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OLDEST TO YOUNGEST ATTEND SANCO GATHERING—Left to right, H. J. Gartman, oldest man, 83, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. W. L. Richardson, 81, oldest woman, and Douglas Wayne Walker, 10 months, youngest member present.

FIVE STATES REPRESENTED AT SANCO HOMECOMING SUNDAY

From across four other states and Texas, homecomers at Sanco named a committee to advise and broaden the scope of the 1962 annual gathering of former residents and their families, in their seventh reunion held Sunday.

The new committee, consisting of T. C. Creighton of Bowie, Arizona; O. R. Smith of Baytown, Texas; Mrs. Viola Boswell of San Angelo, and Mrs. Minnie (T. D.) Randle of San Saba, Texas, Rial Denman of Texas City, with others named by them will work with the Sanco Community, Cemetery, and Tabernacle Associations in sponsoring the event in 1962.

The large tabernacle was well filled Sunday for the morning exercises and the basket dinner.

H. J. Gartman of Grand Prairie, 83, was paid tribute as guest of honor, for 30 years of service in the community, as operator of

the store, and 24 of which he was postmaster, the longest term for any to serve in the historic post office. The country store building, a landmark, is being sold to its present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Mr. Gartman was presented with a table lamp carved from the wood of a chapparal bush in the community, made by his nephew, H. L. Reid, of Sanco, and also was awarded the boutonniere for being the oldest person present, 83.

Also mentioned for outstanding service were John Cole, artist, of San Marcos and Rial Denman of Texas City, Texas, for his work with young people.

Mr. Cole's oil paintings were on exhibit at the store and under the tabernacle, and he is doing preliminary photographs for painting some ranch scenes in the community this week.

Recognized by the presentation of flowers for traveling the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baldwin of Button Willow, California, who flew here in Mr. Baldwin's crop dusting plane.

Oldest lady present was Mrs. W. L. Richardson, 81, of Sterling City, mother of Mrs. Levi Martin, who was present with her. Floral award for youngest person present went to Douglas Wayne Walker, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Mrs. Walker is the former Anice Gartman.

In states other than Texas, New Mexico led in the number present, California second, Arizona third, and Missouri fourth.

BIRTHS

ARREOLA — Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arreola of Rt 1, Bronte, are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 5:10 a.m. June 4 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14½ ounces and has been named Arabella. The parents are natives of Coahillo, Mexico and the father is employed on the J. L. Brunson farm at Bronte.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and daughters, of Abilene, were visiting the L. Scotts and W. T. Roach family Monday



MR. & MRS. T. C. BALDWIN

Swimming Classes To Begin Monday

Swimming classes at the Coke County Swimming Pool are scheduled to begin Monday, June 12, at 8:00 a. m. The swimming classes are scheduled to run for six weeks, meeting every other day.

Instructions will be given to beginning and advanced swimmers; also instructions will be given to beginning divers. Cost of the course will be \$6.00.

John Malone, Robert Lee High School Coach, and Miss Lavina McDaniel will be instructors for the courses.

Those who are interested in taking swimming lessons this summer should register at the Coke County Park Swimming Pool from 8:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. Friday and Saturday of this week.

Students will be divided into two classes; one class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the other class will meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TWISTERS BEAT THE ROCKETS

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated the San Angelo Rockets Sunday at Guinn Field 9 to 6.

Robert Lee scored in the first inning on a single by Benny Corley that drove Paul Tinkler from second base across the plate.

The San Angelo Rockets were never ahead of the Twisters during the nine inning contest; however a 3 run rally in the fifth inning brought the Angelo club within one run of the Twisters.

Robert Lee pitcher Richard Dumas, got a double in the 6th with the bases loaded that put the Twisters out front for the remainder of the game.

Ed Poehls, Twister catcher, poled one over the fence with two mates on base in the seventh inning.

Dumas went the distance on the mound for the Twisters.

The Twisters will travel to Brownwood Sunday for the second game of the season.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. B. Childress entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at the Recreation Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Blair won high score and Mrs. Bob Watkins second high.

Visiting relatives in Robert Lee Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman of Texas City. Mrs. Denman is a sister of Mrs. Freeman Clark.

Coke Tax Evaluation Is \$1½ Million Less

The Coke Commissioners Court board of tax equalization accepted the proposal of Thomas Y. Pickett and Company Incorporated, Evaluation Engineers, that the Coke County values for tax purposes be \$24,483,615 for the year of 1961. This figure is \$1,494,620 less than it was in 1960.

Companies and representatives that appeared at the board of equalization meeting Tuesday were: Thomas Y. Pickett Co., Inc., Charles H. Pickett, John Lochaby, Joe Lee, Ben Garrity and H. N. Fancher; Sun Oil Co., R. L. Bodenhamer and T. F. Phelan; Pan American Petroleum, Guy Proctor; Reasor-Hill Corp., V. S. Wooten; Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Addison Walton; Humble Oil & Refining

Company, W. B. Lockhart; Texas Electric Service Co., L. L. Zeigler; Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company, C. J. Collier, Jr.; Kirkwood & Darby, Paul Hart; Taylor Electric, Earl Watts.

All parties present agreed that the proposal based on surveys and studies by Thomas Y. Pickett Co. Inc. was correct for tax purposes for the year of 1961.

Most of the decline in tax evaluation was in oil and mineral properties.

The following information was taken from a table showing the comparative values of 1960 and the proposed values for 1961:

Mineral interest of lease holders and their equipment dropped from \$15,244,430 in 1960 to \$13,945,220 in 1961, a loss of \$1,299,210.

Value of the interests of royalty holders also was dropped. The 1960 figure of \$2,422,470 was dropped to \$2,168,780 for 1961, a reduction of \$253,690.

Total valuation as set up by Thos. Y. Pickett Co., which includes all oil properties, utilities properties and railroad properties was set at \$19,009,070, compared to \$20,648,120 for 1960. This represents a reduction of \$1,494,620.

Small increases were set up over 1960 in oil field personal property, pipe lines, plants, and utilities.

Rolling stock and intangible assets were set at \$308,220, while local real estate and other property has a valuation of \$4,166,325, both the same figure as was used in 1960.

Mrs. Ivey Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Robert Lee received a broken foot Friday afternoon near Sherman, Texas when the car she was driving collided with another auto on a new four lane highway near Sherman.

Other occupants of the Ivey car were her daughter, Patti Lynn, 7, and her mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt, of Paris, Texas. They received only minor injuries.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. flew to Sherman Friday evening to be with his wife and daughter while his wife was confined to a Sherman hospital.

It is said that the driver of the car with which the Ivey car collided was issued a citation by the Department of Public Safety for making an illegal left turn on a public highway.

The Ivey family is expected to return to Robert Lee Thursday.

The car that Mrs Ivey was driving was extensively damaged. It was not known here the extent of the damage received by the other car. The other driver was not reported as injured.

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST

Two of the Colorado Little League teams are tied for first place. They are the Robert Lee Indians and the Norton Dodgers with a 2-0 won and lost record.

The Bronte Giants and Yankees each have 1-1 won and lost records. Robert Lee Cardinal and the Blackwell Braves have both suffered two defeats with no victories.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Many of Robert Lee's high school and college students have been earnestly looking for summer employment in and near Robert Lee without a great deal of success. It seems that most of them had the idea that the larger cities would have many openings for summer labor, but several students looking for jobs said that all the other students from small towns had the same thought

One Robert Lee student told me that a Texas Employment official told her that he had 500 NEW APPLICANTS since the end of school for employment from surrounding towns in that city.

It seems to me that we are going to have work harder to expand the facilities of our own town to provide the necessary employment for our OWN young people so that they will have an opportunity to lead useful lives in their home town and not depend on neighboring cities.

Over 100 Attending

Over 100 boys and girls attended the annual Vacation Bible School of the Robert Lee Baptist Church last week. Their ages ranged from 3 to 16.

Five departments were provided for the needs of each age bracket. These included Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments.

Teaching in the various departments were:

Nursery: Mrs. David Key, superintendent, Mrs. Jim Blair, Mrs. Alfred Lofton, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Miss Mary Sue Roe.

Beginner: Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, Superintendent, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Carlton Caston, Mrs. Joe Dodson and Miss Vicki Wojtek.

Primary: Mrs. Robin Guess, Superintendent, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Eddie Good, Miss Barbara Gray and Miss Patti Gray.

Junior: Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Superintendent, Mrs. Bob Watkins, Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost.

Intermediate: Mrs. Hays Prince, Superintendent, Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr.

Serving as principal of the Vacation Bible School was the pastor,

Robin Guess. Miss Vicki Wojtek was the pianist for the Joint Worship Service each morning.

There was an enrollment of 103 with an average attendance of 97 for the five day school.

PERSONALS

Mr. Clyde Nations, a Coke county native who now resides in Big Spring, was visiting with long-time friends here Thursday. He was accompanied on the trip by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, also of Big Spring.

Charles Sturdivant of Columbia, Louisiana is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. "Buster" Jones, at Silver.

Attending a Remedial Reading Clinic at Kerrville, Texas on June 5th and 6th were Mmes. Russell McBroom, Delbert Walling, Eunice Olson and Sam Powell.

Enroute home the foursome visited at Camp Stewart, Hunt, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and daughter, Lisa Lyn, were visiting their families, the T. M. Wylies and the George Lomases this week-end. They returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico Sunday. Lisa Lyn was christened at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning by Dr. Lawrence Brown, district superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chandler and family of Kirbyville, Texas, are visiting in the Fern Havins home this week.

James Blankenship is serving with the U. S Army at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas

When applying for renewal of your driver license, be sure to include your full name, birth date, address and old license number.

Kin of Residents Dies in Amarillo

Word has been received here that Mrs. Eugene Keenan, 65, died suddenly Thursday, May 25, at the home of a daughter in Amarillo after she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Keenan, the former Miss Lavada Wilkins, was born in Robert Lee to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkins. She attended Robert Lee schools.

Services were held Saturday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m. in Amarillo with burial at Canyon, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Keenan, a patient at Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Margarette Gaines, Amarillo and Mrs. Viva Ruth O'Donald of Canyon; one son, Earl, stationed in Virginia with the U. S. Army; 1 sister, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Sweetwater; 3 brothers, Paul Wilkins, Artesia, New Mexico; Joe of Phoenix, Arizona, and Rudy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She was a niece of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and cousin of Mrs. P. E. Mahon of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims were hosts recently for a fish fry at their river front farm. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. "Butch" Davis, and the Garland Davises.

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TO WED IN JUNE—Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore of Bronte have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Pfc. Lee Mullican of Ft. Richardson, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents in Bronte. Pfc. Mullican is a graduate of Colorado City High School and was a junior at Texas Tech when he entered service. Miss Moore is a graduate of Bronte High School and is employed in Lubbock. The ceremony will be performed June 17.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The moisture situation in the County has done an about face during the last several weeks. The row crop season is just starting so we can not be optimistic. We can, however, plan and act with more assurance and optimism than we dare expected a month ago. A little moisture, properly spaced and proportioned, can go a long ways. Maybe our hopes will progress into realities.

The Sears Foundation Swine Program began a new year recently as eight 4-H club members received registered duroc gilts from the members in the program during 1960. The 4-H'ers chosen to participate in the program this year are Jimmy Wayne Millican, of Silver; Bill Sharp, Bob Wells, Darwin Caswell and Jerry Parker, of Bronte; and Rae Roe, Sue Perciful and Selso Abalos of Robert Lee. Mike Krall will receive the boar.

The eight members received registered gilts that they will develop and exhibit in the gilt show in September. Following that the cycle will be completed again as the litters are farrowed, fed and weaned. One pig is given back by each member to replace the one they were given. Each litter of pigs is compared, by weight, against the others in the store area, for the Store Area Heavy Litter prizes.

Rats produce three to six litters per year and each litter adds seven to nine more rodents to the population. No wonder they are hard to get rid of.

Five Coke County 4-H club boys attended the District 1 boys camp held in Junction last week. Bucky and C. L. Sparks, Jerry Bursón,

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School District Tax Office in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 9:00 a. m., on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, 1961, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Raymond McCutchen
Chairman of the Board



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 4. Choice 4820 acre Coke County ranch few miles north of Robert Lee. \$75 acre, half the minerals.
 5. Somebody should buy that modern 2-bedroom home 2 blocks north of school house. Corner lot, paved two sides. A bargain at \$2,000.
 6. New listing. Nice 5-room modern home, close in, 75-ft. frontage on highways 208 and 158. Can be financed. If your family is small you should look at this place. \$4,500.
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Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.
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ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Silver, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Hartley Reed, to Robert Duane Walior of Arlington, Virginia. Vows will be exchanged August 19th at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Angelo. Mr. Walior is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walior of Arlington, Va. The bride-elect is a graduate of Colorado City High School and will graduate July 16 from Seton School of Nursing in Austin.

Silver News

The G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake were in Silver last week for several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mrs. Joe Ash and children, Russell and Cynthia of Iowa Park visited in the home of Mrs. Ash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson last week. Mrs. Ash and children were driven home by Mrs. Jameson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown returned Monday after a few days visit in Abilene with his sister Mrs. Cora Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of El Paso are here at their daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millikan. Mr. Long is on a month's vacation from his job with the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Marcia Duncan, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Maurice Duncan, has returned home after spending two weeks as a patient in Malone & Hogan hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood were in Cheyenne, Oklahoma last week for three days visiting Mr. Haigood's mother, Mrs. Pearl Haigood, and two of his brothers and families from Guymon, Oklahoma for a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swinney and children are in Big Spring for two weeks in the home of Mrs. Swinney's parents, the W. C. Carrolls.

C. G. Walker was in a Dallas hospital last week for a physical examination.

Tommy Wilkes, a student at Sul Ross College, was home last week between semesters. He will attend both summer sessions at Alpine this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

Douglas Wilkes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, will enroll Monday at Sul Ross College at Alpine. He is a 1961 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Returning from a two week vacation Sunday at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas and points in East Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins and daughter, Jennifer. The Mullins family drove in blinding hail and rain storm from Cisco to Coke County Sunday night.

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SUMMER ROUSTABOUTS REPORT TO SUN PIPE LINE

Summer roustabouts reporting for duty at Sun Pipe Line Company at Silver are Jimmy and Charles Palmer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer; Tommy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart; David Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins.

Jimmy Palmer will enroll at A & M College next fall. Charles Palmer is a student at North Texas State College at Denton.

Tommy Stewart is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

David Mullins is a student at Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

Perry Post and family are on a vacation in Louisiana for two weeks.

Jerome Sirus is on a week's vacation.

Bob Edwards and family are in East Texas visiting relatives for one week.

R. K. Beggs, superintendent of Sun Oil Production, is on vacation from his duties.

C. A. Ramsey is on vacation from his job at Sun Oil Production Company at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon returned Sunday from Weimar, Texas with their grandsons, Bill and Roy Mahon, 11 and 12 years of age, for a visit. The youngsters are sons of Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar, Texas.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE HOOPER

I am conducting a Clothing Workshop for the girls in the senior 4-H Club in Robert Lee this week. All ten girls are making dresses, of course, the pattern requirements are different. Some of the girls are making simple dresses for the first time (they have made skirts and blouses previously), while others who have a great deal of experience are making dresses with more difficult features. Three of the more experienced girls will make tailored buttonholes for the first time.

Girls attending the workshop are Carolyn Prine, Betty Hughes, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Kitten Dean, Linda McBroom, Barbara Blaylock, Kay Wink, Prescilla Wylie, Leta Robertson and Jo Alice Evans.

The garments will be judged July 5th by the Tom Green County H. D. Agent, Margie Williams and one of her leaders. The dress revue will be the night of July 6.

I will be in Silver next week sewing with the girls there, then to Bronte the week of June 19 to work with the girls who are not in Clothing groups.

If your kitchen woodenware — chopping bowl or board, bread board, and mixing spoons and forks — becomes dark with use, scrub occasionally with well-lathered steel wool.

Once the wood surface is light again, wash the pieces quickly in warm suds, rinse without soaking, and wipe dry immediately.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY — Tact — the ability to close your mouth before someone else wants to.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Heuvel and daughters, Linda and Lois, left Sunday for a visit of three weeks with relatives in Houston, Brenham and Baytown.

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Robert Lee State Bank

Homemaking Summer Classes Start to Work

Group meetings will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning during the month of June for the F.H.A. students who have enrolled in the Summer Homemaking Program. Each student will keep a record of the work she does in her own home in each of the areas of Home and Family Life Training, which includes the following: Food preparation and Serving, Menu Planning, Food Purchasing and Preservation, Clothing Construction, Remodeling, Care and Repair, Wardrobe Planning, Consumer Education, Home Improving, Exterior and Interior, Child Care and Guidance, Personal and Family Recreation, Personal and Family Economy.

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will be done by each student and when her records are completed each will receive one half credit, which counts toward their graduation requirement.

This is the calendar for Summer Homemaking:

June 6 — Home and Family Recreation

June 13 — Safety in the Home
June 15 — Interior Home Improvement

June 20 — Exterior Home Improvement

June 22 — Short cuts to Food Preservation

June 27 — Summer Round Up

Mothers of the students, are urged to attend meetings too, and any one interested in any or all phases of the program are invited to attend these meetings which will be held in the Homemaking Cottage from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

SHELBURNE'S TO AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III, lately of Phoenix, Ariz., left recently by plane for Salisbury, Africa, as missionaries to Nyasaland. G. B., familiarly known as "B" preached here frequently for the Northside Church of Christ while he was minister of the Sewell Street Church at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Shelburne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. of Amarillo and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, residents of Robert Lee.

OUTSIDERS WIN

Robert Lee's women's baseball team defeated Ballinger here last week 14 to 13. Maxine Day received a homerun.

The home team also defeated Winters here Monday night 8 to 5. This is the third consecutive

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loss that the Winters team has received from the Robert Lee team.

Jeffie Roberts and Inez Gartman worked the mound in both games for the Outsiders.

The Outsiders will play Bronte Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin is in Jonesboro, Texas, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Nelson, for the summer.

BIGGEST MAY SINCE THE MODEL "A"...

THE MONTH OF MAY WAS THE BIGGEST FOR FORD CAR SALES IN 32 YEARS—SINCE THE HEYDAY OF THE HOT MODEL "A" IN 1929.

MORE THAN 143,000 FORD CARS WERE SOLD.

THIS MEANS THAT EVERY SIX SECONDS OF EVERY EIGHT-HOUR DAY, SOMEONE BOUGHT ANOTHER FORD, FALCON, THUNDERBIRD, OR FORD WAGON.

WHY?

PERHAPS THOSE 143,000 AMERICANS FOUND OUT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW. THEY DID ALL THE SHOPPING, DEALER BY DEALER; THEY MADE ALL THE COMPARISONS, CAR BY CAR. BUT THEY BOUGHT FORDS!

WHY?

SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL GET A NEW CAR. WHEN YOU DO, TRY YOUR FORD DEALER FIRST—HE WILL GIVE YOU AN ABSOLUTE YARDSTICK OF VALUE IN EVERY PRICE RANGE FROM A TUDOR FALCON TO A THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE.

HERE'S WHAT TO LOOK FOR. IN THE GALAXIE PRICE RANGE, DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS THAN A CAR THAT'S BEAUTIFULLY BUILT TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF... THAT GOES 30,000 MILES BETWEEN CHASSIS LUBRICATIONS... 4,000 MILES BETWEEN OIL CHANGES... WHOSE BRAKES ADJUST THEMSELVES AUTOMATICALLY... WHOSE MUFFLER IS BUILT TO LAST THREE TIMES AS LONG AS ORDINARY ONES... WHOSE BODY IS SPECIALLY TREATED TO RESIST RUST AND CORROSION... WHOSE FINISH NEVER NEEDS WAXING.

IF YOU WANT RECORD ECONOMY LOOK TO THE FALCON... THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE RUN-AWAY BEST SELLER OF ALL COMPACT CARS... WITH THE GAS MILEAGE RECORD OF 32.6 MILES PER GALLON, PROVEN BY AN EXPERT DRIVER IN A FALCON WITH STANDARD SHIFT, UNDER THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEST CONDITIONS OF THIS YEAR'S MOBILGAS ECONOMY RUN.

OR COMBINE ECONOMY WITH A TOUCH OF THE THUNDERBIRD, IN THE ELEGANT NEW FALCON FUTURA... BUCKET SEATS AND ALL.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE TWELVE FORD WAGONS, EVERY ONE IS DESIGNED AND BUILT TO GIVE YOU MORE SOLID ROOM-PER-DOLLAR, POWER-PER-DOLLAR OR STYLE-PER-DOLLAR VALUE THAN OTHER WAGONS. SEE THEM ALL—FROM THE CRISP SMARTNESS OF THE FALCON WAGON, ALL THE WAY UP TO THE INIMITABLE FORD COUNTRY SQUIRE.

FOR PURE PLEASURE, SEE THE SENSATIONAL NEW THUNDERBIRD FOR 1961, UNIQUE IN ALL THE WORLD—A CAR THAT BECOMES MORE DESIRABLE EACH MONTH AS THE IMITATIONS COME OUT, AS OTHER CARS COPY ITS FAMOUS ROOFLINE, ITS FOUR-SEAT INTERIOR, ITS CONSOLE—YET MISS THE SECRET OF THE THUNDERBIRD SPIRIT.

THE THING THAT SELLS FORDS IS SIMPLY THE PRODUCT—IT STARTS WHEN YOU TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT FEATURES OTHER CARS ARE ONLY DREAMING ABOUT, IT GETS CONVINCING WHEN YOU SEE AND FEEL THE HONEST QUALITY OF ITS CRAFTSMANSHIP—AND IT'S ALL OVER WHEN YOU LEARN THE PRICE.

THOSE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO BOUGHT A GLITTERING NEW FORD EVERY SIX SECONDS IN MAY REALLY DID KNOW SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW—THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP IN, SWAP, AND SAVE PLENTY AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S SWAPPING BEE.

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Give Dad an Electric Shaver... Select from

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Dad Likes Pangburn's Candy, Too!

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Robert Lee Hosts F.H.A. Workshop

The Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America was hostess to an Officers Training Workshop Friday, June 2 from 9:30 to 4:30 at the High School building. Mrs. Fred Cooke, Homemaking teacher, served as Chairman of the workshop. Mr. Hervey Latham, Superintendent, Robert Lee Schools, welcomed the group.

Officers of Chapters from Eden, Lake View, Wall and Robert Lee, worked on problems, suggestions

and exchanged ideas for improving offices of local chapters.

After the morning session, lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

The afternoon session included the election of officers for a workshop next summer and reports from the various officers.

The elected officers were:
President — Ann Loveless, Eden
Vice-President — Judy Walter, Wall.

Secretary — Ann Carwile, Robert Lee.

Treasurer — Elaine Robertson, Robert Lee

Historian — Merry Ray, Lake View

Reporter — Judy Stansberry, Eden.

Recreation Leader — Becky Watson, Lake View.

Pianist — Marion Fikes, Robert Lee

Swimming was the highlight of the afternoon after which a snack-supper was served and the meeting adjourned.

Officers attending the F. H. A. meeting in Robert Lee June 2, 1961, were:

EDEN — Ann Loveless, Judy Stansberry, Sue Jones, Pay Green,

Nancy McClure, Lois Kong. Sponsor, Mrs. Jones.

LAKE VIEW — Becky Watson, Merry Ray, Linda Marshall, Norma Benson, Elaine Walden, Trudy Humphries. Sponsors, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Littleton

ROBERT LEE — Carol Hester, Lexis Lewis, Betty Tinkler, Charlotte Smith, Kay Wink, Shelia Roe, Elaine Robertson, Carolyn Parker, Marion Fikes, Ann Carwile, Prescilla Wylie. Sponsor, Mrs. Cooke.

WALL — Judy Walter, Carolyn Ketchum, Nancy Huuska, Sharon Lehr, Annell Gerngross, Betty Menke, Kathleen Kahlig. Sponsor, Mrs. Le May.

Visitors were: Mrs. Wink and Mrs. Roe from Robert Lee, and Mrs. Lehr from Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and son left this week-end for Hunt, Texas, where Mr. Davis will spend most of the summer as a counselor at Camp Stewart.

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SWIMMING
POOL

REGISTER FOR CLASSES
AT THE COUNTY POOL FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY FROM 8 A.M. TILL 2

BOYS AND GIRLS

- Beginning Swimming Classes
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Classes will meet 3 times a week
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NAPKINS - - - - - 200 Count 39c

MARYLAND CLUB
Coffee 1b. 59c

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Flour 5 lb. bag 49c

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KIMBELL 3 LB. CAN
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TEA 4 ¼ lb. pkgs. \$1.00

MIDWEST SLICED
Bacon 1b. 47c

FRANKS, Hormel's All Meat - - - Lb. 49c

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