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RAINS COVERED COKE COUNTY AREA

Silver Peak Sets 63-64 Calendar

With a reading clinic for teachers this week, Silver Peak teachers studied modern methods in teaching reading, and prepared for the opening of the fall term of school on September 3, Tuesday following Labor Day.

The teachers saw demonstrated a new Controlled Reading machine given to the school by the Parent-Teachers Association, of which Mrs. Jim Hereford is 1964 President.

In commenting on the new equipment, Mr. Wheeler said, "Our purpose is to broaden the reading abilities of all our students through a more comprehensive reading program."

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Funeral Held Here Saturday Morning For Turney Sparks

John Turney Sparks, who was born near Robert Lee, came back here in 1959 to live out the rest of his life among neighbors of his earlier years.

Just after returning from a visit to eastern states and Washington, D. C., he rode his horse out in the pasture, Thursday morning of last week. When his horse returned without him, relatives went out to see what had happened and found him lying where he had dismounted and lain down to rest.

He had suffered a heart attack about three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, August 10, at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Rev. James Rogers, pastor of the Pecan Baptist Church, officiating, with Rev. Bill Beatty, Robert Lee pastor, assisting.

Burial was in the Terry Memorial Cemetery, Edith community.

Mr. Sparks was born Feb. 20, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1924 to 1928. He was married March 17, 1933, to Miss Vera Taylor at Sweetwater.

From 1934 to 1942, he was superintendent of the Municipal Park and swimming pool at Sweetwater, was county juvenile officer at Abilene 11 years.

He is survived by his wife, his stepmother, Mrs. Mae Sparks of Brownwood, two brothers and two sisters, Bunyan Sparks of Conroe, Marion Sparks of Pala Duro, Texas; Mrs. Virgie Hunter of Slaton, and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Brownwood.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Dunn, where he engaged in the grocery business for awhile, and was a member of Pecan Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were C. C. Millican, Lew Heuvel, Crowley Harmon, W. W. Thetford, Robert Lee; Frank Johnson, Ozona; Howard McGee, Elgin; Perry Echols, Ira; and Arlie Taylor, Dunn.

SCHOOL BUDGET SET

Silver Peak School Board approved the 1963-64 budget of \$109,376.25 in regular meeting Aug. 8th. Tax rate was same as 1963-64, \$1.00. The meeting was attended by school board members and visitors — Mrs. Jim Herford, Mrs. Lawrence Feaster and Dick Bodenhamer, Sun Oil Co. representative.

Same Teachers as 1962-63

1st grade — Mrs. Irene Newell
2nd grade — Mrs. C. G. Walker
3rd grade — Mrs. Clairine Kennedy.

4th grade — Mrs. Hale Kincaid
5th grade — Mrs. Elouise Wheeler

6th grade — Mr. Donald Gressett
Science Teacher — Mr. Bob Wallace

History and band — Mr. George Corse, Jr.

Math and football coach — Mr. Don Swinney

English, basketball coach, and principal — Earl Cook Jr.

Supt. and Driver Ed teacher — Guy Wheeler

Janitor — Ed Wright

Lunchroom — Mrs. Vera Anderson, mgr., Mrs. Arnita K. Higginbotham, Mrs. Yvonne Conner

School Secretary — Mrs. Ruby Hearn

School Calendar, 1963-64

Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, First day of classes.

Oct. 11, End first six weeks, 29 days.

Oct. 14, Second six weeks begins.

Nov. 22, End second six weeks, 30 days.

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Annual Barbecue Set For August 30 By Quarterbackers

In an enthusiastic meeting Monday night at the School Cafeteria building, the Quarterback Club made plans for their annual fund raising barbecue to be held August 30, and voted to reserve the Recreation Hall at the Park for that date.

Tickets at \$1.00 per plate for adults, 50 cents per plate for students and younger children, may be had from members of the club.

Membership cards were handed out to the 24 present paying the \$3.00 membership fee.

Ronnie Baker was re-elected secretary-treasurer, Howard Varnadore president, O. B. Jacobs, vice-president.

A meeting was set for next Tuesday night, 7:30, to work on the stands and hold another business session. Some who can get off from work earlier may come earlier. Some boards are to be replaced or mended in the stands.

At a recent meeting the Club voted to send flowers and a card to Bob Godwin, last year's president, ill from a stroke, in a San Angelo hospital.

With a solid overcast and still raining in Robert Lee Wednesday morning, scattered showers the past week consolidated into a steady soaking rain that had brought 2.3 at the Arledge Ranch on the north edge of Coke County Tuesday night and Wednesday, and still raining.

At the Fred McCabe ranch house, seven tenths were reported at 9:45, with up to an inch east and west.

Around an inch had fallen in Robert Lee. 3.20 inches had been reported at Big Spring.

Finnel Smith reported .7, Joe McCutchen Ranch Estate .7, Silver about 2½, O. E. Kresta .8, J. O. Rudd Ranch 1.2, Weaver Ranch 1.4.

On the east side of the county rainfall ranged from 1¾ inches at Bronte to 3.4 registered in the Tenneyson area.

Anyhow We Said It Could Rain

Where the Observer weather prognostication last week read "It could rain in August but doesn't", it should have read "It could rain in August!" That shows how quick a man can use two words two many.

Anyhow, it did rain at Sanco Sunday night, about .6 inch, and then Tuesday night about the same amount. In Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon and night came a couple of nice rains.

As a matter of fact, it clouded up and sprinkled last week the day the paper came out, and has been showering around in spots since.

Mrs. M. A. Runion, just north of town, reported one-half inch.

Edith Musicians To Return for a Sunday

Congregational singing, opening prayer, welcome and response, short devotional talk, and recounting those who have passed over the divide the past year, will mark the morning, beginning at 10:30, when former residents and friends of Edith and related neighborhoods of the past meet at Green Mountain Community Center next Sunday.

A feature of the afternoon session will be the return of some native musicians widely known, Boone

Attorney Discusses Cold Check Problem At BCD Here Tuesday

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey spoke impromptu on the new cold check law at the Tuesday meeting of the Board of Community Development.

The law now prohibits anyone using the filing of charge as a means of collecting cold checks, Dickey said. While the many details added to the law, supposedly as "teeth" do not really help in enforcing it, at the same time if those victimized by cold checks will thoroughly familiarize themselves with the procedure and prosecute real offenders, a state wide system of enforcement will help eliminate the professional check artist.

Will Decide Hospital Question Saturday

Saturday of this week, August 17, will be decision time on the much discussed question of whether a new hospital district shall be established consisting of Precincts 1 and 3, the western precincts of Coke County.

The proposal was advanced in the commissioners court first, taken up with the Board of Directors of Coke Memorial Hospital, then

TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED

The Observer is publishing two of the four amendments to be voted on in November. One permits Jefferson County, Texas, to provide death, disability, and retirement benefits for appointive personnel. The other empowers the Legislature to provide certain benefits to needy persons over sixty-five, needy blind persons, and certain disabled persons between ages of 18 and 65, to conform to certain Federal assistance.

We hope to have copies of the other two amendments for our readers before the election.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 7, Donnie Devoll, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

Aug. 9, Mrs. W. B. Clift admitted.

Aug. 10, W. B. Clift admitted. Carlton Boone dismissed.

a bill was introduced in the State Legislature to permit the formation of this district, and passed.

At present the hospital is owned by the county, and is administered under the general direction of the Commissioners Court and by a Board of Trustees appointed by them.

The district proposal has been discussed in two open meetings, explained by County Judge W. W. Thetford in a front page article in the Observer, and further presented by those taking the lead in supporting it in a series of articles and in a full page advertisement this week.

Election will be held at the usual polling places

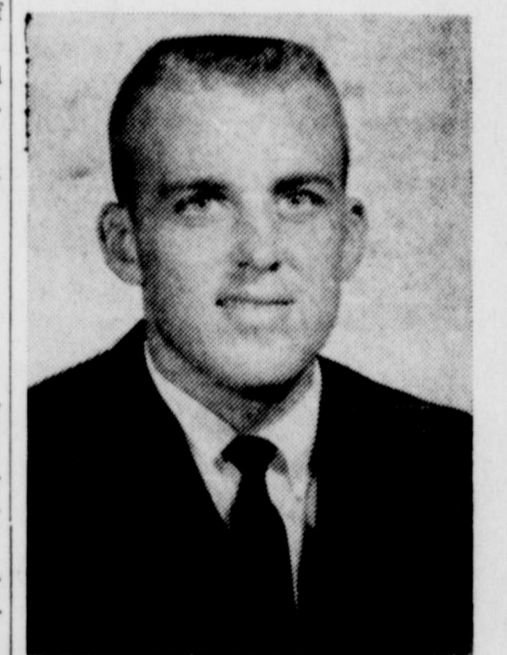
Fire Department Reaches Limit in Lowering Key Rate

Mayor Robert Vaughan said the installation of such a 500 Gallon Per Minute pump is a future prospect, and would depend on water consumption, and would involve an expenditure of a possible six to eight thousand dollars.

Pumps now in operation will pump 300 and 250 GPM against a 150 head. To further lower the rate, regardless of what else may be done, will require a total of 1,000 GPM put into the mains against a 150 foot head.

The local fire department has done all they can do to lower the insurance rate further unless or until a larger pump can be installed to put more water pressure into the city's mains, according to J. C. Wallace, fire chief.

The key rate, which now is 41% could be lowered to a possible 31 per cent, Mr. Wallace said, if this requirement could be met.



RUSSELL HUGH COALSON

R. H. Coalson, who has signed a contract with the Robert Lee Independent School District, is to teach mathematics and work as assistant coach in 1963-64.

Mr. Coalson is a graduate of Millsap High School and of East Texas State College, and has taught one year at Garden City and one year at Lipan. He is married and has one child, a nine months old son.

Jury Cases Set Here Next Week, Beginning Monday

Jury cases are set for next Monday, August 19, in 51st Judicial District Court here.

They include a number of damage suits, for insurance compensations.

The Winnie E. Tidwell malpractice case against Dr. John R. Harris, Jr. is docketed, also the F. A. Whitt suit for title and possession against John L. Bussey and others.

Criminal indictments, including that against Ed Trimble are booked and could come up ahead of the civil cases.

John Edward Logan, driving while intoxicated, second offense and Nate Smith, burglary, are two other indictments pending trial.



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GOT WEEDS CUT, SO NOW EDITORIALIZES ABOUT UNCUT WEEDS

A lot of tall weeds and grasses drying up in the August weather have created a fire hazard around town. But how could an editor editorialize about it when right next to his place they stood just like everywhere else?

Got them cleaned up this week, and so can write about the weeds you haven't cut yet.

Now that big green plant out

front—that could win a prize as the tallest careless weed on Austin Avenue (Main Street) in Robert Lee.

Maybe some town people don't know what a careless weed is. Well, there it is, the stalk variety. Our running careless hasn't done quite so well. They are careless weeds because they ARE careless about where they grow and how much, but stock like them.

A little worried for fear somebody's sheep or milch cow might come along and prune ours, but so dogs are the only four-footed help we've had.

Meantime, look out for more grass fires in and around town.

Mrs. J. M. Henderson, the former Frances Rabb, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Rabb in Robert Lee last week. One of her sons, Bennie, is to stay with his grandmother here for awhile. The other son, Johnny, returned to Odessa with his mother.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

GENE RIVES FAMILY ON IOWA TRIP, VISIT GUAM SERVICE FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives, son Jimmy, and daughter, Barbara, of Odessa, left on July 27 for a trip to Spirit Lake, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eddy.

Gene met Mr. and Mrs. Eddy while on Guam, in the Navy Air Force. They were working for the service over there, had Gene in their home a lot, and they became great friends.

This is their second trip to Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy also have visited in Odessa and in Gene's parents' home — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Robert Lee, several years ago.

Returning August 6, the Gene Rives spent two days with his parents here, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin, Donny, and Jana, of San Angelo.

They returned home to Odessa Thursday, August 8, where Gene works at the Atlantic Oil Company office about 7 miles out of Crane.

He said it was sure green and pretty up in Iowa — came back through Kansas and Oklahoma.

WELL, MAYBE SMOKEY HAD HEARD ABOUT INTEGRATION

Old Smokey is careful about his smoked meat, wants it milk fed, too.

Smokey is a dog belonging to Charles Eubanks. When Charles had a barbecued goat at his place, he thought Smokey ought to have a good time, too, so he barbecued a fresh killed armadillo, peeled of his hull, all nice just like the goat.

But reports are Smokey wouldn't touch it, not him. He wanted the goat meat, and got it. Then Charles tasted of the barbecued armadillo — delicious!

The idea seems to be — the goat had been milk fed, but the armadillo wasn't.

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West Coke County Hospital District

SPECIAL ELECTION, SATURDAY, AUG. 17

1. To provide better hospital service and place the ownership and management exclusively under a Board of Directors residing in the west half of the county.

2. The present hospital building and grounds and all its equipment would be turned over to the new district debt free.

3. Persons voting in favor of the proposed District Hospital should favor enlarging the hospital to provide more beds and carry out needed improvements.

4. Every effort will be made to secure a second doctor to work in the hospital. Present facilities do not provide enough beds for the patients of more than one physician.

5. Local and state medical groups have advised that it would be an attractive opportunity for another doctor, and it is firmly believed that one would locate here.

6. Another provision of the law permitting the organizing of a West County Hospital District is that the Directors shall employ an administrator to manage and direct all operations of the hospital. He shall serve at the will of the Directors and receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

7. They will be authorized to contract with any county or city located outside the district for the care and treatment of the sick, diseased or injured persons; and shall also have the authority to contract with agencies of the state and federal government for the treatment of patients.

8. The law states that the district shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants.

9. However, when a patient residing within the district has been admitted, the Administrator shall make inquiry as to his circumstances and those of relatives legally liable for his support. If he finds that such patient or said relatives are able to pay for his care and treatment, an order shall be made directing the patient or his relatives pay the Hospital District.

10. The Administrator shall have power and authority to collect such sums from the estate of a patient or his relatives legally liable for his support in the manner provided by law for the collection of expenses in the last illness of a deceased person.

11. The Board of Directors of the Hospital District is authorized on behalf of said District, to accept gifts, donations and endowments for such purposes as may be prescribed by the donor.

12. The Board of Directors shall prepare an annual budget based upon the fiscal year of the Hospital District, and hold a public hearing before the adoption of said budget.

13. If the West Coke County Hospital District is organized by a majority vote next Saturday, the District will have authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within Precincts 1 and 3.

14. Since the taxable valuation of the proposed District is in excess of \$16,000,000, a levy of 10 cents or less would be required for operational expenses.

15. The matter of a hospital addition will not be submitted at this week's election. However, it is a key to the entire proposition.

16. A draft of a proposed new wing provides for 12 rooms, each with a toilet and bath, with beds for 24 patients. Estimated cost is \$120,000. A federal grant of one-half the cost could be obtained under the Hill-Burton Act if designation is made that a certain number of rooms are for the care of aged persons who require hospitalization.

17. Voters favoring the new Hospital District should keep in mind they will be expected to support a reasonable bond issue. It will come up after the Board of Directors make a careful study and determine how many additional beds may be needed, as well as any other improvements which may seem necessary.

18. With 85 per cent of the county taxes coming from oil properties, land and other property owned by individuals enjoy a very low tax assessment. The proposed West Coke County Hospital District, comprising all of Precincts 1 and 3, has oil valuations of more than \$13,000,000 of the \$16 million total. A tax levy of not to exceed 15 cents should be sufficient for operating and bond payments.

19. Residents of the east part of the county have a privately owned hospital at Bronte, and most of them are not interested in the welfare of a county-wide hospital.

20. With a nursing home to be built in the near future, there will be greater need for a second doctor. Before we can expect to secure another physician we must have hospital beds for his patients.

Vote Saturday For The Hospital District

Angora Breeders To Hold Junction Sale Scheduled Aug. 21

A special "stud breeders' sale" of Angora goats is scheduled in Junction, Texas, August 21. It will be sponsored by Ben Hyde and Melvin Camp. Hyde owns Ranchers Commission Company, Camp,

well known registered Angora goat breeder, will be sale manager for this special auction.

There will be sold 200 registered bucks and 200 registered does. A special offering of 35 registered buck and doe kids particularly suitable for youngsters in 4-H and FFA projects will be sold.

These registered bucks, does,

and kids have been consigned by a group of old-line Angora goat breeders. Their flocks rank among some of the best in the nation.

The sale will also include some 3,000 or more commercial kids and 1,000 or more selected commercial does 1 and 2 years. Several large consignments of muttons and does not selected will also be sold.

All registered goats have been pre-consigned and selected. The commercial part of the sale is open to anyone who wants to bring goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall have moved to Alaska, according to friends here.

The names of Lillian Blair and children, Nona Gaye, Becky and Duane of Sterling City, should have been included among those who attended the Watkins family reunion recently.

Mrs. Eva Hayley returned home Saturday of last week after spending a week at Clyde with her daughter, Mrs. Ordle Gibbins, who has been ill in a hospital at Abilene.

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Eleven Coke County girls will participate in three divisions of the Farm Bureau contest in the Bronte school auditorium tonight at 8 p.m.

Competing in the senior division will be Dawn Boykin, Peggy Corley, Jo Alice Evans, Penney McCarley, Ida Lee Parker and Charlotte Smith. The queen chosen from this division will be eligible to enter the district contest to be held Aug. 30 in Lamesa. The district winner will compete on a state wide level later this year.

Entered in the Intermediate division will be Barbara Blaylock and Kay Roberts.

Jolene Vaughn, Dixie Versyp and Connie Blaylock will be the contestants in the junior class of the event. Winners in the junior and intermediate contests do not compete on the district level.

Queens chosen will be crowned by the last Coke County Farm Bureau Queen, Miss Deannie Allen, now a student at Abilene Christian College. Kim Arrott and Barbara Versyp will be crown bearers.

Bob McGarvey of Ballinger radio station KRUN will be master of ceremonies. Contest judges will include Dawson Coleman, Mrs. Dawson Coleman and Fred Sallingo, all of Miles.

The public is invited to attend the contest and are reminded that the auditorium is air conditioned and will be comfortable.

PATTI LU BRUTON

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton have a new girl, born June 17, 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Patti Lu is the name. She has a sister, Paul Lu, 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, all of Robert Lee.

The father is a barber at Midland.

Mrs. Jack Walker, now at their home in Robert Lee, is still considered seriously ill.

HAYRICK LODGE

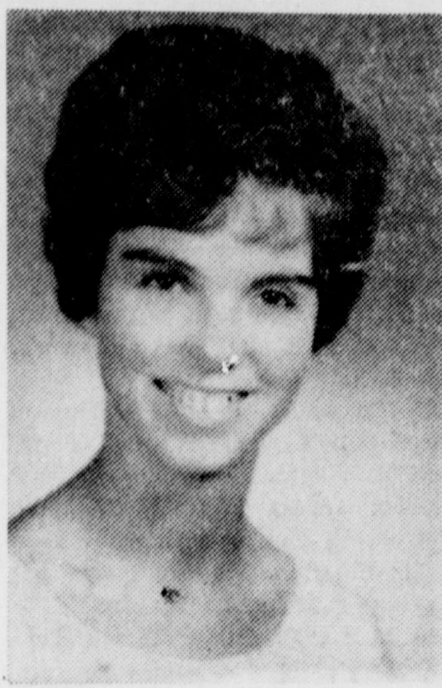
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HELEN HAYES CARWILE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carwile of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Hayes, to Allen Claw Gwinn, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clay Gwinn, Carlsbad, with wedding date set for August 24.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, January of this year, and is a teacher in Cullen Junior High School, Houston, and at present is a seasonal cashier at Carlsbad Caverns.

The future bridegroom has been attending the University of Houston, and during the summer has been a seasonal guide at Carlsbad Caverns.

The Standard of Texas offset to Boswell No. 1 was flowing into the tanks Saturday, with 500 pound pressure at the head and 1,200 below, with a locally reported potential of 276 barrels per day — one of the top wells in the Northeast IAB Field.

A well east of the new producers was drilling past 2,000 early this week. It is between the new well and the west line of the place belonging to Mrs. Lura Reid.

The land on which these wells are located is a part of Marvin Simpson's Sanco ranch, in earlier days known as Frank Scarborough land, and the minerals largely owned by the Scarborough heirs.

If the well now drilling proves good, it tends to confirm at least a narrow strip trending northeastward from the Simpson, Hayes and U. S. Bird et al leases.

Bob and June Gulley, Sanco, Tex., have reported the sale of two registered horned Hereford cows to Gene Pickard of Albany, Tex.

Mrs. Homer Jameson is reported doing well at Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, following surgery there on July 29.

Coke Young People Will Attend FB Citizenship Meet

Three Coke County high school students will attend a Citizenship Seminar next week, Aug. 20-23, on the campus of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. They are being sent by the Coke County Farm Bureau, one of 77 county Farm Bureaus over the state, who will sponsor students at the Seminar, according to Ben A. Boykin president of the Coke FB. More than 220 students are expected at the event which is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending from this county will be Sandra Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, Benny Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, both of Robert Lee, and Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte.

Several outstanding educators and lecturers will speak at the seminar, the first of its kind to be held in Texas. Other state Farm Bureaus conduct similar annual citizenship training schools for high school students, and last year the Texas Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus over the state sponsored the attendance of a large delegation to a seminar in Oklahoma.

Instruction at the TFB seminar will consist of lectures and films explaining the workings of the American competitive enterprise system and contrasting it with communism.

Speakers will include John Noble of Wheaton, Ill., who was a prisoner in Russian slave labor camps for 9½ years; Dr. Nicholas Nyarardi of Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., a former Minister of Finance in the Hungarian governmental cabinet who had direct dealings with the Soviet government; Dr. Harry Love, Virginia

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Think

On These Things

36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Mark 8: 36-37-38.

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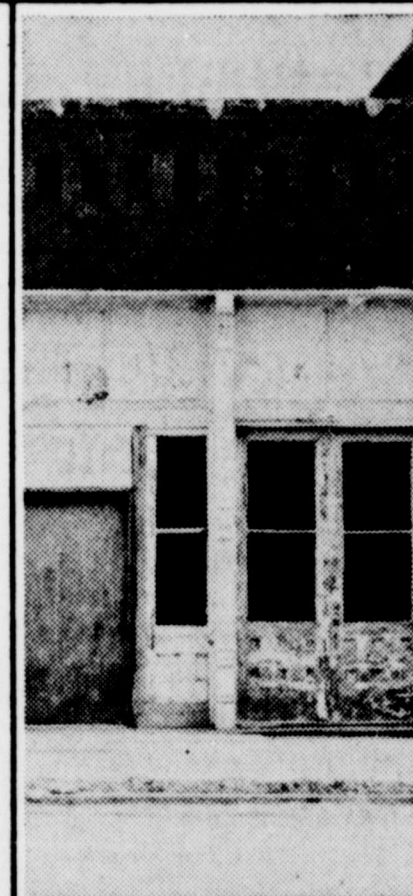
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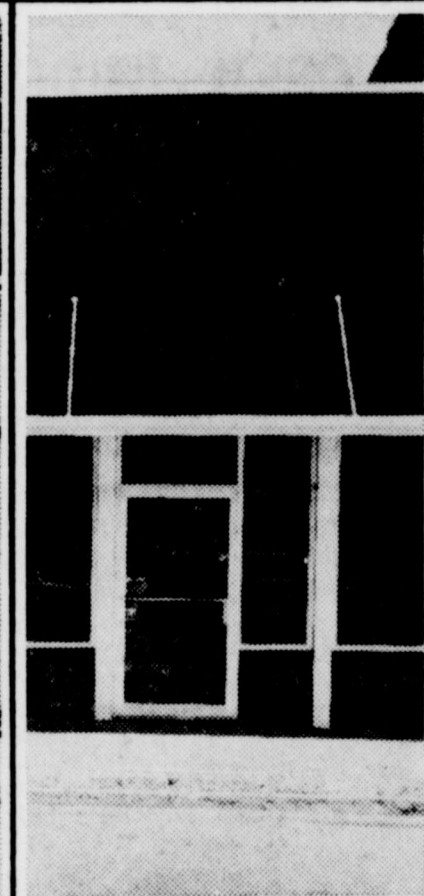
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Concluding Her Story, Mrs. Powers Says Writing Songs, Leading Singing Has Been In Answer To Divine Call

To write the concluding chapter of this story is to answer the request of some to write the story of my life as a Gospel singer. But I want to add a line to previous chapters of my fiddling experience to say that I never played for dances.

We never attended dances. To that fine young man in Shamrock, Texas, who had sufficient confidence in my ability to believe I could write a book and asked me to write the story of my life, I will say that this series of articles is an attempt to do so. Hope you have enjoyed reading it, Bob, as I have enjoyed writing it.

Very early in life, I felt a strong love for Gospel singing. Somehow it touched my heart. I remember the first Gospel song I attempted to even help sing.

The family had retired for the night, except Edna and myself. I was sitting on the floor, playing with a pretty little wooden box. Edna was at the organ, practicing gospel songs.

Started on Bass

The song she was trying at that time was that great old song, "Seeking the Lost," with a bass lead at the chorus. She just couldn't manage that two part lead by herself. She told me to come sing the bass for her. I took my little box and stood on it—I couldn't read—and she played the bass over until I learned the music by ear.

Then she taught me the words. We sang the song without a bobble, that is, the chorus. I've been a bass singer ever since.

I used to go with Papa and Mama down to Paint Creek. The singing of those fine old hymns

without music had a wondrous attraction for me.

A man by the name of Jim Sparks sang bass. It was so pretty to me as I would watch his Adam's apple work up and down, I thought that must be what it took to be a good bass singer.

Jim Sparks was a brother to Mrs. Anna Barger, mother of Miss Juanita Barger, who was born so many thousand years ago and knows everything in the world! I understand Juanita "saw Peter, Paul and Moses playing Ring Around the Roses, and she's here to lick the guy that says 'taint so.'"

It was necessary to go behind the turn of the century to get the foregoing prelude to my life as a gospel singer. I always sang at church, at home, and at the singings in the homes of the community.

Somehow they always looked to me to help lead the songs. I knew no music, and only God knew how badly I wanted to attend a singing school.

When I was fourteen, the Big Meeting was in progress at Pecan Creek with Rev. J. C. Johnson doing the preaching, also he led most of the singing.

One night when he had given the invitation, things weren't going to suit him, I suppose.

He threw up his hands, stopped the singing and said, "Sing 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing' to the tune of 'I Will Arise and Go to Jesus'." I knew I could do that. So I took out on it. I led the singing at Pecan church ever after that.

I went with my Daddy several times to his outside appointments

and led the singing for him, even though I knew no music. I loved to lead the singing for his baptizings. Seemed like we made a team.

Learned Notes From Mother

One day I took a song book out on the porch and told Mama to show me the notes. She did. She taught me each note by name and shape. That was my first lesson in singing.

When I was 16, Pecan Church had a singing school by Quentin Sanders, Mrs. Schooler's nephew. I attended eight or ten singing schools, and became an excellent sight reader. But I was not satisfied.

I wanted to know more. I wanted to know how songs are made—what made a song tick. I kept looking for an opportunity to come my way, and it didn't, so I went to where the opportunity was.

In January of 1948, I went to Dallas and attended the Stamps Quartet School of Music. I have attended 16 of them since. I have learned what makes a song tick, and hold the highest certificate that school awards.

In January of 1952, my first song was published in the Stamps Quartet book. I've had a song in most of their books since, and some in the books of other companies.

I have out a little book of my own songs, published in 1956—had a thousand printed and have sold down to below four hundred. But some of my best songs have been written and published since then. I write both words and music to my songs.

With Daughters in Quartet

Before my girls were married, we were a quartet. Mable usually sang the lead, Vera Lee on the alto, Jewell on the tenor, and their mother on the bass. They could all three play the piano and the guitar.

Early in life, I felt a deep, Divine call to sing. I have never

been any great shakes as a singer, but I've answered the call. If you came to Pecan Church any time between 1904 and 1908 and saw me leading the singing, I was answering that call.

I've taught a few singing schools and conducted the singing for a number of protracted meetings, 5th Sunday meetings, associations, etc., and in it all I was answering that call.

If you have been to a singing convention anywhere from Cloudcroft, Lovington, or Portales, New Mexico, across to Tyler, Athens, or Terrell, Texas and have seen me on the floor leading I was answering that call. If you have been to a convention from Perry-

ton in the extreme north Panhandle across to Abilene, Sweetwater, Bronte, or Robert Lee and have seen me on the floor leading, I was answering that call.

From Cordell, Altus, or Frederick, Oklahoma, to Wichita Falls, Vernon, or Odell, Texas, I was answering that call. When you see me singing His praises up around the Great White Throne, you can just know I have answered the final call!

Au Revoir,
Mrs. W. D. Powers

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PROPOSED BUDGET, ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1963-64

100 Administration	
110 Salaries and Sick Leave	\$15,392.00
120 Contracted Services	2,050.00
130 Other Expenses	1,200.00
Total Administration	\$ 18,642.00

200 Instruction	
210 Salaries and Sick Leave	\$ 95,829.55
210 Salaries for Substitute Teachers	100.00
230 Library (\$740.00), Audio Visual (\$400.00)	1,140.00
240 Teaching Supplies	2,550.00
250 Other Expenses (vocational travel) ..	1,200.00
Total Instruction	\$100,819.00

400 Health Services	
420 Other Expenses (First Aid Supplies) \$	50.00
Total Health Services	\$ 50.00

500 Transportation of Pupils	
510 Salaries	\$ 3,070.00
560 Other Expenses (Gas, Oil and Repairs) ..	3,800.00
Total Transportation	\$ 6,870.00

600 Operation of Plant	
610 Salaries and Sick Leave	\$ 4,090.00
630 Heat for Buildings	1,350.00
640 Other Utilities	3,200.00
650 Supplies	850.00
Total Operation of Plant	\$ 9,490.00

700 Maintenance of Plant	
710 Salaries	\$ 100.00
720 Contracted Services	75.00
730 Replacement of Equipment	800.00
740 Other Expenses	500.00
Total Maintenance of Plant	\$ 1,475.00

800 Fixed Charges	
820 Insurance	\$ 1,200.00
830 Rent	240.00
840 Interest on Current Loans	100.00
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,540.00

1000 Student Body Activities	
1020 Other Expenses:	
Athletics	\$ 1,000.00
Band	1,200.00
Total Student Body Activities	\$ 2,200.00

1300 Debt Service	
1311 Retirement of Serial Bonds	\$ 12,100.00
1312 Retirement of Short Term Loans	4,181.00
1321 Interest on Serial Bonds	8,040.00
1322 Interest on Short Term Loans	237.50
Total Debt Service	\$ 24,558.50

GRAND TOTAL

Local Maintenance Fund	\$138,634.50
Interest & Sinking	\$ 20,140.00
Transportation Fund	\$ 6,870.00

A hearing on the above proposed budget for 1963-64 will be held next Monday night, Aug. 19. Any interested person may attend and ask any question concerning the budget.

TURNEY CASEYS HOST RELATIVES; BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS PHEBE

Recent visitors in the home of the Turney Caseys were their children, and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney (Barbara), Cindy, and Pam of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter (Dian), Nelson, Turney, and Time of Abilene; Mrs. Pat Hefernan (Phebe), of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Robert Lee.

While here, Phebe was honored with a bridal tea at the recreation Hall, with Betty Tinkler, Beverly Higginbotham, Kay Wink, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Carolyn Parker, and Mrs. Vera Allen as hostesses.

A cat fish's whiskers are sensitive feelers which tell him immediately if anything they touch is food for him, then, whambo, he has et it.

A catfish doesn't see too good, so goes around feeling out his food.

REEDER RELATIVES MEET AT WACO, ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder, from Fairfield, Iowa, with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reeder, Douglas, Karen and Barbara from Havre, Montana recently spent a week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. On other brother and his family came up from Waco for the weekend, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Ruthie and Johnny.

The Reeder family reunion was held at Waco, July 28, and the following week was spent in Robert Lee.

Chiseling one-eighth of an inch of solid concrete off both banisters of a full length bridge, by hand, would be one reason why the Chadbourne street bridge across the Concho has not opened to traffic yet.

After it was all finished, engineers found the concrete was one-eighth of an inch too wide! No doubt that would have ruined it, too.

Our Home Circle

By **FAY C. ROE**

This week young people are considering the question: "Should I return to high school or college this fall?" "Or should I continue working?" There is overwhelming evidence that every young person should obtain all the education his interest, capability and financial resources will permit. Parents and youth should think through facts concerning: expenses, quality of training in chosen field, faculty time available for students assistance, availability of living quarters, type of student life, and adult supervision. Young ladies should be particularly careful to make housing arrangements at their chosen college at least 15 to 18 months ahead of planned enrollment date.

Youth and parents can find needed information in their Career selection in their local library, from colleges and trained consultants.

Home Demonstration Club members will hold their annual camp this week in the Robert Lee Park. Crafts will be under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Bert Blaylock sold 24 bucks within a week after inserting an ad in the Observer want ad column, and has inquiries on several more.

The ad was bought to run two times, and Bert thinks the two will do.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Mrs. W. H. Casey and grandson, Buck Leanus of Highlands, Texas, have been guests in the home of Turney and Mike Casey and families, and other relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Walling has returned from a weeks visit with a brother, Byron S. Griffith at Lindstrom, Minnesota, near Minneapolis, a green and beautiful country.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new subsection (c), reading as follows:

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political

subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointive officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1963, and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III so that the same shall consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to (1) citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, (2) needy persons who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and (4) needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility for such assistance; repealing the Constitutional limit on the amount paid out of state funds to individual recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing that the amounts for such assistance payments shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds for such purposes shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000); providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"(2) Needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided further, that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely state-supported institution; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"(3) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such

assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"(4) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for such assistance as such Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per year out of state funds for such assistance shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

"The Legislature may enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

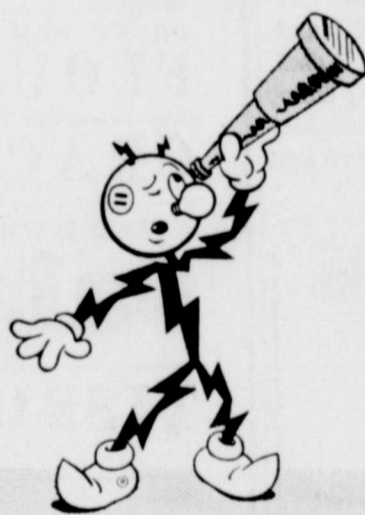
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance payments to the (1) needy aged, (2) needy individuals who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind and (4) needy children; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility; authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations out of state funds for the payment of assistance grants on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Government of the United States for the purpose of paying such assistance grants; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds on behalf of individual recipients shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amounts expended per year out of state funds for such assistance payments shall never exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000)."

Sec. 3 The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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SILVER PEAK SETS —
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Nov. 25, Third six weeks begins.
Thursday, Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving holidays.
Friday, Dec. 20, Dismiss for Christmas
Thursday, Jan. 2, Re-open school after holidays.
Jan. 17, End Third six weeks, first semester, 30 days.
Jan. 20, Fourth six weeks, second semester begins, 30 days.
Feb. 28, End fourth six weeks, 30 days.
March 2, Fifth six weeks begins
March 13, T.S.T.A. District meeting.
Friday, March 27, Easter holidays.
Monday, March 30, School re-opens after holidays.
April 10, End fifth six weeks, 27 days.
April 13, Sixth Six weeks begins.
Thursday, May 21, Last day of school, 29 days.

ANN CARWILE TO MODEL CO-ED CAMPUS STYLES

Miss Ann Carwile, freshman student in Hardin-Simmons University, will model in the annual "Back to College" style show sponsored by a San Angelo shop at the Central High School Auditorium Friday of this week, August 16 at 8 o'clock.
Ann will be modeling what the co-ed will be wearing on Hardin-Simmons Campus this fall.

BUDGET NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this 12th day of August, A. D. 1963, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 12th day of August, A. D. 1963, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. September 4th, 1963, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1963.
J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas

Ida Lee Parker Advances to State At Dress Revue

Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte and a junior in the Bronte high school, won a blue ribbon in the District Seven 4-H Dress Revue last Thursday in Abilene, thus qualifying her to compete in the State Revue. It will be held Oct. 5 in Dallas, during the State Fair.

Other girls representing district seven will be Anna Gottschalk of Runnels County and Gene Hall of Llano County. Alternate will be Rebecca Behringer of Tom Green County. Sixteen counties were represented in last Thursday's contests.

Miss Parker's dress is fashioned of green wool and she wore brown accessories and a brown fur hat. She was first alternate in the district contest in 1963, and winner of the county dress revues in 1962 and 1963.

The dress revue was held in the Hiway House Hotel in Abilene with the theme "Hiway! Fashions." The day began with a coffee, for parents, leaders, contestants and others in the carriage room of the Hotel. Senior and junior judging was done during the remainder of the morning.

The guests were entertained at a luncheon in the banquet room of the hotel, in which the girls modeled their dresses in a fashion show entitled "Highways to Fashion."

Marilyn Wallace, junior model from Robert Lee, was awarded a red ribbon in her division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. She was winner in the junior division of the county revue; was winner of the county 4-H Favorite Food Show in 1963 and competed in the district Favorite Food show in San Angelo in April.

Mrs. Truman Parker was awarded a pair of scissors from West Texas Utilities Co., in recognition of her work with Ida Lee. Mrs. Parker is a long time 4-H club leader in this county.

Others attending the District Revue from Coke County included Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Daphne Roe and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration agent.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins of Midland, with her sister, Mrs. Alder Kosel, Kathy and Vicki, of Norwalk, Ohio, spent some time in Robert Lee last week with thier parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

PERSONALS

Supt. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler of Silver attended a reading clinic at Sul Ross for a week. Mr. Wheeler considers the instruction of considerable help in the stepped up effort in teaching this most fundamental subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarnagan of Fayetteville, Arkansas, visited recently with the Edwin Wrights at Silver.

Dianne Baker recently spent some time in San Angelo with her aunt, Mrs. Dick Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy ("Waddy") Fowler plan a trip home to show off their new daughter, Sherry Lyn, born July 11.

Roy is still with his same work and they are now at home in El-Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey attended the Schooley family reunion at Richards Park, Brady, over the past weekend.

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