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ELECTIONS SET FOR AUGUST 21 IN ROAD BONDS

Saturday, August 21, has been set for Special Elections in Precincts 1 and 3 when the matter of issuing road bonds will be submitted to the people.

A hearing on the petitions requesting the elections was held at a meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court here Monday, and when no objections were filed the election date was set.

Gordon Charlton, representing Columbian Securities Corp., has offered to purchase the bonds at a low rate of interest, was present at the hearing.

Notices of the elections appear in this issue of The Observer. The proposed new highways would pave the west side of the road at Silver. A new high water bridge across the Colorado river southwest of Silver is included in the project, with a new highway leading south to intersect Highway 158 west of town. Also included are a few blocks of paving in Robert Lee which extend to the high school around the hospital loop.

YARBOROUGH ENDORSED

The Editor: I was very glad to learn you were supporting Ralph Yarborough for Governor. He was a friend of my late husband, Floyd Carter. We have watched his career and found him trustworthy. — Sincerely, Mrs. Cecil Carter, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Odessa visited here Monday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Cecil operates a sandwich shop in Odessa and is doing a good business.

BIRTHS

SHEPPARD — A/3C and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard (Shirley Young) parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 4:30 p. m. July 17 at Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver, Colo. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Beverly Kay. The father is stationed at Lowry AFB near Denver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young of San Angelo.

HAVINS — Mr. and Mrs. Bud Havins (Edna Mae Wallace) of Colorado City are parents of their first child, a son, born at 10 p. m. July 5 in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Jan Loraine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Havins of Robert Lee. The father is employed by Halliburton Co.

CAPERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton (Armilda Honey) of Bronte are parents of their son born July 14 at 7:30 a. m. at the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, two ounces and has been named Matthew G. Caperton, Jr. He has a sister, Janet, 6 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. V. Looney of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Caperton of Bronte.



SGT. ROYCE SMITH

Sgt. Royce Smith Home From Korea

Glad to be home after 1½ years in Japan and Korea is Sgt. Royce Smith. He landed in Seattle after a long boat trip to Inchon, and was then sent to Ft. Bliss at El Paso where he received his discharge last Friday.

Royce was inducted into military service July 21, 1952, and trained for several months at Camp Roberts, Calif. He went overseas Jan. 6, 1953 and was in Japan for six months, being attached to the 21st Infantry Regiment.

His outfit moved to Korea about the time the Armistice was effective and his battalion was put in charge of 55,000 war prisoners held on Koje Island. Royce says his regiment has kept up a steady training routine. With him on the transport coming home were 3,500 soldiers.

Royce is the younger son of Mrs. Willis Smith. His wife is the former Lynn Doris Varnadore. They have a son, James Royce, Jr., born a few weeks after Royce left for overseas duty.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	12	1	.923
Magnolia	12	1	.923
Sonora	9	3	.750
Miles	5	9	.357
Lowake	4	9	.308
Glenmore 66	4	10	.286
Colorado City	4	10	.286
Goodfellow AFB	4	10	.286

Last week's results:
Robert Lee 13, Lowake 10.
Sonora 26, Glenmore 0.
Miles 6, Colorado City 2.

Next Sunday's games:
Robert Lee in Sonora.
Lowake vs. Magnolia at Guinn Field Friday night, July 23.

Regular play in the Concho Basin Base Ball League winds up this week. Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters play a rained out game at Sonora on Sunday, while Lowake meets Magnolia at Guinn Field Friday night of this week.

Pat Lyles, manager of the Sonora team, has withdrawn his protest of a game Sonora lost to Robert Lee several weeks ago. The league tribunal had upheld the protest, and decreed the game to be replayed in Robert Lee, starting with one out in the fifth inning.

If Robert Lee defeats Sonora next Sunday and Magnolia wins from Lowake the clubs will still be tied for first place and a play-off will determine the champion.

Editorial

The Observer believes the best interests of Texas will be served by the election of Ralph Yarborough as its Governor. No other governor of Texas has ever asked for a third term. Shivers served 1½ years as Governor when Beauford Jester died, and in reality he is wanting a fourth term.

The insurance commissioners appointed by Shivers are under fire. Several insurance companies have gone broke lately, indicating lack of proper supervision by the insurance department.

Shivers made a net profit of \$425,000 on a land deal down in the Valley a few years ago. It probably wasn't crooked, but somebody got stung — either the parties he bought the contract from or the ones he sold it to.

And then we haven't forgotten the campaign two years ago when Shivers and his crowd sold the Democratic party down the river. It was the most ridiculous situation The Observer publisher has ever known.

It still makes us sick to recall how the state Democratic and state Republican chairmen were law partners in Dallas, and both whooping it up for a Republican victory.

Shivers and his crowd are still trying to rule Texas politics, and they are still sitting in with the Republicans. But they have lost out with the National Democratic Committee. Just last week at a national convention of Young Democrats in Providence, R. I., a delegation of Shivers picked Texans failed to receive a single vote in their effort to be recognized over a loyal Texas delegation.

Almost solid backing from the moneyed interests would indicate a Shivers victory, but Yarborough has gained steadily and a recent state poll shows 42 percent for Yarborough and 41 percent for Shivers. The Observer editor and a lot of other Coke County folks voted Democratic in 1952. Shivers says we are pinkos, but we're not. We are good Democrats.

Rattler Strikes Farm Woman Here

Mrs. Will Woods was struck by a rattler snake last Friday morning while gathering roasting ears in a small corn patch.

She returned to the house and drove her car to the hospital here and was given immediate treatment by Dr. J. D. McDaniel. Mr. Woods was working over on another place at the time.

She is making a good recovery and was permitted to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Woods told The Observer she saw the snake, a large one, about the time it struck. She seems to have stepped backward and the fangs sank into the inside of her left leg, just below the knee.

The woman is 50 years of age and has good health, this being the first time she has ever been a hospital patient. She has killed lots of rattlers, but was never bitten before.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are employed by S. E. (Skinny) Adams in operating his farms. They reside in the Olson ranch house, a mile south of town.



OWEN COSGROVE

Young Preacher Gets BA Degree; Will Reside Here

Owen Cosgrove last Friday received a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Abilene Christian College. He has served as student minister of the Robert Lee Church of Christ the past two years, and recently was named permanent minister. He moved to Robert Lee this week.

Owen was reared in Oklahoma City where he finished High School.

He will do the preaching at a Gospel meeting at the local church starting Sunday, July 25 and continuing through August 1.

Interior of the church has recently been refinished and redecorated and 21 new pews have been installed. The seats were purchased from a Waco factory and members of the congregation assembled and varnished them, using Mrs. Looney's building for the project.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and her daughter, Colleen, and the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, left Monday on a vacation trip to Lovington, Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico. At Lovington they will visit Mrs. Ed Keithley, another daughter of Mrs. Smith.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 16 — W. B. Richardson, Mrs. Will Woods, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Douglas Martin dismissed.

July 17 — R. D. Ross, C. L. Hallmark, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., admitted.

July 18 — S. L. Southerland admitted. R. D. Ross, Mrs. Elmo Bell, W. B. Richardson, Mrs. Sam Walker, Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. dismissed.

July 19 — Joe Dodson, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Hallmark admitted. C. L. Hallmark dismissed.

July 20 — Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mary Beth Walker admitted. Joe Dodson, Jr., Mrs. Will Woods, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mrs. C. L. Hallmark dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown of Delmita came up for a weekend visit with kinfolks in Robert Lee and Bronte. Pritch is an engine operator in Sun's gasoline plant at Delmita.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Loftin and two children of Sour Lake in East Texas have been guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dukes west of Edith. Mr. Loftin is a production foreman for the Highland Oil Co.

PRIMARY VOTE MAY REACH 1200 IN THIS COUNTY

Although there are few local contests to attract attention, a good sized vote is expected in Saturday's Democratic Primary Election. Upwards of 1,200 ballots should be cast in Coke County, about 200 less than two years ago.

A total of 1,260 poll tax receipts were issued this year. Nearly four-fifths of the votes will be cast in Robert Lee, Silver and Bronte. Poll tax receipts issued in those boxes were as follows:

Robert Lee	460
Bronte	394
Silver	146

There are 11 other voting precincts in the county, Tennyson being the largest with 60 paid poll taxes. Two have only 8 poll tax receipts.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

A race for the Democratic nomination for Governor is getting hotter by the hour, with Ralph Yarborough waging a valiant effort to stop Allan Shivers, who is seeking a third term.

Senator Lyndon Johnson is expected to be re-nominated without too much difficulty, and present state officials except governor have what is considered only mild opposition.

Congressman O. C. Fisher seems to be retaining his popularity in the district. His opponent, Sam Connally of San Saba, has made a good impression in his visits over the district, but his campaign has been weak.

Senator Dorsey Haredman is unopposed in his bid for re-nomination.

A. J. Bishop of Winters, who won a surprising 2 to 1 victory over his opponent for State Representative two years ago, is expected to be re-nominated easily.

J. W. Service, seeking re-election as Commissioner in Precinct 1, is being opposed by Fern Havins, and a close race is likely.

In Precinct 4 Commissioner Claude Ditmore has two opponents, Chester Derrick and Elbert Carper.

Mrs. Buddy Havins and little son, Jan Loraine, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. The Havins family have moved from Colorado City to Silver where Buddy is employed by the Halliburton Co.

Observer To Get Election Results Saturday Night

The Observer office will remain open Saturday night to gather returns from the Democratic Primary Election. All voting boxes have been requested to report returns as soon as possible. Results of the vote in Coke County will be phoned to the State Election Bureau in Dallas as well as to the San Angelo and Abilene dailies. For the convenience of local people, Farris Drug Store will again post returns on their bulletin board in front of the store. Come to Robert Lee Saturday night and join the crowd.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT 22

Before the removal election, the courthouse at Hayrick burned to the ground, destroying most of the records of the county. There had been much talk in Coke County concerning misappropriation of filing fees which people had paid to file on their homesteads.

Tattling tongues began to wag, accusing Tom Collier, the County Clerk, of setting fire to the building supposedly to destroy records that might incriminate him. The rumors were so persistent that an inquiry was called to investigate.

The investigation was held in the Justice Court of S. W. Bishop and lasted two days. The case was dismissed with the verdict, "Not sufficient evidence to warrant further procedure."

Almost immediately after the removal election, of January 6, 1891, the process of house moving began. The people did not remove the contents from their houses, but rode over to Robert Lee in the houses. "Women even cooked in the houses as they were being moved along."

The first house to be moved was the residence of Charlie Roe, the house one-half mile northwest of Robert Lee now occupied by Fred Roe. There are several houses in Robert Lee which were moved from Hayrick. The home of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan was the residence of Dr. Ben Carlton at Hayrick. The home of the late Mrs. Frank Percifull was the Henderson Hotel of Hayrick.

Soon all houses were moved and everybody settled, but all was not quiet on the political front.

Since the courthouse had burned, there was no courthouse to move. The various county officers had rented some small buildings to be used by them

temporarily until something could be built to accommodate them. J. J. Bishop said:

I owned a small two-room house which I had moved onto a free lot in the new town. I rented it to the County Clerk and the County Attorney. They placed what records they had salvaged from the courthouse fire and placed them in this house. . . . Two weeks after they moved in, the building burned to the ground. No insurance.

Official records at the Coke County Courthouse show that this burning occurred on January 27, 1891. All officers were required to execute new bonds to replace those which burned.

An "inquest" was held by S. W. Bishop. In regard to this burning and the inquest, the following entry was made in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court for Wednesday, February 11, 1891, during the regular February term of court.

It is ordered by the court that S. W. Bishop be allowed \$5.00 for holding inquest over the remains of the County Clerk's office which was burned on the night of the 27th of January, A. D. 1891.

The county judge's office was housed in a building which was rented from J. W. Reed at \$6.00 per month. One building was rented from J. Q. McCabe, from July 10, 1891 to January 1, 1892 at \$8.00 per month. An earlier order states,

It is ordered by the court that G. W. Perryman, Agent for Bidson, be allowed \$50.62½ for three months rent on courthouse. This amount pays to June 1, 1891.

Not very long after the fire of January 27, 1891, a lawyer named Billups, who had been investigating the remnants of the unburned records, was found drowned

in a shallow water hole in Mountain Creek. "A heavy rock was wired to his neck, and his feet were wired together." An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide was rendered. It is not known who held that inquest.

Soon after the Commissioners' Court was established in Robert Lee, they took up the matter of building a courthouse. A contract had been let for a courthouse at Hayrick, and the Commissioners were divided about what to do about it. Some members of the court wanted to cancel the Hayrick contract, and let bids for a new one to be built at Robert Lee. Others wanted to use the old contract with the provision that it be built at Robert Lee instead of Hayrick. "The original contractor, was willing to the change."

The court hung fire till late in the evening when the contractor told the court that he had a contract and would proceed to carry it out. . . . Late in the afternoon one of the commissioners staggered across the street and cashed a check for \$125.00 in his favor signed by the contractor. The courthouse was built in Robert Lee.



Notes From The Oil Field

Miami Operating Co. No. 2-D Ellwood, Section 13, Block 15, SP Survey, west of Silver has been completed as a 1½ mile northwest extension to the Jameson Strawn field in northwest Coke County.

Daily potential was 174 barrels of oil through a 28-64 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 385

pounds, with packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 375-1.

PERKINS-PROTHRO

Perkins-Prothro 5-D W. C. Blanks has been finaled for a daily flow of 246.49 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Gauge was through a 12-64 inch choke. Gas-oil ratio 497-1 with pressures of 175 pounds on the casing and 800 pounds on the tubing.

Perkins-Prothro 1-A Blanks flowed 299 barrels of oil through 12-64 inch choke for its official 24-hour test. Casing pressure was 500 pounds with 1,025 pounds on the tubing. Gas-oil ratio 1,090-1.

FULLER & FULLER

Fuller & Fuller C-3 Lou E. Johnson Estate was finaled for a daily flow of 284 barrels of oil. Gauge was through a 13-64 inch choke. Pressures were 200 pounds on the casing and 850 pounds on the tubing. Gas-oil ratio 750-1.

Fuller & Fuller B-4 Johnson

Estate has been completed daily potential flow of 240 barrels of oil through a 13-64 inch choke. Casing pressure 1,000 pounds, tubing pressure 1,000 pounds, gas-oil ratio 606-1. Perkins-Prothro of W. C. Falls has spotted nine new locations in the Jameson-Strawn field, across the river south of Silver. All are on the Blanks lease, in Section 2, Block 2, H&TC.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown turned home Friday from a weeks' vacation in the mountains. The spent most of time at Pegosa Springs in western Colorado and also spent a few days at Santa Fe, N. Mex. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Young of Ralls. Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen returned from Kerrville for a week's visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen.

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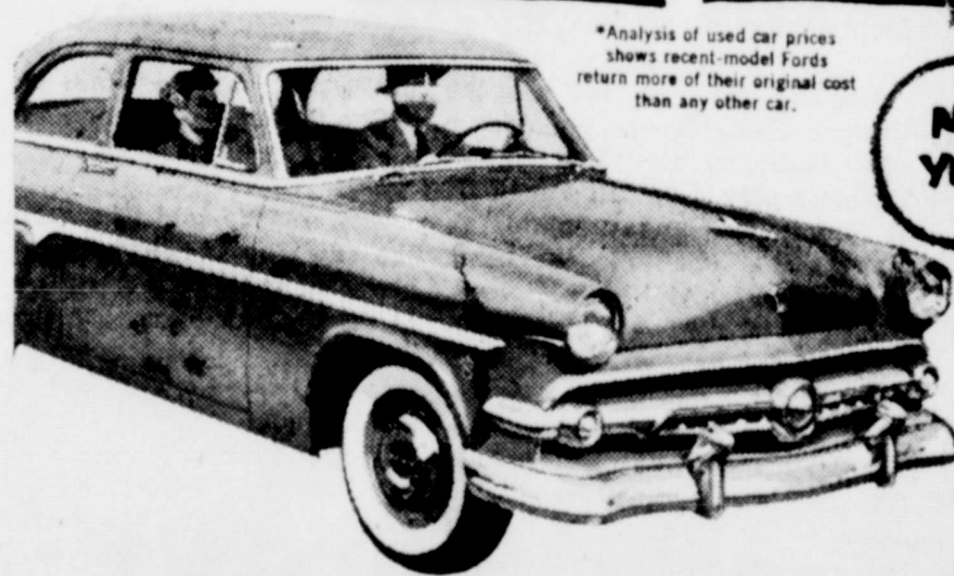
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens and daughter, Carol Ann, of Minesville visited here over the weekend with the Tip Agees.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Wayne and three children of El Centro, Calif., are guests of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Scoggins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughter, Mary Ann, are vacationing in East Texas. Mr. Caldwell is a repairman 1st class at the Sun gas plant.

Walter Cowan will return this week to his home in Beaumont. He has been in Silver several weeks serving as electrical engineer on the Sun Pipeline project in which the crude oil pumping station was electrified.

Clyde Hornback and wife have returned to Houston on a vacation. He is a Sun Oil Co. petroleum engineer.

Doug Keith, senior field clerk in Sun's production department, is being transferred to Fort Worth where he will serve as area clerk. Doug has been at Silver for two years. He began his new work Wednesday but his family will not move until later.

Jacks Higginbotham and family returned Saturday from a three weeks' vacation. They spent a week in the Colorado Mountains and later visited kinfolks in South and East Texas. Mr. Higginbotham is area superintendent of Sun's production and operating department.

Walter Jones and Bill Archer and their families and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr were here from San Angelo for a Sunday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Hattie Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McKinnon, observed her 13th birthday with a party at Sun Rec Hall on the



MISS BILLIE FRED JAMESON will be honored at a pre-nuptial shower Thursday night of this week at Sun Recreation Hall. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. Billie Fred will be married Aug. 6 to Joe Nelson (Bussy) Thorp of Throckmorton.

night of July 7. About forty young people attended and enjoyed games and dancing.

Frank Stokes, a resident of Cedar Hill community southwest of Silver many years ago, died last week at his home in Brownfield. Funeral rites were held there Sunday.

Sid Mathers, 59, died suddenly of a blood clot on June 9 at his ranch home near Battle, New Mex. He was a brother of Ern and Russ Mathers, and all the brothers and sisters attended the funeral except Frank Mathers of Sierra Blanca.

Regular monthly meeting of the Silver School Board was held Thursday night of last week. In

the absence of Hale Kincaid, Jesse Duplissey served as president pro tem.

The board hired as a new teacher, Don Gressett, who will teach physical education and other subjects. In the future Prin. H. R. Gassiot will teach only one class in mathematics. Applications for lunch room manager were considered and a selection will be made at the next meeting.

The new tax levy was set at 75 cents, the same as last year. Exact amount of this year's taxing valuation has not been determined, but it is expected to show a big increase over 1953.

J. B. Walker, Jr. and family have moved to Artesia, New Mex., leaving a vacancy on the school board. A successor to Mr. Walker will be named at next month's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and daughter, Betty, returned Monday night from a two weeks' vacation with kinfolks in Louisiana. Mr. Gilbert is foreman at the Jameson gasoline plant.

T. W. Lyle was off duty a few days recently because of burns on one hand. He is an engine operator at Sun's gas plant here.

Mrs. W. B. Scoggins went to Abilene this week to enroll for six weeks of summer work at Hardin-Simmons University. It will enable her to obtain a degree. Mrs. Scoggins will teach at Millersview next year.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson and daughter, Billie Fred, spent the week end with the Byrd Thorp family at Throckmorton.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

For entertainment at its best in hill-billy and mountain music be sure to attend the Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opry. We're in an air conditioned room. We're in an air conditioned room. We're in an air conditioned room. (Friday, July 23) at 8:30.

Yarborough Says Danger Ahead If Shivers Stays In

Ralph Yarborough, Democratic candidate for Governor, who is opposing Allan Shivers' efforts to get a third term, in a speech at San Antonio this week said:

"Experience has shown us that when an administration stays in office too long the fixers, the back door boys, the influence peddlers somehow find a way.

"They find the weak link in the chain of government. They establish and consolidate positions in the aging administration. From that point on, the ship of state is fouled, nampereed, slowed down progressively until it is docked and cleaned and this regardless of whether the shipmaster is inclined to resent the barnacles or not.

Two major issues were in the news from Washington — tidelands and water conservation.

The Justice Department advised the interior department to continue regarding three miles as the extent of state ownership of tidelands, even in the case of Texas which has long asserted an historic claim to three marine

leagues — 10.3 miles.

Yarborough, in a statement, said the action proves "this Republican administration has turned its back on Texas," that the GOP "has reneged on its major campaign promise of 1952 in Texas and has removed Allan Shivers' last excuse for betraying his party and turning Republican in 1952."

Shivers has said he supported Republican Eisenhower after the Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson, said he believed the tidelands belong to the federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dukes and family returned recently from a two weeks' vacation on the Gulf Coast. Mr. Dukes is a gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. and resides in the Millican field west of Edith.

Joe Dodson, Jr. broke two bones in his left hand Monday while laying down drillpipe on the Carl Short rig at the Raymond Schooler lease, southwest of Edith. The injury was placed in a cast and Joe will be unable to work for some time.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson (Pansy Brown) is reported as recovering nicely from major surgery which she underwent Saturday at the Bronte Hospital.



To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 1 for the very fine cooperation that has been given me.

I have endeavored at all times to serve you in a fair and impartial manner. I assure you that if re-elected to this office I will continue to serve in the same manner.

If you feel that I have filled this office in such a way that I am entitled to another term, I will appreciate your favorable consideration at the Primary Election next Saturday.

I have tried to contact each and everyone of you personally. But if I have failed to do so, I assure you that it was not intentional.

J. W. SERVICE

Candidate for Re-Election
Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Coke County, Texas

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LET'S GET OUR SIGNALS **RIGHT**



STOP the candidate who would let the radical out-of-state CIO-PAC, ADA and NAACP leaders run Texas.

STOP the candidate who would hand Duval County back to George Parr.

STOP the candidate who will end segregation in our Texas public schools, and who was willing to give the Texas tidelands away.

STOP the candidate who, as an ex-judge, puts judges' pensions ahead of old age pensions.

STOP the twice-beaten, mud-slinging candidate who has no program and refuses to come out in the open and answer questions about the issues.

GO with Allan Shivers who believes Texas should be run by Texans for Texans.

GO with Allan Shivers who will continue to fight Parrism and all other types of bossism, including Communism.

GO with Allan Shivers who won the tidelands fight and who will keep segregation in our public schools.

GO with Allan Shivers who favors a full parity for farmers and adequate pensions for all eligible aged citizens.

GO with Allan Shivers who has a constructive program for all Texans and who takes a solid stand on all issues.



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TWISTERS BEAT LOWAKE 13-10 IN 12 INNINGS

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Lowake 13 to 10 in a wild and wooly Concho Basin League game played Sunday afternoon at Lowake. It went 12 innings and required about four hours of playing time.

Lowake took a 4-run lead in the first inning on a hit by Jake Prevatt, a home run by Butch Jeschke, and two baggers by Don Peoples and Parks Thomas. They added another tally in the third when Barnell Malish was safe on an infield error. Peoples followed with a single and Malish scored on Thomas' second hit.

The Twisters got their first counter in the second frame. John Conley and Clarence Tinkler drew walks and Conley scored on a double by Franky Percifull. Three runs were manufactured in the seventh as a result of Marlon McCutchen's hit to left, Roy Tinkler's walk and a triple by Lew Heuvel. That made the score 5 to 4 in favor of Lowake. But the home club came back in the lower half of the seventh and picked up another run.

With two out in the ninth things looked bad for the Rabbit Twisters. But Heuvel beat out a bunt to third and Conley hit safely to center. Clarence Tinkler blasted a long double to deep right to score Heuvel and Conley and tie the score at 6-all. Ronny Baker then dumped a Texas lea-

guer just over the infield and Tinkler came home to put Robert Lee in the lead 7 to 6.

Malish opened the home half of the ninth with a long double to center and scored on Peoples' third hit to tie the count at 7-all. Tinkler issued a pass to Thomas, Wimpy Feist popped out to short and Tinkler hit Sikes to fill the bases with only one out. Lowake came near winning the game right there. Dryer attempted to squeeze Peoples in from third, but he popped up to Conley and a double play resulted.

No more scoring took place until the 12th inning when the Rabbits went on a rampage and put over six tallies. With one out Percifull pounded out his second two-bagger and stole third. Royce Smith squeezed him home and was safe himself at first. McCutchen and Roy Tinkler drew walks.

Heuvel hit safely to short and Prevatt overthrew first. Conley was safe on an error at second. Clarence Tinkler and Baker came through with singles before Percifull struck out to end the inning.

It looked like the ball game was just about over and the first two Lowake batters were easy outs. But it wasn't so. Five singles and two errors gave Lowake three more runs before Peoples popped out to Heuvel to end the ball game.

Neither Peoples nor Tinkler hurled at well as usual. Each gave up several walks and two batsmen were hit on each side. Lowake garnered a total of 16 safe hits, while Robert Lee was making 12. Heuvel was the hitting star of the contest with a triple, a double and two singles in seven trips. Percifull smacked two doubles and Ronny Baker got a pair of singles.

Ferrels Enjoyed Trip to New York

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell returned to Robert Lee Saturday from a highly interesting vacation trip to New York City. They were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monday of Kaufman. Mr. Monday is a Lions Club zone chairman, and the trip east was made especially to attend the convention of Lions International.

The convention, which attracted 10,000 people, was held in New York's Madison Square Garden. Many Texas Lions and their ladies were in attendance and state headquarters were at the New Yorker Hotel. The Ferrells and Mondays attended several of the important convention programs and also did some sightseeing, including a boat trip around Staten Island, visits to Rockefeller Center and Radio City and witnessed a ball game at the Polo Grounds between the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates.

The ladies attended a breakfast at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where 5,000 women were seated. A style show featured the entertainment.

The travelers stopped in Washington, D. C., on their way to New York. On the return trip they visited Gettysburg and came west through Virginia on the Sky Line Drive, through the Smoky Mountain and Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines (and sons, Bill and Jan, left Friday for Springfield, Colo., where the former has been employed as a driller on a Baker & Taylor rig. They were expecting a move since drilling a dry wildcat near Springfield. The Gaines family were guests here in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham, and the group enjoyed a few days outing at Lake Brownfield. Accompanying the visitors was Mrs. Gaines' father, George Ray, whose home recently has been Estes Park, Colo.

COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of July, 1954, notice is hereby given that, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of August, 1954, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas:

Two (2) acres out of the V. E. Thomas Sur. No. 2.

Beginning at a st. md. 435 vrs. S. and 165 vrs. E. from said Thomas Sur. No. 2. 3S N.W. Cor. fr. wh. st. and mes. 4" in dia. brs. N. 85½ E. 8½ vrs. another mes. 8" in dia. brs. N. 38½ E. 13 vrs. the W. point of Meadow Mt. brs. N. 66 W. Thence E. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence S. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence W. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence N. 106-3/10 vrs. to the place of beginning; said land being the same land described in a certain deed dated the 12th day of February, 1903, executed by Alf Key and wife, C. W. Key to Grid Graham, County Judge of Coke County, recorded in Vol. 12 at page 347 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, to which said deed as the same appears of record reference is here made for all the particulars; will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 22nd day of July, 1954.

Jeff Dean
County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and Special Commissioner for Sale.

Silver Methodist Church News

Several families and friends of the proposed Methodist Church gathered for an informal covered dish supper in the Sun Oil Recreational Hall Wednesday evening.

Following the meal the group met for a period of discussion led by Rev. Warren Ellis on the organization of the church, and on plans for building a new church. John Clifton, George Fugate, Clifford Ramsey and the pastor went to Brady last Monday to see the new Trinity Methodist Church recently constructed and in their report to the group all were agreed that with a few modifications that type and size of building is what is needed here.

A Building Planning Committee, whose responsibility will be to choose the site and draw up plans for a church building, was elected at the meeting. On the committee are John Clifton, Buster Jones, Jack McCallie, Clifford Ramsey and John Shimer. The committee will hold its first meeting next Sunday at 5 p. m. It was also suggested at the meeting that a brush arbor to be used as a temporary assembly hall, be built on the church site to be available for the September 12th Charter Day service. The

Building Planning Committee was asked to prepare plans for the arbor.

Until further notice the Sunday School will meet at 10:00 in the school; the worship service at 4:00 in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. T. Roach and children have gone to Kountze in Southeast Texas, to join Mr. Roach, who has employment there on a gas-line plant construction project. The plant is being built for Humble and is in charge of Horace Murphy, who supervised enlargement of Sun's plant at Silver last year.



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Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR CONGRESSMAN
21st Congressional District—
Sam Connally
O. C. Fisher

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
Jeff Dean

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—
Paul Good

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK—
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 1—
Fern Havins
J. W. Service

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 3—
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A Statement To The Voters:

I feel that my many years of experience will be of value if you decide to elect me County Commissioner in Precinct 1.

This experience includes road building, earth moving of all kinds, proper care of expensive equipment, purchasing, etc.

The office of Commissioner is becoming more important each year with the constantly increasing amount of county tax money that is becoming available, and most of it is spent under direction of the Commissioners Court. If elected I will try to give Coke County the greatest possible value for every tax dollar spent.

It has been impossible for me to see every voter, but whether or not I have talked to you personally, I will appreciate your support at Saturday's Election.

Fern Havins

Candidate for County Commissioner
Precinct 1, Coke County, Texas

Teams Enter Ball League

Robert Lee has organized a ball league with six teams. The nucleus and other members of the teams were chosen by team managers. It is hoped to have a fill-in on the nights when only one game is scheduled. The teams are designated by number from 1 to 6. The various schedules and the schedule follow:

- No. 1 Hollis Lloyd and Wallace.
- No. 2 — Lew Heuvel and Baker.
- No. 3 — Roy Tinkler and Percifull.
- No. 4 — Howard Varnan and Franky Percifull.
- No. 5 — G. P. Lowry and Davidson.
- No. 6 — Melvin Bahlman and Herman Roberts.

SEASON SCHEDULE

- 1 vs. 2, 7:30 p. m.
- 3 vs. 4, 9:00 P. M.
- 5 vs. 6, 7:30 P. M.
- 6 vs. 3, 7:30 P. M.
- 5 vs. 2, 9:00 P. M.
- 1 vs. 4, 7:30 P. M.
- 6 vs. 4, 7:30 P. M.
- 1 vs. 5, 9:00 P. M.
- 2 vs. 3, 7:30 P. M.
- 5 vs. 3, 7:30 P. M.
- 4 vs. 2, 9:00 P. M.
- 1 vs. 6, 7:30 P. M.
- 6 vs. 2, 7:30 P. M.
- 1 vs. 3, 9:00 P. M.
- 5 vs. 4, 7:30 P. M.

You Are Invited To Services at The **CHURCH OF CHRIST** in Robert Lee

DAY SERVICES — Bible 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young People's Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Service at 7:00.

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honest, fearless lawyer, former district judge and assistant attorney general of Texas; an ex-actor and school teacher; a farmer, owner, church and civic leader; and a family man.

Shivers Ran As Democrat Then Betrayed Party

Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, in a recent speech to a meeting of young Democrat Clubs of Texas, said Gov. Allen Shivers "had betrayed the Democratic party more than any other person in Texas."

She explained that although the governor would be bidding for Democratic support in the July 24 primary. "Shivers is not a Democrat."

He is using the party "as a means of getting what he wants," the speaker noted.

MORAL OBLIGATION

She added that candidates have a moral obligation to support the party on whose ticket they run.

But, Shivers ran on the Democratic ticket and then betrayed the party, Judge Hughes declared.

The governor of Texas is a Republican and therefore should not be supported by Texas Democrats, the speaker pointed out.

The Democratic state executive committee is a Republican organization — not Democratic, she said.

And she urged the group of young party workers to get "real Democrats" in power from the precinct level to the governor's chair.

"Texas Democratic politics need a good old-fashioned re-

Opposition of Johnson Has Little Chance of Winning

Veteran Texas political observers grant little chance to opponents of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in either the Democratic primaries or the general election in November.

His Democratic primary opponent is a 30-year old, one-term state legislator (Dist. 58), Dudley T. Dougherty, scion of a multimillionaire (oil-ranching) family of Beeville.

Dougherty had an undistinguished term in Austin, but has attracted considerable attention with a "telethon" campaign and by spending more money in the first month of his campaign than all candidates for the top three offices in the Democratic primary combined. He listed \$13,417 in contributions and \$56,288.47 in expenditures in the initial monthly report.

His anti-U. N., isolationist, pro-McCarthy-flavored platform, that features drastic budget slashing in social welfare, foreign aid and military spending; high tariffs, and rigid immigration barriers, has attracted support from some out-of-state super nationalist propaganda groups that castigate both Democratic and Republican national leaderships. But that type vote has previously demonstrated as minute in Texas.

Republican primary bidders include Willard T. Holland, Houston contractor, and Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville attorney. Watson, undoubtedly the stronger, is a veteran G. O. P. organization man in Texas, former state party secretary and currently party state general counsel.

Off year Republican opposition for state office in Texas is still not considered a serious threat. Even the Eisenhower upset in 1952 failed to make any dent the Democratic monopoly in state and local offices.

Little active national party support can be expected for any Texas senatorial candidate except Johnson, who is a vigorous campaigner regardless of weight of opposition. And that is a wise caution in this politically volatile state.

vival," Judge Hughes declared. At an executive committee meeting after the luncheon, the liberal group adopted two resolutions on the tidelands and on determining the number of delegates to precinct conventions.

The tidelands resolution noted that the Republicans in 1952 promised Texas its tidelands and "certain high officials" of Texas promised that Texas would be deeded the tidelands out to the "historic" boundaries which would be three marine leagues, 10.35 miles.

Recently, the resolution continued, Republican Attorney General Brownell said the bill quietclaiming the tidelands to Texas returned only the first three miles to state ownership.

Mrs. Howard Eaton was in Brownwood Sunday where she attended the annual reunion of the Cox family. There are five brothers and three sisters, all of whom were present. A total of 54 persons attended the enjoyable affair.

Fifteen persons attended the T. E. L. Sunday School Class picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Viola Gramling last Friday evening. All reported a good time. Mrs. Hawley Allen is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and children and the former's mother Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, left Friday on a vacation trip. They will visit the Emory Hughes family at East Point, Ga., and tour several Southern States.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO DULY RENDERED THE TAXES THEREON:

NOTICE that an election shall be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of financing the improvement of the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of July, 1954, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER
PASSING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$245,500.00 OF BONDS BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS."

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Bryan Yarbrough and other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have petitioned the same for taxing and praying that this Court order an election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$245,500.00 of Road Bonds, which said petition was filed in this Court;

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 19th day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: August 19, 1954, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of hearing at that time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at said hearing and to contend or protest against the order of election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk heretofore duly executed notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in public places within said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for hearing, and said notice has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, namely the Robert Lee Observer, one time on the 9th day of July, 1954, and at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having at the time and place set for hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the objections for and protest against the calling of such election and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least 50 of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the taxes thereon, and that the same is required by law to be given; and said hearing has been given;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the order of the Court held on said date and the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue bonds of the amount of \$245,500.00, to contract said

improvements and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Precinct; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County has heretofore been legally recreated, and the boundaries of said Commissioners' Precinct redefined by order of the Commissioners' Court duly entered on the 13th day of February, 1928;

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

1. That an election be held in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County on the 21st day of August, 1954, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, 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 (2½%) 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 and 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."

2. The metes and bounds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 3rd day of July, 1954.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Precinct who own taxable property in the Precinct 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 and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following voting places within Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County:

At the Courthouse, Robert Lee,

Texas, with the following election officials:

Roy Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ollie Green, Judge, Mrs. Fannie Green, Clerk, Miss Nettie Russell, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with the following election officials:

Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. H. Jameson, Judge, Mrs. Ernest Clendenen, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Sanco, Texas, with the following election officials:

Ira M. Bird, Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Judge.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke

County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said Precinct, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of July, 1954.

Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Weldon Fikes
County Clerk & Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas."

Mettie Russell visited last week at Levelland with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin and family.

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SUN CENT. BANK A-4 Completed FOR 137 BBLs.

Sun Oil Co. A-4 Central National Bank, 11½ miles southwest of Silver, has been completed in Strawn sand for a daily flowing potential of 137 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, no water.

Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke with a flowing pressure of 670 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,450-1. The pay section was fractured with 6,000 gallons of sand oil.

Baker & Taylor was the drilling contractor and moved to Sun A-5 Central National Bank. Surface string was seated at a depth of 547 feet. It was drilling Tuesday morning at 940 feet.

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun 1 Raymond Schooler, wildcat southwest of Silver, was plugged and abandoned at 7,246 in barren Ellenburger. Carl Short's drilling rig was released.

Sun 1 W. M. Millican, a west offset has been plugged and abandoned at 601 feet. Sun thus forfeits the W. M. Millican lease of 1½ sections which expired July 11.

Sun 1 D. M. Millican, south of

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Silver, drilling 6,972 feet in lime. It will explore the Cambrian.

Sun 11 V. T. McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, flowed 93 barrels of oil, no water, on a 7½ hour test ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Pressures were 250 pounds on the tubing and 75 pounds on the casing. The hole was bottomed at 6,110 feet.

Martha Sue Richardson last week finished a six-weeks' summer course at Abilene Christian College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Martha Sue plans to attend San Angelo College in the fall.

Sylvia Partin of Crane, a sister of Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., won the title of "Miss West Texas" in a contest held Saturday night at the Community Gym in San Angelo. She also won the title at Odessa in 1953. Postmaster and Mrs. Lewis and daughters attended the contest, and Sylvia returned to Robert Lee with them for an overnight visit.

The Horton Devolls, former Sanco residents, advise the Observer, that they have moved from Burnet to Liberty Hill.

VOTE FOR YARBOROUGH

On Saturday, July 24th, we the little people, will go to the polls, and by our votes tell the world that the big shots with long check books can not ride roughshod over Texas. The powerful newspapers have been telling us day after day what a nice man Mr. Shivers is. But we, the voters, will soon have a chance to tell one and all, what a nice man we think he ain't. Vote Democrat. Vote for Yarbrough. — R. T. Manuel, Colorado City.

Methodist Church Notes

A one week's Vacation Church School will open next Monday. Classes will be in session from 8:30 until 11:00 each morning.

Classes included in the school are as follows:

Kindergarten, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, teacher; Mrs. Effie Roe, assistant. Primary, Mrs. Bart Geer, teacher, Carol Geer, Carolyn Simpson, assistants; Junior, Mrs. W. W. Smith, teacher, Mrs. Arnold Samuelson, assistant. Intermediate, Mrs. Jeff Dean, teacher, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. assistant. Mrs. Marvin Simpson is Director of the school.

The school will close Sunday morning, August 1, with an open house held in the church basement at 9:30. All are invited to come this thirty minutes early that morning to see the various displays of the classes.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed an Ice Cream Party at the church Wednesday evening. The party was directed by Mrs. Jack Waide, Sponsor of the group.

The Commission on Finance met for the first time of the new Conference year this Thursday evening.

The adult choir has moved its time for rehearsal from Sunday to Thursday night, 8:00.

Theme for the sermon Sunday

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July 23,

morning will be "To Have and To Hold!" Special music will be presented by a group of girls from the Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan and children went to Victoria Tuesday for a visit in the home of the former's parents. The elder Mrs. Vaughan was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday. Mrs. C. M. Byrd was taken last week to John Seeley Hospital in Galveston for observation and treatment. She has been critically ill for several weeks.

Guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe were his sister, Rose Pecos and Mrs. Cott Thomas daughter, Lonna, of Odessa.

Kenneth Lackey and Fields motored to El Paso weekend visit with Tommy Patrick, who is stationed at Bliss.

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