 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 225 pounds casing and 775 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 348 perforations at 6,490 to 6,631 feet with the casing set at 6,684 feet.

Completed in that same field was W. M. & A. P. Fuller No. 2-B Lou E. Johnson Estate, Section 22, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The well gauged 260.09 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil per day. Completion was on a 12-64-inch choke with 400 pounds casing and 900 to 1,000 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 180 perforations at 6,665 to 6,800 feet with the casing set at 6,823 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 741, the well is bottomed at 6,825 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 6 W. L. Carr, J. D. Eakin Survey, was completed in the Jameson-Strawn Field in northwest Coke.

No. 6 Carr gauged 164.15 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil per day through a 14-64-inch choke with 250 pounds casing and 360 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 477 perforations at 6,050 to 6,188 feet. Casing is set at 6,350 feet, total depth.

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B. St. George Tucker. 6tc

Marschall Hired For UCRA Work

At their meeting here Tuesday directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority hired W. A. Marschall to do some special work on a month to month basis.

His duties will include contacting the City of San Angelo concerning its contract with the UCRA for North Concho Lake water and proposed Middle and South Concho dam projects, and make a study of water conservation possibilities in both Coke and Tom Green counties.

Marschall retired last year as district farm agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson motored to Pecos on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Eunice Brown who spent a month visiting on a ranch in the Davis Mountains.

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