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COSTLY PROJECT—Approximately 75 yards of spillway apron to the Mountain Creek Lake at Robert Lee was washed out in the flood of Oct. 14, 1957. UCRA directors are now making repairs and the concrete apron in the background has been blasted out. F. A. Seidel & Sons of Ballinger have the new spillway contract on a low bid of \$64,946, and are now at work. The spillway will extend out a considerable distance, making a gradual slope instead of the previous sharp drop.

Failure To Make Use of Salk Vaccine Deemed As A "National Disgrace"

New York, N. Y. — The negligence of a great segment of the American people in failing to take advantage of the Salk vaccine was deemed a "national disgrace" by Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation (originally for Infantile Paralysis), in a statement issued on the eve of the fourth anniversary of licensing of the vaccine.

Medical scientists announced on April 12, 1955, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, that the great field trial of the previous year had shown clearly that the Salk vaccine was safe, effective and potent — it would prevent paralytic po-

Despite the fact that for four years there has been a vaccine that protects against paralysis from polio, there still are 98 million Americans who have not used Mr. O'Connor said.

The existence of this appalling number of unvaccinated Americans, including six million children under five years of age — at a time when there is ample polio vaccine and the surplus is spoiling the shelves — is a poor commentary on our intelligence as a people," the March of Dimes leader declared.

Mr. O'Connor remarked that indifference to polio vaccination persists today despite the "horrifying example" last year in the Detroit area, where an epidemic sick down 876 persons, 23 of whom died. The National Foundation president observed that vaccinations had been "extremely lax" in Detroit prior to the outbreak there.

Epidemics also broke out last year in New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Montana and Hawaii, Mr. O'Connor noted. He added that preliminary year-end reports for 1958 showed an increase of 64 paralytic polio cases, or 10 per cent over the comparable figure for 1957. In the first 11 months of 1959 there have been 249 cases reported, as compared to 111 in the same period of 1958.

There is still time to get two doses of polio vaccine before the season is upon us," Mr. O'Connor said, adding that although the approved procedure called for

three properly spaced shots, two inoculations — or even one — would provide tremendous protection against polio for most people.

The announcement four years ago of the Salk vaccine's effectiveness came after a 10 month study supported by the March of Dimes and directed by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., chairman of the University of Michigan department of epidemiology and director of the Poliomyelitis Evaluation Center at Ann Arbor. It pronounced the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh as "safe, effective and potent," and declared that the vaccine was 80 to 90 per cent effective.

The momentous announcement that a polio preventive had been developed flashed around the world early on the morning of April 12, 1955. Prayerful thanks were uttered on a worldwide basis and church bells tolled throughout the nation.

The unprecedented problems and magnitude of the field trials had required the enlistment of an army of 300,000 — scientists, physicians, statistician, nurse, social worker, clerks, parents, volunteers of every description, in addition to the 651,000 youngsters who were actually injected in the course of the tests.

Robert Lee Team Clobbers Kirby

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters tightened up the Concho Basin Sunday by defeating the league-leading Kirby team of San Angelo by a score of 13-6.

The Rabbit Twisters unloaded their big guns with Ed Poehls leading the way with two doubles and a single. Richard Dumas, Robert Lee pitcher, slammed a bases-loaded triple to help his cause along. Benny Corley, P. Tinkler and Bradbury each chippered in with two hits.

Kirby used four pitchers in an effort to stop the slaughter with Emil Yost the loser.

Next Sunday Brownwood will be in Robert Lee for a league game starting at 3 p.m.



JIMMY MAC MATHIS

City Secretary Is Native Of Sterling City

Jimmy Mac Mathis, Robert Lee's new city secretary, is a native of Sterling County, but has resided here a number of years. He was appointed to the important city office a few months ago to succeed Mrs. Sam Jay, who resigned.

"Mac" was born 32 years ago, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Green who now reside at Yakima, Wash. He served in the army from January, 1944, to June, 1946 and came to Robert Lee the next year when he and his brother, Joe Green, established a planing mill.

Mr. Mathis later worked as a carpenter in Colorado Springs and other points and was employed for a time on the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. He and his family returned to Robert Lee in 1957 and he later attended business college in San Angelo. He was employed in Paul Good's office when he accepted the city secretary position.

"Mac" married a Robert Lee girl, Jean Varnadore, June 17, 1948. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and is employed as a deputy in the sheriff's tax office. They have a daughter, Cathy, 7.

Bobby Walker Given Honor Citation For Life Saving Episode in Hawaii

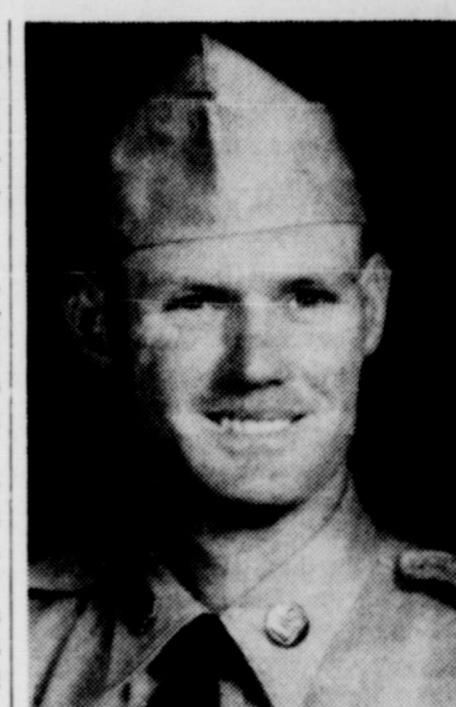
A Robert Lee soldier, Bobby K. Walker, recently distinguished himself in rescuing a child from drowning in Hawaii, where he is stationed with the 14th U. S. Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and his wife is the former Joyce King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. He was inducted into the army a year ago and has been in Hawaii several months.

The following account of the rescue appeared in the Dragon's Tale, newspaper published by A Company of the regiment. Mrs. Barrett is Bobby's cousin. She is the daughter of the Bill Palmers of San Angelo and her husband is a Navy career man.

"On Saturday 13 June 1959, PFC Bobby K. Walker of Alfa Company, 14th Infantry Golden Dragons was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant in recognition of meritorious achievement.

"The ceremony took place on the green of Quad "E" with Col. Robert W. Duke, Battle Group



BOBBY K. WALKER
...rescued small child

Commander, making the presentation. PFC Walker distinguished himself and the Armed Forces by his alertness and heroic lifesaving deed on the day of Sunday, 15 March 1959.

"On the above date as Walker sat down to a noon meal at the home of his cousin, he heard frantic cries coming from nearby Wilson Lake. Following his cousin's lead, Walker dashed outside where he was confronted with the sight of several people floundering in the water. Both men jumped into the water and swam to the aid of the unfortunate. Walker swam to the aid of a three year old as his cousin saved her five year old sister. With the children safely in the boat once more, the men directed the father to cling to the side of the craft lest the boat spill the occupants again in the attempt to bring him aboard. After making their way to shore it was revealed that there was another child still unaccounted for. A scan of the lake water revealed

no activity and a call was immediately dispatched to the fire department. Later, the body of a seven year old girl, whom the lifesavers had never seen, was recovered from the lake. Although one life was lost, the quick thinking and immediate action of these two men kept the tragedy from being more grave in nature.

"The Red Cross also gave appropriate recognition to PFC Bobby Walker and his cousin, J. O. Barrett, for accomplishing their lifesaving deed. On the 21st of May 1959 both men were presented the "Hawaii Red Cross Citation of Honor." This presentation ceremony was held in Honolulu with Mr. John Rolfe, manager of the local Red Cross Chapter in Honolulu, awarding the citation."

Norman Roberts To Get Degree

Norman Roberts, former Coke County boy, will receive his B. S. degree July 13 at East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce.

He will begin his coaching career at Wilson High School near Lubbock. Norman and his wife, the former Hattie Jane Miers, with their family will move to Wilson for the former to begin coaching instructions on August 17.

The Roberts family will spend their summer months in Robert Lee visiting families and friends.

Norman played two years on the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletic All-American team. He has been named to All-Texas junior college two years, All-Texas two years and All-Lone Star conference two years. The end position on an All-American team has been filled by Roberts four times.

A former Robert Lee High School football player and graduate, Norman attended San Angelo College and was known as an asset on Max Baumgardner's Ram team.

Swim Classes Are Completed

The five-day a week swimming classes at the Robert Lee swimming pool came to a close Wednesday morning. Those registered in the classes were Vicki Shirley, Debra Shirley, Doyle McCabe, Jerome Hanna, Sharon Walker, Becky Walker, Christie Lea Roach, Patti Lynn Ivey, Joe David Key, Wayne McGrath and Ruth June McGrath.

Mrs. Charles McKinley and sons, Charles Ray and Gary Dale, have returned home after a two-months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt. Mrs. McKinley, the former Bennie Helen Wyatt, resides in Grant, N. M., with her husband and sons.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

Tommy Hood Awaits Transfer

Tommy Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee, is waiting in the home of his parents for word of a transfer of work. Tommy, who received an injury in high school athletics causing the loss of his eye sight, has been working in the Lighthouse in Houston since the first part of March. He returned home June 30. His work consisted of making brooms, mops and other items.

After each person has completed a certain amount of work in which they show their best skill, the Lighthouse finds for them a place of work.

NEW LAW SETS TEXAS PRIMARY ELECTIONS 2 MONTHS EARLIER

In 1960, earlier than usual, eyes of Texans will turn to politics. The State Democratic Committee has outlined some important new changes in the election laws.

The Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, a bill moving the primary elections and conventions from July and August to May and June. Main portions of the 1960 political calendar will look like this:

Filing Deadline: Monday, Feb. 1
First Primary and Precinct Conventions: Saturday, May 7

County Conventions: Saturday, May 14

Second Primary: Saturday, June 4

State (Presidential) Convention: Tuesday, June 14

State (Governor) Convention: Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The State Committee staff is in the process of preparing a political calendar which will list the dates of various Committee meetings and other administrative changes affecting the Executive Committees on local and state levels.

The new law provides that dele-

gates elected at the May County Convention shall be delegates "for all state conventions held throughout the remainder of the year." This means that the Presidential State Convention delegates in June will also be the delegates attending the subsequent September State Convention.

PARTY AFFILIATION

Your "ticket" for admission into next spring's precinct conventions will be your stamped poll tax receipt, or a certificate showing you participated in the primary.

The fact that your name is on the poll list for your precinct does not entitle you to attend your precinct convention, as has been the case for several years.

A new "party affiliation" law, passed by the 56th Legislature with the support of the State Committee, makes voting in the primary a prerequisite to participation in precinct conventions. The law is designed to strengthen party integrity and is in line with provisions of the Democratic Platform adopted at the San Antonio State Convention.

Under the law, a person becomes affiliated with a political party by voting in that party's elections. He can not, within the same poll tax year, thereafter participate in another Party's convention activities.

Primary election judges stamp the voter's poll tax receipt with the words "Democrat" or "Republican" at the time he votes in the primary. Provisions are made for certificates to be issued in cases where a voter isn't required to have a poll tax receipt, or when affidavits of loss are executed.

The new law specifically prevents those who don't vote in the primary from participating in convention affairs or being elected to party offices.

Although little publicized, a most significant bill designed to curb abuses in absentee voting was passed by the Regular Session. The bill authored by Rep. Harold H. Coley of Conroe and amended in Committee, the Senate and House Floor, specifically changes the methods of voting by mail — where most abuses have been uncovered.

Only sick and disabled voters will now be able to receive absentee ballots by mail within the county of their residence. This will eliminate the "solicitation" of absentee ballots. Voters absent from the county can still vote by mail provided they make application from outside the county of their residence. However, if they expect to be within the county during the period of absentee voting, they are required to vote in person at the Clerk's office.

Another important change assures more secrecy of the absentee voter's ballot by mail. Now, the voter himself will detach the signed stub, seal his ballot in a plain and unidentified envelope, then place the stub and the sealed ballot envelope in a larger envelope. The sealed ballot envelope would then be deposited by the election judges in the ballot box and would not be opened until the time for counting the ballots.

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BETTER Tomorrow—

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NOTICE

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Silver News



MARSHALL JENNINGS



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New Officers for Lions Club

The Lions Club installed their new officers Tuesday night with D. Foster of Colorado City acting as installing officer.

The list of new officers:
Marshall Jennings, president;
Guy Wheeler, 1st vice-pres.;
George Fugate, 2nd vice-pres.;
Roy Walker, 3rd vice-pres.;
Hale Kincaid, secretary;
Frank Mullican, Lion tamer;
Bob Coffman, tail twister;
Charles Simpson, Allan Cartrite, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and family visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. They reside Lubbock where Mr. Havins is employed by Sun Oil Company. Mrs. Havins, the former Peggy Bo, works for the Pecos Oil Company.

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holidays.

Robert L. Huggins has been transferred to the Jameson Plant as a roustabout from the Dallas office. He is single and will live in the bunkhouse.

W. E. Welter, meter man at the Jameson Plant, returned to work after having a relapse from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kenner are enjoying a three-weeks vacation in Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Also on a three-weeks vacation is M. L. Mills, who will visit in Chicago.

Visiting in the home of the Frank Mullicans over the Fourth were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children, Kregg and Keri, of Dallas, and Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hood, of Pampa.

Little Miss Margaret Grubbs, aged six years, of Dallas has arrived at the Frank Lacik home for a months visit. Margaret is a niece of Mrs. Lacik and has visited them several times prior to this visit.

Bob Moss and son, Robbie, of San Antonio were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey. Mr. Moss is a brother of Mrs. Lindsey. Walter, Rocky and Valeria Moss, who have visited in the Lindsey home for three weeks, accompanied their father and brother home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ashby, a summer student at Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, was home for the

holidays.

Mrs. Gale Brown left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Georgetown and Houston. She plans to attend a family reunion in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigle and children were visitors over the weekend in Midland. They were guests of Weigle's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and girls are spending a few days in East Texas.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer is convalescing after minor surgery in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hollis.

Silver friends received word of the death of Mr. Vernon Pickering of Huff, Arkansas. He suffered a heart attack last week. The Pickering's are former residents of Silver and his passing is lamented by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have been visiting their son, Bobby Hugh, and his wife, Dorothy Jean, in Nederland. They arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox this week.

Holiday guests of the J. Clint Windhams included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton of Hollis, Okla., and their son, Wiley, of Alamogordo, N. Mex. Mr. Horton and Mrs. Windham are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and family have returned from an extended vacation to Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore left last week for an extended visit in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vinson and daughter, Carolyn, left Monday morning on a pleasure trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake are spending their vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, and his sister, Mrs. V. M. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan. They attended the Stamford Rodeo.

Private Jackie Sanford is home on a 10-day leave before he reports to Ft. Sill, Okla. Jackie was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., during his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vinson were hosts to the Pipe Line men and their families Saturday evening. A supper of barbecued hamburgers was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holliman have returned home from a pleasant vacation.

The Pony League Baseball Club won over the Loraine Club, 18 to 5, last Tuesday evening at Loraine.

Mrs. Tom McDaniel was a medical patient in Bronte Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Fredda are visiting in Ruidoso, N. Mex.

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Miss Jo Ann Millican is on a weeks vacation from Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She accompanied her parents, the F. C. Millicans, on a visit to Livingston, Texas. While there they were guests of Mrs. Millican's sister, Mrs. John Odgen.

The Silver Troop, No. 446, Boy Scouts, were joined by Troop No. 22 of Colorado City and under supervision of Scoutmaster Jim Herford, spent a week at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard. All scouts enjoyed the pleasures and benefits this fine camp offered. Pat Wilkes, Silver troop, and Pat Barber, Colorado City troop, won second place in relay swimming, and Mike Simpson of Silver and Mike Burson won first place in rifle shooting, setting an all-time high record in the history of Camp Sol Mayer. Mike Burson shot a perfect score which had never before been done.

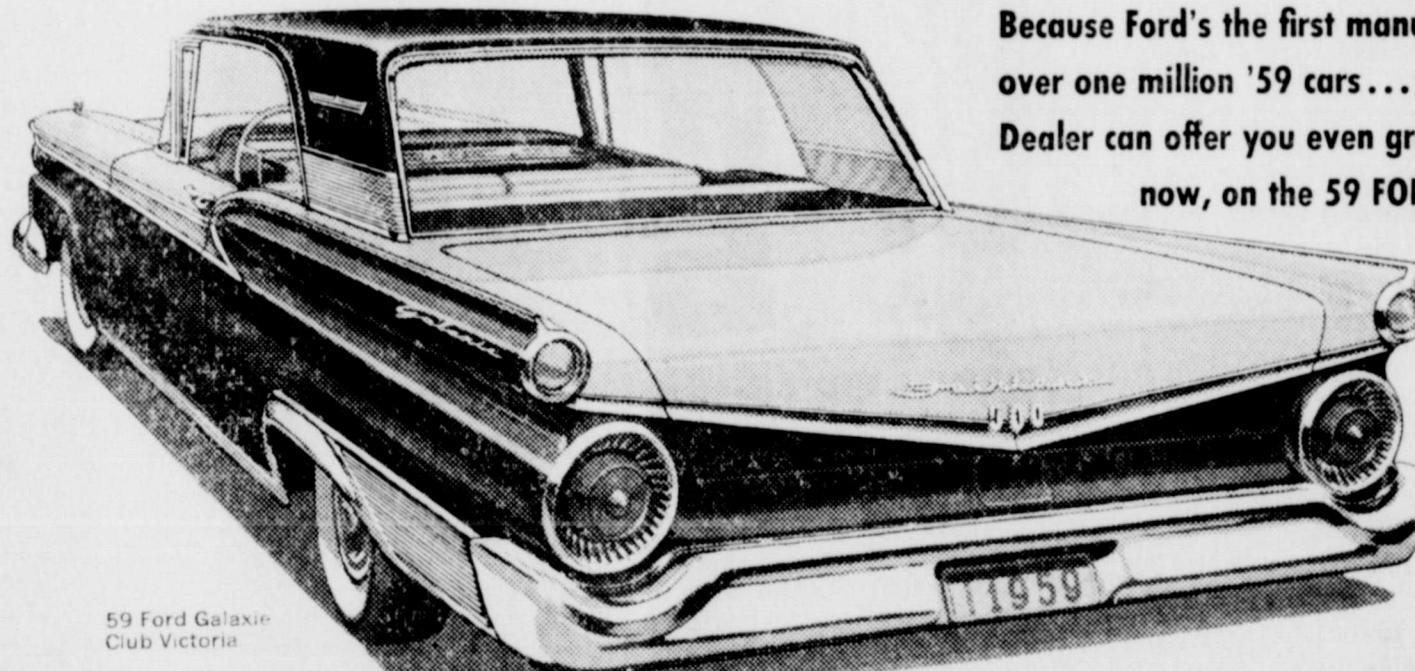
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Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

Sterling Lindsey, our county agent, has been the main push behind what is now an excellent demonstration grass plot that has a large number of native and introduced grasses growing in Coke County soil. Some help in weed hoeing and seed for the new rows that were planted this year were furnished by Coke Soil Conservation District. The rows are plainly marked showing the kind of grass and its origin. The plot is located just south of the old rock fence in the rear of the courthouse. Drive by and take a look.

Great Plains Conservation Program plans have been developed and approved on C. N. Webb's home place near Tennyson and on the Durham place that Webb operates with his son, C. N. Webb, Jr. The plans include proper use of range grasses, periodic deferment, brush control, range seeding, cross fencing and pond construction.

Another Great Plains Conservation Program plan has been completed and approved on Foster S. Price's highland and lower ranches west of Robert Lee. The plan includes proper use, deferment, peer control, brush control, range seeding, cross fences, and ponds, wells and storage tanks for livestock water.

Pasture planting and range seeding on rootplowed land under the Great Plains Conservation Program has produced a good stand of grass on J. E. Quisenberry's farm near the county line east of Bronte. A mixture of Blue panicum, Sideoats grama and Green sprangletop was used on the rootplowed area. Green sprangletop is showing up the most at present.

Green sprangletop is making another good showing on an area that was pitted and seeded on Cumbie Ivey's place east of Robert Lee.

Courthouse Rainfall Record

This month	4.20
This year	9.27
This time last year	12.71

NAMED HONOR STUDENT

Mrs. Owen Cosgrove, the former Martha Sue Richardson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, was recently announced one of the honor students for the Spring Semester at Sul Ross College at Alpine. A junior, she was named in the upper five percent with a grade point score of 4.00.

Visiting in Eldorado and Robert Lee during the Fourth was Freddy McDonald. Freddy is enrolled in a college near Phoenix, Ariz.

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County Dress Revue Is Set For July 10

The Coke County 4-H Dress Revue is to be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Friday, July 10, at 8 p.m. Theme of the Revue is "Portrait of Skill." Girls from age nine to 18 will model in the Revue. Three of the girls have never done any sewing before, and this is the first 4-H activity that they have completed, so the degree of skill will range from these three girls to those who have been sewing for seven or eight years.

Miss Carol Hooper, County 4-H Agent, said the public is invited to attend. She said, "We would certainly like for each of you to come observe the fine work these girls are doing."

Girls who will model in the Revue are as follows:

Prescilla Wylie, Gladys Rives, June Moore, DaNell Dixon, Kay Wink, Ida Lee Parker, Diane Samuelson, Leta Fay Robertson, Linda Taylor, Jeanna Denman, Jan Wilkins, Linda McBroom, Barbara Blaylock, Betty Hughes, Beth Ivey, Mary Sue McIntuff, Margie Oglesby, Carolyn Prine, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Dawn Boykin, Rinda Beth Wojtek, Shirley Brice, Melinda Percifull, Kitten Dean, Kathy Percifull, Kathy Service, Patty Hughes, Cindy Mundell and Linda Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughter, Judy, of Ballinger visited in the homes of the Dave Kings and Mrs. Bobby Walker over the weekend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cain of Jasper, Ala., are here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Waid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson have moved from their home in the country to the house of the late C. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children of Abilene were weekend guests in the R. C. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry and family were recent guests in the J. E. Quisenberry, Sr. home at Quanah.

Mrs. Royce Wallace underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Construction Job To Abilene Firm

A contract for 6.5 miles of construction of FM Highway 2333 in Coke and Runnels Counties has been awarded to an Abilene firm, it was announced in Austin last week by the State Highway Commission.

E. M. Bailey, Contractor, Ltd., submitted the low bid of \$108,055.39 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing from US 277 at Tennyson to 8.0 miles north of FM 1692 is expected to take 110 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer at San Angelo, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

A little moisture at the right time can certainly make a difference in the fields, pastures and people's outlook for the future. During the past couple of weeks the pasture and field crop situations have undergone frequent discussions and studies. One rancher stated that his pastures are the best he has seen them at this time of year. Another operator voiced the opinion that his place is in the best shape he has ever seen it. Other persons have made similar favorable comments.

Conditions have improved vastly, but we hope the recent drought years will not be forgotten. Now that conditions have improved and the pastures are making a comeback, it is hoped that they will be given an opportunity to continue to improve. A sudden reversal in the moisture situation and/or drastic increases in stocking rates could more than offset the improvements obtained. Allowing the present grass plants to develop and make some seed normally enhances chances of good range conditions in the future, and the cured grass may be a big help this winter.

In summary our prosperity may be false or shortlived if we fail to give nature a chance to make the necessary repairs. Employing one or more range management practices such as deferring, control grazing, rotation grazing, cross fencing, or brush control will give nature the assist she needs.

The spring pig crop averages 6.9 pigs per litter over the state. This is less than last year's average of 7.1 pigs, but with 12,000 sows farrowing, 36 per cent more slaughter hogs are expected to hit the market this fall than were marketed last fall. Likewise, national output is up 12 per cent.

The heavy marketing period is expected to be in late September and October. Chances are the price of hogs will be depressed during that period when the heavy marketing occurs. Economists are recommending that hog feeders either push their animals to the rush or market them light. The extra weight gained may be offset by the expected decrease in market price. Or if the pigs are young feed them slowly on the market after the heavy fall marketing.

Wheat growers should keep in mind the date for the 1956 wheat referendum. July 23 is referendum day. J. E. Quisenberry, County ASC Office manager, will keep you posted on the matter.

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Concerning the Late Ely Smith

Ely Smith died last week. His passing was duly noted by his neighbors and friends. Kind words and deeds have been recalled and remembered. Perhaps more important things will be said about him; but, I knew him in a special way, he filled a unique place in my boyhood.

Time takes small note of a man's passing. The void is soon filled. Some inadvertently strike a note in their memoirs that echos through the years; some live in a peculiar way and manner and thereby become legend. Such a man was Daniel Boone, David Crockett and Ben Lilly. Hunters, trappers and mountainmen. Men of fame. Men of history. Through the pen of their biographers they have survived their day and in legend are with us yet.

Ely Smith was a mountain-man and more. (I know this and more.) He was a hunter, trapper, sherman and farmer. He hunted, trapped and gathered pecans in the winter; he fished and farmed in the summer. He lived well,养了一家 nice family, and was respected by his neighbors and friends.

Coke County was his home and range. He found his way of life and his livelihood within its borders. He hunted its valleys and hills with his dogs and gun; he

took fish from its rivers and streams; he grew food and crops from its soil. All of this in a fair measure. (This I know. I hunted with his dogs, trapped by his side, camped and fished with him.)

He walked with his traps on his shoulder and his gun in his hand. Miles to him meant nothing. Few men have lived who could stay at his side across the hills. He lived close to the earth and well. He was stern but not harsh. He met life head-on and accepted his responsibilities without complaint. He lived his principles without announcing them. They were good.

Somewhere, somehow I can't help but think that there is a "Happy Hunting Ground." Such being the case, some day I may again walk or swim by his side; or, go to old "Loud" when he has "treed." —Frank C. Dickey.

A demonstration on outdoor cooking was presented to the foods leaders from the county's home demonstration clubs by Miss Carole Hooper, home demonstration agent. The agent, the leaders and their husbands enjoyed the food at the county park.

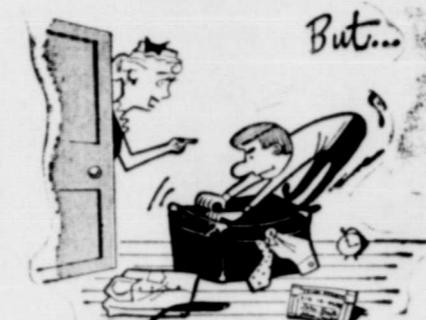
Brenda Sue McDorman is spending the week with Jamie Kay Fields at Sterling City.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born July 5. The baby weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Paula Jeanette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hale of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harris of Atlanta, Ga. The father is employed by Sharp Drilling Co. The baby was born in Bronte Hospital.

Brewster County, Texas' largest county, is bigger than Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia combined.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2 — Nice weather here today, about 80 degrees. It was hot when we arrived Wednesday afternoon but a cool front came in with showers and yesterday it was only 72. We had a nice flight from Dallas with short stops at Louisville and Cincinnati. Was thrilled by the new terminal at Love field. Violet made out fine with her first plane trip.

We are visiting here with our son, Tommy, and his wife, Juanita, who moved last month from Bryan where he taught 1½ years at Texas A & M. He is enrolled at the University of Ohio as a graduate student in the Department of Business Administration and Management and has a stiff summer schedule of ten weeks. Next fall he will also teach a couple of subjects.

They are living in the Sigma Chi fraternity house for three months while most of the members have gone home. They wanted a couple that the boys didn't know, as the house is not open to members during the period. It's quite fabulous with a semi-basement and three other full floors. Our kids live here free with all utilities furnished, but Tommy has to water and mow a small grass lawn. It is close to the university and he walks to classes.

We have toured the campus which has many wonderful buildings to handle its huge enrollment of 24,000 (about 4,000 this summer). Off at one corner is the great football stadium comparable in size to the Cotton Bowl. It is filled for most of their Big Ten games.

Columbus is also about the size of Dallas, but there is only one skyscraper in the city. The state capitol building is right down in the center of the main business section. It is old and flat, with a small dome. Ohio state legislature in session and put on more sales tax to meet the required budget. The sales tax is now 3%. I know because I dug up 11¢ when paying for three lunches that cost \$3.60.

Columbus is a busy city. Lots of people on the street and stores crowded. We had to stand in line for a while to find a place to eat.

This afternoon (Friday) the kids are driving us to Pittsburgh, about 200 miles, where we will spend a few days with our two daughters and their families and their grandmother, who is there on a visit from her home in Iowa. Look forward to an interesting drive which will take us through some of the West Virginia coal mining and steel centers.—A. J. K.

Little League Schedule Given

The following is the schedule of the two Little League teams of Robert Lee, the Indians and the Cardinals.

July 13—

Indians vs Bronte Giants at Bronte, 6 p.m.

Cardinals vs Norton Dodgers here, 7:30 p.m.

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Bronte Yankees vs Bronte Giants at Bronte, 6 p.m.

July 17—

Norton Dodgers vs Bronte Giants at Norton, 6 p.m.

Indians vs Bronte Yankees at Bronte, 6 p.m.

July 20—

Cardinals vs Indians, here, 7:30 p.m.

Bronte Giants vs Bronte Yankees at Bronte, 6 p.m.

July 21—

Indians vs Bronte Giants, here, 7:30 p.m.

Cardinals vs Bronte Yankees at Bronte, 6 p.m.

July 24—

Bronte Giants vs Norton Dodgers at Bronte, 6 p.m.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

June 30 — Mrs. Lamont Scott admitted.

July 1 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Oscar Kresta and John W. Kinsey admitted. Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and Mrs. Lamont Scott dismissed.

July 2 — Mrs. Tom Sawyer admitted. John W. Kinsey dismissed.

July 3 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Oscar Kresta and Mrs. Tom Sawyer dismissed.

July 4 — Mrs. Bobbie Hatley admitted.

July 5 — Mrs. Effie Carwile and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley dismissed.

July 6 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Gordon McCutchen and Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted.

July 7 — Mrs. Vaughan Davis admitted. Gordon McCutchen dismissed.

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July 9, 1959

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Oleo

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Hormel's - 5 Cans \$1.00

FACIAL TISSUE, Hudson, 400 Ct. - 4 Boxes \$1.00

TEA BAGS, Kimbell - - 12 Qt. Size Bags 39c

SKINNER

CUT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 25c

CANNED

Biscuits

each 9c

ORANGE, LEMON or GRAPE

JUS-MADE DRINK - - - - ½ Gal. Bot. 35c

PORK & BEANS, Jack Sprat - - 2 Cans 19c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

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