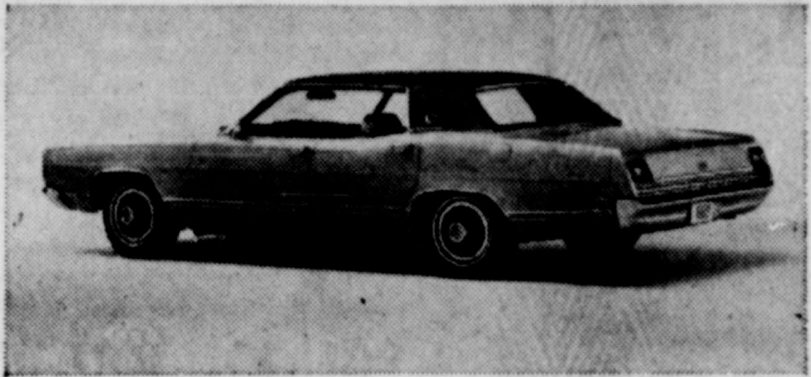


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A classic automobile that won't be upstaged even by a beautiful girl is Ford's 1969 LTD. This four-door hardtop leads off with a unique full-width recessed grille. The lower, longer car with a wider stance displays all-new design from front to rear.

New Fords, Mercurys At Ivey's Friday

Ivey Motor Co. is planning a big day Friday when they will show new 1969 model Fords and Mercurys in their showroom in Robert Lee.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. of the local automobile agency said that they are extremely proud of the new models and want everyone in the area to come out and see them.

"In all the Ford and Mercury models which will be on the market for the next year, just about anybody can find a car to suit his taste," Ivey said. "We will have

enough of the new cars on display Friday for visitors to get a good idea about the fine styling and engineering which goes into all the cars built by Ford Motor Co.," he added.

Iveys will serve free refreshments all day and all residents of the area are invited to stop by and enjoy them, as well as to see the new cars.

A story containing details of some of the changes in various models is being run on another page of this week's Observer.

Historical Program Planned For Sunday

A combined program, marker dedication and historical tour Sunday afternoon will climax and conclude History Appreciation Week in Coke County. Highlight of the Sunday program will be an address by George Baker of Fort Stockton, Democratic nominee for state representative for the 66th Texas district. The program will start at 3 p.m. in the courtroom at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

The marker dedication part of the Sunday program will begin in Robert Lee city hall where a bust of Robert E. Lee, donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, and a plaque will be dedicated. The tour will go to Hayrick Cemetery where a county seat marker and 11 private markers will be dedicated. From there it will go to Ft. Chadbourne where another marker will be dedicated.

The Sunday program was announced as follows by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, the sponsoring organization for the special week:

Program

Robert Lee High School Principal Garland Davis will serve as master of ceremonies.

Group singing, led by Upton Mathers.

Presentation of Flag, Troop 461, Boy Scouts of America.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation, led by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Bap.

RL School Construction Bids Due October 22

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced at BCD meeting Tuesday that bids on construction of Robert Lee's new school buildings will be opened Oct. 22. He said the school district is ready to advertise for bids and the notice will be run in the Robert Lee Observer, San Angelo Standard-Times and two building trade papers in Texas.

Darrel Pitcock Speaks to Lions

Darrel Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, was speaker at last Tuesday night's Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club meeting.



Darrel Pitcock

Topic of his talk was an outline on subjects studied at the annual citizenship seminar which he attended last summer on the campus of Baylor University at Waco. He gave a brief talk on freedom and ways of life in the United States as compared to the Communist countries.

During the business meeting, a report was given on the light bulb sale held Saturday, Sept. 14. Secretary Jim Barnhill reported the sale was a big success and that all the bulbs were sold.

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

The seventh grade in Robert Lee School has elected officers for the coming year. They are: president, Jim Jacobs; vice-president, Bill Rowaldt; secretary, Theresa Hambright; treasurer, David Beaty; reporter, Terri Kinsey.

Steers Will Try Eldorado Friday

The Robert Lee Steers will invade the home ground of the Eldorado Eagles Friday night for their third game of the 1968 season. Still smarting from a 7-6 defeat from Bangs last week, the Steers will be out to take another victory this week.

The Eagles have a 1-1 season record, just like the Steers. They walloped the Bronte Longhorns in the season opener, then suffered a narrow 14-13 defeat last week when they tangled with Ozona.

The Eagles are a smooth running outfit and the Steers have their Friday night work cut out for them.

Last Week's Results

Besides the 7-6 game between Robert Lee and Bangs, other 6-A schools in the district fared last week like this:

Wylie took Central Catholic, 32-14; Aspermont rolled over Class AA Anson, 28-14; Roscoe slapped Class B Forsan, 19-0; Rotan fell to Spur 36-6; Wall was defeated by Menard, 12-7.

This Week's Games

Robert Lee will play in Eldorado; Wylie will host Cross Plains; Aspermont will travel to Merkel; Roscoe will entertain the Loraine Bulldogs; Rotan will be at home for a game with Stanton; Wall will host Rankin.

Vaughan To Show '69 Chevrolets Today

The new 1969 model Chevrolets will be on display Thursday at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee. Robert Vaughan and Ben Bessent, operators of the Chevrolet agency here, have issued an invitation to everyone in the area to come by and inspect the new automobiles.

Free refreshments and gifts will be available for all the visitors and door prizes will be awarded to lucky visitors whose names are drawn.

Vaughan said this week that Chevrolet has come out with some

exciting improvements in the new models. "We are very happy with the appearance of the new cars and believe our customers will also like the changes which have been made," he said.

He added that improvements have also been made in safety features, power plants and styling, "all of which add up to a better deal for our customers."

A more detailed story containing information about the new cars is being run on another page of this week's Observer.

Another story in this newspaper covers the special observance.

One guest, Charles Merrill of the Texas Education Agency, was a guest of Bickley and 16 members were present. Vice President Bill Allen presided in the absence of President Hugh Lewis Jr.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, gave a report on activities which are being carried out during History Appreciation Week which is being observed Sept. 22-29.

Another story in this newspaper covers the special observance.

ist Church.
Welcome Address.
Introduction of guests, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.
Introduction of Speaker, Robert Vaughan.
Address, George Baker.
Unveiling of Marker.
Viewing of Markers on Courthouse Square.
Travel to Hayrick Cemetery for Dedication of County Seat Marker and 11 Private Markers.
Travel to Fort Chadbourne
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Quiet luxury found in '69 Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe



Sparkling with new styling refinements are the 1969 Chevrolets. New grille design, new placement of front lights and rectangular rear taillights are a few of the many changes to be found in the Impala Custom Coupe as shown above. Again Chevrolet offers an array of comfort and convenience options that personalize a car to the individual taste. The new Chevrolet line of passenger cars will be on display September 26.

SCD Supervisor Election Oct. 1

An election will be held Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. to name a supervisor for Subdivision 5 of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

J. W. Service is present supervisor for the area. The subdivision includes all of commissioners precinct 1 except the Sanco and Silver area.

All land owners and their wives of the area involved are eligible to vote.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Robert Lee. A program on soil conservation also will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.



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Atomic Energy Program Is Set At School Oct. 18

Congressman Omar Burleson announced this week that the Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled its lecture demonstration unit, "This Atomic World," to visit Robert Lee High School on Friday, Oct. 18.

The congressman explained that "This Atomic World" is a graphic presentation of the story of nuclear energy and its peaceful use. The 40-minute assembly program by specially trained science teachers covers the highlights of basic nuclear physics, radioactivity, chain reaction, reactors and their uses, transmutation and application of radioisotopes in medicine, industry and agriculture. Students participate in at least three demonstrations.

Burleson said that the Atomic Energy Commission furnishes

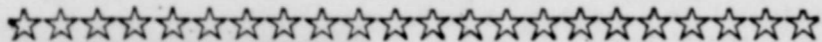
the program without charge. Schedules are arranged between the sponsor school and Oak Ridge Associated Universities which operates the program for the AEC.

Congressman Burleson commended officials of Robert Lee High School for their interest and efforts in obtaining such up-to-date information on nuclear science for the benefit of Robert Lee students.

DAUGHTER FOR GREGSTONS

Shelly Dee is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gregston of Robert Lee. She was born Saturday, Sept. 14, in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo and weighed five pounds, eight ounces. She has a sister, Terry, who is one year old. Mrs. Gregston is the former Letitia Wheeler of Houston.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Wilkie of Crosby.



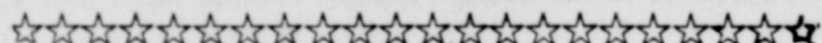
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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone

Linda Gail Starnes, Carlton S. Boone Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony in Sweetwater Church

Miss Linda Gail Starnes became the bride of Carlton S. Boone Aug. 17 in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. in the United Pentecostal Church in Sweetwater. The Rev. James Robertson of Robert Lee officiated.

Parents of the couple are the Rev. and Mrs. Travis S. Starnes of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee.

The altar was adorned with an arch entwined with greenery and white carnations and centered at the top with white wedding bells. The arch was flanked on each side by candelabra and arrangements of greenery.

Music was furnished by Willie Mae Morrison of Abilene at the piano who also accompanied Elaine Mayhall who sang "Whither Thou Goest." Both wore blue dresses with white accessories and corsages of white carnations.

Sandra Robertson of Abilene was the bride's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Sandra Freedom of Odessa and Sharon Wisdom of Fort Worth. They wore cotillion blue peau de soie A-line floor length gowns and carried a long stemmed white carnation tied with white satin.

Valorie Robertson of Robert Lee was flower girl. She also wore a full length dress of blue peau de soie and carried a white basket accented with blue nylon net and white satin bows.

Ringbearer was Mark Wisdom of Fort Worth who carried the rings on a white satin pillow with white satin bows and streamers.

Best man to the bridegroom was his cousin, P. M. Page of

Mineral Wells. Groomsmen were Ronald Starnes, brother of the bride, and Doyle Robertson of Abilene.

Candle lighters were Ralph Fuquay Jr. and Miss Ardena Boone. She wore a full length cotillion blue peau de soie gown with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Seating guests were Donny Jones and Ronnie Fuquay of Odessa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace over peau de soie. The empire style bodice featured a rounded neckline, long tapered sleeves extending to petal points over the wrist. A scalloped band of lace at the waistline was topped with a bow at both front and back. Her detachable chapel length train was of lace and nylon net and trimmed with a border of scalloped lace. A crown of simulated pearls held her bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece suit of hot pink with beige accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a two piece aqua lace ensemble, with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

A reception followed in the annex of the church. The bride's table was decorated with cotillion blue and white, and held crystal candle holders with white candles. A large white wedding bell on a silver stand completed table dec-

orations.

The three-tiered cake dotted with blue roses held a miniature bride and groom and was served with punch by Patsy Maxwell of Abilene, Dean Jones of Odessa and Jan Meredith of Abilene. The girls wore blue dresses with white accessories and corsages. Brenda Hale, in a white lace dress and blue carnation corsage, registered guests.

Refreshments were served in the annex for the rehearsal by the bridegroom's parents.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas and Six Flags, the bride wore a two piece orange tunic dress, orange accessories and white orchid corsage.

They are living in Kermit where the bridegroom is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Boone attended schools in Abilene and Sweetwater and was Sweetwater high school library sweetheart for 1967-68.

Mr. Boone is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and served three years with the U. S. Army, serving in Germany.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Homecoming Set

The 1968 Steers Homecoming is set for November 15. The home team will be playing Wall in the last game of the season.

Student Council Officers

The student council is now in operation. Officers are:

Quinn Conley — President
Jackie Preslar — Vice President

Vicki Rowaldt — Secretary

Lynn Beal — Treasurer
Elaine Fikes — Reporter

Class representatives elected from each class are: Freshman: Mary Donley and Salvador Longoria; sophomore: Kay Cole and James Fields; junior: Debra Vosburg and Gary Jack Thomason; senior: Kathy Denman and Teddy Millican.

Cheerleaders

High School and Junior High Cheerleaders are doing a great job in creating spirit. Support your team by attending the pep rallies and games.

High School cheerleaders are: Donna Mitchell, head cheerleader, Sue and Becky Percifull, Robbie Smith and Jackie Conley.

Junior High cheerleaders are: Kim Mitchell, head cheerleader; Mandy Harmon, Jamie Craig, Sue Lindsey and Phyllis Duncan.

FHA Breakfast

The FHA welcomed the freshmen into the club at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. A breakfast was served for them at the Home Economics Cottage after they were brought there by the FHA members.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, September 30

Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday, October 1

Meat loaf, buttered rice, lime jello salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, October 2

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, turnips and greens, cornbread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, October 3

Ravioli with cheese, black eyed peas with snaps, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit salad and cream.

Friday, October 4

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, honey and peanut butter.

Patronize Our Advertisers

New Mercurys Feature Luxurious Styling in Medium Price Automobile

New 1969 Mercurys will go on display here Friday at Ivey Motor Co. The new cars are advertised as "the only medium priced cars you can buy that share a level of luxury, convenience and comfort with the most luxurious of them all, the Continental Mark III."

The 1969 Mercurys are divided into three groups: the Marquis, the Maurauder and the Mercury Monterey.

The Mercury is the most dramatically styled car since the Continental Mark III, officials of the Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Co. pointed out. In

addition to top line styling and luxurious interiors, the Marquis has a 429 cubic inch V-8 engine that assures the driver of any top level performance he wishes.

The new model Maurauder is the ultimate in sports cars with the prowling instincts of a Cougar and the elegance of the Continental. The Maurauder is available with either luxurious or sporty interiors and boast a 390-2V engine with three options for bigger power plants.

Mercury Monterey Custom and Hardtop models are also available this year. Like the other cars of

the Lincoln-Mercury Division, they present the latest in styling and luxurious traveling accommodations with four choices of engine size.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Ivey Motor said this week that the 1969 Mercurys are designed for customers who want a little or a lot more elegance and luxury than can be found on lower priced cars.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Squares and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goff and their children and Milt Dandy, all of Mason.

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ROACH'S HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roach are parents of a new son, Thomas Lee. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was born Tuesday, Sept. 17, in West Coke County Hospital. Mrs. Roach is the former Debbie Clinton.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clinton of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon were weekend guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon at Irving. Mrs. Crowley Harmon accompanied them and visited her son, James Harmon, and family.

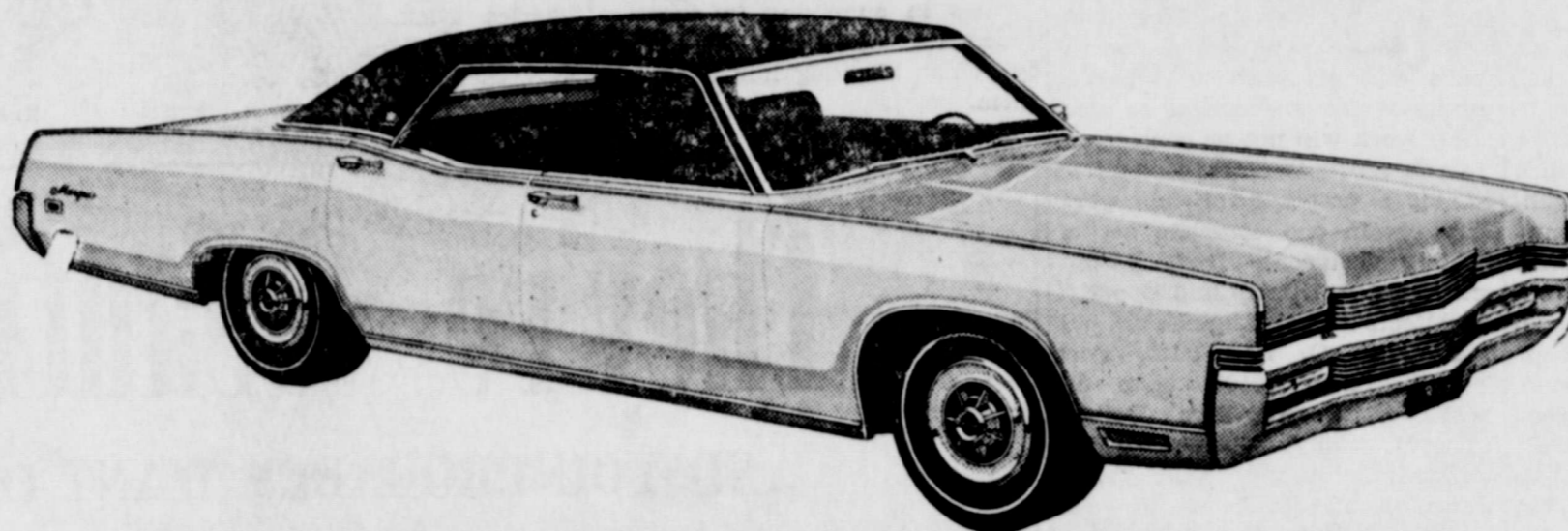
PERSONALS

Ann Carwile of Colorado City spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and attended the football game here. She is teaching in the Colorado City school system for the 3rd year.

Marilyn Wallace of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

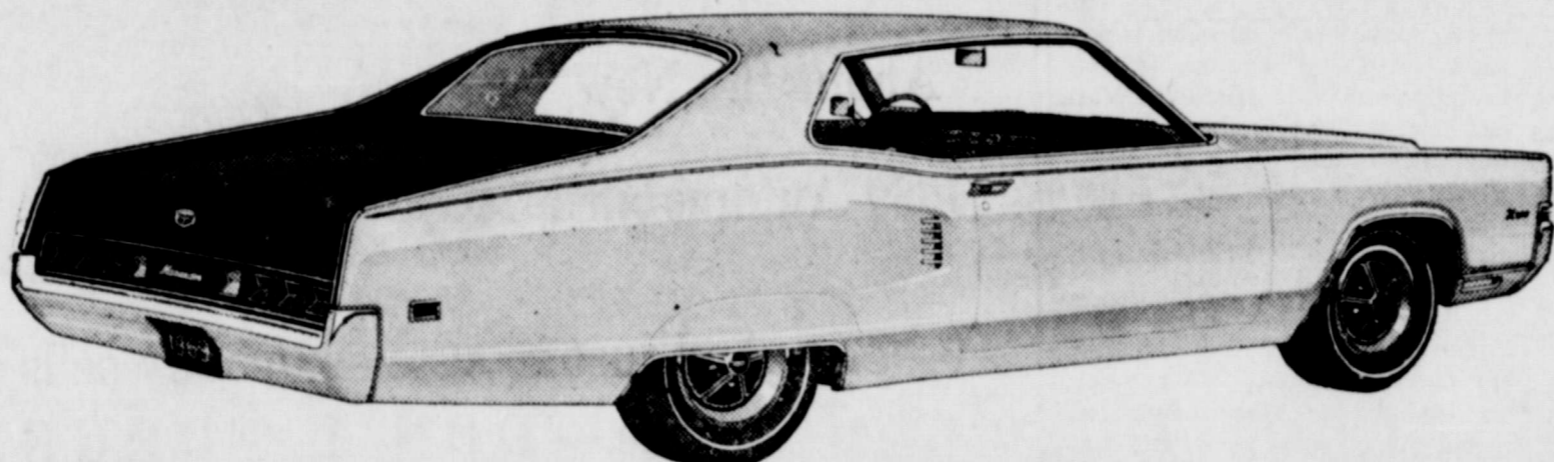
Linda McDaniel, who is attending Abilene Christian College, was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniel and attended the Robert Lee-Bangs football game Friday night.

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New American Cougar with a continental accent.

Cougar owners will tell you how much fun they are to drive. That hasn't changed. But the looks have. Compare it to the foreign sports cars. Anything the Europeans can do we can do better. Cougar is now available as a convertible. And Cougar continues to be the best-equipped luxury sports car in its class. A big 351-cubic inch V-8 is standard. So are concealed headlamps, sequential rear turn signals and bucket seats.

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WANTED: Correspondent to represent Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., in the Robert Lee area on a part-time basis. Job will require direct interview with businessmen in the area. Applicant should have general knowledge of business in this area. Retired persons acceptable. Apply by letter in your own handwriting briefly stating work experience, education background, and present occupation. Send your letter to Dun & Bradstreet Inc., Correspondence Department, P. O. Box 997, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 1tc

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RUMMAGE SALE Saturday in Ditmore Building in Bronte. Open at 9:30. Jane Webb. 1tc

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Alterations and Additions to Robert Lee School for Robert Lee Independent School District, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 1968, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the existing school building.

The work includes the following:

(1) Construction of Gymnasium, Classrooms, Kitchen and Cafeteria additions to existing school building, totaling approximately 42,250 sq. ft.

(2) Alterations to existing Gymnasium and Band Hall Building.

(3) Construction of new Shop and Classroom Building of approximately 5,250 sq. ft.

Separate proposals will be received for the construction of each of the building units noted (1) and (2) above, as well as a combined proposal for construction of both units. An alternate proposal for construction of building unit noted (3) above will also be received.

All General Construction, Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating and Electrical Work required for each of the building units listed above will be performed under a single contract; separate proposals for mechanical or electrical work will not be considered.

General Contractors wishing to submit a proposal for this work may obtain one complete set of bidding documents from Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap and Epperly, Architects and Engineers, 601 Bailey, P. O. Box 9048, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, upon deposit of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00), which deposit will be refunded to actual bidders upon return of all documents in good condition within five days after date of bid opening. General Contractors who wish additional sets of bidding documents, as well as subcontractors and material suppliers, may obtain same upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for General Construction Work and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for Mechanical and Electrical Work; these payment amounts will not be refunded, but all bidding documents must be returned to the Architect.

A certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid must accompany each proposal submitted. Successful Contractor or Contractors shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in 100% of the total Contract Amount.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Big Lake were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:

GEORGE BAKER
 Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT
 Of Ward County

Water Survey Being Made

The U. S. Geologic Survey has assigned a hydrologist to make a study of ground water resources of the county. The survey will be conducted in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board.

Clyde A. Wilson is already working on the project. He said it would take approximately 14 months to complete. Wilson is living in San Angelo.

Purpose of the survey is to evaluate the ground water resources of Coke County. Particular emphasis will be placed on the source, occurrence, quality and quantity of ground water, suitable for municipal, industrial and irrigation use.

Results will be published in a report which will serve as a guide for further development of the water resources. Wilson said a copy of his report will be available to anyone who wishes to see it.

He said he will be checking water wells and any other sources of ground water over the entire county.

Wilson added that he would appreciate the cooperation of land owners in supplying information concerning wells on their property and in allowing him access to them.

Mrs. Yarbrough Delegate to Workshop

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, was an official delegate to the "Historical Restoration Workshop," sponsored by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, the Texas Historical Foundation and Texas University and held at the Winedale Inn, near Brenham, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14.

The old stage-coach inn, which has been restored by Miss Ima Hogg, daughter of the late Gov. Jim Hogg, consists of an inn complex, typical of inns in Texas 100 years ago and earlier.

Miss Hogg, who was present for the workshop, gave the welcome and hosted a reception at a restored residence in the complex preceding the candle-light dinner at Winedale Inn, Friday evening. A program by the fine-arts department of Texas University followed the dinner.

Mrs. Yarbrough was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. John Cole of Bronte. Leaving Thursday, they traveled to Burnet where they attended a dinner party and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill at their home on Lake Buchanan. Early Friday, they went to Brenham, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickles, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Cole, who visited with her daughter while Mrs. Yarbrough attended the work-

shop at Winedale. Mr. and Mrs. Nickles, who have spent five years in Alaska, three years in Vietnam and have toured various other foreign nations, have a store of knowledge and ideas about world affairs. Their briefing on Vietnam was very enlightening, the ladies said.

A tour on the Brazos Trail and Old Independence Trail took the visitors to Washington on the Brazos, where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed, to Chapel Hill and to Old Independence, where they visited a 129-year-old church, the original site of Baylor College, and the grave of Margaret Lea Houston, wife of Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas.

On the return trip Sunday, Mrs. Yarbrough brought Mrs. Cole to Bronte, then returned to Ballinger, where she represented the Coke County C.H.S.C. at the historical program at Runnels Co. Courthouse and at dedication for two historical markers, Picketville and San Clemente Mission, near Ballinger.

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Bangs Dragons Down Steers, 7-6

By RONNIE BAKER

Bangs 7 — Robert Lee 6

The Steers took it on the chin in the game that shouldn't have been. The offense is still in the hole and with a lapse in the usually strong defense, it spelled a loss for the Steers.

First Quarter

The Steers won the flip of the coin and with the kickoff carrying to the 15, Key returned to the Steer 27 yard line. With leaky pass coverage, the Steers lost to the 15, and on 3rd and needing long yardage, Mumford quick kicked a good one to the Bangs 42 yard line. With Smith and Beal leading the attack on defense, the Dragons managed only 2 yards and had to kick. The kick was short and the Steers took over at their own 44 yard line. A pass to Randy Smith moved the Steers 26 yards to the Bangs 30 yard line. But a holding penalty moved the ball back to the Steer 45. Bangs got tough and

Coke Exhibit Set For Oct. 18 and 19

The dates for the annual Coke County Exhibit have been set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19. The exhibit will be held in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Persons in the area are urged to start getting items ready which are to be shown in the exhibit. Some items suggested to be shown include antiques; historical pictures and other items; horticulture such as plants, cut flowers, vegetables; gift items; Christmas decorations; scrap-books; interesting collections; arts; crafts; paintings; clothing; canned items; handwork of all kinds and anything that might be of interest to the public.

The exhibit is open to everyone in the county of all ages. It is sponsored each year by the Home Demonstration Council and Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Anyone having any questions may get in touch with Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County home demonstration agent.

Bandmen Selling Calendars, Listings

Members of Robert Lee Steer Band are busy this week selling spaces for birthdays and anniversaries on their annual band calendar. They are also selling the calendars for \$1.00 each.

Names to be printed on the appropriate dates to denote birthdays and anniversaries are selling for 25 cents each.

The Band Booster Club is sponsoring the calendar and those in charge of the project expect to have the copy ready to turn over to the printer in the next few days.

Booster Club officials said anyone who is missed in the canvass to sell names and calendars can contact any member of the club, band students or L. W. Parker, the band director.

Mrs. Laura Jones of San Angelo visited Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ross, and family.

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forced the Steers to punt to the Bangs 25. Again the Bumble Bee defense held and Bangs, with no yardage gained, kicked to the 45 yard line. The Steers made a first at the 46 yard line on a pass interference call and two plays and 2 yards later the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

But the Dragons held Robert Lee and Mumford kicked to the Bangs 25 yard line. Then with the defensive line playing tough again, Bangs was forced to punt. With the ball at the Steer 45 yard line, the Steers put on their only offensive drive of the night. They powered for a first at the Steer 45, then 6 for Blair and 5 for Smith for another first at the Bangs 40 yard line. A 10 yard run by Mumford gave the Steers another first at the 30 yard line. But there it fizzled as Bangs held on downs on their 24 yard line.

But the Steers got a break as the Dragons fumbled at the 25. A quick pass, Mumford to Blair, made a 1st at the 5 yard line. Blair made 1 to the 4 yard line, then Smith circled left end for the last 4 and the Steers were on the board. A pass for extras failed and it was 6-0, Steers.

Andy Cole kicked off to the Bangs 20 and with a return to the Bangs 41, they had a 1st and 10. Then it happened, on first down, a speedy Dragon broke through right tackle and with nothing but daylight and 43 yards later the Dragons tied up the ball game within one minute of play. The kick for extras was good and they led 7-6. The Steers received at the 14 and returned it to their 23. Robert Lee made a 1st down at the 34 yard line as the first half ended.

Third Quarter

Bangs received the 2nd half kickoff at their 16 and returned it to the 26. The Steers were desperate and pushed the Dragons back to the 15 yard line. The Dragons decided to kick out quick and the ball was downed at the Bangs 45. The Steers moved fast for a first at the 32. Going to the air, the Dragons were ready, and intercepted at the 16, returning to their 35. But the Steers were still tough and pushed them back to the 30 yard line, where Bangs was forced to kick. A fine kick carried to the Steer 26. A penalty moved the ball to the Steer 41 and a 1st down. With no gain in three plays, the Steers kicked again to the Bangs 20.

Bangs nearly scored again on the 1st play as the same boy broke through right tackle for 50 yards, but a diving try by Bob Thomason tripped him up and he was brought down by Darrell Pitcock. Bangs moved to the Steer 21 where the Steers buckled down and held them for no gain. The Steers ran one play to their 27 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Bangs held here and Mumford boomed one to the Bangs 45 yard line. Bangs ran the tackle spot for a 1st at the Steer 20, but then lost to the 26 and lost the ball on downs. The Steers made only 3 yards, then kicked it to the Bangs 44. The Dragons overpowered to move for a 1st on the 44, then the 31, and again at the Steer 19. But the Steers settled down and held at the 16 yard line. The time consumed by this march ruined the Steers as they netted 5 yards as time ran out and the game ended.

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New 1969 Fords Offer Wide Variety Body Styles, Engines, Other Features

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Co. will have an array of new 1969 Fords on display Friday, Sept. 27, at Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

Some of the improvements on the new Fords were announced in the following press release received this week.

The new passenger cars for 1969 are highlighted by all new Ford and Mustang lines, new performance-oriented Mach I and Cobra models, a luxury Mustang Grande, new engines and more

comfort and convenience across the board.

"Our 1969 Ford is an all new car from the completely redesigned body to the interior 'Better Idea' of a flight cockpit instrument panel," said John Naughton, Ford Motor Co. vice president.

"Mustang for 1969 introduces two new models—the hot performing Mach I and the luxury car with sports car handling, the Grande.

"Economy, high performance

and luxury are available in the Fairlane lineup which introduces a new series, the performance-oriented Cobra," Naughton said.

"A new grille and a new tail-lamp design highlight the 1969 front-to-rear Thunderbird modifications.

"The Falcon, Ford's economical family car, includes an optional 220-horsepower engine," he said.

Ford

Ford's 21 models, with lower and longer exteriors and a wider stance for better handling, also feature a new instrument panel, an energy-absorbing frame and new engine options.

XL and LTD models feature a

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new front end highlighted by a classic, die-cast, hidden headlamp grille.

Hardtops and convertibles have ventless side glass and the station wagon's Magic Doorgate, an original Ford "Better Idea," can now be opened like a door with the window up.

The LTD and the Country Squire station wagon come with a 302 cubic inch displacement, 220-horsepower V-8 as standard equipment. All other models feature a standard 240-c. i. d., 150-h.p. six cylinder engine. The 429-c. i. d., V-8 engine, introduc-

ed on the 1968 Thunderbird, is an added performance option.

Mustang

Almost four inches longer and about half an inch lower and wider, Mustang's three veteran models are joined by two exciting new additions for 1969.

The Mach I, a fastback design SportsRoof performance model, is available with an optional 335-h. p. 428-c. i. d. Cobra Jet Ram-Air engine. The Grande is a super luxury model with custom car touches inside and out.

Outside, Mustang features a

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1969 Mustang SportsRoof

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1969 Torino GT SportsRoof

1969 LTD by Ford, 2-Door Hardtop

1969 Mustang.
All new, all over! 5 great models.
More engines than ever.

They're like no Mustangs you've ever seen before! Longer. Wider. Roomier. front and back. And far, far sportier. Take the new Mustang Mach I. Or luxurious Grandé. Choose hardtop, sports-roof or convertible. Then dip into a long list of options and design your Mustang.

1969 Torino.
The winner's back for more . . .
with two hot new Cobras to boot!

Torino for '69 comes on just as hot or as luxurious as you please. Engines range all the way up to a 428-cu. in. Cobra Jet Ram-Air V-8. For Torino spirit with extra savings added, choose from eight new '69 Fairlanes. See all 52 of the new '69 Fords today.

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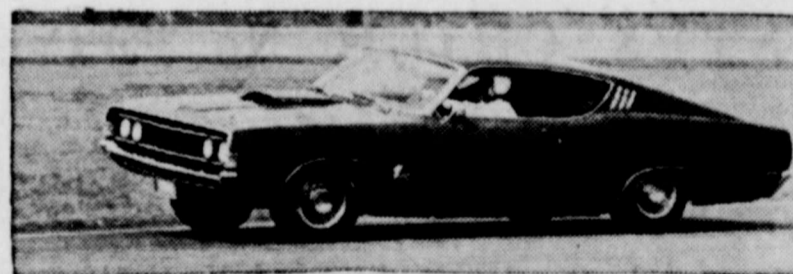


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1969 Cobra

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Robert Lee Texas

Kent Takes Part In Panel Talks

Jim Kent, Republican candidate for State Representative from District 66 of Southwest Texas, recently was guest participant in a panel discussion sponsored by the Masonic Lodge of Sanderson. The public meeting on law enforcement is part of a state-wide effort by the Masonic Lodge to promote local involvement and evaluation of crime and law enforcement problems on a national, state and local level.

Kent shared the platform with District Judge Charles Sherrill of Fort Stockton, District Attorney Dixon Mahon of Ozona and Sheriff Bill Cooksey of Sanderson.

In adding to the remarks of the other speakers, Kent said, "We, as concerned citizens, must be made aware that crime is not just a problem of Chicago, Detroit or Washington D. C. West Texans are beginning to feel the impact of lawlessness and disrespect for the law in their own communities. We must be prepared to reverse this trend."

Kent suggested that "leniency in punishment of crimes, inadequate training and support facilities, and low salaries are some of the factors contributing to the problems of rural law enforcement."

In proposing a plan of action to counter the "alarming increase in crime," Kent suggested that courts emphasize "justice for victims" as much as "rights for prisoners", and that state training facilities be made available for rural law enforcement officers. He further suggested that the pay of law enforcement officers be adjusted to insure the retaining of quality personnel.

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Hospital News

Sept. 17: Mrs. V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

Sept. 19: Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and Henry Rogers admitted. Mrs. Glen Roach and baby dismissed.

Sept. 20: Mrs. R. E. Hambright and Mrs. Lorenzo Silvas and baby dismissed.

Sept. 21: Robert Goss and Mrs. Reuben Sample admitted.

Sept. 22: Mrs. Royce Phillips and Mrs. Reuben Sample dismissed.

Sept. 23: Mrs. Bonnie Walker admitted.

On Sept. 24, there were 11 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

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for Dedication of Historical Marker.

Week of Activity

A full week of activity is being carried out during History Appreciation Week. The special activities started last Sunday when ministers of the county were asked to base their sermons on a subject related to our American heritage.

On Monday, appropriate historical pictures were shown at the Bronte School, and the same procedure was followed at Robert Lee School on Tuesday.

A reception for pioneers was held from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday in the courthouse conference room.

The program for today (Thursday) calls for presentation of historical gifts to Robert Lee and Bronte Schools.

The program, dedications, and tour Sunday afternoon will conclude the week of special observances.

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Services Held For Mrs. Robertson, 48

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Robertson, 48, of Eastland, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Byron Orand, pastor of College Park Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver.

Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery under direction of Kiker and son Funeral Home of Colorado City and Williams Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Robertson died at 11 a.m. Friday in Eastland after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 29, 1919, in Orient, Texas, and was reared at Silver. She was married to Charles Robertson. They had lived in Eastland for about four months, operating a cafe. Previously they had operated a cafe in Big Spring for three years, moving there from Colorado City.

She was a member of College Park Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John D. Walker of San Angelo and Orval D. Walker of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Craighead of Colorado City; three brothers, Alvin C. Allen of Victoria, Orval Allen of Corpus Christi, and Jake Allen of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Phillips of Dalhart, Mrs. Cora Faubion of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Alberta Vanderland of Alamogordo, N. M.; and three grandchildren.

Bobby Vosburg of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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new grille constructed in a cellular design with a low gloss black finish. Inside, Mustang has a four-pod instrument cluster set directly in front of the driver.

The car also contains more hip, shoulder and rear leg room as well as more room to enter the rear seat passenger compartment.

New Mustang engines include a new 4.1-litre (250.c.i.d.) six-cylinder, new 351.c. i. d. V-8s with two- and four-barrel carburetors, and the 428.c.i.d. four-barrel V-8 with and without Ram-Air induction.

Fairlane

Fairlane's 16 models for 1969 include the Fairlane, Fairlane 500, Torino, Torino GT and the hot new one — the Cobra.

All models have new grille and taillamp design.

The Cobra, available in hardtop and SportsRoof models, displays youthful lines and has extra handling characteristics and a hot 428.c.i.d. engine.

Thunderbird

Still more luxury and more distinctive features unite with major ornamentation changes and engineering improvements in Thunderbird's three 1969 models.

Two-door Landau models provide a more formal appearance and more privacy for back seat passengers by eliminating rear quarter windows and adding wider rear roof pillars.

Thunderbird also offers a new grille and taillamp design and an improved braking system.

New options include an electrically-powered sun roof, an electrically-heated back window and a "headlights on" warning light.

Falcon

Seven Falcon models add up to a complete line of smart, roomy and economical family cars. High lights for 1969 include an optional 220-h.p. 302.c.i.d. V-8, a new safety steering wheel and new

side-marker lights. The Falcon line continues to feature clean, distinctive styling and offers more hip and shoulder room than many competitive models.

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Robert Lee vs. Eldorado

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1968 SCHEDULE

Non-District Games

Robert Lee 6, Menard 3
Robert Lee 6, Bangs 7
Sept. 27—Eldorado There
Oct. 4—Eden There
Oct. 11—Bronte Here

District Games

Oct. 18—Wiley Here
Oct. 25—Rotan There
Nov. 1—Aspermont Here
Nov. 8—Roscoe There
Nov. 15—Wall Here

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New Features Enhance Beauty, Style, Performance In New 1969 Chevrolets

DETROIT — The widest choice of engines and transmissions in automotive history head a parade of exclusive Chevrolet features for 1969, E. M. Estes, general manager, said today.

"This unparalleled opportunity for the 1969 buyer to custom tailor his car's performance and economy typifies the variety and value with which Chevrolet expects to increase its industry leadership," Estes said.

"Other exclusive Chevrolet features are computer selected springs for improved ride, jet stream headlight washers for better illumination in bad weather, wider wheels to improve handling and a 'liquid tire chain' system to increase rear tire traction on icy streets."

Estes said 35 new Chevrolet models in seven distinctive car lines for 1969 go on sale nationally on Thursday, September 26.

"The industry's top seller — the big Chevrolet — is all new in 1969 and has the largest base V-8 engine in its class," Estes said. "It is a 327 cubic inch V-8, increased from a base 307 engine in 1968."

"Two new 350 cubic inch V-8s are also introduced, one using regular fuel as does the base V-8. The big Chevrolet also offers a high torque, regular fuel 396 cubic inch engine, largest regular fuel engine in its field."

Other exclusive features for the new Chevrolet are full door glass styling with improved Astro Ventilation on all models, variable ratio power steering for more responsive maneuverability, an electrically-heated rear window defroster and a one-of-a-kind roofline for the Caprice Coupe and Impala Custom Coupe.

Chevrolet introduces in 1969 a new Turbo HydraMatic three-speed automatic transmission specially designed for six cylinder engines up through 350 cubic inches.

Chevrolet also introduces a new heavy duty, three-speed fully synchronized manual transmission. Others in the wide transmission selection are the standard three-speed, optional four-speed, Powerglide two-speed automatic and Chevrolet's pace setting Torque-Drive "clutchless" transmission for four and six cylinder equipped Chevy Novas and the six cylinder Camaro.

Safety and security advances on the 1969 Chevrolets range from an improved energy-absorbing steering column, contoured windshield headers and front seat head restraints to an anti-theft ignition, steering and transmission lock mounted on the steering column.

Chevrolet offers 15 exterior colors for 1969, nearly all new and up to six two-tone combinations, five vinyl top colors and three convertible top colors.

Regular Chevrolet

The all-new look emphasizes "big-car" personality. Length is extended more than one inch to 215.9 inches, making it the longest Chevrolet ever built. A new one-piece bumper surrounds a precision molded grille and recessed headlights in a protective chrome loop. Horizontal bars accent grille width. Besides the larger 327 cubic inch V-8 and new 350 and 396 V-8's, a new 427 cubic inch V-8 developing 335 horsepower is introduced. Full door glass styling without ventipanes, Astro ventilation, larger ducts and new high level outlets are also featured.

Chevelle

The popular intermediate size has a new front end styling, new side trim and ornamentation, side marker lights, modified rear quarter caps, vertically mounted taillights, full door-glass styling, improved Astro ventilation. Two six cylinder and five V-8 engines

including the two new 350 inch engines give horsepower from 140 to 350. There are four transmissions.

Camaro

Entering its third year on the market, Chevrolet's fast selling small sports car has a new body featuring a slimmer look for 1969. Front and rear wheel openings are lower. The all-new front end

has a V-shaped grille. The new rear end includes triple horizontal taillight units. Other features include full door-glass styling, dramatic new interiors, stainless steel-rubber fender guards, and a smoother, quieter driveline. The 327 cubic inch engine is again the base V-8 and the 350 regular gas V-8 is introduced.

Chevy Nova

A strong sales increase in 1968 put the Nova in first place among small family cars. For 1969, there is refined exterior trim and new

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interior trim. Nova's exclusive front frame construction gives a quieter ride. A four-cylinder, two sixes and three V-8 engines give a horsepower range from 90 to 300. There is a 2-door coupe and 4-door sedan on 111-inch wheelbase.

Corvair

Rear engine traction, an air-cooled six cylinder engine and other special features distinguish

the small family car as it conveys its special personality in 1969. It has new interior styling and colors. Two sports coupes and a convertible on 108-inch wheelbase are offered. Three engines have a horsepower range from 95 to 140 and there are three transmissions.

Corvette

Chevrolet's pioneering sports
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Chevrolet introduces 1969.

Caprice. Match this, you other 69's!

There is no joy in the land of our competitors today. But let us ask you this: Should we have made Caprice shorter instead of the longest Chevrolet ever built? Or adorned it with flashy nicknacks to make it look less expensive?

Just because competition doesn't, should we not have offered you washers to clean your headlights,

new variable-ratio power steering, liquid tire chain you can apply to your rear wheels at the touch of a button?

Should we have given you less power, instead of the largest standard V8 in its field?

Some people think so.

Our competitors.

'69 Caprice Coupe



'69 Camaro SS Sport Coupe, plus RS equipment

Camaro. Who needs to say "announcing" or "new". The Hugger.

And just look how it all hangs together. No gingerbread anywhere.

We've improved the interior, too. Quieted the ride. Made the Astro Ventilation ventilate better.

The power range is very impressive.

Standard V8 is 210 hp. SS engines available up to 325 hp. For added SS appeal: sport striping; power disc brakes; wide oval, road-hugging tires.

Your Chevrolet dealer offers this advice:

Go on, you other sportsters. Gnash your gears and look tough.

Maybe it will help.

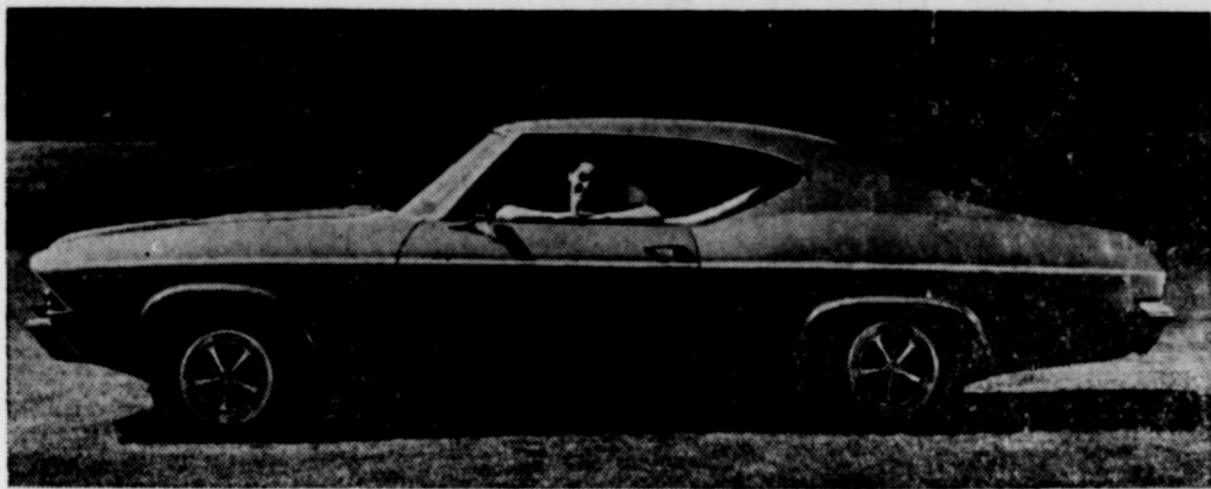
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Thursday, Sept. 26

1969 Chevrolets

Distinguished profile of performance is
'69 Chevelle SS 396 Sport Coupe



The sporty set will enjoy the Chevelle SS 396 Sport Coupe shown above. Dynamic-styling of this intermediate class car plus such features as black-accented grille, special twin-domed hood and sport striping classifies this car as a standout. The '69 Chevrolets will be on display September 26.

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Camaro RS Convertible for '69



The Camaro, a car with a young personality for '69. Available options do 'magic' in the 'RS' and 'SS' versions. A varied selection of engines, striping, special hood with simulated ports, louver-styled rear fenders and wide oval white-lettered tires are but a few of the personal selections available in the '69 Camaro line. The RS Convertible is shown above. All Chevrolet-built passenger cars will be at Chevrolet dealers on September 26.

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Robert Lee Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. — A new Texas land war is raging.

Land developers and Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler are in disagreement over the recently-revived \$400 million state Veterans Land Program.

Mindful of the VLP scandals of the mid '50's, Sadler is adopting cautious, conservative policies to guide future state policies. Program permits qualified veterans to buy land on the low interest, long-term-pay plan.

Developers claim Sadler is tight-fisted and is jeopardizing the program by low-ceilinging land value appraisals and limiting sales to 10 per cent of large subdivisions.

Under Sadler's limits, developers with tracts of 1,000 acres can sell only 100 acres through the state bond-financed program. The Commissioner argues that the state should not spend all its constitutionally-authorized bond funds in a few areas.

Central Texas developers counter that land values already are soaring and that veterans held out of the market now eventually will pay higher rates.

Sadler says land already is selling at prices beyond reason in Travis, Kerr, Bastrop and Hidalgo Counties. Realtors say Sadler's 25 appraisers are putting price tags on property \$40 to \$100 an acre too low right now. They claim qualified veterans are lining up to buy land at prevailing prices and the program is a "flop."

"Trying to make a fast buck at state expense," reprimands Sadler, who staunchly maintains he is having none of that kind of business.

One realtor is seeking a legislative investigation.

WATER PLAN — Texas' monumental water program — to move surplus water from the Mississippi River and Northeast Texas to the drier areas of South and West Texas — is not to be released until late October or early November.

But the Texas Water Development Board, which is working up the plan, let some details slip out when it approved its budget request to be submitted to the Legislature for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1969.

Board's budget requests a more than 50 per cent increase in appropriations for the agency so it can get the plan into operation before Texas faces economic disaster from a lack of water.

A time schedule for the project — estimated to cost around \$10 billion — will be presented to the

Legislature, outlining what needs to be done in the next six years.

First step is gathering the surplus Northeast Texas water for the Trans-Texas Canal, which will move water west to supply Dallas-Fort Worth, then on through the concrete-lined canal to the South Plains and other areas of West Texas and the Trans-Pecos, all the way to El Paso.

Then by the end of 1971, negotiations must be completed to bring surplus water from the lower Mississippi, below New Orleans, across Southern Louisiana, then into either the Sabine River

or up the Red River to the Sulphur and Cypress Rivers. By the middle of 1974, federal, state and private sources need to agree on the construction of nuclear-energy power-generating plants to produce the electricity necessary to run the hundreds of pumps which will actually move the water.

South Texas will be served by a South Texas Canal, which will run from the lower Sabine River near Orange down the coast to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. This project will need to be approved by Congress by mid-1972.

State will probably have to pay 25-30 per cent of the cost of the project. This means that the \$400 million borrowing power the board now has will have to be expanded to at least \$2.5 billion. Legislature would have to approve this in January, with the people voting on it in 1970.

NEW CHEVROLETS —
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car drew unparalleled popularity and set new records with its all-new 1968 styling. For 1969, its steel-reinforced fiberglass body comes in two stingray models — a convertible and the unique "semi-convertible" coupe with removable roof panel sections and rear window.

Exterior styling includes a black grille, concealed outside door handles, new taillight and backup light design. Interior changes include new seat belt and inertia locking shoulder belt, new vinyl fabric, a black resilient steering wheel rim and map pocket. Base engine is increased to 350 cubic inches. The horsepower range is from 300 to 435. Three transmissions are available. The

wheelbase in 98 inches.

Chevrolet Wagons

Chevrolet has grouped all its station wagons into a single line with two sizes for 1969. On a 119-inch wheelbase are the Kingswood Estate, Kingswood, Townsman and Brookwood.

On a 116-inch wheelbase with Chevelle styling are the Concours Estate, Concours, Greenbrier and Nomad.

Chevrolet wagons offer walk-in rear design, dual action tailgate and no exterior hinges or handles. They also offer a broad variety of options and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Kermit were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

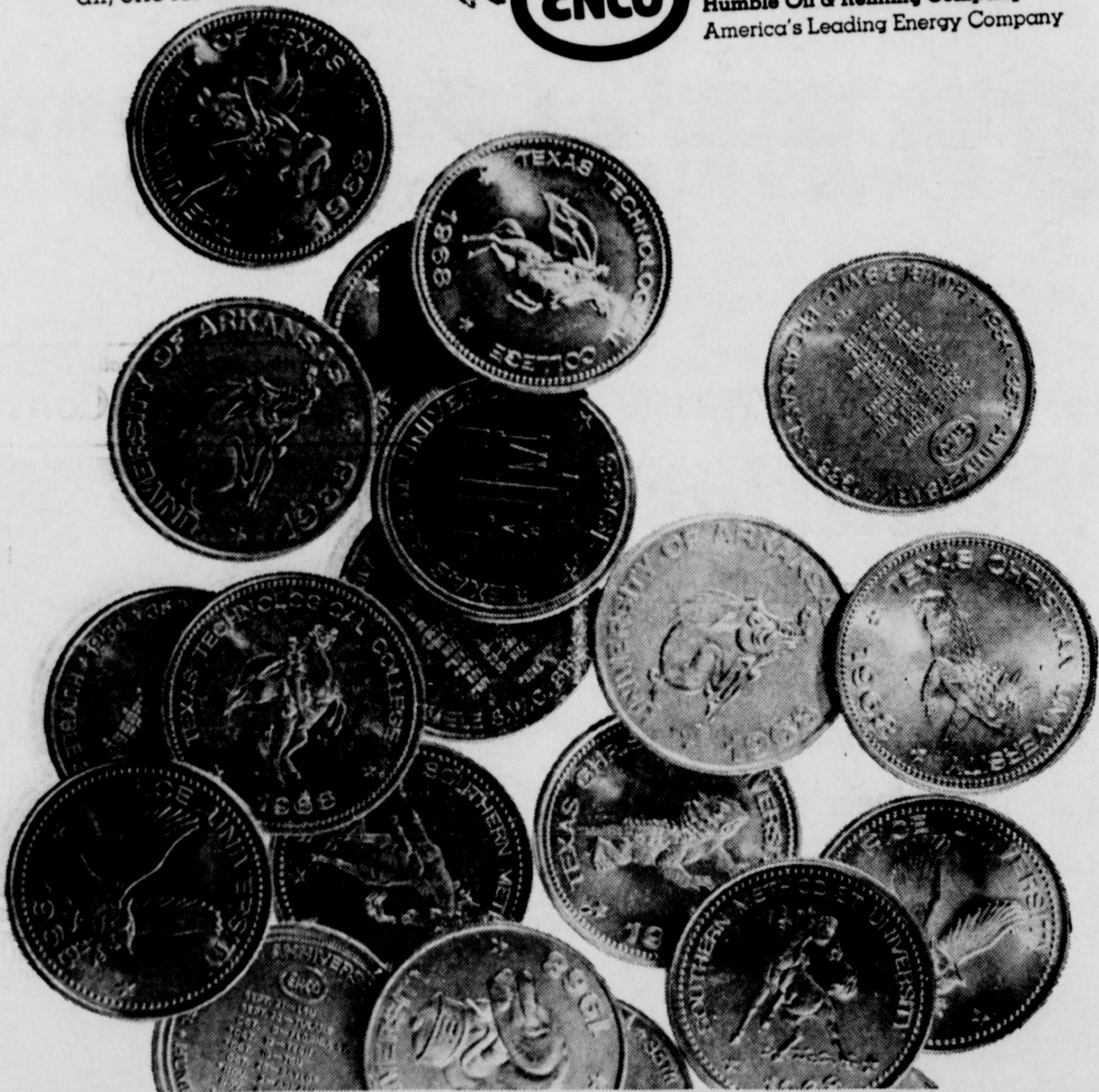
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