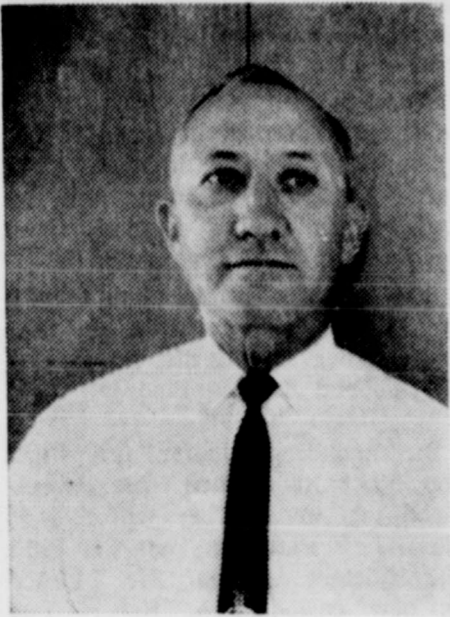


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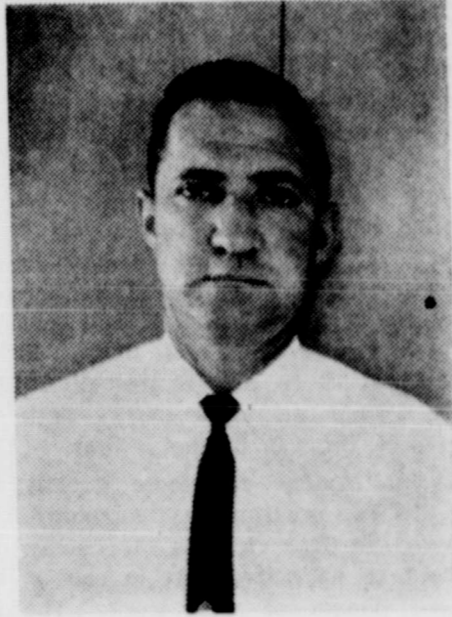
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CUMBIE IVEY SR.



CUMBIE IVEY JR.

## Ivey Motor Invites Public To See Fords

Ivey Motor Co. is planning on lots of company Friday when they will show the new line of 1966 Fords and Mercurys. Cumbie Ivey Jr. said this week that they are expecting 15 of the new automobiles for the formal showing.

Free coffee and cookies or donuts will be served to all visitors. Included in the array of new vehicles will be Falcons, Fairlanes, Galaxies, station wagons and possibly others in the Ford line, along with the new Mercurys and

Comets.

All the new Ford products for 1966 have new, dramatic styling, Ivey said. There are nine different engines available in the 1966 Ford line, compared to six in 1965.

M. S. McLaughlin, Ford Division assistant general manager, said, "The Ford was all new just a year ago. It represented the greatest tooling investment in Division history and was superior in ride and quietness to some of the world's finest cars. On that solid foundation we have built still more safety, convenience, quietness and performance into all 1966 Fords."

Ivey said that important revisions have been made in the revolutionary Ford suspension design introduced in 1965 to provide an even quieter ride and better handling in 1966. Front spring and shock absorber rates have been modified, and the rear suspension track bar has been lowered to achieve a better "balanced" ride. This fine tuning of the 1966 Ford suspension provides a better handling feel with reduced pitch and improved straight-line stability.

Both Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Cumbie Ivey Jr. issued a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to visit them Friday and see the new line of automobiles. They said, "We are proud of these new cars and want all our friends to see them."

## BCD Members Hear Talks on Pertinent Topics

Members of the BCD heard a number of reports at the meeting Tuesday. Three guests, Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Coach Garland Davis and R. A. Schooley with the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, were present.

Schooley talked to the group on water and preparations being made to build the Robert Lee dam on the Colorado River. He said a small change has been made on the dam site and noted that studies on the spillway are now in progress. He said surveyors will be here Wednesday to start work on the project. He also stated that the suit recently filed by Mitchell County residents will not delay construction.

Coach Davis talked football to the group and made some comments on prospects for this week's game with Bangs.

Supt. Bickley spoke on the Small Schools Program, pointing out that the program is mostly for the benefit of teachers in order for them to improve teaching conditions in the schools involved. Bickley said the program is for schools with an enrollment under 500. He also said Robert Lee is in line for more federal aid. He told the BCD that the school is now operating at full capacity and said that most classes have 30 to 35 pupils which is close to the limit. He urged the BCD members to consider it their concern to be prepared for any growth in the number of pupils which may have to be served because of construction of the dam or for normal growth. Bickley said the high school now has 112 pupils enrolled and that 115 is the point where the school will change from Class B to Class A.

G. C. Allen, president of the Upper Colorado River Authority stated his regret that residents of Mitchell County have chosen to file suit in

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## RL Steers To Host Tough Bangs Dragons Fri. Night

Robert Lee Steers will host the Bangs Dragons this Friday night in their fourth game of the season. This contest will leave only Eden on the schedule before play begins in District 8-B competition.

The Dragons, coached by Houston Jolley, former Robert Lee football player, will be out to avenge the 40-6 shellacking given them by last year's Steers.

Coach Garland Davis said this week that Bangs has a good football team and will be hard to beat, as the Dragons' roster looks about the same as last year, except the boys are older, heavier and more experienced. Davis also reported that two of his starters are out with injuries, which will be of little help to the Steers this week.

Robert Lee fans are hopeful that the determination of the Steers to win will carry them to a victory this week over the Dragon squad. The Steers are showing more team work with each contest, and are developing into a fine team.

## Silver Avenges Last Defeat

Silver Indians avenged their loss the week before when they squeaked by the Robert Lee Dogies 2-0 in a contest at Robert Lee last Thursday night.

The game went deep into the fourth quarter with no scoring by either team. Then, as the clock was nearing the end of the tilt, Darrell Pitcock intercepted an Indian pass and was downed in the end zone to give the Silver lads a safety and two points. That was the size of the scoring.

Silver threatened a couple of times in the first half. The visitors lost the ball on a fumble after Parrish quick kicked and the Indians recovered a Dogie fumble. The Silver fumble was close to the goal line. The Silver lads knocked on the Robert Lee door again in the first half when Parrish made a 25 yard gainer to the Dogie 25

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### Other 8-B games

Games scheduled for this week-end by District 8-B teams are Trent at Stamford B (Thursday), Jayton at Matador, Stanton at Lorraine, Rochester at Hermleigh, Bangs at Robert Lee and Bronte at Santa Anna (Saturday).

### Results of last weeks games:

Hermleigh lost to Meadow, 12-0; Jayton knocked Wilson, 22-8; Robert Lee knocked off Melvin, 14-6; Bronte ran over Jim Ned, 49-16; Lorraine was smothered by Wylie, 28-0; Trent beat Woodson, 16-0.

## Robert Lee Takes First Win From Melvin 11

By RONNIE BAKER

The Steers got into the win column with a victory over the Melvin Bulldogs last Friday night. For those who didn't see the game, it cannot be taken for granted that the Steers played a weak team. The Bulldogs were out for revenge of previous years and they hit hard until the very last. The Steers are still developing a potent offense that is going to jell soon. The learning of assignments is still a little off, but it is so much better than the first game that you can see the difference little by little. The Steers will get a pretty good test this coming week with Bangs here, but hard work and a little extra effort will pay off.

### First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff and with a return to the 30 the Steers moved 55 yards to the Melvin 15 only to lose on downs. Melvin quickly moved down field to score with one play covering 47 yards. In 3 more plays the Bulldogs had scored. Try for extra points failed and the Bulldogs led 6 to 0. After the kickoff which was returned to the 45 yard line, the Steers moved a few yards as the first quarter ended.

### Second Quarter

Melvin held the Steers and with a punt by Williams into the end zone, the ball was brought out to the 20. The Steers held this time and with a short punt to the 42 yard line, the Steers started their scoring drive. Gary Parker got the first

call and he carried for a big 16 yards; then Williams went for 22; two plays later Wink hit Larry Brock with a 12 yard pass and another first down on the 10 yard line. In 2 carries Parker plunged over for the Steer TD and 6 points. Williams kicked the extra points and the Steers led 7 to 6.

The Steers kicked off and after an exchange of the football, the first half ended.

### Third Quarter

Robert Lee kicked to Melvin to start the second half. Melvin moved downfield again only to stall at the 12 yard line. The Steers moved for short yardage and had to punt. The Steers again held on downs and on 4th down, Melvin attempted a punt. The hardcharging Steer line broke through with Williams blocking the punt and the Steers took over on the 35 yard line. Then with possession of the football, 3rd down and 5 for a first, Wink hit Ray Roe over the middle with a quick pass and Roe outraced the defenders to the goal line for another TD. Williams kick was true again and the Steers had a 14-6 lead.

Williams kicked off with the ball being returned to the 34. Melvin moved to the 46 yard line as the 3rd quarter ended.

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## Mitchell County, C-City File Suit

Colorado City and Mitchell County have filed a suit in District Court in Austin against construction of the Robert Lee dam in Coke County. The suit attacks the permit issued Sept. 1 by the Texas Water Rights Commission to allow the Colorado River Municipal Water District to build the dam which would impound a 489,000 acre foot lake.

Basis for the suit, stated Charles Griggs of Sweetwater, attorney representing Colorado City and Mitchell County, is that the water in Coke County has been delegated by the Texas Legislature to Upper Colorado River Authority and the Texas Water Rights Commission has no right to authorize CRMWD to invade the domain of UCRA.

Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, president of UCRA, was quoted in the Standard Times Tuesday as saying that he had hoped that Colorado City and Mitchell County wouldn't file suit. He stated that the UCRA will cooperate with CRMWD in seeing that the dam goes through.

Meanwhile CRMWD was going ahead with plans to build the big dam in Coke County. It was reported Tuesday that surveyors would be here Wednesday to begin preliminary work on the project.



CAN SELL CHEVROLETS — Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, recently signed a new franchise with Chevrolet Motor Division of General

Motors Co. Shown here with Vaughan is W. A. McKee, zone manager. Vaughan has been a Chevrolet dealer in Robert Lee for the past 13½ years. He will

have an announcement in next week's Observer about the new 1966 models which will be on display next Thursday.



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**SILVER**

By Mrs. Walter Paul

B. G. Ballard has been transferred to Sun Oil Co. Jameson Gas plant from Sun Field. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and children have moved into Tubb Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom are vacationing on the east coast. They will visit the Elmer Cleggs in Pocasset, Mass., and also visit the World Fair in New York. Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Clegg are sisters.

Mrs. Bess Hazelwood of Dallas spent last week visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. T. Wall, and family.

Silver Indians nosed out the Robert Lee Dogies 2-0 in a tremendous game last Thursday night on the Robert Lee field.

Sid Burns of Robert Lee spent a few days last week with Mike Conley.

Ronnie Thorn of Angelo State College, visited last weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Arch Mathers, and family.

On hand for the Colorado City homecoming activities Friday and Saturday were: Stanley Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Post; John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed, Sr.; Sue Ree Kenedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kenedy; Richard Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey; and Al-lea Clendennen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen. Mrs. Andy Prather, formerly Beth Newell, was honored as "Cominghome Queen" at the halftime activities

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**COKE COUNTY HAS 10 ACTIVE 4-H CLUBS**

Coke County now has ten 4-H Clubs. These consist of boys and girls in Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver. Robert Lee and Bronte have senior and junior clubs. Recently the Coke County 4-H Horse Club was organized. It has 30 members from various parts of Coke County.

Meetings have been held recently to reorganize the clubs that meet in the Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver schools. Officers for these groups will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox and Mack of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Junction, C. L. Sparks of Texas Tech, Lubbock and Calvin Sparks, who is working with a Texas Natural Gas company crew in Oklahoma were home for the weekend with Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Becky.

Mrs. Douglas Dean of Jayton visited friends and relatives here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

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**Coke County Has 185 4-H Members**

During 1964 a total of 185 members enrolled in the 4-H program in Coke County; of these, 93 were boys and 92 were girls. The 4-H program stresses mental, physical, spiritual and social development.

Girls were enrolled in home economics and agricultural programs. In the home economics group were 76 enrollees and 11 in agriculture. Foods and clothing units led by adult leaders comprised the main home economics programs. There were 72 boys enrolled in agricultural projects with five in agronomy, 18 in horticulture, 13 soil and water conservation, 12 beef, 16 swine, 31 sheep and 12 miscellaneous. Some members carry three or more projects during a year.

Adult leaders contribute greatly to the 4-H program in the county. There are 32 leaders in the county who take an active part in one or more phases of 4-H work. The home economics leaders work with

groups of girls as they go through Food Units and Clothing Units. The men adult leaders assist with project work and in various activities such as stock shows. Both men and women leaders help with organizational meetings and special events.

Through 4-H Club work youth learn to take part in group activities with friends; discover new ideas and skills, become well developed individuals through wise guidance in varied experiences.

The 4-H program in Coke County is under the direction of the Extension Service Agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer are moving to Robert Lee from Brownwood this week. They will live in the R. C. Patterson rent house in the Hillcrest addition. Mr. Palmer is new custodian at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

of the Colorado City Wolves — Merkel Badgers tilt Friday night. Mrs. Prather, who was homecoming queen before her graduation in 1955 was escorted by her husband, also an ex-CHS student. She is the daughter of the O. W. Newells, long time Silver residents, now of McComb, Miss.

Mrs. Hal Anderson was confined in the West Coke County Hospital with an inner ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Donley and Mary were in Oklahoma this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Donley's grandfather.

Mrs. Jimmie Bell of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell in Robert Lee.

**Seven Coke 4-Hers Recognized for Work**

Seven Coke 4-H members were awarded first, second or third place ratings in district judging which was done in August at Kerrville.

**Senior Division**

Achievement: Darrell Pitcock, 3.  
Dress Revue: Kay Roberts, 2.  
Home Economics: Daphne Roe, 2.  
Swine: Sharon Walker, 2.

**Junior Division**

Achievement: Sharon McCutchen, 3.  
Santa Fe: Rebecca Walker, 2.  
Swine: Joe Key, 1.

**SILVER MAN NOW DOCTOR IN U. S. AIR FORCE**

Montgomery, Ala.—Dr. (Capt.) David C. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins of Silver, has completed the orientation course for officers of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service at Gunter AFB, Ala.

Doctor Mullins is being assigned to the medical staff at Charleston AFB, S. C.

The doctor, a graduate of Sour Lake (Tex.) High School, received his M. D. degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. He is a member of Phi Beta Pi and Alpha Chi.

His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Frazier of Louisville, Ky.



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## 4-H Is Growing, Attracts More Youth From City Areas As Well As Country

"4-H Clubs are attracting more boys and girls from cities and towns than from rural areas," so reports Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club Leader. "Texas 4-H Club enrollment is up to 92,000 members. More than 17,000 volunteer adult leaders work with Texas 4-H Club members," Lynch reported.

"4-H Club membership was once primarily concentrated in rural communities, but not so today. Although there are fewer families active in on-farm operations, some 40 per cent of Texas family bread winners are engaged in a vocation of direct or indirect service to agriculture," said Lynch. "Parents and school officials continue to give strong support to local community 4-H Club programs because the movement places emphasis on practical experiences for youth in the fundamentals of the American agribusiness system and our democratic constitutional heritage," Lynch added.

The history of 4-H Club development is typically American. 4-H in Texas originated as a grass roots movement to lift farm family productivity and standards of home living. The boll weevil helped trigger the organization of 4-H. Texas was invaded by the boll weevil from south of the border at the turn of the century. The best defense was believed to be in diversity of agricultural production just in case "king cotton" should be dethroned. The key to many other agricultural enterprises lay in the expansion of in-state feed grain production; in those days that meant the growing of more corn. County Agricultural Agents and lay citizens organized boys into what became known as Corn Clubs. The youth were issued certified seed and were encouraged to plant an acre according to the latest scientific advice.

Samples from bountiful harvests were entered in the county fairs and other competitive events. When the boy's father and neighbors saw the youth was out-producing them

they switched to the new methods of production. Youth led the way into many other new or expanded Texas agricultural enterprises; for example, girls helped extend tomato culture.

County Home Demonstration Agents enrolled girls in Tomato Clubs. Each girl was given quality seed and instructions on how to raise tomatoes according to the latest information coming from agricultural research. After each girl's one-eighth of an acre of tomatoes was harvested, the Home Demonstration Agent hitched up her buggy filled with canning equipment including a hand soldering iron to seal cans and traveled from community to community teaching canning. Canning demonstrations attended by the Tomato Club girls and their mothers introduced the possibility of economical preservation of home grown products and, thereby, much improved farm family diet. Tomatoes canned were often sold by local merchants who returned profits to the Tomato Club girls. The girls re-invested in a flock of chickens, cloth for a dress, or other project

to improve the home or self.

Corn and Tomato Clubs were merged into what is today called 4-H Clubs during the 1920's. The movement still places emphasis on the dignity of labor, the importance of initiative, self-reliance, the contribution of applied science in human progress, and productivity on the part of the individual. America reached a level of temporary agricultural surplus in the 1950's. Why is the 4-H Club movement continuing to grow and why does it attract so many youth from urban and suburban communities?

"A youth invests capital, time and talent, must keep accurate records, competes in contests and often sells a completed project for a profit or loss. Parents and educators recognize these experiences as the principles of the successful American business system and find in 4-H youth's best opportunity for practical experience in applying these principles. 4-H Club members arrive at club decisions through the democratic constitutional processes. Many parents want these kind of youth experiences for their child," states Lynch.

4-H Clubs are organized on a neighborhood basis in cities, towns and rural areas. Volunteer adult leaders serve as advisors to the youth in club organization and pro-

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ject activities. Each club member may select one or more of 142 projects or activities to engage in during a year. Projects include pets, farm animals, the automobile, home improvement, clothing, foods, photography, identification of insects, horse fitting and showing, and many other practical project interests of youth.

The state-wide 4-H Club membership campaign called "Extend a Hand—Expand the 4-H Band" got underway Sept. 25. 4-H Club members and adult leaders will extend club membership and leadership to at least one friend during a two month period. Comdr. Alan Shepard of NASA, and first U. S. astronaut in space, a former 4-H Club member of New Hampshire, will appear in TV spot announcements and radio spots urging boys and girls of the United States to consider membership in a 4-H Club during 1965-66.

### 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge:  
my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service, and  
my **HEALTH** to better living, for  
my club, my community and my  
country.

### GAYLON PITCOCK ELECTED HEAD OF FUTURE LEADERS

Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sanco, was elected president of the Future Leaders Club—the senior club of Robert Lee. Other officers elected in a recent meeting were: vice president, Kaye Roberts; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Blaylock; reporter, Steve Rives.

The group meets once each month in the Community Center in Robert Lee. Guest speaker in their most recent meeting was Dr. Charles W. Koberg, veterinarian of San Angelo. Dr. Koberg discussed animal and pet health with the members. Business conducted included selection of a fund raising project.

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The development of responsible citizens and leaders for America is a high purpose in 4-H Club work.

The 4-H program stresses the four-fold development of youth: their head, heart, hands and health.

Members of 4-H Clubs learn by conducting projects and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into action what they learn, club members improve their homes and communities.

Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States government in 1914, the 4-H movement has spread across our nation and to 76 foreign countries.

More than 18,000 voluntary adult leaders work with club members in Texas and contribute to the success of 4-H. Parents and friends of 4-H give support and encouragement to club members. The 4-H Club program is directed by the staff of the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A & M University.

The opportunities offered to 4-H Club members to grow in citizenship, leadership and practical skills are especially valuable to them, the State of Texas and the nation. The 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for future leaders.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of September 25 - October 2, 1965, as

#### 4-H CLUB WEEK in Texas.

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**TO BE MARRIED** — Miss Irene Gloria of Robert Lee and Reyes Olivias of Bronte will be married Oct. 9, it was announced this week by parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Olivias of Bronte. The wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. in St. James Catholic Church in Bronte. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bronte school and is employed by Walker-Allen Co. in Dallas. Miss Gloria is a licensed vocational nurse and is employed at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. The couple will live in Dallas.

**Student Council Has First Meeting of Year**

The 1965 Student Council had its first meeting of the year Monday, Sept. 20. They started off the year by moving at once into the first project, which is the sale of pennants. These pennants may be purchased from any member of the council.

This year's officers are: president, Pistol Hood; vice president, Buddy Vosburg; secretary, Linda Jacoby; treasurer, Rhonda Gartman; reporter, Marilyn Wallace.

Class representatives are: 8th grade, Debna Vosburg and Jay Counts; 9th grade, Elaine Fikes and Mac Adkins; 10th grade, Marilyn Wallace and Ross Adkins; 11th grade, Kitten Dean and Carl Bloodworth; 12th grade, Gayle Conley and Doyle Robertson.

**OCTOBER 12 SET FOR MARKER DEDICATION**

In a meeting at the courthouse Monday night, the Coke County Historical Survey Committee set Tuesday, Oct. 12 as the date for holding dedication ceremonies for the Fort Chadbourne historical marker in Bronte.

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**PTA Has First Meeting of Year**

Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the school auditorium with Mrs. Roy Tinkler presiding. Garland Davis, high school principal, welcomed members and introduced the new superintendent, Jimmy Bickley.

Mr. Bickley introduced other members of the faculty, including several new teachers.

Mrs. Lucille Dean presented her sixth grade music class, dressed in Mexican costume, in three songs.

In the business session, the PTA adopt air-conditioning the auditorium as their main project for the year and voted to have a Halloween carnival to kick off the fund raising. Class rooms are already air conditioned.

A large crowd attended the meeting and the reception which followed. About sixty paid dues. The group has three life members.

Miss Minnie Weathers attended church Sunday at Pecan Baptist church and had lunch with the Earl Davidsons on the divide.

**Heard At Sanco**

Mrs. Carwile and Henry visited Mrs. Lela Cole Roberson in Abilene last Sunday. They also visited their daughter and sister, Miss Effie Carwile, who is employed there.

Mrs. Emma McGallian was taken home from the hospital last week. She is reported doing only fairly well.

Marilyn Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, recently made a vacation trip to California. She visited friends in the Monterey and Carmel Resort area. Points of interest she visited included the famous Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, Pebble Beach where golf tournaments are played and Hollywood.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarge Martin and Jimmy of Snyder moved last week to Colorado City. Mrs. Martin is the former Cynthia Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy, Judy and Linda of Junction were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Sept. 14 —Mrs. Emma McGallian admitted.

Sept. 17 — E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

Sept. 18 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted.

Sept. 19 — E. C. Davis dismissed.

Sept. 21 — Mrs. G. F. Davis admitted.

Sept. 22 — Mrs. Emma McGallian dismissed.

Sept. 23 — Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Hal Anderson admitted. Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

Sept. 25 — Myna Kay Roane admitted. Mrs. Hal Anderson dismissed.

Sept. 26 — Myna Kay Roane dismissed.

Sept. 27 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Geo. Chew admitted. Mrs. G. F. Davis dismissed.

Joe W. Bowman of Marysville, Calif., has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law in Colorado City. He also visited his old friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton in Robert Lee and spent a few hours talking with some old friends that he worked with on the Spade ranch in the early 1920s.

**Mrs. Lucille Dean and Wilson Bryan Are Wed**

Mrs. Lucille Dean and Wilson Bryan, both of Robert Lee, were united in marriage Friday at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Eldorado. The Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor at Eldorado and formerly of Robert Lee, performed the wedding rites.

After a weekend wedding trip the couple are living at Mr. Bryan's farm home. They plan to build a new home in town.

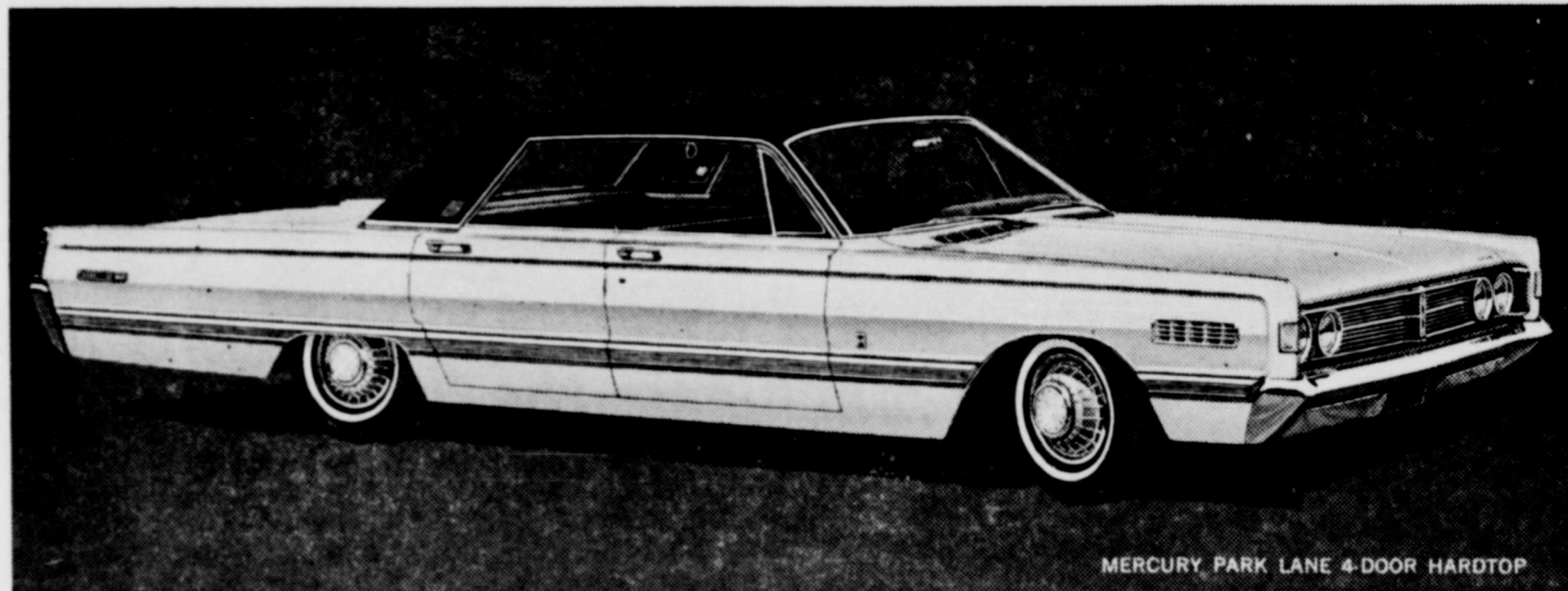
Mrs. Bryan is a teacher in Robert Lee Schools, and Mr. Bryan is in the farming and sand and gravel business.

Craig Thomason, 15, son of Mrs. Jerry Thomason, fractured his lower forearm in the ball game with Melvin Friday night. He was treated at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gehrts of Killeen were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart. The ladies are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart entertained some friends from San Angelo last Tuesday night with a barbecue supper. The supper honored John T. Stewart Sr. and John Jr. on their birthdays.

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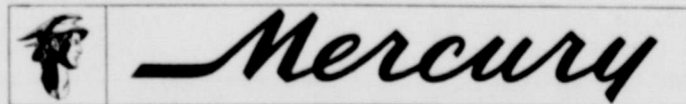
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- Oct. 1 Bangs—Here
- Oct. 8 Eden—Here
- Oct. 15 Open
- Oct. 22 Jayton—Here
- Oct. 29 Hermleigh—There
- Nov. 5 Trent—There
- Nov. 12 Loraine—Here
- Nov. 19 Bronte—There

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- Robert Lee 18, Menard 21
- Robert Lee 6, Richland Springs 16
- Robert Lee 14, Melvin 6

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## C. H. WYLIE GIVES 102 CATTLE TO REHABILITATION CENTER

Conda Wylie, Coke ranchman, who lives northeast of Bronte, gave 102 head of steers and heifers to the West Texas Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children. The gift was the largest single contribution ever presented the Roundup, which Wylie established in 1960.

These cattle, along with others contributed by West Texas ranchers were sold Monday at an auction held at Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene.

The Roundup is one of the prin-

cipal sources of income for the operation of West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The Center provides treatment and therapy for many ailments of children and adults.

The 102 cattle contributed by Wylie included 20 crossbred Angus and Charolais, and 82 top quality Angus steers and heifers from the Coke rancher's heard, which is considered one of the top commercial Angus herds in the Southwest. The heifers are of herd replacement

quality, a spokesman for the Roundup said.

Wylie started the Roundup in 1960 when he gave 20 cattle to the rehabilitation center. He has been a large contributor since that time.

The rehabilitation center is one of the largest of its type in the Southwest and has more than 1,500 patients on the active rolls. It is continuing to grow at a rapid rate, latest figures show.

Mrs. Bill Beaty underwent major surgery in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Monday.

Take a Look at the Ads.

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### Lunchroom Menus

#### Monday, Oct. 4

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

#### Tuesday, Oct. 5

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, pineapple applesauce jello on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, prunes.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 6

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, beets, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

#### Thursday, Oct. 7

Italian spaghetti with cheese, cabbage and carrot slaw, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

#### Friday, Oct. 8

Baked ham, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricots.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton did not move to the Hickman place near Bronte. They are moving this week to a house in the south part of town that they have rented from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble.

# ANNOUNCING THE '66s FROM FORD!

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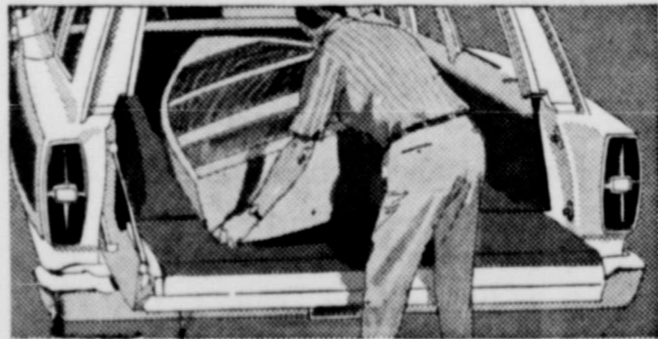
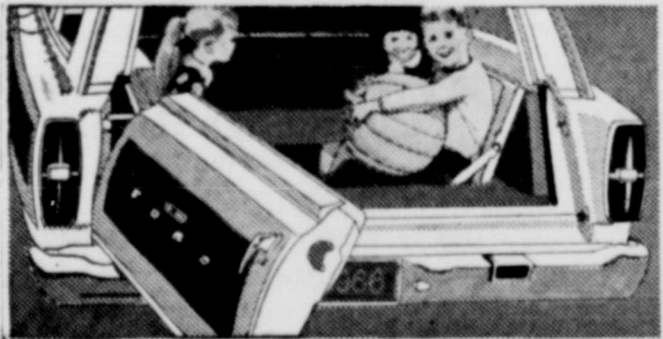
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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

This is National 4-H Club Week. During this week we hope that everyone will ask club members about their work and encourage them to strive for the best. Visit them and check their project work if you have an opportunity. I am sure they will welcome a visit from you.

Coke County has secured equipment for testing water for salinity and hardness. We hope that everyone will make use of the facility. We can secure information that may prove very helpful to the county by testing our water resources. If you wish your water to be tested, bring us a small amount (one-half to one pint) by the office. You, as well as the area can benefit from knowing the analysis of your water.

"To Make the Best Better" is

the motto of some 2 1/4 million 4-H Club members in the United States.

The four H's in the 4-H emblem stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

If present estimates are realized, the nation's feed grain production—corn, oats, barley and sorghum grain—for 1965 will set a new record. Extension Economist John G. McHaney at Texas A&M University, said the production of about 157 million tons will be due en-

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tirely to higher per acre yields, up 15 per cent from last year and eight per cent above the 1963 record. The acreage planted is four million less than last year and 32 million below the acres planted in 1959 and 1960, just before the feed grain program became effective.

Texas had nine cases of screw-worms last week. The number being found is gradually increasing, and probably will continue to climb

through the fall months.

The nine cases were located in the Big Bend country (5) and the area southwest of San Antonio (4).

Members of the Coke County Teachers Association who attended a TSTA conference in Brady last Thursday were Mrs. Naomi Powell, Mrs. D. P. Walling and Garland Davis.

# You're Invited . . .



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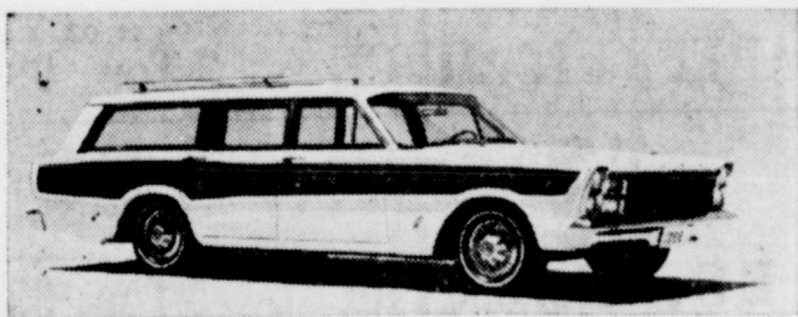
## 1966 Fords & Mercurys

Friday, Oct. 1st



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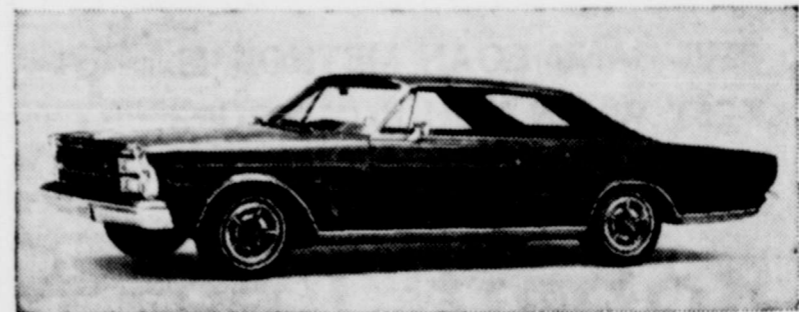
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and Beal carried for 15 more. The gun ended the half before any further gains could be made.

After the second half began, the Dogies held and Silver had to kick. It went to Pitcock, and Blair then moved it to his 35. A penalty helped the Dogies on to midfield, then the Indians blocked a punt and took over on the Dogies 42. The Silver boys had moved the ball to the Dogie 31 as the 3rd quarter ended.

The Dogies took the ball on a 4th down stand but lost it on the 38 by the pass interception route. The Indians failed to gain and kicked to the Dogie 25. The Dogies then had to kick and the Indians took over near midfield. Conley passed to Millican on the Robert Lee 15, and the next play was the pass interception by Pitcock which resulted in the Indians' 2 points. The final horn sounded very shortly.

Observers said outstanding work was done by Jimmy Weatherbee of Silver and Roy Blair and Darrell Pitcock of Robert Lee.

**Play Bronte Tonight**

The Dogies will travel tonight and take on the Bronte Shorthorns. Game time is 7 p.m.

**EX-COKE COUNTY COUSINS MEET FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS**

Two former residents of Coke County, who are cousins, met recently after 40 years of not seeing each other.

Mrs. Verna (Robertson) Shipman of Richardson flew to Winslow, Ariz., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Hazel (Robertson) Parks. Mrs. Shipman wrote The Observer about her trip and reported she had a wonderful time.

She said they hope to see each other more often now, and she thinks it can be arranged, since she works for Braniff International Airways and Mrs. Parks' husband is employed by Santa Fe Railways.

**Fourth Quarter**

In the final quarter it was only a hit and run affair. Neither team penetrated their opponents' 20 yard line. There was only 66 total yardage made between the two teams. Robert Lee had possession of the football at midfield as the final seconds played out.

**Summary**

The line play of the Steers on defense is showing better progress. Holding Melvin to only one TD was a pretty good night's work. The big'uns, Roach, Pitcock, Ed White, Lynsey White, Williams and Lomas are stocking the middle pretty good. The little 'uns, Brock, Bloodworth, Parker, Roe, Skipworth and Wink are popping them hard if they get through.

The Steers suffered another blow to their personnel when Craig Thomason received a broken arm in the contest. It is indefinite about his return for this year. The boys say he is one of the better defensive linemen, just being a sophomore, and his presence will be missed.

Ronnie Devoll is still out, but should return in time for district play and that will be another factor in their favor.

**Ex-Coke Resident Dies At Her Fort Worth Home**

Mrs. Thomas E. Eubanks, about 80, former Coke County resident, died at her home in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mrs. Eubanks, a native of Sanco, was a member of an early Coke County pioneer family and was the former Ruby Durham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Durham of Sanco. Her father was an early day postmaster at Sanco.

She was a former employee of the War Department in Washington and also taught in Dallas public schools. She had lived in Fort Worth several years.

She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Della Schooler and Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. returned home last week from a ten day tour of Colorado and New Mexico.

Their first stop was at Lubbock where they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shores. They went on to Colorado Springs where they spent four days sightseeing. They attended Bethany church on Sunday, toured the Royal Gorge and Air Force Academy and visited a Protestant church built in the form of a ship.

They visited briefly in Red River, N. M., with Mrs. Effie Roe and son, Fred Roe, who own a motel there. They reported the Roe motel was full so they went on to Vaughn, N. M. and toured the Indian Pueblos the next day at Taos. Enroute home they visited the capitol and museum at Santa Fe. The ladies reported a fine trip of which the highlight was their visit to the Chapel of the Air Force Academy.

**BCD MEMBERS —**

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an effort to block construction of the dam here. He pledged cooperation of the UCRA in studying the complaint and going along with CRMWD in getting the dam built.

J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Secretary of West Coke County Hospital District, said that work on the new hospital addition is about 40 per

cent completed. He said the old portion of the hospital has been approved with modification of closets in the rooms to allow more space in each room. He said that the new part should be completed by the Dec. 15 deadline and the entire project should be completed by March 1, 1966.

Seventeen BCD members were present for the meeting.

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