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WED 50 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sept. 14 when their children were hosts at a reception. They were married Sept. 10, 1919, at Edith. They have lived all their married life in Coke County except for two years. A large crowd of relatives and friends called to congratulate them on the occasion.

\$349,022 County Budget Adopted

Historical Tour Set for Saturday

A historical tour which will wind up at the historic Shelving Rock near Water Valley will be conducted Saturday. The tour will begin at 2 p.m., leaving from the courthouse in Robert Lee.

First stop will be Sanco, thence to Silver, Edith and on to the Water Valley highway to the final destination. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, said everyone is invited to go on the tour, and anyone who does not wish to start at the beginning may join the group at any of its stops.

Shelving is one of many historical spots in Coke County and is the place where soldiers camped for two nights before the Indian Battle of Dove Creek.

Large Crowd Sees New Chevrolets

A large crowd came by last Thursday and visitors continue to come by to see the 1970 Chevrolets and the improvements recently completed at Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Robert Vaughan, co-owner of the local agency, said he and his partner, Ben Bessent, were well pleased with the number of visitors who were on hand.

They reported that seven new Chevrolets were sold.

Door prizes on the day of the showing went to Bobby Joe Guley, electric knife; Mrs. Naomi Powell, mirror set; Mrs. Cynthia Malone, electric pop corn popper.

In addition to showing the new Chevrolets, Vaughan and Bessent asked their visitors to inspect the major improvements which have been made during this past summer, including the addition of more than 5,000 square feet of additional floor space.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson.

Coke County Commissioners Court recently approved a county budget for 1970. The estimate of expense for next year is considerably below the actual expenditures for the past several years. Judge W. W. Thetford said the decrease was brought about by paying off all the bonded indebtedness of the county.

Ivey Pleased with Reception of Cars

Cumbe Ivey Jr. reported this week that he was well pleased with the turnout last Friday when Ivey Motor Co. displayed the new 1970 Fords and Mercurys.

Ivey said the firm sold 16 new cars on the day of the showing and during this week, including units to the following local residents: John L. Heck, Ernest Clendennen, Mrs. Eunice Olsen, Alvin D. Caulder, C. G. Walker Jr., Glyn Jameson, J. L. Rose and M. C. Hendry.

Door prizes were won by Bill Beaty, an electric blender; Miss Gladys Waldrop, an electric toaster; and Bill Allen, a set of steak knives.

Ivey said he greatly appreciated the warm reception given the new automobiles.

Future Farmers Elect New Officers

Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first meeting of the new school year Monday night. Main item of business was to elect new officers and make plans for the year's activities.

James Hood is new president of the chapter, and other officers are Kenneth Prime, vice president; James Wright, secretary; Waldon Millican, treasurer; Marshall Millican, reporter. Hood and Marshall Millican were elected to serve as delegates at district meetings.

Chapter members voted to attend the State Fair at Dallas again this year. Each boy has to sell a minimum of \$40 worth of magazines to be eligible to make the trip.

Total estimated expenditures for 1970 amounts to \$349,022.71, compared to estimated expenses of \$463,599.65 in 1969 and actual expenditures of \$442,591.97 in 1968.

Along with the decrease in money to be paid out, the commissioners estimate there also will be a decrease in the amount of money taken in. Estimated receipts for 1970 are \$378,756.44, compared to estimated receipts in 1969 of \$389,749.51, and actual receipts in 1968 of \$400,846.19.

Assessed valuation for 1969 was set at \$22 million, while the 1968 valuations amounted to \$22,994,255. The county's entire \$1.25 per \$100 valuation is now in operating funds, and all interest and sinking funds have been closed out. Last year's 10 cents per \$100 which was set aside to pay off park bonds has been divided with 2 cents going to the road and bridge fund and 8 cents to the general fund.

The \$1.25 total now is allocated to various funds as follows: jury fund, 0; road and bridge fund, 5c; road and bridge special fund, 15c; general fund, 75c; farm to market and flood control fund, 30c.

The 1970 budget shows there should be a surplus in all funds at the end of the year of \$266,561.69.

TEXARKANA RITES HELD FOR HENRY NICHOLS, 80

Funeral services were held Saturday Sept. 20 in Texarkana for Henry Nichols, 80. He died Sept. 18 in Wadley Hospital. Mr. Nichols was the father of Mrs. N. K. Cheatham of Robert Lee.

Survivors include three sons, H. A. Carter and Aubrey Nichols, all of Texarkana; four daughters, Mrs. Flora Lancy and Mrs. Letha Yarbrough, both of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Selma Endsley of Texarkana and Mrs. Cheatham. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham and son, Larry, of Big Spring spent several days in Texarkana during the time of her father's death.

Coke Exhibit Set Friday, Saturday

The annual Coke County Exhibit will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9 and 10, in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

In addition to the usual exhibit, the 25th anniversary of Home Demonstration Club work in Coke County will be noted. Special recognition will be given charter and former members of the Coke County HD clubs on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Divisions for the exhibit are: needlework, arts and crafts, horticulture, clothing, holiday ideas, scrap book, antiques, hobbies, canned goods and historical items.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, council chairman, invites every one in the county to plan to show items and to attend the event. Former Coke County residents are also urged to take part in the show.

Further details will be given in next week's newspaper.

Steers, Eagles Tangle Friday

Last week's win over the Bangs Dragons give the Robert Lee Steers a perfect season, as they prepare for a real test with the Eldorado Eagles.

Eldorado also has a perfect season, having humbled the Bronte Longhorns, 39-6, in their season opener and taking the Ozona

Lions, 40-14, last week. The opening kickoff will be at 8 p.m. at the local field.

Last Week's Results
District 6-A results last week were: Apermont 25, Anson 12; Robert Lee 20, Bangs 6; Roscoe 36, Forsan 6; Rotan 16, Spur 8; Wall 16, Menard 0; Wylie 34, Central Catholic 12.

This Week's Schedule
In addition to the Robert Lee game here with Eldorado, other schools in the district will play as follows: Wylie at Cross Plains; Rotan at Stanton; Wall at Rankin; Roscoe at Lorraine; Apermont will host Merkel.

Rain Gauges Hit 4 Inches in Spots

More rain has fallen in the area during the past week, with a real deluge last Thursday in the area east of town. The downpour on the T. B. Childress place amounted to 4 inches when added to a small measurement received Monday.

Other measurements reported for the week are 1.82 inches at Robert Lee; 3 inches south of town; 1.82 inches at Sanco; 1.5 inches in the Edith area.

Wall Defeats Dogies, 28-10

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies traveled to Wall last Saturday and were defeated 28-10. Lack of experience and the size of the opposing team were cited in the loss.

The Dogies collected a safety for two points in the early part of the game, then after lots of pounding by Wall they would not be denied a touchdown going approximately 60 yards for six points and then a conversion for two more points.

The boys said they would be in there blocking and hitting Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. when they meet Roscoe here. More specific coverage will be given this game.

B Team Wins
The B team also played at Wall Saturday, defeating their opponents 14-0. The B team is quarterbacked by freshman Delbert Mathers. Although they are a young team, mostly freshmen and sophomores, those who attended the game said they looked sharp and showed a lot of hustle.

The B team will also play Roscoe Thursday night.

SINGING SUNDAY AT SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Coke County Singing group will meet next Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Silver Baptist Church. It will be from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson Saturday. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Prolific Gasser West Of Town

One of the most prolific gas producers in the county has been reported with the completion of Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas No. 2 Camp in the Frank Pearson Field 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The well is ¾ mile north of the Millican (Strawn reef gas) field.

Completed in the upper Strawn reef as a gas well, the well was dually completed as an oil producer from the Strawn reef.

The gas flow was reported at a calculated absolute flow of 24 million cubic feet per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 29,000-1. Gravity of the liquid was 66 degrees. Gas production was through

perforations at 5,872-902 feet, which had been acidized.

Oil production of 335.3 barrels of 46 gravity oil, not water, was through perforations at 5,936-6,015 feet which had been acidized with 6,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 1,467-1.

No. 2 Camp was drilled to a depth of 6,225 feet where 5½ inch casing was set. Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 126, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Pearson-Sibert No. 1 Camp, the field opener, was completed April 7 for 438 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil daily, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,736-1.

A wildcat has been staked in southwest Coke County, two miles northwest of Water Valley. It is Pennzoil United, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Garner. Location for the 7,700 foot Ellenburger wildcat is on a 640 acre lease, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of I-A G. Atkinson Survey.

Another Coke County test has been staked in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field. It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 50 Bronte Cambrian Unit and scheduled to test to 5,400 feet. Location is 3,430 feet from the northeast and 455 feet from the northwest lines of Section 331, Nichols Eastland Survey.



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Coke Women Attend State Convention

Almost a thousand Texas homemakers met in Dallas Tuesday through Thursday of last week for the annual Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) convention.

Among them were Coke County Home Demonstration club members, Mmes. Curtis Walker, Floyd Harmon and Leslie Rollis. They left Tuesday morning and returned the end of the week.

Heading the speaker line-up were: Dr. Bardin Nelson, Extension sociologist at Texas A&M University, talking on "Pressures Confronting Youth"; Dr. Alice Whatley, University of Texas, on "Continuing Education of Women"; Mrs. Florence Low, Assistant Extension director for home economics, on "You and the Nutrition Program"; Dr. Earle Williams, oral surgeon with Baylor Dental College, on "Enthusiasm"; and Miss Helen Poe, world traveler of Dallas.

A unique part of the convention, according to THDA President Mrs. Sam Spier, Manchaca, was workshops on citizenship, safety, cultural arts and recreation, family life, 4-H and health. Each featured an expert in the area to help members carry out programs in their counties.

Artists R. and E. Wesley from Austin presented the arts section. They operate Hill Country Art Gallery on Lake Travis and had a public exhibition of their work in the Baker Hotel during the convention.

Women's defense expert Paul Boesch, Houston, spoke at the safety workshop. He has authored two books on the art of self protection for women.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. spent last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Morris Waldon at Lubbock and Mrs. W. K. Scudday at Brownfield.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Milk

Use nonfat dry milk in cooking or as a beverage — unless fortified fluid milk is a principle source of Vitamin D. For a beverage mix equal amounts of reconstituted nonfat dry milk and fresh whole milk.

Buy nonfat dry milk in as large quantities as possible to store and use without waste.

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Make Old Refrigerator Safe

Old discarded refrigerators tempt too many children to use them as a hiding place.

Just because an old refrigerator has a magnetic latch it isn't accident proof. A small child might not be able to push the door open.

Even if the box is on its side or back, older children could open the door but not, perhaps, if he was inside. Fright and weight of the door could prove to be too much.

If you have an old refrigerator around your house, remove the door entirely, face the refrigerator toward a wall, lock the door with a lock and chain and fasten blocks to the door to keep it from closing.

A few minutes of time may save a child's life. In some areas, repairmen will remove a refrigerator door as a public service.

Velour is Back

Velour, the French term meaning "velvet", is back in force with improved yarns and fabrics that improve drycleanability.

Velour fabrics are made of wool, mohair, cotton or rayon or with blends of synthetic fibers such as polyester. New bright shades make velour more appealing than ever.

Fabric performance depends on construction, colorfast dyes and proper finishing in the textile mill, that is too thin or too short is susceptible to abrasion in wear and drycleaning.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were: Mrs. Monrovia V. Maner, Abilene; Vestal M. Maner, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Maner, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, Murphys, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Laura Jones and Mrs. Virginia Lynn Hood, San Angelo; Bob Davis, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace, Pecos; Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Mrs. Joe Ross and family, Mrs. Edna Havins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, E. C. Davis, Mike Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Dona Bryan and Mrs. Effie Roberts, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

OES MEETING

Robert Lee Chapter 187, Order of the Eastern Star, held their regular meeting Sept. 11. Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Worthy Matron and Deputy Grand Matron, presided. There were 49 persons present with visitors from Carlsbad, San Angelo, Sterling City, Winters, Abilene, Seagraves, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Bronte.

After the meeting the group adjourned to the Recreation Center for refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake honoring the Masons. Mrs. Gerald Allen was in charge of the program. Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Mrs. Tom Sawyer presented the Masons with miniature Masonic aprons made by Mrs. Roberts.

Tom Sawyer, Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge, and Perry Matthews of Sterling Lodge were recognized. Melvin Childress, District Deputy of Grand Lodge was also in attendance.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The '64 Study Club had its initial meeting of the new club year Sept. 9 in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty. New yearbooks were presented to members by the president, Mrs. Ben Bessent, who pointed out that many interesting programs were included in the books.

Mrs. Bessent also was co-hostess for the meeting. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. T. Roach.

Officers for the club this year are president, Mrs. Bessent; first vice president, Mrs. Beaty; second vice president, Mrs. Gariand Davis; third vice president, Mrs. Dale Wojtek; secretary, Mrs. Victor Conner; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Denman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Carl Brock; reporter, Mrs. Tom Sawyer; historian, Mrs. Gene Hinnard.

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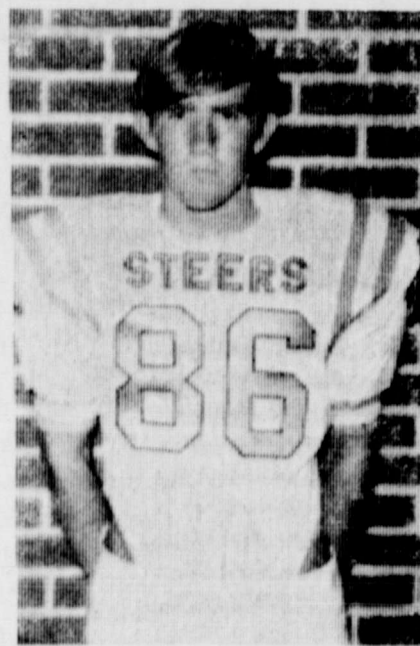
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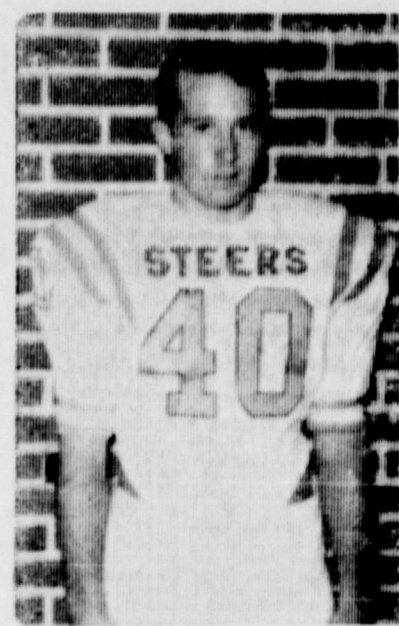
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Robert Lee 20, Bangs 6	
Sept. 26—Eldorado	Here
Oct. 3—Eden	Here
Oct. 10—Bronte	There
*Oct. 17—Wylie	There
*Oct. 24—Rotan	Here
*Oct. 31—Asperm't	There
*Nov. 7—Roscoe	Here
*Nov. 14—Wall	There

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Steers Top Bangs For Second Win

By **RONNIE BAKER**

Robert Lee 20, Bangs 6

Condition! Condition! Condition! Again it spelled the difference. The aggressiveness of the Steers and the stinging of the defense won over a larger and very good ball club. Many sports writers pick 2 or 3 or more stars of a contest, but to name a star of the Steers, you would have to be a computer and go fact by fact. In other words it was a team effort and that's the way this club wants it to be, but again they want to do individually their best to improve the ball club and that's the way it should be.

First Quarter

Bangs won the opening kickoff and elected to receive. Lane Beaty kicked off to the Bangs 20 and the Dragons brought it to the Steer 47 on a good return. The Dragons passed to the Steer 19 for a 1st down, but then the bees stung, the Dragons fumbled at the 19 and Joe Key recovered for the Steers.

The Steers fought for a 1st on their 31, then Key broke the middle for another 1st on the 50. But a penalty disrupted the move and the Steers were forced to punt. James Fields punted short to the Bangs 47 where they had a 1st and 10.

The Steers held and Bangs punted to the Steer 25 with no return. The Steers found it tough going and Fields had to punt again. From the 30, the kick carried short again to the Steer 44 yard line. Bangs pounded to the Steer 34 and with 3rd and 1, went to the air and this was the one. The left end of Bangs took it on the run and with a good move to dodge a Steer defender, went all the way for a touchdown. The kick for extras was no good and the score was 6-0.

Bangs kicked off deep to the Steer 15 which was returned to the 33 by Mumford. The Steers made two quick 1st downs at the Steer 44, then at the Bangs 44. Then another 1st was gained to the Bangs 34 on a pass from Mumford to Smith. At the Bangs 26, the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers kept driving as they made a 1st at the Dragon 22, then to the 7. There the drive stopped when the Steers fumbled and the Dragons recovered on their 4, but they couldn't move from this point and punted to the Steer 35. Mumford took it there and behind some fine blocking returned it to the Bangs 18. Mumford then passed to Doug Burns who took it on the run and headed for the goal line. At the 5 he was hit and fumbled the ball but Randy Smith was there and as the ball bounced around, he fell on it across the goal line for a TD. Try for extras was no good and the ball game was all tied up, 6-6.

The Steers tried an onside kick with Beaty kicking short to the 50, but Bangs got the ball. The Dragons only made 2 yards and

were forced to kick again. But a penalty gave the Dragons new life at the Steer 34. Again the Steers held and Bangs kicked a dandy to the Steer 1 yard line. Mumford sneaked for a couple of yards, then whipped a quick one to Beaty and the Steers had a 1st on their own 19. But the Dragons got tough and Fields punted to the Robert Lee 46.

The Dragons made only 2 yards and kicked to the Steer 23 yard line. The Dragons got a break and recovered a fumble. They moved to the Steer 15 yard line where the Steers held and the half ended two plays later.

Third Quarter

Robert Lee received the 2nd half kickoff at the 10 and Mumford returned it to the Steer 33. Mumford called the right play and hit Burns with a pass at the 50. Burns went to the 10 before he was hauled down. Bangs drew a penalty to the 5 and on 1st down, Key burst over right tackle for the TD. Extra point try failed and the score read 12-6.

Beaty kicked off to the Bangs 18 with a return to their 35. Bangs made a 1st at the Steer 40 on a pass play. Then on another attempted pass, Mumford intercepted at the Steer 10 yard line. They went for a 1st at the Bangs 45 on a pass again to Burns, good for 40 yards. Bangs held at this point and the Steers punted to the Bangs 9 yard line. Bangs made a 1st at their 20, and that's as far as they could go, and they punted to the 50.

Mumford took it there on the run and, with perfect blocking, traveled down the left side line all the way for a touchdown. Mumford kept around left end for the extras and the score was upped to 20-6.

Beaty kicked off to the Bangs 25 with a return to their 35. The Steers were still going strong as they held for little gain and the Dragons punted to the Steer 37. The Steers couldn't move either and Fields punted to the Bangs 25 with a return to their 40. The Dragons were penalized back to the 35 and the Steers held them for 3 downs at that point.

Robert Lee took the punt on their own 45, then Bangs held. They took the punt at the Bangs 31 and moved for a 1st on the Steer 31 as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Bangs made another 1st at the Steer 29, but got a holding penalty to the Steer 44. The Steers held at the Steer 40. Bangs punted to the Steer 5 and the Steers were held at their own 9. Their punt went to the Bangs 43. It was another standoff as they were forced to punt placing the ball at the Steer 24. Robert Lee couldn't move either and punted a short one to their own 44. The Steers held on downs with time running out, and moved for a 1st at the Bangs 40 as the game ended.

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Lt. Col. Thomas Douthit Receives Award, Retirement Certificate

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas D. N. Douthit of Chelmsford, Mass., was presented the Meritorious Service Medal by Colonel Dale J. Flinders, Commander of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories (AFCRL), during retirement ceremonies August 29, at L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.

Colonel Douthit, Director of AFCRL's Ionospheric Physics laboratory, retired with over 21 years of active service in the Air Force. In presenting the Meritorious Service Medal, Colonel Flinders cited Douthit for superior management and direction of research programs in geophysics and aerospace sciences at the staff level, and for outstanding effectiveness as Director of the Space Physics Laboratory (1964-68) and the Ionospheric Physics Laboratory (1968-present).

The Colonel began his Air Force career in the Aviation Cadets Program during World War II. Later he piloted B-24 bombers in the European Theatre. After the war he attended Texas Technological College, receiving a B. S. degree in geology in 1951.

He was recalled to active duty in 1951, and served as a pilot and personnel officer until 1954 when he entered St. Louis University where he received an M. S. de-

gree in geophysics in 1956.

With the exception of the period 1961-62, when he was at the University of Chicago completing an M. B. A. degree in research and development management, Colonel Douthit served at AFCRL from 1956 until his retirement.

Prior to becoming Director of the Space Physics Laboratory he worked on nuclear tests, Arctic terrain research, and seismology. In addition, in 1963 he served as chairman of the AFCRL Working Group for the International Years of the Quiet Sun and was a United States delegate to international meetings of the group in Madrid and London.

He is a member of numerous professional societies including the American Geophysical Union, the Seismological Society of America, and the New York Academy of Sciences, and is listed in "Who's Who in America," "American Men in Science," and the "World Who's Who in Science."

Colonel Douthit was born July 9, 1918 in Lubbock, Texas, where his mother, Mrs. Lorene Armstrong, still resides.

He and his wife, the former Billie Sue Brown, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Brown of Robert Lee, plan to remain in Chelmsford. They have two children, Leslie, 17, and Debra, 13.

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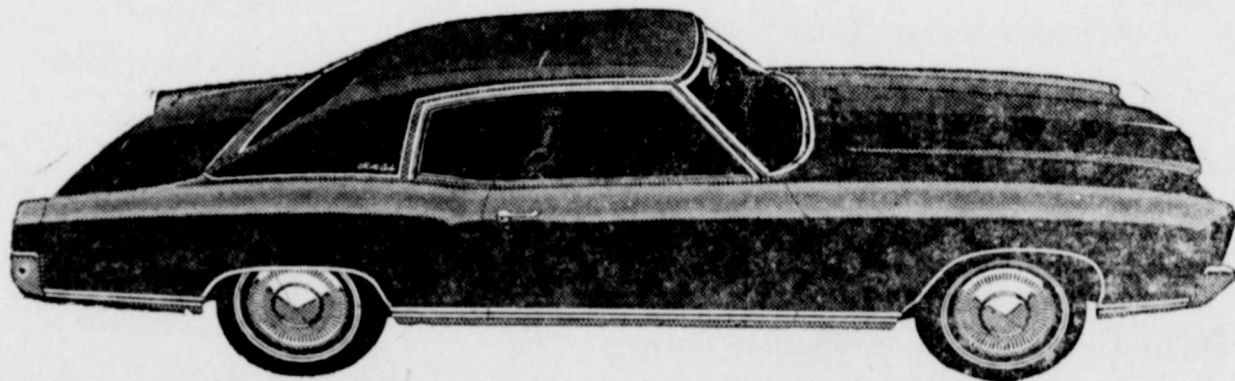
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We Still Have on Display Several Models of the — New 1970 Chevrolets

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Texas Highway Week, Sept. 21-27, will be observed in this district Friday with an open house at the Highway Department headquarters in Ballinger. Everyone is invited to attend the open house

between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Hosting the observance will be W. B. Hoppe, resident engineer and J. B. Arrott, maintenance foreman for the district.

Coke Historians Attend Workshop On Preservation of Historic Sites

By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mims of Water Valley, Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee attended the Winedale Workshop, a conference on the principles of architectural preservation and restoration, at the Winedale Inn Complex in Fayette County, Sept. 12 and 13.

A capacity crowd of 200 from all parts of Texas were in attendance. The Coke group represented the Coke County Historical Survey Committee at the meeting.

Winedale Inn and the other buildings in the complex, in the valley of Jack's Creek and about even distances from Giddings, Brenham and La Grange, have produced a striking symbol of much that is important in the history of Texas. The complex is on a homestead established in the Mexican colonial period in the heart of an area which drew settlers even before Stephen F. Austin brought his famous "Old Three Hundred" and made it a part of his first colony.

Center of interest in the Winedale Complex is the Winedale Stagecoach Inn, built by William S. Townsend about 1834 of cedar timbers. It was purchased in 1949 by Samuel K. Lewis and was known as "Sam Lewis' Stopping Place" for many years.

The Winedale Inn was restored in 1964 by Miss Ima Hogg, daughter of Texas Governor Jim Hogg.

Miss Ima had purchased the Winedale properties in September 1963. When she decided to restore the famous landmark at its original site, Wayne Bell, AIA, Architectural Restoration Advisor at the University of Texas, was called in to supervise the restoration. Miss Hogg, an authority in her own right on early American architecture, personally supervised the work and made frequent trips to Winedale from her home in Houston during the nearly three years of the restoration.

Miss Hogg began to visualize the Winedale restoration as a center for study of the history and culture of ethnic groups who migrated to Texas early in the 19th century, and offered to give the properties to the University of Texas.

Since the Inn Properties and area seemed particularly suited to research on the Germanic cultural influences in Texas, Miss Hogg's concept was recommended to the board of regents of the University of Texas by Chancellor Harry Ransom and approved, with acceptance of the gift of the property and an endowment for its support, early in June of 1965.

On April 8, 1967, the buildings, the 130-acre site on which they stand, and an endowment fund for their maintenance, were dedicated to the University of Texas by Miss Hogg. At that time she expressed her dream that Winedale would become a center for study of the history and the contributions of ethnic groups who settled in Central Texas. In accepting the gift, Chancellor Ran-

som said, "It is just such focal points in the state that make visible the traditions of Texas and make vital the spirit which informs those traditions."

Persons who visit the complex will realize the truth and importance of statements made by one of the principal speakers at the dedication, who said, "The buildings left to us by earlier generations, which we once took so easily for granted, now command our affection and respect... We know that the real value of these structures doesn't come just from their age, their size, or their elegance, but rather from what these buildings mean; their significance in terms of human experience."

Wayne Bell, now consulting restoration architect with the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, conducted a tour of the Winedale Complex which included an on-site inspection of a structure in the process of being restored. This and a candle-light dinner at the Inn Friday night were highlights.

Another highlight for the Coke County group was Dr. W. C. Holden's report on the plans for and the progress being made at the Ranch Headquarters Complex being developed at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Other historical points visited by the Coke group included Bethlehem Lutheran Church which houses a hand-made, cedar pipe organ and was built at Round Top in 1866; Old Independence, the original site of Baylor College; Washington on the Brazos, where Texas independence was signed, and Chapel Hill, with many antique places of interest, including the Methodist Church built in 1851 and an interesting community museum.

Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Yarbrough returned through Burnet Thursday, where they made an overnight visit with Mrs. Yarbrough's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill at their home on Buchanan Lakeshore. They attended church services with the James Hills in Burnet Sunday and returned home in the afternoon. They spent Friday night in Giddings, county seat of Lee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims were to return via Lampasas, where they attended a wedding. They went to Brenham Thursday and stayed at the Coachlite Inn for the duration of the conference.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just a note to say Mrs. Dorothy Reeves and I were very disappointed in not receiving at least a small mention of the Winans Reunion. It is true it was held here, but the Winans were 1891 pioneers of Coke Co. Many of the descendants still live near there and was told it would be published in The Observer in time for them to make the June reunion.

Sincerely,
Patricia Winans Kelly

Dear Mrs. Kelly,

Thanks for your note of our failure to include a story about your family reunion in the Observer. We regret that this information was not made known to us until your note was received. Next year, why don't you drop us a note before the reunion instead of after? Editor

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Fort Worth recently spent several days in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Millican.

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Alpine Services Held for Mrs. Lockhart

Mrs. Fannie Lee McCutchen Lockhart, 86, died Sept. 15 in an Alpine hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Alpine last Wednesday, with burial in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon, on Thursday morning.

She was born Fannie Lee McCutchen, Nov. 5, 1882, at Camp Colorado in Coleman County. She was the daughter of William Wiley McCutchen and his wife, Hannah Elizabeth McCallister. The McCutchen family had come to Texas from Larkinsville, Ala., prior to settling in Coke County where Mrs. Lockhart spent her girlhood.

She kept tax records for her father during his four years as county tax assessor and was a bank employee prior to her marriage June 11, 1905, to William Edgar Lockhart, a teacher.

After marriage, Mrs. Lockhart and her husband lived in Sherwood, Robert Lee, Bronte, Sylvester, Brownwood, Greenville, Marshall and Canyon as well as

spending four years at Haskell Institute in Lawrence Kans. Mr. Lockhart taught at West Texas State University in Canyon from 1921-41. He died Aug. 30, 1942, at Fort Sill, Okla., while serving as a captain in the Finance Department, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Lockhart was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

All of Mrs. Lockhart's four children survive her, including Mrs. Charles W. (Fay) Mays of Austin; Dr. William Edgar Lockhart Jr. of Alpine, with whom she had made her home the past 20 years; Col. Vincent McCutchen Lockhart, presently serving in Saigon; and Mrs. Lynna Lee Pettitt of Alpine. Also one brother, William Madison McCutchen of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Murtishaw of Bronte and Mrs. Dean Childress of Mesa, Ariz., ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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Judge Thetford Meets with Othr Area Officials

Area Officials Have Meeting in Abilene To Discuss Tuberculosis in West Texas

What is possible in TB control in 32 West Texas counties was considered by directors of the Big Country TB-RD Association at their first orientation meeting in Abilene recently.

C. W. Chancellor, Jr. is president of the association which serves Andrews, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties.

In describing the meeting, Mr. Chancellor said that "Directors were not only informed about possibilities of controlling, even eradicating, tuberculosis from the area — but they were given suggestions as to how they could each help his own association and the tax-supported State Department of Health in bringing this about. McKnight State TB Hospital in San Angelo, the oldest of the state's TB hospitals was changed as of September 1 to a center for the mentally retarded, though 70 beds are reserved for TB patients for as long as necessary. McKnight's closing did not occur because TB is no longer a problem in this area of Texas, but because we are now treating TB patients in general hospitals and in clinics. A contract has been made with an Odessa hospi-

tal, for instance, and arrangements are being made for in-patient and out-patient chest clinic treatment in Abilene. We must understand new directions in TB-RD treatment."

D. C. Moore is executive director of the Big Country association with headquarters in San Angelo. Mrs. Katherine Rogers, also of San Angelo, longtime TB worker, is his associate.

Mrs. Emily Boyd, Miss Peggy Boyd, and Mrs. Beth Young of the Texas TB-RD Association in Austin, were at the Saturday meeting to speak on the state's program of services for TB-RD control.

Dr. Travis Smith of Abilene and Mrs. Doyle Condra of Talpa, directors of the state association, assisted in answering questions.

The Big Country association was organized April 1 and consolidated the 9 existing county TB-RD associations in addition to serving other neighboring counties.

HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, and sister, Mrs. Robert Walker, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Derrick of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Derrick last Sunday, and also with her grandmother, Mrs. Lura Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddux of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prine, Jr. over the weekend.

Coke Savings Bond \$1894 for Month

Savings Bond sale in Coke County during the month of August totaled \$1,894 according to County Chairman G. C. Allen. The year-to-date sales totaled \$11,685 for 39 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$30,000.

During August total sales of E & H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Texas amounted to \$15,376,241 — an increase of 6.8 per cent over sales during August of 1968. Last year sales in Texas totaled \$14,390,299 during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$119,638,086 for 70 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

Over the Nation the sale of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares for the first eight months totaled \$3,277 million with 67.4 per cent of goal achieved. August sales of Freedom Shares were \$27½ million, up 11 per cent over August 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer.

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SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR SS REPRESENTATIVE

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Robert Lee, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on the following Fridays: Oct. 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5. He will be glad to assist anyone who has questions about Social Security payments or Medicare.

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DAVID SHARP HAS SPINAL SURGERY

David C. Sharp, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Dale Sharp and the late Mr. Sharp of Bowie, underwent surgery on his spine Sept. 10 in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. The Sharps are former residents of Silver.

Doctors have told Mrs. Sharp that he will be hospitalized for six months or more. He may be addressed: David C. Sharp, Ward I, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. 20012.

W. Lee Buchanan of Groveland, Calif., visited several days last week in the home of Mrs. Jessie Hearrell and Mrs. P. E. Mahon. Other visitors in the Hearrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton of San Angelo.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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Robert Lee Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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BCD Members Discuss Finance For Welcome Signs

BCD members who were present for Tuesday's luncheon meeting were given a list of business firms and individuals who have contributed to the fund which will be used to defray expenses for construction of four "Welcome" signs on the highways coming into Robert Lee. President Garland Davis asked members to study the list and make a note of anyone not on it who should be contacted for a contribution to the project.

Approximately \$900 has been turned in for use on the \$1,250 project, leaving about \$350 needed to complete payment for the signs. A motion carried authorizing payment of incoming bills on materials ordered for the signs.

President Davis told BCD members that they should be thinking about and coming up with ideas for the organization's annual Christmas party.

Gerald C. Allen said officials of the Colorado River Municipal Water District had told him they were very disappointed in the vandalism which has been done at the site of the dedication platform overlooking Lake E. V. Spence. Allen said officials told him they had planned to leave the platform at the site for use by Boy Scouts, other groups and individuals who might need it. However, much of the platform has been destroyed by persons who either damaged it "just for fun" or removed the material in it and appropriated it for their own use.

Allen said CRMWD had planned to spend many thousands of dollars developing a park in the area, but now officials are concerned about the cost of upkeep and prevention of destruction by persons who have no regard for the interests of the whole community.

Attendance at the BCD meeting this week was up somewhat over the last several weeks, with 14 members present. Also present were three guests, County Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Rev. Arthur Kendall, local Methodist pastor, and Luther R. Black of Abilene, who was a guest of Judge W. W. Thetford.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton Waddill of Plano, Texas are parents of a daughter, Melissa Charlotte, born Sunday, Sept. 14 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She weighed four pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Waddill is the former Charlotte Smith.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walton Waddill of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith of Robert Lee.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Robert Lee is the baby's great grandmother.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, September 29

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, September 30

Tamales and chili, fruit jello on lettuce, buttered rice, crackers, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, October 1

Ravioli with cheese, blackeyed peas with snaps, buttered potatoes, milk, corn bread and butter, apple cobbler.

Thursday, October 2

Meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Friday, October 3

Minute steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

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RUMMAGE SALE — Clothing, size 12; man's suit, size 46; miscellaneous items. Thursday, Friday morning and Saturday, 826 Alice.

NOTICE: A trained beauty consultant will be at Pauline's Beauty Shop each Wednesday. Call for appointment for a free facial or drop in and let her help you with your skin care and make up.

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The school reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

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