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## Rear-Engine Corvair Chevy Is Unveiled

DETROIT — Chevrolet unveiled its new rear-engined Corvair Thursday and called it the answer to America's need for smaller, special-purpose transportation.

Edward Cole, Chevrolet's general manager, said suggested factory list prices will start at \$1,810, exclusive of all taxes and handling charges.

With such charges added the car will deliver in its home Detroit area for just under \$2,100. The price will be slightly more in sections of the country where transportation charges are higher.

The basic list prices run up to \$1,920 for the deluxe sedan.

One body style, a four-door sedan in a standard and deluxe series will be offered when the car goes on sale Oct. 2. A two-door sports coupe will become available in both series shortly after the first of the year.

Cole told a national press preview he expects Chevrolet dealers to sell 30,000 Corvairs and 1½ million standard sized cars in 1960. Sales in 1959 are running just under the 1½ million rate.

He called the Corvair a special-purpose vehicle basically for short trips and referred to the regular Chevrolet as an all-purpose family car.

Cole maintained that most of the Corvair sales will be new business — families buying their first car or adding a second or third — rather than conquest business from other car lines.

He declined to challenge directly any other compact American car entries — Rambler, Lark, Falcon and Valiant — on either sales or economy.

## Young People Leaving For College Work

A number of young folks from this area have gone to college this week, with the unofficial list as follows:

San Angelo College will have four from Robert Lee, including Doris Sparks, Sandra Baker, Bobby Cowley and Sam Ed Skipworth. Miss Sparks attended Texas Tech last year. The others will be freshmen at SAC.

Texas Tech, Lubbock: Bub Burson returns for his second year and Dennis Blair goes back to pick up after one semester at Tech. Enrolling as freshmen were Eunice Blair and Jerry Tinkler. Also Larry Cheatham of Silver.

Jerry Dean will attend McMurry in Abilene where he has a band scholarship. Carolyn Simpson will be a junior at McMurry after completing two years at San Angelo College.

Returning to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene are June McKinley, a junior, and Freddie McDaniel, sophomore.

Robbie Don Godwin returns to Texas A & M at College Station where he will be a junior, with a Journalism major.

Roland McArthur goes back to Texas A & I at Kingsville for his junior year.

Waymond (Copey) Davis is continuing his advanced work at North Texas State College at Denton where he is a business administration major.

Freddy McDonald has returned to Arizona State at Tempe where he also was enrolled last summer.

## VISITED IN NEW MEXICO

Dave Millican has returned from a trip to various New Mexico points in company with his son, Gerald, of Artesia. They visited Dave's sister, Mrs. Walter Clubb, at Deming, and with his brother and brother-in-law, John Millican and John Vest, at Lordsburg. John Millican returned with them to Robert Lee Monday and will spend a week here. He is also a brother of I. B. Millican. Gerald returned yesterday to Artesia where he is a relief pumper for Pan American Petroleum Co.

## Robert Lee To Meet Jim Ned Friday Night

Still looking for their first victory after two losses, the Robert Lee Steers meet another rugged opponent when they journey to Tuscola Friday night to battle the high flying Jim Ned Indians.

Jim Ned scored in every period last week to lick the Class A Roby Lions 28-6. They are good on passes and have speed in the backfield.

Robert Lee was not as sharp at Baird as had been expected. They rolled up good yardage but bogged down every time they got in scoring position. The short passes to Tinkler didn't work and penalties in the first half held the Steers back.

They should show a lot of improvement this week. Richard Sims' punting at Baird was excellent. Maybe more long passes will help. Maybe the young speedster, Joe Roe, could help if given a chance.

Bronte performed as expected in its 18-6 win over Eden. The Longhorns play Wylie this week.

Hermleigh defeated Aspermont 27-8, Sonora ran over Eldorado 22-6, and Loraine earned a 12-0 win at Grandfalls. Trent lost to Knox City 56-6, and Rock Springs defeated Melvin 8-0.

Melvin Bulldogs play in Robert Lee next week, followed by Eldorado and Menard in two more important home games.

## Opening P-TA Meeting Is Set For Sept. 24th

Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the new school year at the school auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 24, starting at 2:35 p. m.

Following the program there will be a social hour to get acquainted with new teachers and school patrons.

All parents are urged to join the P-TA. The more active members, the more P-TA can help your child.

Following is a list of officers: Pres., Mrs. Hulan Harris. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bert Blaylock. Sec'y, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Treas., Mrs. Vincent Hanna. Parliamentarian, Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Committee Chairmen: Program, Mrs. Blaylock. Membership, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

Hospitality, Mrs. Douglas Dean. Publicity, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Jr.

Finance, Mrs. Fagan Parker. Publications, Mrs. J. F. McCabe Jr.

## 31 Enrolled In Robert Lee's First Grade

Mrs. Mary Dowell, new first grade teacher in Robert Lee, reports 31 beginning pupils are now enrolled. They are as follows:

Aurora Abalos, Tony Abalos, Bobby Absher, Jo Adkins, Melvin Allen, David Balderas, Linda Blair, Connie Blaylock, Judy Brice, Neil Calder.

Burl Davis, Barry Day Gaye Dean, Gaylene Eldred, Pauline Garza, Susan Green, Steve Hatley, Sharon Hughes, Pat Lewis, Wesley McGallion, Debra Payton.

Becky Percifull, Sheri Pitcock, Kenneth Prine, Braulio Ramirez, Christie Roach, Beverly Shandley, James Smith, Stevie Smith, Rebecca Walker, Charles Wojtek.

# Killed In N. Mex. Mine Shaft Fall

W. H. Wyatt, 20, well known Robert Lee young man and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, was killed early Monday in a fall in a uranium mine shaft near Grants, New Mex.

He fell a distance of 162 feet from a hoisting device and met almost instant death.

His brother-in-law, Charles McKinley, is a foreman on the same project but was assigned to another shift. Bill McKinley also works with his brother and he and W. H. roomed together in a trailer parked near the McKinley home. Mrs. Charles McKinley, the former Bennie Helen Wyatt, is a sister of the victim.

McKinley attended an inquest and learned the accident occurred soon after 4:30 a.m. The foreman had requested W. H. to ride the lift bucket to a higher level and bring back a pick. A short time later his body plunged to the bottom of the shaft. It was not known how he fell from the lift, and there was supposition he may have blacked out. Bottom of the shaft is 1,420 feet below ground.

The body was shipped by private plane to San Angelo Monday night and was brought on to Robert Lee by the Clift funeral coach. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley and their two children and Bill McKinley drove through, arriving here at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Robert Lee Methodist church in charge of Rev. Travis McNair and Rev. V. E. Gibson of San Angelo. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Former classmates at Robert Lee high school served as pallbearers.

Henry Briscoe is reported to be showing improvement this week at Coke Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

## Humble Telecast, Broadcasts Will SW Conference

A live telecast of the Rice-LSU game from Baton Rouge, La., will highlight the Humble Company's football coverage Saturday. Humble will also sponsor radio broadcasts of four Southwest Conference games.

The Rice-LSU game will be televised, with Lindsey Nelson and Red Grange at the microphone, beginning at 2:45 p.m.

The Rice-LSU game also will be broadcast over radio from Baton Rouge by Bob Walker and Eddie Hill. Radio time will be 2:45 p.m.

The Texas-Nebraska game will be broadcast from Lincoln, Nebraska, by Dave Russell and Jim Wiggins. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m.

The Texas A&M-Texas Tech game will be broadcast from Dallas by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. Radio time will be 7:45 p.m.

The TCU-Kansas game will be broadcast from Fort Worth by Ves Box and Eddie Barker. Radio time will be 7:45 p.m.



W. H. WYATT

William Henry Wyatt, named after his grandfather, was born near Robert Lee April 29, 1939. He graduated from high school with the class of 1957 and was a member of the Steer football team and popular among fellow students and teachers.

For nearly a year he was employed on construction in the Pampa locality and went to Grants a year ago where he was employed by Boyles Bros., a uranium ore drilling and shaft sinking contracting firm.

Three other men were working with W. H. in the shaft when his fatal fall occurred.

The project is located 26 miles northeast of Grants in one of the most promising uranium deposits in the country.

W. H. was to have been married Oct. 11 to Miss Sue Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris of Memphis, Tex. She joined the Wyatt family here Tuesday morning, making the trip from her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Harmon.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Bennie Helen McKinley of Grants; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt of Robert Lee, and his maternal grandfather, Jake Richardson of San Angelo.

## Betty Clawson Back at Hospital As Bookkeeper

Miss Betty Clawson has resumed her former position as bookkeeper at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She was given a considerable increase over the salary in effect when she resigned from the job last January.

She replaces Norman Kiker of Bronte, who was appointed administrator when Kenneth Bradberry resigned a few weeks ago. Mr. Kiker, who owns a drug store in Bronte decided he did not wish to continue in the position and Miss Clawson was persuaded to return.

She attended San Angelo College the spring semester and since June was employed in the office of AAA Wholesale, a building material distributing firm. D. W. Sheffey is the company's manager.



MOUNTAIN CREEK LAKE CATCH—This 53-pound Yellow Catfish was taken from Mountain Creek reservoir here Sunday morning. Pete Davis helped land the monster which was caught on a jug line by H. H. Steelman (right.) R. D. Sample was also fishing with Steelman. Both Sample and Steelman are Humble employees.



## Funeral Held Wednesday for Mrs. Bob Harwell

Last rites for Mrs. Robert (Bob) Harwell, 82, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the Bronte First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Lester Vinson, and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt of Roscoe officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview cemetery at Bronte under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Mrs. Harwell died about 7:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 14, at the home of her daughter, Miss Myrtle Harwell, in Roscoe. She had been in ill health for several years and seriously ill for some time.

She was born May 31, 1877, in Travis County and was married in 1896 to the late Mr. Harwell, prominent Coke County ranchman and cattleman and one of the county's early settlers. The family owned and operated a large ranch 14 miles southeast of Bronte. Mr. Harwell died in 1951. Mrs. Harwell had lived with her daughter in Roscoe the past nine years.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, R. E. Harwell of Odessa and Chester Harwell of Bronte; five daughters, Miss Harwell, Mrs. Floyd Modgling of Bronte, Mrs. E. K. Buford of McCamey, Mrs. Roe Williams of Odessa and Mrs. Russell Haney of Roscoe; five brothers, William

and Edward Caperton, both of Abilene, Emmett Caperton of Bronte, Wallace Caperton of Clyde and Bedford Caperton of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Genie Fort and Mrs. Ben Reeves, both of Bronte; Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Baird and Mrs. Lillian Carlton of great-grandchildren.

### AT METHODIST WORKSHOPS

Rev. Travis McNair this week is attending a number of Methodist area workshops in the San Angelo district. He is secretary of the Missions Service in this district. He was at Brady Monday afternoon and night, at Big Lake on Tuesday and San Angelo on Wednesday. The series will be concluded with a meeting at Del Rio Friday night.

### DEATH OF J. B. McBurnett

J. B. McBurnett, 49, well known Roscoe citizen, died Friday night of a heart attack. It was known that he had a bad heart condition. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator on county road work. McBurnett was a cousin of Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Coalson visited in the McBurnett home Sunday but were unable to attend the funeral services on Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. and Jay Craddock of Colorado City went to Kerrville Sunday to visit their brother, Bill Craddock, who is recovering from an operation in a Kerrville hospital.

## Steers Lose 14-0 Game To Baird Bears

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 14-0 by the Baird Bears on the latter's field Friday night.

Striking for two touchdowns in the second period, Baird stopped several Steer threats. Statistics showed Robert Lee excelled in first downs and total yardage from scrimmage.

After taking the opening kickoff Baird failed to gain and punted to the Steer 32. Richard Sims connected with a pass to Paul Tinkler for a 1st down on the 48. In four more plays with James Blankenship and Ronnie Sims carrying the ball they made it 1st down on the Bear 40.

During the next series of plays two 5-yard and one 15-yard penalty made it necessary for the Steers to punt and Baird took the ball on their 10-yard stripe. Baird made a first down, then was stopped and punted to the Robert Lee 20.

Ronnie Sims advanced 14 yards in two plays and a first down on the 34. Robert Lee lacked inches making another first down and Baird was given the ball on the Steer 44. As the second quarter opened the Bears made two 1st downs and completed a touchdown pass from the 15. A line play converted two extra points.

An exchange of punts left Baird with the ball on their 20. They marched down the field, racking up five 1st downs and another touchdown. A conversion try failed and Baird went out in front by a 14-0 score.

Early in the third period Robert Lee started from their 20 and made three 1st downs in going to the Bear 34. Baird's defense held and they got possession on downs on their 30. A short time later Ronnie Sims recovered a fumble on the Bear 44.

The 4th period opened with Ronnie Sims completing a pass to Kenneth Wink for a 1st down on the Baird 18. The Bears held again and took the ball on their 15. Sims recovered another fumble on the Baird 28, but Robert Lee gained

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only 3 yards in four plays and Baird had possession on their 25.

Doug Ashworth stopped a Bear halfback for a 3-yard loss, and Curtis Higginbotham broke thru on the next play and set the Bears back 10 yards more. Baird punted to John Kinsey, who returned 10 yards to the Robert Lee 35. Richard Sims hit the left side for a 1st down and in two plays Kinsey carried to the Bear 36 for another 1st down.

Again the Steers lacked inches of making the required yardage and the ball went over to Baird. Robert Lee held and downed a punt on the Bear 45. Richard Sims skirted end for 8 yards as the game ended. Score: Baird 14, Robert Lee 0.

## PERSONALS

J. A. Childress underwent a successful operation for stomach ulcers last Tuesday in Shannon hospital. He is making a good recovery and was removed to the Coke County Hospital here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and children came from Odessa for a weekend visit with his sister, Mrs. John Gregston, and family. Mr. Powell recently flew back from Bolivia where he spent several weeks as a welder for an oil company. He will soon return to Jordan where he was stationed before being called to South America.

James R. McClure and family recently attended a reunion of the 36th Division Military Police held at a dude ranch near Bandera. The men served together 4½ years and the reunion has been held annually for the past 14 years. One of the men attending came from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore returned Monday night from a trip to Guymon, Okla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Thompson and family.

L. B. Menielle came from Texon Friday for a combined business and pleasure trip.

### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Suzann Burns missed school Monday due to a sore throat. She is in the 5th grade and the daughter of the Paul Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee visited Sunday in the John Conley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee were guests Saturday afternoon in the Les Copeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Croslin of Honey Grove are staying a few weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and family. Mr. Croslin was in St. John's hospital three days last week taking treatment and having tests made.

Walter Hoffman of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lebbe of Sweetwater visited Tuesday of this week in the Billy Jones home. Mr. Hoffman is a cousin of Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lebbe are her parents. Mr. Hoffman has been to Phoenix for a visit with his mother and is returning to Chicago.

Linda and Dickie Shimer of Colorado City spent Saturday and Sunday with the Jack McCallie family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shimer and Carolyn went to Georgetown to enter Carolyn in Southwestern University, where she will be a freshman.

### IMPORTANT SILVER MEETING

Mothers of all girls interested in Girl Scouts are asked to attend a meeting at 9:30 a. m. next Monday at the Silver Methodist Church. Plans for this year's program will be discussed and all mothers are urged to be present.

Mrs. Dixie Gregston of Carlsbad, N. Mex., visited here a few days last week with her son, John Gregston, and family.



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# Silver Young People Returning to College Work

A number of Silver young men and women are enrolling in college this week, some of them as freshmen and others continuing their university work.

Larry Cheatham will be a freshman at Texas Tech where he will major in electrical engineering.

Charlie Palmer and Joe Windham have returned to Denton where they are sophomores at North Texas State College.

Also going to Denton Saturday is Wanda Koonce, who will be a senior at Texas Womans University. She is a physical education major.

Mary Ann Caldwell returned to an Angelo college for her second year, and Anne Reed is starting her second year at Seaton School of Nursing in Austin.

Don Welter has gone to Georgetown where he will be a freshman at Southwestern University. Carol Shimer of Colorado City, former Silver resident, was also scheduled to enroll in the same school.

Charles Patterson is a senior at Trinity University at San Antonio and is first string quarterback of the football team. He was a Sun Oil Co. summer roustabout. Freer, Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paterson. His father is a Sun gang pusher at here.

## Silver News

GENNESAY — Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Hennesay (Jennie Lou Anderson) of Snyder are parents of their first child, a daughter born Sept. 10. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Virginia Waynette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson of here and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Messey of Abilene.

L. K. Cheatham is taking a two weeks vacation from his work at Jameson plant. They took their trip to Lubbock Monday and he will be enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech and will major in electrical engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham went on to Hobbs, N. Mex., to visit friends and will then go to Texarkana and Shreveport, La. They will return by plane and visit the Rip Arthur family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacik recently visited his sister, Mrs. Neal, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton returned recently from a trip to Virginia and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Collins in Arkansas and with his brother, Melvin Shingleton and family. D. W. Shingleton and wife of Anita accompanied his parents on their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Conner, Sun Oil Co. summer roustabouts at the production and gas departments wound up their work day. All of them are college graduates and are returning to their homes this week.

Carl Lindsey returned home Monday from Shannon hospital at Angelo where he underwent operation for removal of varicose veins in his legs. He is a pumper and will be off duty in a couple of weeks.

George E. Conner has been promoted to distillation operator 1st class at Jameson natural gasoline plant. The vacancy was created

by the death of the late C. E. Butcher. Mr. Conner, a Sun Oil Co. employee for ten years, was advanced from engine operator to first class.

C. D. Leonard and Chas. Sommers, Jameson plant employees, have returned from vacations over the past week. Mr. Leonard and his family visited at Ruidoso, N. Mex.

Herschel Smith and his wife of Delhi, La., visited among Silver friends the first of the week. He was a former employee at Jameson plant.

H. C. Palmer of Sweeney is here for a two weeks' visit in the home of his son, C. E. Palmer, and family.

Gerald Brasuell, Sun production roustabout, returned to duty this week after an absence because of a sprained ankle.

E. W. Olson, Sun pumper, has returned to work after two weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned Friday from Nederland where they visited their son, Bobby Hugh, and family and helped care for the new grandson. They report the mother and new baby are doing fine.

## SILVER 1ST GRADERS

Mrs. O. W. Newell, primary teacher in the Silver school, reports 14 beginning pupils this year.

They include Gloria Ashby, Jackie Conley, Ada Louise Feaster, Becky Kohutek, Susan White, Quincie Wright, Clifton Cone, David Furr, Joey Green, Ernest Herford, Johnny Millican, Waldon Millican, Mike Mumford and Jerry Sirus.

## INDIAN 1959 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10—Colorado City, here.  
Sept. 17—Sterling City, here.  
Sept. 24—Ballinger, here.  
Oct. 1—Robert Lee, here.  
Oct. 8—Bronte, there.  
Oct. 15—Robert Lee, there.  
Oct. 22—Sterling City, there.  
Oct. 29—Colorado City, there.  
Nov. 5—Bronte, here.

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# Silver Indians Battle C. C. To Scoreless Tie

Silver Indians junior high football team opened the season here last Thursday night, playing a scoreless tie against the Colorado City 8th grader club.

Coach Guy Wheeler is optimistic over his team prospects. The Indians have a dependable line and are tough on defense, but the backfield is pretty small.

A squad of 22 boys from the 7th, 8th and 9th grades are out for football this year. They are di-

vided as follows:

Backs — Butch Ashby, David Lindsey, Richard Ramsey, Kenney Beggs, Raymond Kincaid, Jackson McCallie and John Reed.

Back and tackle, Lynn White; back and end, Dwain Walker.

Ends—Pat Wilkes, Adron Welch, Mike Simpson, Billy Paul.

Tackles—Allen Clendennen, Eddie Parker, Dennis Gartman, Larry Mullican.

Centers—Jimmy Arnold, Mike Ledbetter.

Guards—Norman Butcher, Stanley Post, Donald Dukes.

Keith Jones is team manager and the Indian colors are red and white.

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## Coke County 4-H Members Win Many Record Book Awards in District 7

Coke County 4-H club members records entries made an excellent showing in the District 7 Extension District Awards Programs judging last week. Five individual first places, one county first prize, six second place awards, one third place award, two fourths and one fifth were received on the eighteen entries submitted.

Kenneth Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, submitted the top records in Boys Agriculture, Senior division, which will represent the district in the State contest. Not to be outdone younger brother, Robert, topped the junior division of the Boys Agriculture Award program.

Bobby Blaylock, a four year club member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Lometa, received top honors on his records entered in the Junior leadership program.

Bill Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee had an entry in the Junior division. Bill's records won first in the Beautification of Home Grounds program. Marjorie Gladys Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Friendship, placed first in Girls Leadership, senior division.

Coke County's 4-H club came in for a share of the honors as well, placing first in the 22 county district. The County 4-H clubs will receive \$75.00 and a certificate for this achievement.

Placing second with their entries in Beef and Swine, junior division, were James Bird Pentecost and Gaylon Pitcock. James Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, has done outstanding 4-H beef production work. Gaylon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, at the same time has excelled in swine production. Both have completed three years of 4-H club work.

DaNell Dixon placed second in Girls Home Economics, Senior Division. DaNell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon of Bronte.

Three junior entries all placed second in their divisions: Linda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Bronte in Food Preparation; Jan Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins of Bronte, in Dairy Foods and Daphne Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., of Silver in Frozen Foods.

William Ray Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Robert Lee, entered in Citizenship and placed third in the Junior division. William Ray, along with the other 11 above mentioned club members, will receive a ribbon for his plac-

## H D Council Held Meeting

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met Sept. 1 in regular session at 2 p.m. in the conference room, with five members and Miss Hooper, the agent, present. Three clubs were represented.

Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, called the meeting to order. The opening exercise, "Guess What?" was directed by Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

The clubs are requested to make annual reports and send to Miss Hooper a list of new club officers by Oct. 1.

Coke County will be represented at the Abilene fair in booth No. 1. 4-H and Women's Home Demonstration Clubs will display their work there during Sept. 14-19.

The agent reported two weeks vacation during month of August, attended WHD Camp at Robert Lee Park, met with clothing specialist in San Angelo, planned work shop in basic clothing and lamp shades, attended dress revue in Abilene.

A careless driver is just an accident going somewhere to happen.

ing. Three other club members found the competition tougher. Jerry Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson, of the Rufus Foster Ranch, and Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Tennyson, placed fourth in the Junior and Senior divisions of the Texas Sheep and Wool, Goat and Mohair Award Contest. C. L. Sparks, Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks, Robert Lee, placed fifth with his records in the junior division of the Achievement award contest.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Club met Sept. 1 in the home of Mrs. Della Schooler. The president, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Schooler, the hostess, read the opening exercise. Nine women and two children were present. Program, Breakfast Can Be Different, was given by foods leader, Mrs. R. L. Page

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## PERSONALS

Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee is reported to have sold three Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Fred Groom of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Coffman and children came from Irving for a weekend visit among Robert Lee friends. James also looked after his livestock which is pastured on the Divide west of Edith.

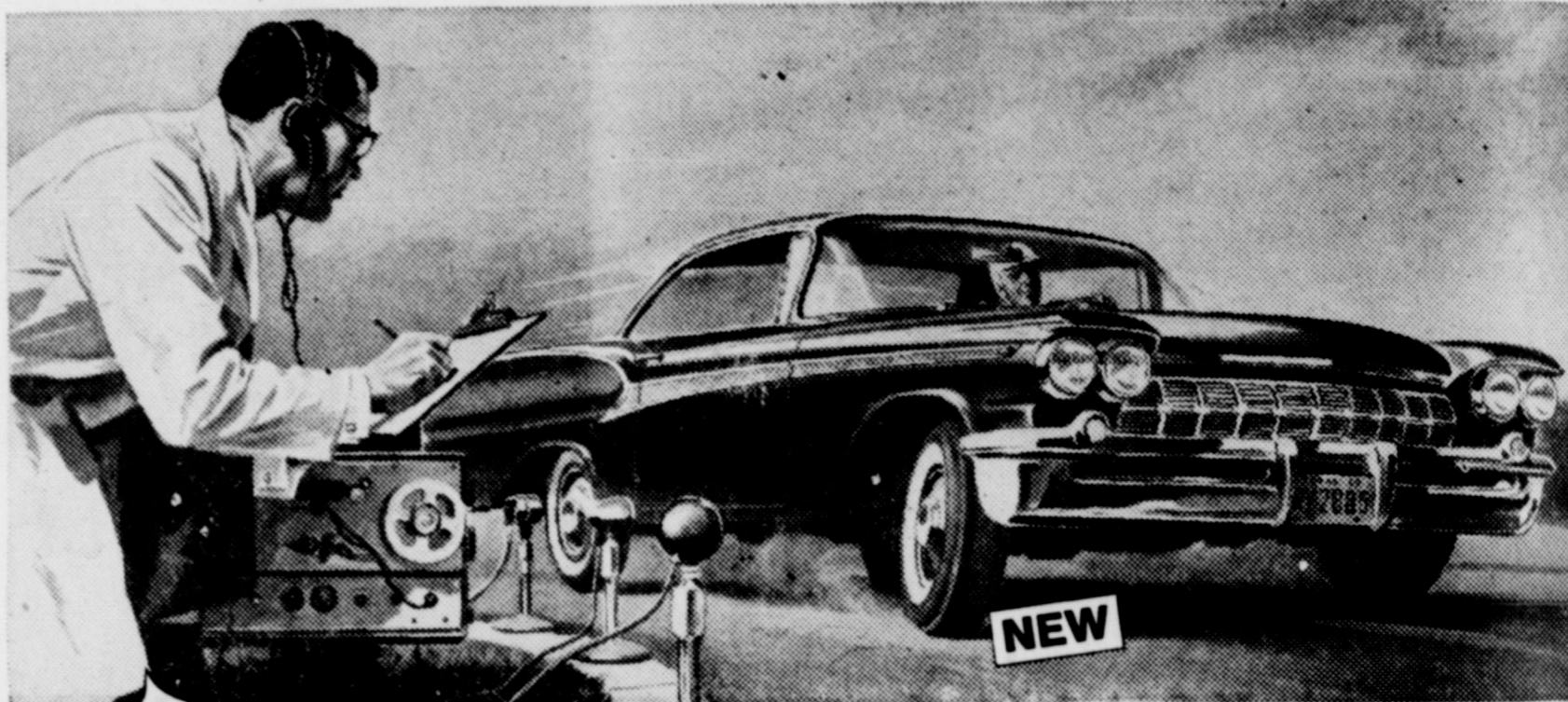
Returning Friday from a few days stay in Alpine were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson who visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and children. T. A. reports some showers and cooler weather in the Alpine area.

Dewitt Myers and family of Colorado City were weekend guests of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis. While here Mr. Myers stopped by to renew their Observer subscription.

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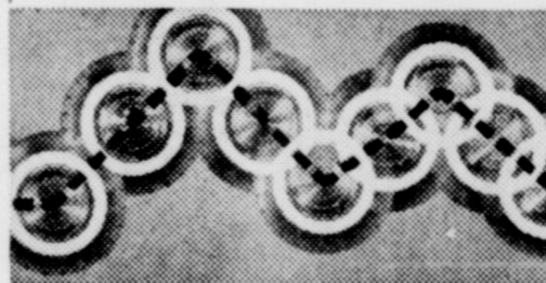
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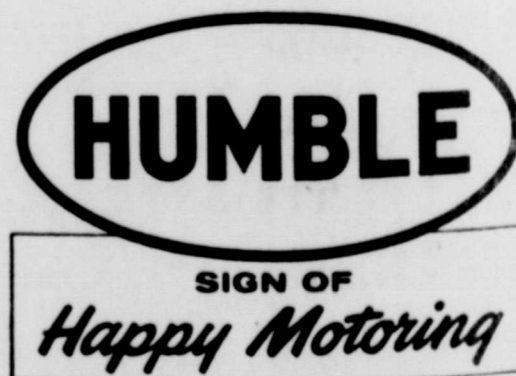
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# 170 Persons Present For Havins Family Annual Reunion and Barbecue Dinner

The annual Havins reunion was held at the community recreation center in Robert Lee Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th. Some gathered Saturday night for picnic supper and spent the night. Others came Sunday. A barbecue lunch was served Sunday from 11 to approximately 170 persons.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins attending the reunion were as follows:

Mrs. Mae Havins Winans, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winans, Mrs. Shirley Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winans and daughter, R. T. Winans and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Winans of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Royd Winans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Winans and children of Oklahoma City; (Roth Havins family), Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Havins, Coronado, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and children, Wharton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Lettwich and children, Mrs. Joy Rogers and children, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havins and daughter, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Myrph Havins and children, San Angelo.

Mrs. Eva Havins Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McCleskey and daughter, Abilene; Charlie Vowell, Robert Lee;

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, Wells, Texas; Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Havins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield and children, Mrs. Pete Thieman and children, San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and daughter, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and daughter, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark and son, Bronte, Mrs. Douglas Martin and children, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roberts (Bertha Havins) Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Roberts and daughter, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed (Bertha Havins), Mr. and Mrs. Morey Hall and son, Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Havins and children, San Angelo.

Other Havins relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith,

Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. David Herbert Havins, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton Havins and children, Houston; Mrs. Annie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Langham, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hightower, Lawn; Mrs. Buddy (Aunt Martha) Havins sister-in-law of the late M. H. Havins, Santa Ana, California; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Perdue, Mrs. Frances Nelson, Abilene; Mrs. Bertha Jenkins and Dan Havens, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Havens, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. George Clary, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Havins and son, Fort Worth.

Friends of the family attending were: Mrs. Brock Oklahoma City; Edith Starkey, Sharon Lawson, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. C. B. Creech, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry, New Mexico; Cleve Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Collett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Arthur Tubb, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. W. B. Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bessent, Pecos.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bessent, Texas City; Mr. Brownfield, Menard.

After lunch a business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jack Brownfield, president; Dee McCleskey, vice president; Mrs. Cleo Havins, secretary. It is planned that another Havins reunion shall be held here on labor day weekend of next year.

## BIRTHS

THOMAS — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas (Shirley Sparks) of Midland are parents of a daughter, Carrol June, born Aug. 21. The father is employed by a map making firm. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of San Angelo.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. and family returned the middle of the week from a vacation period at Red River, N. Mex.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 1 — Suzanna Latham, Mrs. Lem Cowley, Bonnie Quisenberry admitted.

Sept. 2 — Mrs. John Kohutek and infant son dismissed.

Sept. 3 — Mrs. Hugh Lewis admitted. Suzanne Latham dismissed. Mrs. Lem Cowley transferred to Shannon hospital.

Sept. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel Mrs. S. R. Young admitted. Bonnie Quisenberry dismissed.

Sept. 5 — Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

Sept. 6 — Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Barbara Blaylock admitted. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel dismissed.

Sept. 7 — Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

Sept. 8 — Sam Ed Skipworth, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, C. F. Vowell admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Barbara Blaylock dismissed.

Sept. 9 — Curtis Blair admitted. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Ethel Green dismissed.

Sept. 10 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Harold Akin admitted. Sam Ed Skipworth dismissed.

Sept. 11 — Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Curtis Blair dismissed.

Sept. 13 — J. A. Childress admitted (transferred from Shannon).

Sept. 14 — Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr., Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted. Mrs. Doris Akin dismissed.

## On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools  
By JOANN HOOD

The Seniors had their first class meeting Monday night after a barbecue given to them by Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson. Mrs. Coalson is the Senior's sponsor. This is the largest class in high school so therefore will need more money for their trip at the close of school. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on several projects for the coming school year. Miss Mary Halkias was a guest at the affair.

RLHS has several students coming from Silver this year. We are proud of them because they take part in all school activities, besides increasing the enrollment. The students coming in are: Seniors, Gary Ledbetter and John Walker; junior, Sue Parker and sophomores Paul Ferrell, Curtis Higginbotham, Bill Ledbetter, Royce McInteruff and Mike Hollis.

The freshman and sophomore classes got an early start this year by electing officers the first day of school. The sophomore officers are as follows:

President — Bill Ledbetter  
Vice-president — Phebe Casey  
Secretary and Treasurer — Curtis Higginbotham.

## Want Ads

FOUND—Two ladies gold rings. Inquire of Mrs. Ramirez at Santos Tijerina home.

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## PERSONALS

Reporter — Barbara Gray

Under the direction of Mrs. Hervey Latham and President Marilyn Reid, the FTA Club began its year September 2. Brenda Cowley was elected secretary because the previous one had moved during the summer. The first Wednesday in every month has been set aside for FTA meetings. The club expects to have a very active year.

The Junior High Football team consists of boys from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. About twenty-two boys have been practicing for two weeks. Coaches Callaway and Dowell reported the boys are looking real well. They have good size but not much speed.

They will play games with Silver the 1st and 15th of October. There will also be two games with Bronte, but the dates have not been set.

The Junior High girls met Thursday, September 10, and elected their cheerleaders. They are as follows: Elaine Robertson, head cheerleader; Carol Hester, Lexie Lewis, Sheila Roe and Mary Wojtek. Prescilla Wylie will serve as alternate.

**School Calendar**

Sept. 18 — Steers vs Jim Ned—there.

Sept. 25 — Steers vs. Melvin,—Home.

Sept. 28 — Coke County TSTA meeting.

Oct. 2 — Steers vs Eldorado\* —Home.

## BAND CLUB MEETING

Robert Lee Band Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Band Hall. All parents of band pupils are urged to attend.

## UNDERGOES SURGERY

Charlie Vowell underwent a major hernia operation last Wednesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital here. He is making a good recovery. During his convalescence his automotive shop will remain closed. Mr. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene, was at his bedside several days last week along with his wife and other kinfolks.

## MASONIC MEETING

A special meeting of the Hayrick Lodge 696 A. F. & A. M. will be held Thursday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The master mason degree will be conferred. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

Dianna, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. R. McClure, received a fractured wrist last week. She ran into the wall at the school gym while in a physical training class. Dianna suffered a fracture of the same bones in an accident a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress returned Friday evening from a vacation trip through Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Lem Cowley continues to improve and returned to her home here Monday after being dismissed from Shannon hospital.

Curtis Blair received broken bones in his hand one day last week while engaged in oil field work. His injury was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughters of Abilene spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott. Capt. Scott, who is stationed at Dyess AFB, left Monday night on a flight to England and will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer enjoyed a weekend trip to Delmita where they visited their son, Tom Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker went to Winters Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral rites for Mrs. Baker's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Gill, 93. She was a pioneer Runnels County ranch woman and had been in good health until the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Aldwell of San Angelo enjoyed a weekend fishing expedition on the Devil's River. The men are partners in operating the Weaver Ranch south of Robert Lee.

Weekend guests in the Gene Hinnard home were his uncle, Gene Collins and wife and their daughter, Carol. They were returning to their home at Hobbs, N. Mex., from Dallas where a specialist had repaired a fractured jaw suffered by the 3-year-old daughter.


## WEDS HOUSTON MAN

Mrs. Ruby Wright of Robert Lee was married in Houston Aug. 29 to Andy Anderson of that city. He is employed at one of the big hospitals. Mrs. Anderson has been in Houston several months where her son, Jimmy, also resides. She is a sister of Mrs. Elsie Latham and Mrs. Mittie Kuykendall. The latter, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry of Aztec, N. Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in Houston last week.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Probably the biggest gate received from a football game was reported for the recent Bronte contest at Robert Lee. The gate amounted to \$753.35. Officials were paid \$64.80, leaving a net of \$688.55. This sum was divided equally among the two schools, Bronte getting a check for \$344.30 and Robert Lee kept \$344.25.

Adult tickets are now one dollar each and students pay 50c. Football is an expensive sport, but it has good backing from the public. Appearing at the football barbecue here before the season opened, a salesman stated that a complete new outfit for one player would cost from \$125 to \$150. Of course, new outfits don't have to be bought every year.

All the 6-B conference schools divide their gate receipts evenly. Other games are usually scheduled on two-year contracts, with the home team paying the visitors \$75 or \$100 for expenses. Supt. Frank Coalson stated Robert Lee received \$100 for playing at Baird.

The Steers still look good to us. The go-go boys may surprise folks at Jim Ned this week. They should defeat Melvin and Trent, and look for an upset in one or more of the 6-B conference games.

Bronte and Eden played a scoreless tie last year, and both clubs have most of the same players back this season. One of the Eden fans at Bronte the other night wondered why Bronte players had grown so much more than Eden.

Khrushchev and his party received a respectful but not hilarious welcome upon arrival at Washington Tuesday. We think it is a good thing for Nikita and Ike to exchange visits, and it is possible that tensions can be relaxed after both sides show a little more friendliness.

I'm interested in his stop in Iowa next week when he will visit the farm of Roswell Garst, a per-



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sonal acquaintance of mine. Mr. Garst, known to friends as Bob, got into the hybrid seed corn business early with Henry Wallace.

He went ahead on his own and expanded widely, experimented with feeding ground corn cobs and molasses to cattle, etc. Garst has been in Russia and met Khrushchev there.

We lived about 20 miles from his farm layout at Coon Rapids and his cousin, Warren Garst, is a banker at Jefferson, Ia., where we published a newspaper.

One thing for sure, Bob Garst has nothing on the Russian chairman when it comes to looks.

#### DEATH OF A. O. VAUGHN

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie recently was advised of the death of a nephew, A. O. Vaughan, who was killed outright when his auto was hit by another vehicle on the outskirts of Lubbock. A resident of northern New Mexico, Mr. Vaughan was going to Lubbock on business.

#### PASSES 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mr. Joe Field's 91st birthday was honored with a gathering of kin-folks and friends Sept. 6 at Green Mountain school house. Coming for the event was a grandson, Clyde Shelton and family and a granddaughter, Irma Jean Henson of Abilene. Also Mrs. Lois Williams and Mrs. E. B. Creech of San Angelo. The birthday party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

#### MRS. THIEMAN IMPROVING

Relatives and friends are happy that Mrs. Lorin Thieman is making good progress at her home in San Angelo, following recent surgery and medical attention at Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. She was suffering from a mastoid infection and a brain tumor which was successfully removed. Mrs. Thieman is the former Joyce Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins.

#### EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

Bill Craddock underwent an appendicitis operation Friday in a Kerrville hospital. He had been ill a week and surgeons discovered the appendix had been ruptured several days. Reports Tuesday indicated he was making a good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark motored to Kerrville Sunday and Mrs. Clark remained to care for her grandchildren while their mother is at the hospital with Mr. Craddock. Former Robert Lee residents, the Craddocks now reside on their ranch near Medina.

Earl Brock and family of Seminole came for a weekend visit with his brother, Carl Brock and family. They also visited the men's mother and sister who are patients in Coke Memorial Hospital.

#### WILL WORK FOR SUN

Maurice Yarbrough has been hired by Sun Oil Co. and reported for work Tuesday as a roustabout at the company's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. Maurice has resigned a position in the Ivey Motor Co. shop where he has been employed a number of years.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sherill Davis was honored with a party last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday. The event took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis. Nine little guests with their mothers were present and enjoyed cake, ice cream and pink lemonade. Sherill received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard returned last week from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler at their home near Mosca, Colo. They report good crop and pasture conditions in that locality.

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Betty Hood went to San Angelo this week where she has accepted a position with the General Telephone Co. Directory Division. The company operates iwts lpno mmm company operates its own plant where all directories are printed. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and had been employed in the Farris drug store.

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