

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Steers Defeat Baird 36 to 12 Last Friday

John Malone's Steers defeated Baird Friday night when they scored 36 to 12. The Steers scored in every quarter. The first touchdown in the second quarter was set up by a run of 30 yards by halfback James Blankenship. Quarterback Richard Sims, on a keeper play of 6 yards, made the first score of the contest. Curtis Higginbotham made the bonus points on a jump from Sims.

## Hershel Hall Shoots Self in Hunting Accident

Hershel Hall, while hunting north of town, tripped on a rock and as he fell his twelve gauge shotgun discharged, hitting his right foot. He was hunting by himself and had to walk 300 yards to his automobile and then he drove his car to the hospital in Robert Lee. After examination his wounds showed that part of the instep of his right foot was shot away. The attending physician reported Wednesday a. m. that he was as well as could be expected.

## Steers Go To Eldorado Friday

The Robert Lee Steers will meet the Eldorado Eagles in Eldorado Friday night at 7:30 in a football contest. From all reports, the game is expected to be close all the way from the first kick-off. Robert Lee has won 3 of its 4 contests this season, and Eldorado has a perfect record of 5 wins. Eldorado is strong in the air and on the ground; however, Coach Malone's Steers have improved greatly in defense and offense. Injuries were hampering practice sessions through Wednesday, according to head coach John Malone. Those suffering injuries were: Joe Roe, James Blankenship, Tommy Allen and Royce McInturff. Coach Malone had hopes that the boys would be in shape by game time Friday.

## SCHOOL VALUATIONS INCREASE

Robert Lee Independent School District gained \$320,000 in taxing valuation this year, which means an additional revenue of about \$8,800. Oil properties accounted for most of the increase, since several new wells were completed in the I.A.B. field last year. Real estate and personal property this year is assessed for a total of \$1,190,255, while the 1959 figure was \$1,910,331. The taxing value of oil properties last year was \$4,251,290 and the 1960 figure is \$4,498,470. Grand total of the school district taxing valuation for 1959 is \$4,887,225. The tax levy remains at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, mak-

ing total taxes assessed this year \$97,330.87.

Last year the tax totaled \$92,423.35 on a valuation of \$6,161,621. Sun Oil Co. has been replaced by Humble as the largest tax payer in the Robert Lee district. Based on a valuation of \$2,164,630, Humble's tax bill for 1960 will be \$32,467.45.

Sun Oil Co. has been taxed \$22,055.70 on its valuation of \$1,470,380. School tax collector - assessor Hugh Lewis Sr. and his wife mailed out tax notices two weeks ago. They reported the first of the week that many tax receipts are being issued.

Joe Roe started Robert Lee's offense in the fourth quarter by running 40 yards. John Kinsey carried 9 yards for the touchdown. Richard Sims made the final touchdown on a 1 yard plunge. Joe Roe carried for the final two points of the ball game.

The Steers showed much improvement in every department Friday night, especially in pass defense.

Jerry Quisenberry, James Harmon, Tommy Allen, Bill Ledbetter, Jerry Craig, Royce McInturff, Curtis Higginbotham, Pat Lomas, Blankenship, Derwood Coalson and Ronnie Reid were outstanding defenders.

Other Steers that helped defeat Baird under the expert calling of quarterback Richard Sims were: Daniel Gloria, Comie Hallmark, John Jacobs, Clark Godwin, Jimmy Caraway, Bill Roach, Donny Robertson and Dwain Walker.

The Steers have won 3 games against 1 defeat for the season.

## Robert Lee Dogies Whip Bronte Shorthorns 18-0.

The Robert Lee Dogies defeated the Bronte Shorthorns 18 to 0 in an 11 man football contest here Tuesday night.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Robert Wink, Mike Ledbetter and Terry Thetford.

Terry Thetford completed 11 of 13 attempted passes. Wink caught all the passes that were tossed to him, and some of them were caught against overwhelming odds.

The other 8 players that shared the chore of defeating Bronte were Rickey Ledbetter, Mike Malone, Dickey Calder, James Calder, Gaylon Pitcock, Charles Askins, Leroy McGallion and Jerry Burson.

Robert Lee Dogies have a season won-lost record of 1 and 1.

## County Teachers Meet at Silver

Coke County teachers met Monday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 in the auditorium at Silver Peak School. Guy Wheeler welcomed guests and introduced Mr. C. B. Barbee of Bronte who presented the program on "Education in Texas - Yesterday and Today." A Legislative program proposed by T. S. T. A. was discussed.

Superintendents from Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver introduced faculty members.

Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mrs. Sam Powell were chosen delegates to the district T. S. T. A. meeting in Brownwood.

Committees for year 1960-61 were announced by president Wheeler as follows:

Executive - Mr. Guy Wheeler, president, Mr. C. B. Barbee, vice president, Mrs. Clarice Kennedy, secretary and Mr. Garland Davis, Program - Mr. C. B. Barbee, Mr. Jim Anderson, Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Membership - Mr. Earl Cook, Mr. Joe Simpson, Mr. Dale Hamby. Professional Welfare - Mr. Garland Davis, Miss Mary Land and Miss Diane Dunklin.

Public Relations - Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Cook and Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Social - Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Legislative - Mr. Hervey H. Latham, Mrs. Bernard Petty, Mr. J. T. Henry.

Teacher Education and Professional standards - Mrs. Sam S. Powell, Mrs. Irvin Olson, Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Refreshments were served in the lunchroom by the Silver faculty.

## Vaughan to Show New Chevrolets

The new 1961 Chevrolet will go on display at Vaughan Chevrolet Company Thursday morning in Robert Lee.

Coffee will be served to all who view the new Chevrolet by Vaughan Chevrolet Company.

Complete new body styling, which provides easier loading for both passengers and baggage and establishes new heights in motoring comfort and convenience, is featured in the regular line of passenger cars.

The entire body, from floor to roof and grille to rear bumper, is all new. Prime design emphasis has been placed on functionalism with thrift.

High on the list of advantages of the all-new body are:

1. Easier entrance to passenger compartments.
2. Large, more accessible luggage space, with the trunk loading level lowered as much as 10.5 inches.
3. Improved chair height and over-the-hood visibility which will increase the ease of parking and add to driving safety.
4. Other safety items include improved brakes, overlap electric windshield wipers, and a new placement for the fuel tank which protects it from road hazards such as hard bumps and flying stones.

Although the conventional cars are shorter, narrower and slightly lower, the interior roominess remains about the same or better than comparable 1960 models. Riding comfort is improved.

From a styling standpoint, the serves and additional word of

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## Coke Tax Value Is \$25 Million

It's tax paying time again! All state, county, school district and city taxes levied in the state of Texas become due and payable October 1.

Taxes are delinquent if not paid before next Feb. 1 after which date a penalty is added. State and county are usually paid early since a discount of 3% is given on taxes paid during October. The discount is reduced to 2% in November and 1% in December.

School districts and cities and towns don't allow a discount for early tax payments. However, a number of property owners make it a practice to pay all their taxes early in October.

Coke County's tax valuation dropped about a million dollars in 1960, due entirely to the cut back in crude oil production. In 1959 the taxing value of oil properties

amounted to \$20,895,495. This year the figure is \$19,981,435.

But Coke's total assessed value of \$24,978,235 remains high in comparison with most surrounding counties. County officials say taxes will be sufficient to pay operating expenses, retire bonds as they are due and continue the program of road building and general improving.

The county's 584,467 acres of farm and ranch land is assessed for \$2,712,170. That's an average of \$5.33 per acre. Town lots have an assessed value of \$703,670.

Last year 4,081 head of cattle were assessed at \$163,240. In 1960 5,273 head of cattle are on the tax rolls at \$210,920. There has also been a nice gain in sheep from 46,030 in 1959 to 58,700 this year. They are assessed at \$3 per head. Goats are also valued at \$3 each and 4,380 are on the county tax rolls.

Coke County's tax levies remain the same as last year, being 95c for each \$100 assessed valuation. The state levy is 72 cents. Records in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, show that \$614,996.88 has been levied in taxes for state, county, common school and precinct road bond funds.

## WMU Installs New Officers

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met last Wednesday night for an installation ceremony, with Mrs. George Poe as installing officer.

New officers include President, Mrs. Robin Guess; Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.; Prayer chairman, Mrs. G. C. Allen; Community director, Mrs. C. J. Brooks; Music chairman, Mrs. C. R. Young; Mission study chairman and G.A. director, Mrs. J. L. Carwile; Program chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker; Sunbeam director, Mrs. David Key; Stewardship director, Mrs. Kay Lackey; Publicity chairman, Mrs. Lena Millican; and Bible study chairman, Mrs. Mark Chumley.

Mrs. Lloyd Roberson was an out of town guest.

## COWLEY RESIDENCE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth have purchased the Jack Cowley residence in Robert Lee. This is one of the nice modern residence properties and is well located. The new owners plan to occupy the home at some future time, but Mr. Cowley and his family will continue to reside there for the present.

Good Today  
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## PROMISE COKE COUNTY ACTIVITY FOR KENNEDY-JOHNSON TICKET

Coke County's political scene is expected to liven up during the remaining few weeks before the Nov. 8 general election. Such activity is promised by a number of citizens who are interested in the campaign for the national Democratic ticket headed by Kennedy and Johnson.

Invited to a district meeting in San Angelo last week were Frank C. Dickey and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. Ralph Logan was host to the gathering which included residents from a nine-county area. Attorney Logan is chairman of the sub-district committee which is backing the Kennedy-Johnson Democratic ticket.

Named as co-chairmen for Coke County are Dickey and Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and D. K. Glenn and Charlie Boecking of Bronte. It was also agreed that Mr. Dickey would devote much of his activities to helping with the campaign in Runnels County where he is well known.

Kirkpatrick said advertising material has been ordered and should be ready for distribution within the next few days. An advisory committee is to be set and will

include both men and women who will be active in working for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket, as well as the entire Democratic slate from state offices down to the precinct level.

Coke County remained in the Democratic column during both the 1952 and 1956 elections, being the only county in the 25th senatorial district which was not carried by the Republicans.

A survey indicates a number of local voters have not made up their minds as yet, Kirkpatrick said yesterday. For that reason and other interested Democrats feel that efforts must be made to further acquaint the voters with the Democratic candidates and their aims.

He said most people were unimpressed by the recent TV appearance of former governor Allan Shivers, who has again come out for the Republicans. "Shivers is the worst turncoat of them all," Kirkpatrick said. He served eight years as governor of Texas and during his tenure occurred the insurance and veterans land sale scandals which brought shame and dishonor upon our state and its people.

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A visit to New York City is a wonderful experience. We were privileged to recently spend a few days in that fabulous metropolis, thus satisfying a desire of many years standing.

They tell you that New York City is different from all the other big cities, and that's true indeed. There are more places and things of interest to see, more people, more skyscrapers, more taxicabs, etc.

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## Your County Agents Report

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agricultural Agent

The ball started rolling on plans for brucellosis testing in the county in a meeting with Dr. Post, Dr. Syler and a group of local operators last Thursday.

Dr. Post stated that they hope to start at least one testing crew in Coke County by the middle of next week. And by the middle of the second week in October they hope to have four testing crews in operation. Dr. Syler will probably be in charge of the units working in Coke County.

To facilitate matters, the county was roughly divided into four areas. One crew will be placed in each area to draw the samples of blood for the tests and to do the vaccinating of heifers that are desired vaccinated.

Several local operators in each area volunteered at the meeting to serve as contact men. They, along with a few others that we hope to secure will help line up work for the testing crews. It is thought men will help, the burden on each man will be negligible. As soon as the list is completed, we will list the names of those assisting. They will contact the cattle owners in their assigned area to be prepared for the testing crew and probably will be able to answer any questions that were not answered for you in the general meetings.

The livestock market situation is not as rosy as we would like for it to be, but, according to our economists October outlook report, the beef cattle market should hold its own or improve slightly during the remaining quarter of the year. Swine are expected to take their normal fall dip in price, but the outlook is attractive for the first half of 1961.

The only comments offered on the sheep market situation were in regard to imports. Mutton imports were down 26% for the first half of the year compared to the first half of last year. Wool imports were also down 26% for the same period. But lamb imports were up 72%. That is a very sizeable increase of a commodity we are vitally interested in.

Deep plowing of root rot infested land that you intend to plant in 1961 is one of the best means of fighting the costly disease. If no rain fall occurs for two weeks after plowing under the stubble, normally the practice is very effective. If hot weather accompanies the dry period, the control is still better.

The plant pathologist's interpretation of deep plowing is 10 to 14 inches. Where an operator's harvest is late as much of ours is and his soil has the disease, it is usually best to rotate the cotton land. Land that we devoted to some other crop this year that was deep plowed during hot weather should reduce root rot losses. Some fields in the county had heavy losses to the disease this year.

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### Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER  
Home Demonstration Agent

The four 4-H clubs have been re-organized for the coming year. The girls will be studying good grooming habits. This includes care of hair and hands, good posture, proper clothing for their age and correct eating habits.

I was in San Angelo last week attending a Clothing Workshop in basic construction techniques. Even though I had attended a basic workshop previously a number of new techniques were taught in this workshop. The County Clothing Committee has two basic workshops scheduled for next spring, so possibly, I can pass along these new ideas to you at that time.

Fannie B. Eaton, Clothing Specialist from College Station was in the County several days ago working with the County Clothing Committee on plans for the coming year. In addition to the two workshops planned, a Consumer Education Day was discussed. The information presented at this meet-

ing will be on the proper selection and care of the new synthetic fibers and blends.

Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Glenn Waldorp and Mrs. Gene Halamick, delegates to the State Home Demonstration Association meeting in Brownsville gave an interesting report on their trip to the members of the Home Demonstration Council September 23rd.

The women had a shopping trip and dinner in Matamoros, Mexico, a Shrimp Boil on Padre Island and reported interesting workshops on 4-H, Health and Safety, Recreation, Citizenship, Civil Defense and Education.

Dates to remember:

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4-H Electric Group, Oct. 6, 8 p. m.  
4-H Leaders, Oct. 7, 2:30 p. m.  
Annual Council, Oct. 11, 2 p. m.

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Mr. Aubrey McKinley has been admitted to a hospital in Abilene.

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## Your County Agents Report

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agricultural Agent

The ball started rolling on plans for tuberculosis testing in the county in a meeting with Dr. Post, Dr. Syler and a group of local operators last Thursday.

Dr. Post stated that they hope to start at least one testing crew in Coke County by the middle of next week. And by the middle of the second week in October they hope to have four testing crews in operation. Dr. Syler will probably be in charge of the units working in Coke County.

To facilitate matters, the county was roughly divided into four areas. One crew will be placed in each area to draw the samples of blood for the tests and to do the vaccinating of heifers that are desired vaccinated.

Several local operators in each area volunteered at the meeting to serve as contact men. They, along with a few others that we hope to secure will help line up work for the testing crews. It is thought men will help, the burden on each man will be negligible. As soon as the list is completed, we will list the names of those assisting. They will contact the cattle owners in their assigned area to be prepared for the testing crew and probably will be able to answer any questions that were not answered for you in the general meetings.

The livestock market situation is not as rosy as we would like it to be, but, according to our economists October outlook report, the beef cattle market should hold its own or improve slightly during the remaining quarter of the year. Swine are expected to take their normal fall dip in price, but the outlook is attractive for the first half of 1961.

The only comments offered on the sheep market situation were regard to imports. Mutton imports were down 26% for the first half of the year compared to the first half of last year. Wool imports were also down 26% for the same period. But lamb imports were up 72%. That is a very sizeable increase of a commodity we are vitally interested in.

Deep plowing of root rot infested land that you intend to plant in 1961 is one of the best means of fighting the costly disease. If no rain fall occurs for two weeks after plowing under the stubble, normally the practice is very effective. If hot weather accompanies the dry period, the control is still better.

The plant pathologist's interpretation of deep plowing is 10 to 14 inches. Where an operator's harvest is late as much of ours is and the soil has the disease, it is usually best to rotate the cotton land and that we devoted to some other crop this year that was deep plowed during hot weather should reduce root rot losses. Some fields in the county had heavy losses to the disease this year.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

### Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER  
Home Demonstration Agent

The four 4-H clubs have been re-organized for the coming year. The girls will be studying good grooming habits. This includes care of hair and hands, good posture, proper clothing for their age and correct eating habits.

I was in San Angelo last week attending a Clothing Workshop in basic construction techniques. Even though I had attended a basic workshop previously a number of new techniques were taught in this workshop. The County Clothing Committee has two basic workshops scheduled for next spring, so possibly, I can pass along these new ideas to you at that time.

Fannie B. Eaton, Clothing Specialist from College Station was in the County several days ago working with the County Clothing Committee on plans for the coming year. In addition to the two workshops planned, a Consumer Education Day was discussed. The information presented at this meet-

ing will be on the proper selection and care of the new synthetic fibers and blends.

Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Glenn Waldorp and Mrs. Gene Halami-cek, delegates to the State Home Demonstration Association meeting in Brownsville gave an interesting report on their trip to the members of the Home Demonstration Council September 23rd.

The women had a shopping trip and dinner in Matamoros, Mexico, a Shrimp Boil on Padre Island and reported interesting workshops on 4-H, Health and Safety, Recreation, Citizenship, Civil Defense and Education.

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4-H Electric Group, Oct. 6, 8 p. m.  
4-H Leaders, Oct. 7, 2:30 p. m.  
Annual Council, Oct. 11, 2 p. m.

Mr. I. A. Bird of Sanco was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. Aubrey McKinley has been admitted to a hospital in Abilene.

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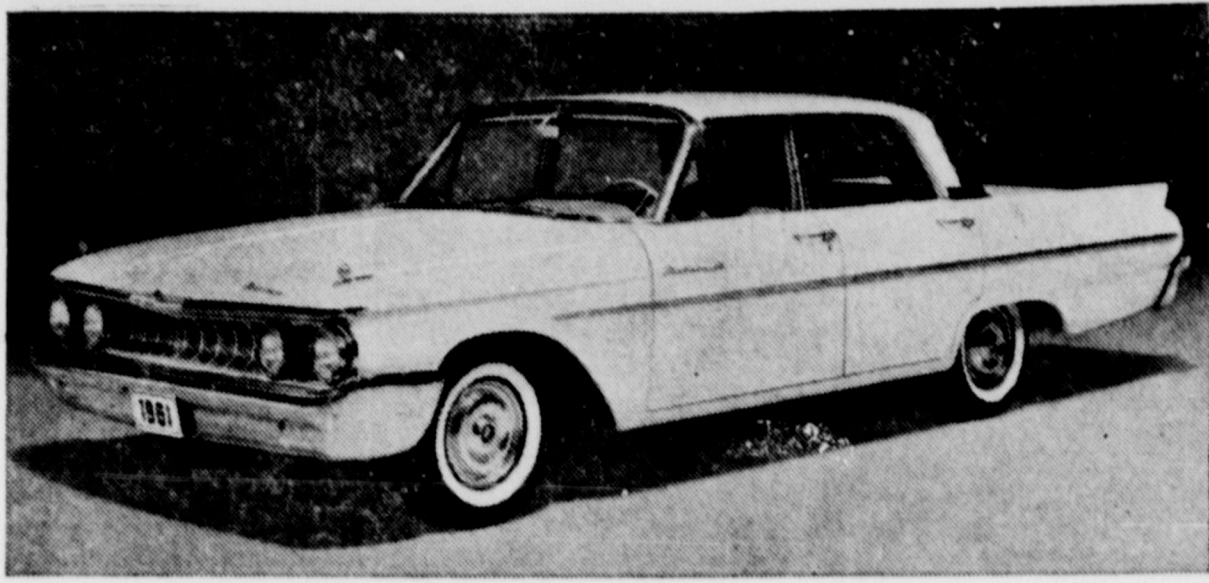
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## On Display at Ivey Motor Co. Today



Mercury for 1961 offers a completely new line of cars, with two series that are priced squarely into competition in the low-price field. The new Mercurys are 4½ inches shorter and 1½ inches narrower, yet they retain Mercury's reputation for interior comfort, riding qualities and distinctive styling. Fourteen models with a wide selection of engine and transmission options are offered, including the first six-cylinder engine in Mercury history. Pictured is the Meteor 600, four-door sedan.

### NEW 1961 MERCURY LINE GOES ON DISPLAY AT IVEY MOTOR CO.

The 1961 line of Mercurys will be on display at Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee Thursday.

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend this showing of the '61 Mercury," reports Mr. Ivey of Ivey Motor Co.

Mercury for 1961 substantially increases its coverage of the low-price field by introducing two all new lines — the Meteor 600 and the Meteor 800.

"The dramatically lower price of the new Mercury Meteor places it squarely into competition in the low-price field," it was announced by Ben D. Mills, Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division.

"We have completely re-styled and engineered our products to compete in the low-price volume market," Mr. Mills said. We have shortened our cars by 4½ inches

and made them 1½ inches narrower, yet we have retained Mercury's interior comfort, riding qualities and luxury styling."

The move down into the low-price field marks a wide departure from Mercury's traditional competition in the medium-price market. The Mercury line for 1961, which consists of 14 models, is identified as the Meteor 600 series, which is priced with the middle series in the low-price field; the Meteor 800 series, priced with the top series of the low-price field; and the Monterey series, at the top of the line. In addition, there are four Commuter and Colony Park station wagons.

For the first time in its history, Mercury will include a six-cylinder engine.

The trim, clean lines of its 1961 models testify to Mercury's continued success in attaining distinct-

ive design. The front end features a sturdy grille with dual headlights which give the appearance of being suspended in the grille.

Two different roof styles are used for sedan models. The Meteor 600 series has a sloping rear glass. All other Mercury sedans and hardtops have a crisply-styled formal type roof with flat rear glass. Both roof designs incorporate a new moderate wrap-around windshield that eliminates the dogleg protrusion into the front door opening, allowing more entrance room.

While the Mercury is shorter and narrower than 1960 models, there is more head room, shoulder room and hip room in the rear seats, plus additional trunk space.

Styling of the rear quarter panel features a tubular sheet metal section which contributes to the car's straight lines.

Interior trim combinations offer a colorful variety of fabrics and vinyls. The instrument panel has a broad-face speedometer dial, and all controls and instruments are within easy reach and view of the driver.

Scoring a 'first' in the auto industry, Mercury chassis engineers developed a new type of suspension system that gives an unusually smooth ride. This new system, named "cushion-link" by the engineers who developed it, incorporates an entirely new mechanical linkage in both front and rear suspensions. Road bumps and vibrations are absorbed more completely within this suspension, because the wheels are allowed to move slightly rearward as well as upward.

Patents have been sought for the suspension, which is exclusively Mercury's. The suspension is on all Meteor 800, Monterey and station wagon models.

The 1961 Mercury will require no chassis grease job for up to 30,000 miles—which, in many cases, is longer than the original buyer drives a car. The chassis fittings are pre-lubricated at the factory with a new lubrication compound that contains molybdenum-disulfide. Not only does this extended lubrication save the time and expense of a monthly grease job, but it makes the car ride as if it were continuously newly-greased.

Additional passenger comfort provided by the extensive use of sound-proofing materials throughout the entire body to block noise and vibrations at the source. Butyl rubber is used extensively where the body is mounted to the chassis to absorb road shock and noise.

Mercury's bodies are designed with extra reinforcements for greater stability and more solid feel. Bodies will last longer because they are protected better against rust. Rocker panels are galvanized for rust prevention, five-step cleaning and rust-proofing of the entire body precedes primer and painting.

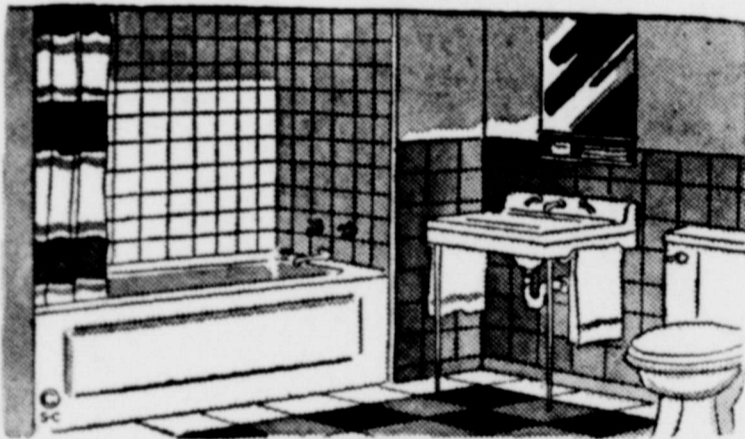
A wide selection of new engine and four available transmissions are teamed with axle ratios which provide performance that can be tailored-made for all driving needs and desires. Transmissions are Merc-O-Matic, dual range Merc-O-Matic and three-speed manual with and without overdrive.

### Mrs. B. Roberts HD President

Mrs. Bobby Roberts was elected president of the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club recently at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Dale Wojtek.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Dale Wojtek, vice president; Mrs. Otho Long, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Mike Lomas, council delegate; Mrs. J. D. Boykin, alternate delegate; Mrs. Ralph Walker, food leader and Mrs. Bobby Hatley, home improvement leader.

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## Former Sterling Grad Teaching at R.L.H.S.

Mrs. Bernard Petty, former Valerian and graduate of Sterling High School, is now teaching fourth grade in the Robert Lee school system.

Mrs. Petty received her Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian College, where she was member of the F. T. A., the "W" and the Zeta Rho Social.

During her high school days, Mrs. Petty received such honors as Football Sweetheart, Halloween Queen, Good Citizenship Award, President of F. H. A., and captain of the volleyball team.

Mrs. Petty stated "Robert Lee is a very well-organized school with a good group of students, and I like working with the teachers very well."

## Mrs. Walling Back at Robert Lee

Mrs. Delbert Walling is teaching the fifth grade. She formerly taught the fourth grade for several years before she married.

Mrs. Walling teaches social studies and reading to the sixth and fifth grades. She also teaches math in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Walling is a graduate of Murry College at Abilene. She received her B. A. degree at T. W.

Mrs. Walling is the daughter of J. K. Griffith of Robert Lee. She lives on a ranch six miles north of Bronte.

## New Asst. Coach Gains Popularity

Ferry Alsop, recently hired as assistant coach of Robert Lee High School, has gained headway in making friends in the school, around town, and especially with the high school football squad. The footballers have said that he has a wonderful personality and seems to be a fine coach.

Before coming to Robert Lee, Alsop was a Medical Technologist at South Western Medical School in Dallas. He also played several years of minor league baseball with Detroit, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. Later he became technical director for the Federal Central Bureau in the Memphis, Tennessee, area.

Besides being assistant coach, Alsop teaches junior high science, high school biology, and chemistry.

Ferry is married to the former Mrs. Sue Moore of Memphis.

## Seniors Have Pillow Project

The senior class girls are making new pillows of many different colors. They are made of corduroy and are approximately eighteen inches in diameter. The pillows are for three dollars each. They may be seen on display at Froggy's Cafe, Reba's Beauty Shop, and Fran-Cilla Flower Shop.

# Is Eighteen Too Young to Vote?

By BRENDA McDORMAN

In this election year, the question is being raised again whether the voting age should be lowered to 18. Only in Georgia and Kentucky will 18-year-olds be permitted to vote. Alaska has set its minimum voting age at 19. Hawaii will permit 20-year-olds to vote. But in every other state, citizens under 21 will be barred from the polls.

Is it fair? Some Americans have declared it an injustice. Others state that any change in the voting laws could undermine our American democracy.

From time to time, proposals have been made in Congress to change the voting laws on a nationwide scale. In 1954 President Eisenhower asked the Congress to do just that. "If a man is old enough to fight," said the President, "he is old enough to vote." For years, citizens between the ages of 18 and 21 have been summoned to defend America in time of peril. At a moment's notice they may be called upon to fight for their country.

Congress rejected the President's proposal, but during the past six years the issue has been far from dead.

"Old enough to fight — old enough to vote" continues to be a key argument among those who favor lowering the voting age to 18, but it is not the only reason. Another is that teenagers are now better qualified to vote than ever before in our nation's history. Nearly every high school offers classes in civics and government, and many students follow political discussions on TV and radio.

"We need the candor and idealism of youth," says Ellis Arnall, who was governor of Georgia when that state granted 18-year-olds the right to vote.

Some 800,000 teenagers now have year-round jobs, and another 4,000,000 have summer jobs. Like other citizens, they pay taxes on their income. Shouldn't they have some voice in the government that imposes these taxes on them?

In many states, the law now permits 18-year-olds to marry. Government statistics show that one out of every three girls who are 18 or 19 are now married. Shouldn't these young newlyweds have a voice in public decisions which affect their homes and families?

Some warn that if 18-year-olds are granted the right to vote, the results could be dangerous for our country. They say it is just not true that because a man is old enough to fight, he is old enough to vote. Servicemen in the Armed Forces are usually told what to do and when to do it; however,

a voter is expected to reach his own conclusions. There's a difference between these two patterns of behavior.

"The more a man knows," says former President Truman, "the more intelligently he can vote. I do not think he has that knowledge at 18. Twenty-one is a better age. Twenty-four would still be better."

This year only a small percentage of America's 18-year-olds will vote; nevertheless, many of them will play an active role in the campaign from now until November 8.

What about the future, Will 18-year-olds be able to vote in the elections of 1962, or in the next Presidential election?

## Coke Teachers Meet at Silver

The Coke County division of the Texas State Teachers Association met in Silver for a joint meeting Monday night, Oct. 3, at 7:30. Guy Wheeler, president for the Coke County group, announced. Teachers of the T. S. T. A. from Robert Lee, Silver and Bronte were there. Officers are: Wheeler, president; Mr. C. B. Barbee of Bronte, vice-president; and Mr. Garland Davis of Robert Lee, Treasurer.

## Students Attend Annual Clinic

Attending an annual clinic at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Saturday, September 24, were: Garland Davis, sponsor; Gayle Lewis, editor; Brenda McDorman, assistant editor; and Lee Ann Faught, business manager.

The campus of Howard County Junior College was the site for the annual Colorpress Yearbook Clinic. The all-day meeting was held in the auditorium.

Many problems were ironed out to make this year's Corral a better yearbook.

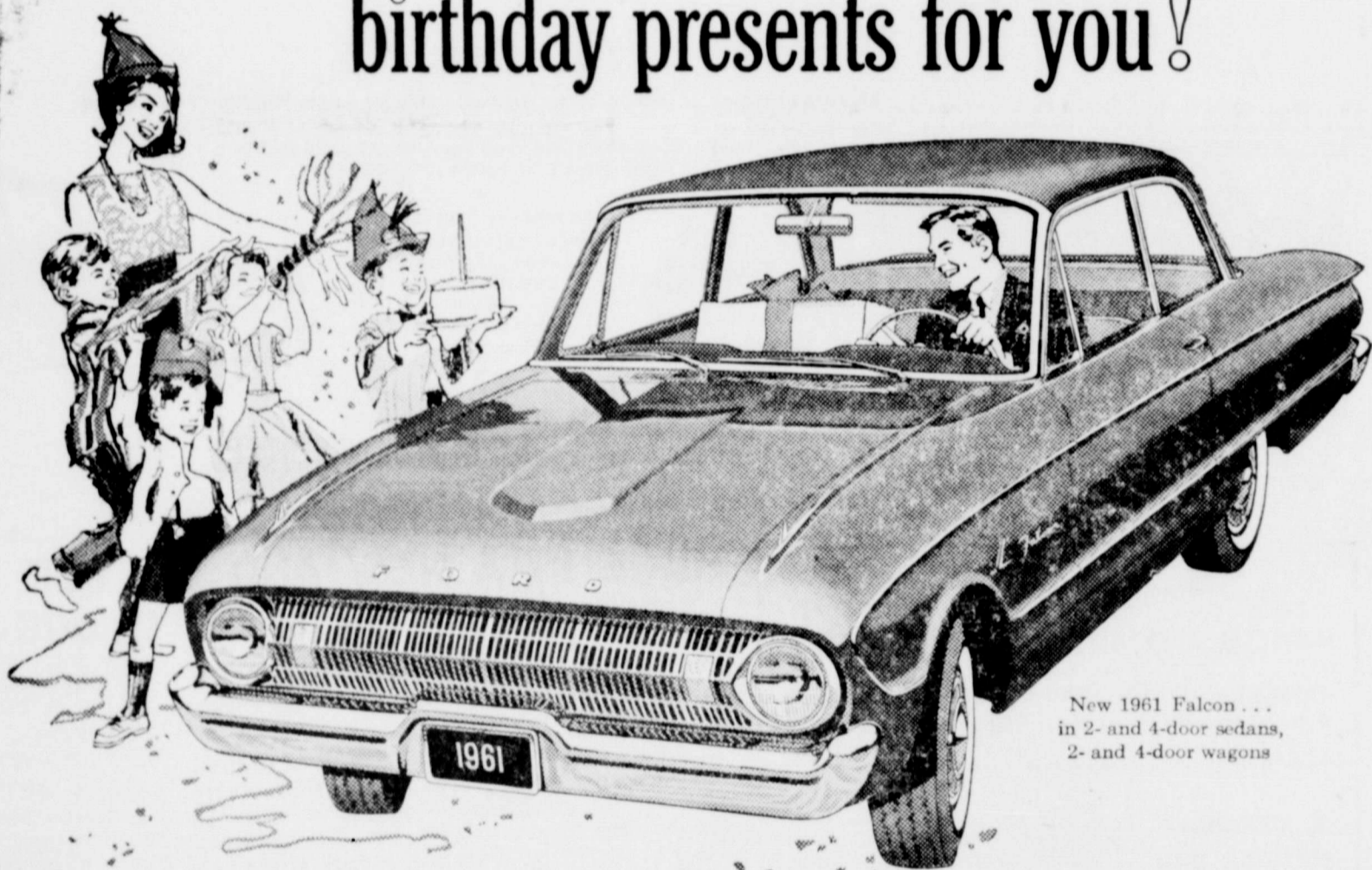
## FFA Attends District Meet

An F. F. A. Concho District Meeting was attended by three Robert Lee F. F. A. members September 26, at San Angelo in the Central High School auditorium. Attending the meeting from Robert Lee were: Mike Hollis, Curtis Higginbotham, Don Hester and the chapter advisor, Hulan Harris.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a new district president. Scott Webster of San Angala was elected to head the Concho District this year.

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## Two Speakers at El Valle Meeting

El Valle Garden Club held its first fall meeting at County Park Recreation Hall, Tuesday, September 27, with Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. G. C. Allen hostesses.

Two guest speakers gave the program. Mrs. Ruby Braly, presi-

dent of the San Angelo Senisa Garden Club, and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Braly, who is a national flower judge, used as her topic, "How to Dry Plant Materials for Arrangements". She exhibited several materials to be used in making dried arrangements.

Mrs. Sterling Lindsey's subject was "Backyard Bonanza", planting with accent on color.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., president of the local club, announced that "Back to Our Own Backyard" will be the theme for the year. Meetings will be held at 3 p. m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Three workshops on Horticulture and three on Artistic Design will be held during the year.

The major project of the club this year will be Beautification of

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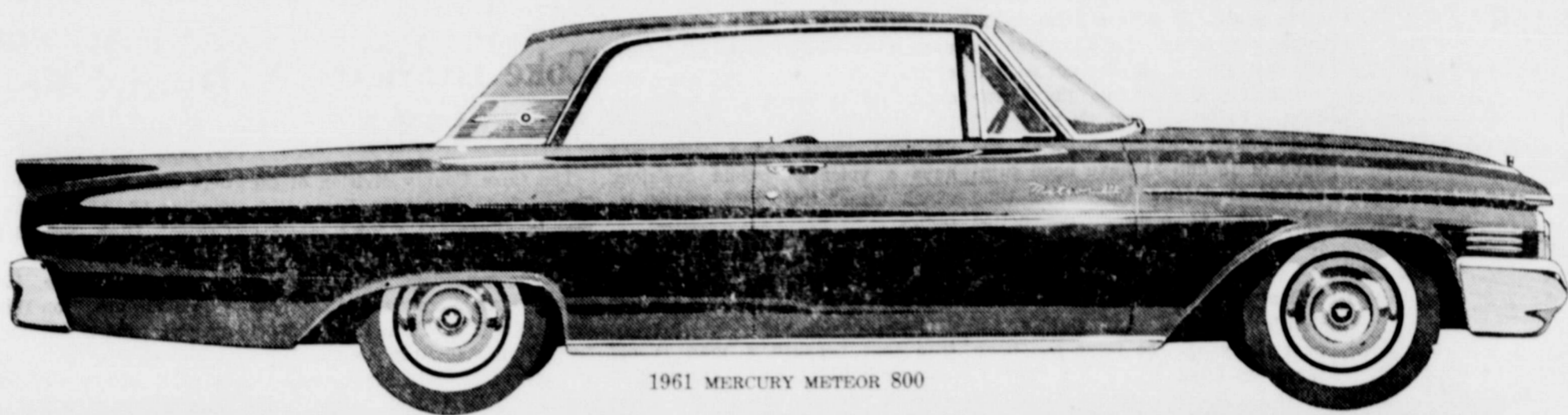
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the School yard. Plans are being made to plant trees and shrubs on Arbor Day. Christmas gifts will be given to patients at State Tuberculosis Hospital at Sanatorium, Texas.

Two new members, Mrs. H. H. Latham and Mrs. Will Percifull were welcomed into the club.

Guests were Mrs. D. Sullivan of San Angelo, Mrs. Opal Jacoby of Miss Ollie Green of Robert Lee. Mrs. W. W. Smith was elected delegate to the District meeting to be held in Ozona, Oct. 20. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. will represent the group at the state convention next spring in Odessa.

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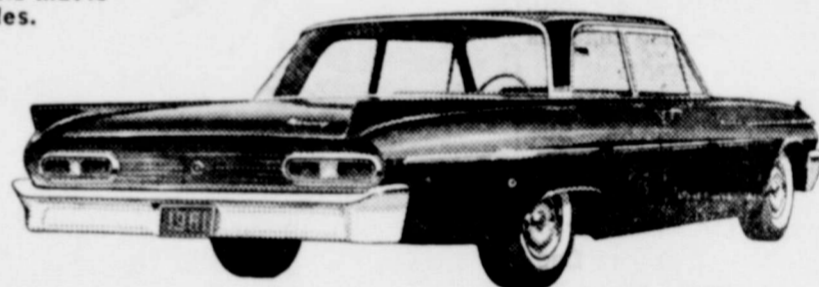
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## Silver News

Mrs. Thelma Hale of Snyder was recent guest in the Frank Mullican home.

Returning from a week's vacation are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Sabrina. While visiting the Jetts visited the O. Johnson family, formerly of Silver.

Participating in the celebration of the Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. White of Big Spring were Frank Mullican and the A. D. Mullicans of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker and Mrs. Forsan spent the weekend with his parents, the C. G. Walkers.

Scheduled to undergo an operation in a Colorado City Hospital is O. F. Bradham of Silver.

C. F. Patterson, employee of Sun Oil Co. Production Department, is on vacation for three weeks.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. J. Thompson spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Fred Jameson. Mrs. Jameson is a patient at Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Visiting in the Guy Wheeler home over the weekend were Superintendent and Mrs. C. R. Brace of Menard.

Coach Don Swinney was in Abilene last week buying sporting

goods for the Silver Peak School.

Mrs. Lee Weigel is a patient at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Bob Hughes was called to Lytle, Texas to attend the funeral of an aunt the first of the week.

Mrs. Delbert Coalson's sister, Tiny Bussey of Fresno, California is visiting here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins and daughter, Jennifer, 8, visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico last weekend.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert, publicity chairman of the Silver Peak P. T. A., announced that the regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the school gym Monday, October 10 at 7:30 p. m.

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### MRS. JOE ROSS HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Joe Ross and new son, Terrell John, were honored with a baby boy shower on Wednesday, September 28, in the home of Mrs. Lois Smith.

Hostesses were Mes. James Craig, Fay Moore, Lois Smith, Ethel Green, Lynn Hammack and Richard Day.

Gifts presented were all for a baby boy and carried out a blue color scheme. Favors were storks fashioned from safety pins and attached on napkins.

Coffee, cakes and doughnuts were served.

## BIRTHS

JONES — Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones (Dixie Taylor) are parents of a son born at 5:30 p. m. Sept. 27 in a Brownfield hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Russ Allen. He has a brother, Matthew, two years old. The father is a junior high coach at Brownfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Jones of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee.

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## VOTE FOR TEXAS

**RICHARD M. NIXON**, candidate for President, is a Californian, but he thinks the Texas way. Richard Nixon stands for:



- A strong national economy and defense so that America will not have to apologize to Khrushchev for anything;
- A sensible farm program that will attack and solve the present problems.
- Texas retaining its tidelands, and a tax policy favorable to Texas.
- Local control of our schools.

If you will read and compare Nixon's platform to that of his opponent, you will agree that a vote for Nixon is a vote for the best interests of Texas.

**TEXAS DEMOCRATS FOR NIXON & LODGE**

ALLAN SHIVERS, Chairman  
308 W. 15th, Austin

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## Indians Scalp Bear Cats 56-26

The Silver Indians, led by Bill Paul, Ramon Kincaid and Lynn White, warmed up for their game with Coahoma by trouncing Garden City 56 to 26 Thursday night.

Garden City looked good on occasions, but couldn't strike consistently enough to put up much opposition.

Due to the expert calling of quarterback Jack McCallie, the Indians scored in every quarter. White scored once, Paul twice and Kincaid four times. Hard rushing and tackling on the part of John Reed, Eddie Parker, Larry Mullican, Robert Jameson, Mike Connor, Dennis Gartman, David Cox, Keith Jones and others kept the Bear Cats' offense off balance.

## Silver Wins 4th

Coach Don Summer's Silver Indians defeated Coahoma Tuesday night in an 11 man football contest by a score of 14 to 8.

Silver's Lynn White made both touchdowns for the Indians. Raymon Kincaid made the two extra points on an end run.

This was Silver's fourth straight win of the season against no defeats.

### GOSPEL SINGING SUNDAY

Both congregations of the Church of Christ will join together for a Gospel singing service at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, October 9.

Everyone is invited to attend this service at the Church of Christ on the southside of Robert Lee. Foy L. Moore will be the director of the singing.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Tom McKenzie has returned to her home at Norwood, La., after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. James Haralson, and family. While here Mrs. Haralson and children accompanied Mrs. McKenzie to El Paso to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Bogardus, and family. They also attended the wedding of Gretchen Bogardus.

Mrs. Arthur Hayley was happy to have her children here for a Sunday gathering. Present were Mrs. Ordie Gibbins of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. James Munson and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and children. Guests of Mrs. Hayley the previous Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jennings of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen spent several days the last of the week in Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington where they attended to matters in connection with the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Supt. Hervey Latham and family are now occupying the V. S. Box residence in Sunset addition following the Box family's move to Odessa. The Lathams vacated one of the residences owned by the school district and it will be occupied by Mrs. Hazel Louise Cook, home economics teacher, and her family.

## YOUR CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1960 ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

Owners of property within the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee are advised that their 1960 property taxes are now due and payable at the City Hall.

**JIMMY M. MATHIS**

City Tax Assessor-Collector  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

## FOOD SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

TOKAY 2 LBS.  
**Grapes 25c**

LETTUCE - - - Lb. 15c

MILK, Pet - - - 2 Cans 29c

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 - 4 Cans 98c

KIMBELLS  
SALAD DRESSING - Qt. 39c

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SPAGHETTI or MACARONI 25c

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**JELLO 25c**

LB.  
**Picnic Hams 29c**

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## PROCLAMATION

I, W. D. McAdams, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby proclaim the week of October 9 to 15 as "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" and earnestly urge all Citizens of the City of Robert Lee to take part in the program of eliminating and correcting all fire hazards in their homes or business.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of September, 1960.

**W. D. McADAMS**

Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

## Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Convention Oct. 11

The Coke County Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention at the Robert Lee School lunch room on Tuesday, October 11. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with barbecue supper to be followed by entertainment and the business meeting in the school auditorium. All members are encouraged to attend and bring their families. Prospective members are invited to attend the supper and view the group in action.

The Farm Bureau will provide

the barbecue for the supper, plus various other items. Each family is requested to bring a salad and a sweet to complete the meal.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, music instructor in the Robert Lee Public Schools, is in charge of the entertainment. Several numbers by talented music students are in store for the event.

Business activities planned for the annual event include reports from the various committees, the election of officers and directors, selection of delegates to attend the State Convention and the adoption of resolutions to present at the State Convention. Reports will be heard from the President, Nolan Pentecost, of Sanco; the Secre-

tary, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, of Juniper; the County service agent, O. T. Colvin, of Blackwell; the Animal Health Committee Chairman, Ben A. Boykin of the Divide; the resolutions committee, headed by Ulmer Bird, of Sanco; the nominating committee chairman, Bel Boykin; and the membership committee, headed by Guy Denman, of Sanco. Edward Cumbie, of Bronte, the Farm Bureau District Field man, is expected to be on hand to assist with the program and business.

Mrs. J. W. Latham of Bronte has gone to Sterling City where she will be a companion to Mrs. Will Ackerson for an indefinite period.

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## PERSONALS

Roy Taylor and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, and Jeff, motored to Brownfield Monday to visit the Coy Jones family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Taylor who had spent a few days in her daughter's home. She reports Mrs. Jones and the new son are both doing nicely.

J. E. Mitchell was dismissed from the Bronte hospital Saturday and is now visiting in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
ROBERT LEE!

### Robert Lee Church of Christ

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

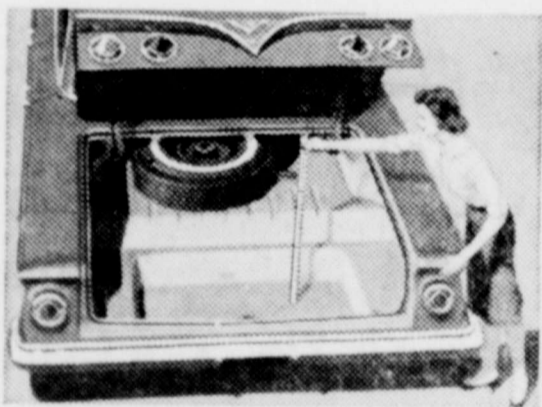
Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
FOY L. MOORE, Minister  
Bronte Phone GR 3-4421

# FRIDAY! THE GREATEST SIXTY-ONE DERFUL CHEVROLET

Here's the car that reads you loud and clear—the new-size, you-size '61 Chevrolet. We started out by trimming the outside size a bit (to give you extra inches of clearance for parking and maneuvering) but inside we left you a full measure of Chevy comfort. Door openings are as much as 6 inches wider to give feet, knees, and elbows the undisputed right of way. And the new easy-chair seats are as much as 14% higher—just right for seeing, just right for sitting.

Once you've settled inside you'll have high and wide praises for Chevrolet's spacious new dimensions (in the Sport Coupes, for example, head room has been upped as much as 2 inches, and there's more leg room, too—front and rear). Chevy's new trunk is something else that will please you hugely—what with its deep-well shape and bumper-level loading it holds things you've never been able to get in a trunk before.

Yet, generously endowed as this car is with spaciousness and clean-etched elegance, it holds steadfastly to all the thrifty, dependable virtues Chevrolet buyers have come to take for granted. Your dealer's the man to see for all the details.

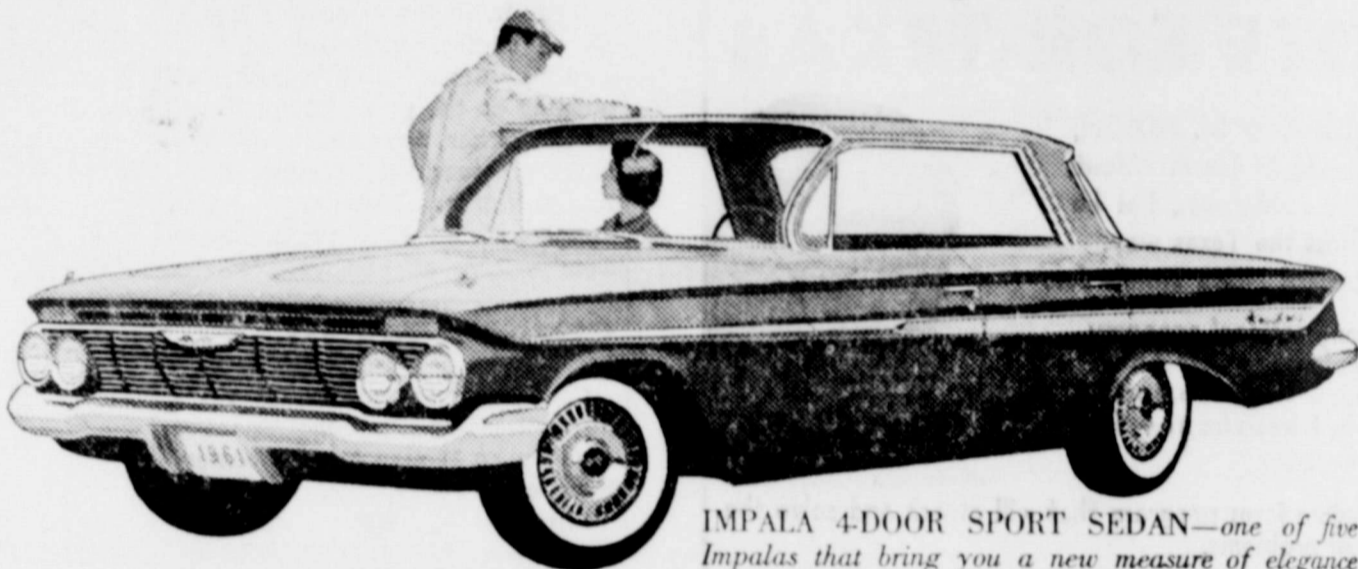


There's never been a trunk like it before! The floor's recessed more than half a foot and the loading height is as much as 10½ inches lower.

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**INTRODUCING THE '61 CHEVY  
BISCAYNE 6**

*the lowest priced full-sized Chevy with big-car comfort at small-car prices!*

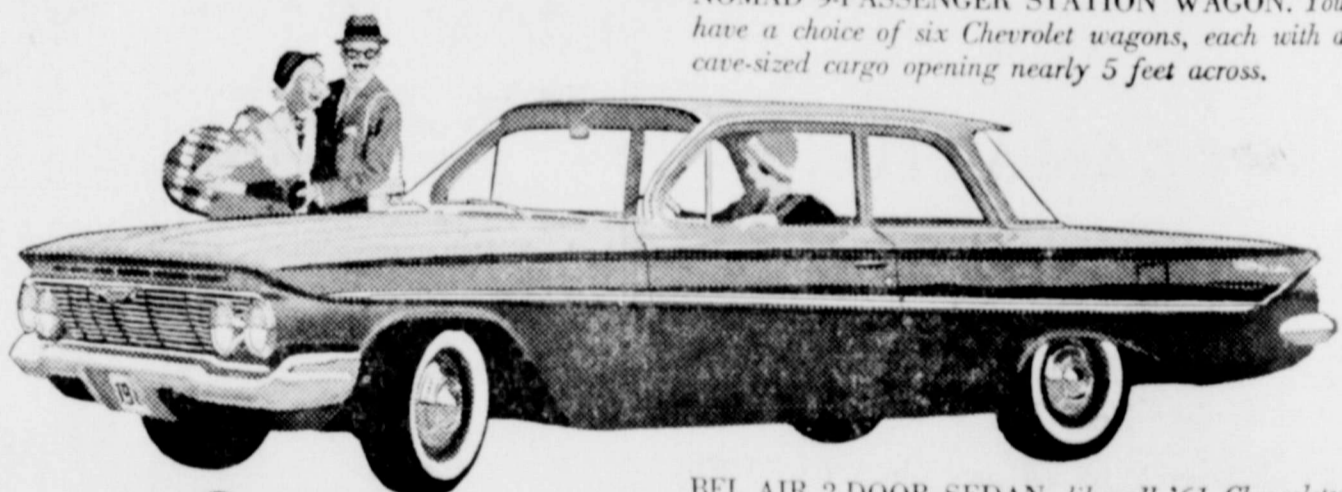
Chevy's new '61 Biscaynes—6 or V8—give you a full measure of Chevrolet quality, roominess and proved performance—yet they're priced down with many cars that give you a lot less! Now you can have economy and comfort, too!



IMPALA 4-DOOR SPORT SEDAN—*one of five Impalas that bring you a new measure of elegance from the most elegant Chevies of all.*



NOMAD 9-PASSENGER STATION WAGON. *You have a choice of six Chevrolet wagons, each with a cave-sized cargo opening nearly 5 feet across.*



BEL AIR 2-DOOR SEDAN, like all '61 Chevrolets, brings you Body by Fisher newness—more front seat leg room.



Biscayne 4-Door Sedan

See the new Chevrolet cars, Chevy Corvairs and the new Corvette at your local authorized Chevrolet dealer's

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 Lee  
 of Christ  
 SERVICES  
 10:00 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Meeting  
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 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Bible  
 E. Minister  
 GR 3-4421

**CHEVROLETS —**  
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 models feature gentle curves and smooth lines and a generally sleeker and airier appearance than all angles.  
 The Corvair models to be unveiled Friday also blossom out in a complete line of passenger and commercial vehicles. They include:  
 Passenger cars — Club coupes, four-door sedans and a new Lakewood Station Wagon in the "500" and "700" series, plus the deluxe Monza Sport Coupe and the new Greenbrier Sports Wagon.  
 Commercial — Corvan, Ramp and Loadside trucks.  
 Basic mechanical features of

the Corvair — the air-cooled engine, combination of transmission and axle at the rear, and frame-body integration — are continued. So is the basic body styling, although exterior ornamentation provides a fresh appearance and the interiors are completely new.  
 Significant engineering improvements have been made, however, which will greatly improve luggage space, engine performance and fuel economy.  
 Other innovations include a 14-gallon fuel tank; a manual choke and more precise fuel metering to the carburetor; a new pattern of air circulation in the engine compartment to quicken warmup; an increase in engine displacement

to 145 cubic inches; an optional 98-horsepower engine and a four-speed transmission.  
 The spotlight in the Corvair field is expected to center importantly on the new Lakewood Station Wagon and the Greenbrier Sports Wagon.  
 Equipped with six doors and rated for a 1,600-pound payload, the brand new 95-inch wheelbase Greenbrier can readily be converted from a nine-passenger bus to a wide assortment of duties. It can carry six passengers and a 700-pound cargo or, with an optional third seat, nine passengers and 250 pounds of cargo.  
 The Lakewood Station Wagon is a four-door, conventional type

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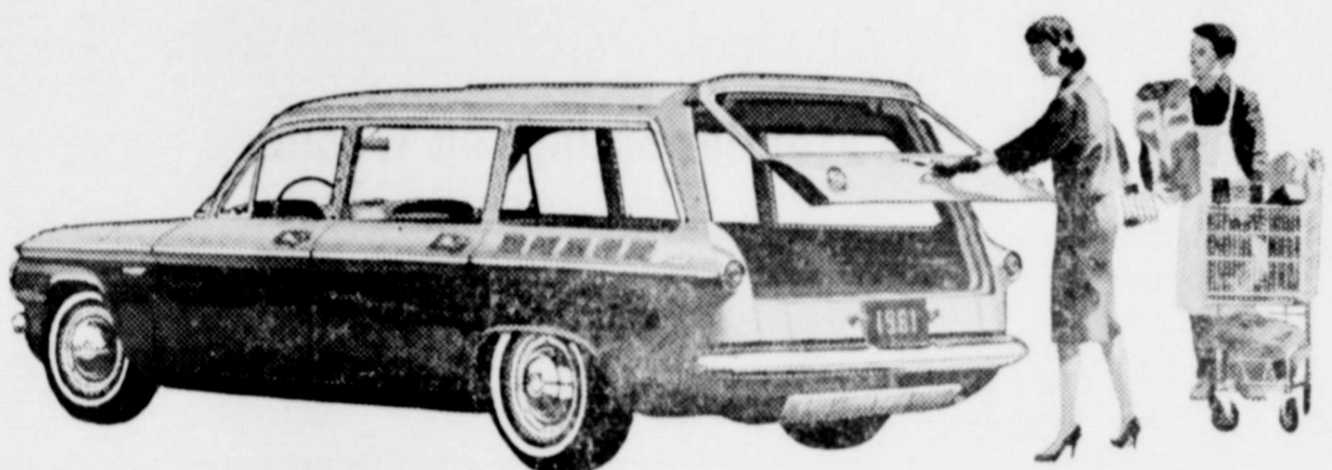
six-passenger model. But, with the second seat folded down, it offers 68 cubic feet of cargo capacity. One exclusive feature is the 10-cubic feet of lockable storage space under the hood.  
 As in 1960, the lineup in the conventional-size passenger cars will be offered in the Impala, Bel Air and Biscayne series. But, they have been expanded to include an Impala two-door Sedan not previously available.  
 The station wagon series also has been expanded so that there is a choice of either six or nine-passenger accommodations in each of them — the Nomad, Parkwood and

Brookwood.  
 Reversal of the trend to longer, wider bodies also is noted in the fact that the new passenger cars are 1.5 inches shorter and 2.4 inches narrower. Overall length is 209.3 inches and overall width is 78.4 inches.  
 Distinctive design effects are achieved by matching exclusive roof contours of body types. Particularly noteworthy is the elimination of small, triangular windows at the rear of four-door sedans and station wagons. Also, the rear corner pillars of sport sedans have been widened to create a slightly hooded effect.

# SHOW ON WORTH!

## NEW '61 CHEVY CORVAIR

More space . . .  
 more spunk  
 and wagons, too!



The newest car in America: the CORVAIR 700 LAKEWOOD 4-DOOR STATION WAGON.



CORVAIR 700 CLUB COUPE. Like all coupes and sedans, it has a longer range fuel tank.



CORVAIR 700 4-DOOR SEDAN. Provisions for heating ducts are built right into its Body by Fisher.



Now in production—the GREENBRIER SPORTS WAGON with up to twice as much room as ordinary wagons (third seat optional at extra cost).

Here's the new Chevy Corvair for '61 with a complete line of complete thrift cars.

To start with, every Corvair has a budget-pleasing price tag. And Corvair goes on from there to save you even more. With extra miles per gallon . . . quicker-than-ever cold-start warmup so you start saving sooner . . . a new extra-cost optional heater that warms everyone evenly. Riding along with this extra economy: more room inside for you, more room up front for your luggage (sedans and coupes have almost 12% more usable trunk space).

And our new wagons? You'll love them—think they're the greatest thing for families since houses. The Lakewood Station Wagon does a man-sized job with cargo, up to 68 cubic feet of it. The Greenbrier Sports Wagon you're going to have to see—it gives you up to 175.5 cubic feet of space for you and your things.

Corvair's whole thrifty lineup gets its pep from a spunkier 145-cu.-in. air-cooled rear engine. Same rear-engine traction, same smooth 4-wheel independent-suspension ride. See the polished and refined 1961 Corvair first chance you get at your Chevrolet dealer's.



Spare tire is in the rear in coupes and sedans—leaving more luggage space up front.



Even middle-seat passengers sit pretty, thanks to Corvair's practically flat floor.

See the new Chevrolet cars, Chevy Corvairs and the new Corvette at your local authorized Chevrolet dealer's

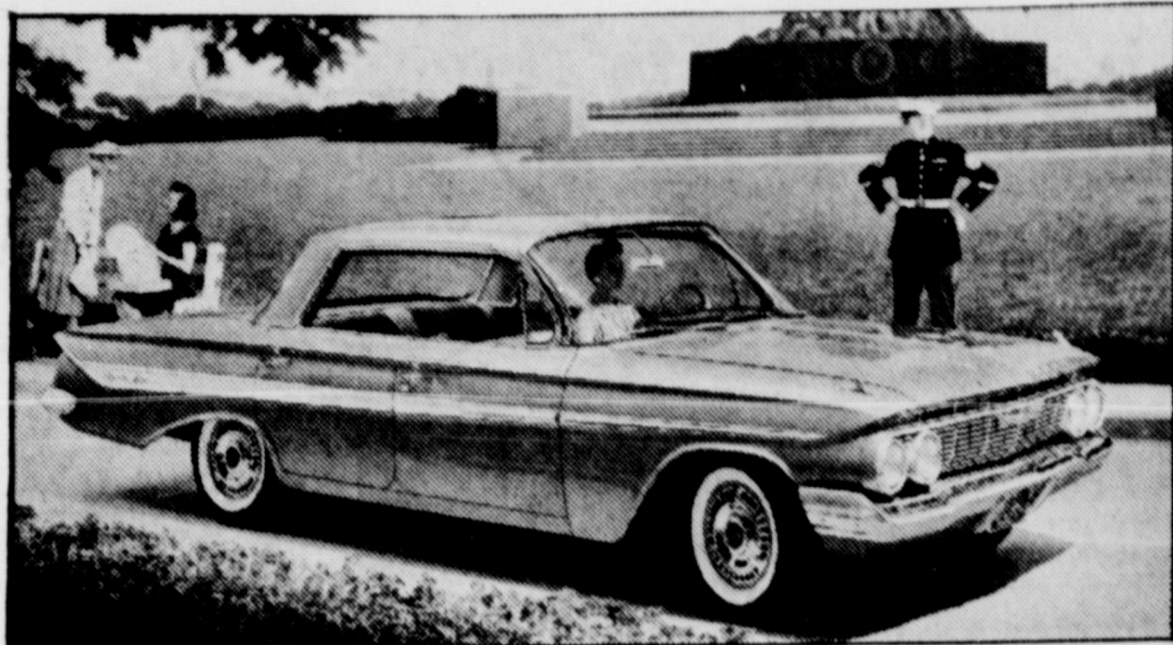
# VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

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## On Display at Vaughan Chevrolet Friday



Designers have applied smooth, graceful lines to the '61 Chevrolet Impala, Bel Air and Biscayne passenger car lines. Wings on the rear deck have been smoothed into the body. Roof lines, as noted in the Impala Sport Sedan (above) are freshly contoured and are separately styled for each

model. Overall body design features gently sloping lines. Rear trunk deck lid now opens flush with top of bumper affording easier loading and unloading. Fuel tank has been repositioned for greater safety. The Impala Sport Sedan is one of 20 body styles in the standard Chevrolet line.

## CITY ASSESSMENTS ARE UPPED

City property assessments have increased about \$84,000 this year, which means \$840 in additional tax revenue.

City Secretary Jimmy M. Mathis, who also serves as tax assessor-collector, says the increase was due largely to a re-assessment of real estate values within the city.

Robert Lee's tax valuation in 1959 was \$971,588 while it went up to \$1,055,640 this year. The city tax rate is \$1.00 per \$100 of valuation.

Mathis stated that only about 90% of city taxes were collected for 1959. Of the total assessed only \$8,854.47 were collected during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960.

A number of tax payments were reported at the city hall this week.

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- \*Electric Coffeemakers
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### Weekly Meditation

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Minister, Delbert Smith  
Phone 453-3441

**Northside Church  
Of Christ**

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CHRIST AND CHRISTIANS  
MEET

Assemblies of the Church:  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## Brother Of Lew Heuvel Dies

Charlie Heuvel, brother of Lew Heuvel of Millican Camp, suffered a heart attack and died in Houston at 6:30 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. in Houston Monday.

Survivors other than his brother included his wife; three children, Charlene, 9, David Glenn, 3, and Jimmy Wayne 6.

Mr. Heuvel was 47. He was employed by the water department of the City of Houston.

### TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house, Riverview Dr. Benny Rogers 4f

30-30 Deer Gun, practically new for sale for \$30. See A. M. or Mack Tubb, Phone 3-2392. 2tp

SEPTIC TANK and Cesspool cleaning \$5.00 and up. Our truck will be parked on Main Street in Robert Lee Oct. 6-7-8. WERNER SEPTIC TANK SERVICE. 1p

## SCHOOL TAXES NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

Property owners are advised that 1960 Taxes levied by the Robert Lee Independent School District are now due and payable at the tax office in Robert Lee.

Office Open Every Day and Saturday Forenoon

**H. S. LEWIS**

Tax Assessor-Collector

Robert Lee Independent School District.

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### BAPTIST WMU MEETS MON.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the old parsonage of the church.

Eleven members were present for the program which was entitled "Message of God's Son — Printed Word in Spanish and Portuguese."

Mrs. Curtis Walker led the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schermer came from Mosca, Colo., last week and visited Robert Lee relatives and friends. They also visited their daughter, Mary Beth, student at Texas Tech, and their son at Odessa.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

Evening Show Starts at 6:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 8  
Peter Cushing, Freda Jackson, Martita Hunt in  
"BRIDES OF DRACULA"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 10, Sunday Matinee 1:30  
Anthony Perkins, Jane Fonda in Joshua Logan's Blushy  
"TALL STORY"

Also Cartoon



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with  
\$2.50 Purchase or More

## Snowdrift

3 LB. CAN

59c

SHILLINGS

## Coffee

1b. can

63c

CRACKERS, Premium - - - - 1 Lb. 27c

TIDE, Giant Box - - - - 5c Off 69c

LUNCH MEAT, Kimbell - - - - 12 Oz. Can 39c

KLEENEX

## Towels

2 rolls

43c

CUT RITE PAPER - - - - 125 Ft. Roll 27c

CATSUP, Del Monte, 14 Oz. Bottle - 2 for 39c

JACK SPRAT

2 NO. 303 CANS

## Beans & Potatoes

35c

PICKLES, Kimbell Sour or Dill - - Qt. 29c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - - - 2 Boxes 25c

JELLO - - - - - 3 Boxes 25c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

## Bacon

2 lbs.

99c

PICNIC HAM - - - - - Lb. 33c

STEAK, Sirloin and T-Bone - - - Lb. 79c

SEVEN BONE

## Roast

1b.

49c

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