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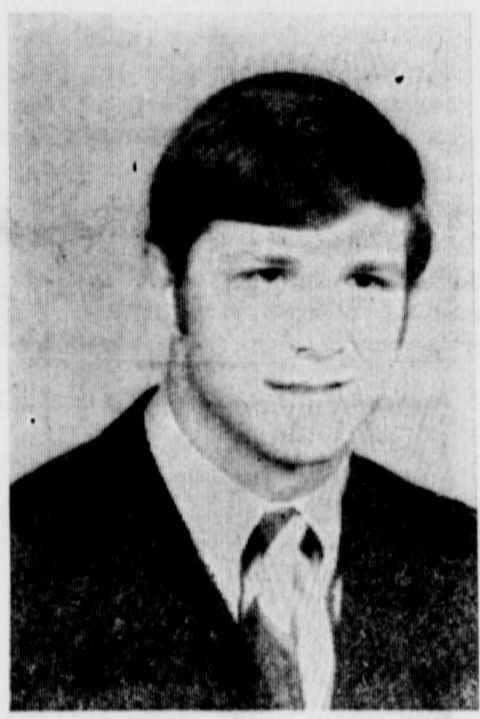
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, Nov. 19, 1970

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Christmas Party Shaping Up



MR. AND MISS RLHS—Margaret Flanagan is Miss RLHS for 1970-71. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan. James Fields received the Mr. RLHS honor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields. Both the popular students have had a busy career in high school with many accomplishments. Margaret has been a class officer four years; Spanish Club, two; FTA, four; FHA, four; annual staff, four; pep squad, four; FFA Sweet-



heart, sophomore year; one-act play, junior year and Beta Club three years. James has been busy, also, having played football four years; track, four; basketball, four; president of Student Council; member of Sweet Purples; stage band, four years; attended Boys State as delegate; Cub Scout and Boy Scout; football captain two years; basketball captain, one year; class favorite, freshman year; member Baptist Church.

R-Lee School Hosts Region XV Teachers

Approximately 200 teachers were in Robert Lee Monday when the school hosted an in-service workshop for Region XV of the Texas Small Schools Association.

Schools represented were Santa Anna, Bronte, Paint Rock, No-vice, Water Valley, Talpa Centennial, Wingate, Veibest, Carlisbad, Grape Creek, Mozelle, Rochelle, Lihn, Melvin and Robert Lee.

Speakers were Juanita Avinger, assistant professor of education at Abilene Christian College; Johnny M. Bailey, assistant professor of math, Angelo State University; Anne Haws, coordinator, Early Childhood and Graphic Arts at the Region XV Education Center; Hartsell Haws, Special Services coordinator for the Education Center; W. D. Stephens, superintendent at Eola

and president of the Region XV TSSA; Keen Van Orden, mathematics coordinator, San Angelo Schools.

Coke County teachers who served as group chairmen included Garland Davis, Lee Roy McDaniel, Ruth Browning and Mildred Wiseman, all of Robert Lee; Jean Fancher and Louis Thornton, both of Bronte.

Presentations were given on Bulletin Boards, Practical Application of Teacher Made Materials, Drug Education and Special Interest Areas.

Band Calendars Now for Sale

The Band Boosters Club has turned in copy to the printer for the 1971 birthday calendars and delivery is expected before Christmas. Anyone who wants to buy a calendar is requested to contact Mrs. Edna Havins.

The Band Boosters will meet Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Buddy Vosburg of Abilene spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg. He is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Plans are developing on schedule for the BCD's annual Christmas party on Dec. 12. It was announced at Tuesday's meeting that a movie for youngsters has been lined up and will be shown on the afternoon of the party.

The Robert Lee Steer Band will lead the parade which will bring Santa Claus into town on the big red fire truck. The party this year will be held in front of the courthouse and Santa will see each child as they line up and file through the courthouse.

All in all, it was reported, things look good for a fine Christmas party and a large crowd is expected.

Guest Makes Talk

Albert Bush of San Angelo was a guest of Judge W. W. Thetford at this week's meeting. Bush is with the Concho Valley Council of Governments, and is coordinator for the Criminal Justice Council in the area.

He told BCD members his job is to assist local sheriff's departments, county judge's offic-

es, commissioner's courts and county attorneys in setting up law enforcement programs. These programs are set up on a three to five year basis and are funded 60 per cent by the state and 40 per cent locally.

Another story in this week's Observer tells of a grant which was recently approved by Gov. Preston Smith for the Concho



TOP TWIRLER — Patti Ivey received the highest rank possible at the recent UIL Marching Contest. Her performance earned her a Division I rating. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Patti has been a leading twirler during her entire high school career. The Steer Band also received a Division I rating at the contest.

HISTORICAL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

A report will be given on the state committee meeting held recently in Fredericksburg. Tentative plans will be made for the dedication of two markers which are expected soon. Mrs. Bryan Yalobrough, chairman, said she would appreciate 100 per cent attendance at the meeting.

Goodman Opens Hiway Cafe

M. E. (Tex) Goodman formerly of Ranger, is now operator of the Hiway Cafe, well known here as Zettlers. The new business opened last Friday and free coffee and donuts were served all day Saturday.

An ad in this week's Observer announces the new business operation in Robert Lee.

Goodman said he will offer a varied menu and he is inviting old and new customers of the restaurant to dine with them. He states in his ad this week that a complete line of short orders, steaks and lunches will be served. Also, a large selection of early morning foods will be offered on the breakfast menu.

Godman said, "We will offer our customers the best of food, served promptly and courteously in an atmosphere that you will like. Opening hour is 6 a.m. and closing time is 11 p.m."

1970 - 71 Basketball Schedule

The coaching staff of Robert Lee High School has released the following basketball schedule to be effective during the 1970-71 season:

Nov. 17: Winters, here, 6:30, A and B girls
Nov. 20: Westbrook, here, 6:30, A girls and boys
Nov. 24: Forsan, there, 5:00, A girls, A and B boys
Dec. 1: Bronte, here, 6:00, A girls and boys
Dec. 3, 4, 5: Winters A team tournament; Forsan B team tournament
Dec. 8: Roscoe, there, 5:00, A girls, A and B boys
Dec. 15: Roscoe, here, 5:00, A and B girls, A boys
Dec. 17, 18, 19: Robert Lee tournament
Dec. 22: Sterling City, there, 6:00, A girls and boys
Dec. 28, 29, 30: Sterling City tournament
District play will begin Jan.

8 and the following schedule will involve the A girls and A boys teams, except for the B tourney:

Jan. 8: Eldorado, here, 6:30
Jan. 12: Sonora, there, 6:30
Jan. 14, 15, 16: Robert Lee B tournament
Jan. 15: Menard, here, 6:30
Jan. 19: Bangs, there, 6:30
Jan. 22: Mason, there, 6:30
Jan. 26: Eldorado, there, 6:30
Jan. 29: Sonora, here, 6:30
Feb. 2: Menard, there, 6:30
Feb. 5: Bangs, here, 6:30
Feb. 9: Mason, here, 6:30

Robert Lee girls opened the season Tuesday night with two wins over the Winters lassies. The A team downed the visitors, 52-46 while the B team took a 30-27 win. Linda Blair was high pointer for the A's with 32, while Ronda Askins was high for the B team with 14.

Valley COG for use in these projects.

Bush said the function of his office is not at all to enforce the law, but to assist where he can in making better law enforcement possible on a local level.

Bid Opening Next Week

Mayor Wilson Bryan announced that bids for improvements on Robert Lee's water system will be opened next Tuesday at 3 p.m. Among the improvements to be made are the construction of a new 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank in the north part of town. Also to be replaced are 13,000 feet of six, eight and ten inch water mains, and more fire plugs will be installed where needed in the city.

The mayor said the new 100,000 gallon standpipe is needed to meet insurance requirements of the State of Texas.

FFA Teams Win District Contests

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter participated in the District Leadership Contest held Nov. 12 at San Angelo Central High School. Twenty-three boys made the trip with Advisor L. R. McDaniel and Jimmy Farley, student teacher and Prin. Garland Davis. Six teams were entered.

The Greenhand Quiz team won first place. Team members were Tim Millican, David Beaty, Gary McDaniel and Jesse Eads.

Winning third place was the Radio Team, made up of Walter Tinkler, Jay Service and Riley Waldrop. Jim Jacobs, Tommy Hendry and Jesse Eads placed third in Junior Farm Skills.

Also placing third was the Senior Farms Skills Team, made up of Bubba Duncan, Ricky Wilkes and Jim Jacobs. The Senior Chapter Conducting team placed fifth. Members were James Hood, Waldon Millican, Marshall Millican, Neil Calder, Pat Lewis, Kenneth Prine and Tommy Shook.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed sixth. Members were David Beaty, Johnny Wolfe, Bill Rowaldt, Gary McDaniel, Mitt Rogers, Daryl Copeland and Wibby Millican.

McDaniel commended all his team members for doing an excellent job in the contest. Other schools entered were San Angelo Central, Lakeview, Wall, Eldorado, Sterling City, Bronte and Ozona.

The Greenhand Quiz Team participated in the Area II Contest in Big Spring last Saturday. They did not place high enough to qualify for the state contest.

OBSERVER COMING OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

The schedule for next week's Observer will be moved up two days because of Thanksgiving holidays. Cooperation of everyone is requested in getting news and ad copy in early. It would help greatly to get material in by Friday, and Monday will be the deadline for everything.



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Austin — Freshman state legislators received some sobering news in their first orientation conference before the legislative halls open on Jan. 12.

About 30 legislative newcom-

ers turned out for the two-day schooling in the capital city. Major state officials and agency heads functioned in the role of professors.

In addition to warnings that money and legislative redistricting problems lie ahead, young lawmakers got word that welfare cuts are virtually certain early next year.

Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney reported this grim news on the plight of his agency. He announced that "unless an emergency appropriation is made early in the upcoming legislative session, we still face the prospect of cuts in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and/or medical assistance in the first few months of 1971."

Commissioner Hackney added that "even with an appropriation that would take us up to the annual ceiling on state money for public assistance, we can predict the need for a cut in AFDC grants by June if the rolls continue to grow as they have."

Texas' constitution sets a ceiling of \$80 million for financial assistance to welfare beneficiaries. Hackney said he has asked for \$96 million for fiscal 1972 just to cover the present level of public assistance checks.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher urged freshmen to utilize the formula of "knowledge, cooperation and understanding" in the work ahead.

Further schooling for lawmakers is ahead at a University of Texas special orientation program.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court has agreed with the federal court's finding that three key sections of Texas' obscenity law are constitutional. But it skipped ruling on two other sections and ordered the Wichita Falls court to move ahead with its case against a theater showing "stag" movies.

In other rulings last week, the high court held that:

* In spite of mandatory retirement provisions of the constitution, retired judges over 75 may be assigned to head special litigation and be paid as "visiting judges."

* Appeal of an Abilene attorney whose license was suspended after conviction for conspiracy to defraud should be turned down.

* Judgment of \$600,000 favoring a Dallas bank in a loan dispute with a Denton County man is valid.

It should hear on Jan. 13 the Getty Oil Company appeal from

a lower court finding that the firm must lower its pumping units which are interfering with the irrigation system of a Gaines County farmer.

* A Garland widow should get a hearing on Dec. 16 on her suit to collect \$20,000 in life insurance on her deceased husband.

* Court of Criminal Appeals refused to lower the 99 year prison sentence given a San Angelo man in a car bomb killing.

* A Dallas woman should not be jailed for contempt for not complying with a court order to deliver obscene film over which she had no control.

COURT APPOINTMENTS DUE — Gov. Preston Smith soon will have two appointments to make to the state's highest courts.

Judge Clyde E. Smith, 73, of Woodville has announced that he will resign his seat on the State Supreme Court on Dec. 31.

After Jan. 1, the Governor also must name a successor to Judge John F. Onion Jr. of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Next year the San Antonio judge moves up to presiding judge of the Appeals Court, vacating the seat he held as a regular court member since 1967.

Two years remain in the terms of both these judges.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that a person calling for a local option wet-dry election in a subdivision that has not held one in a year is not required to make a deposit with the county clerk—and any such deposit should be refunded.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* Banking corporation stock, in a firm not doing business in the state on Jan. 1, 1970, is not taxable for ad valorem purposes for 1970.

* Texarkana is not qualified for an airport building grant from Texas Aeronautics Commission because it owns an airport facility jointly with Texarkana, Ark.

* Current Texas Tourist Development Board chairman remains in office until the expiration of his term as a board member. Board will then elect a new chairman.

* Harrison County Commissioners Court can pay for the defense of its sheriff and two deputies in a civil rights action filed in South Dakota.

* A corporation doing business as a detective agency must file a surety bond or insurance policy with the Secretary of State.

DRAFT CALL — A December draft call of 489 was announced by Col. Charles M. Duncan, acting state Selective Service director.

Local boards will fill the call with men having random sequence numbers one through 160—as far as possible. Some with higher numbers may get called by some local boards.

Quota is Texas' share of the national total of 7,000 men, all for the Army. Inductions are set for Dec. 1-17.

On December 31, all men in 1-A, 1-A-O or 1-O with numbers lower than the highest reached during the year by their own local boards will be assigned to an extended priority selection group for call during the first quarter of 1971. Those with a higher number than the highest reached will be assigned to the second priority group for 1971.

SCHOOL FOODS PROGRAMS NOTED — Governor Smith notified 1,182 school superintendents that he wants all Texas pupils to have full access to food programs.

He called attention to food services and equipment made available through the National School Lunch Act as mandatory on Jan.

1, 1971. Smith said that hungry children are vulnerable to malnutrition's effect on growth, ability to learn and general intellectual performance.

Short Snorts

Outgoing Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who banned mini-skirts and long sideburns, gave his official endorsement to pants suits as women's office attire.

This year's cost of the minimum foundation school program will top \$1 billion, an increase of \$233.7 million over last year.

Governor's migrant task force will hold its first meeting here on Nov. 23.

Criminal Justice Council has looked over 29 action grant applications totalling \$1.1 million.

Texans' personal income rose three per cent in September, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

WELCOME

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Bill Beaty, Pastor

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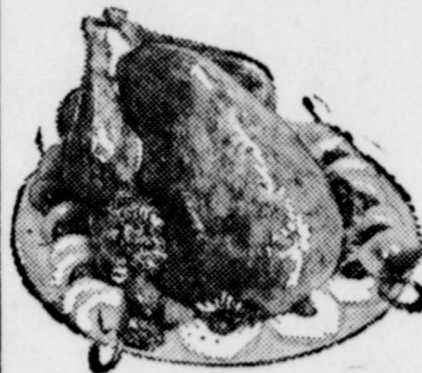
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NO HUNTING
Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on the W. Arledge Estate and Palmyra Leeper Ranches in Coke and Nolan Counties for the 1970-71 season. Game Warden controlled.

Pecan Growers Invited to Show

Coke County pecan growers are invited to enter the Tom Green County Pecan Show Dec. 4 and 5. Site of the will be 113 South Chadbourne in San Angelo. There also will be a division for women to enter foods made with pecans.

To enter the show, a grower should take 1½ pounds of pecans in a paper bag with his name and address and the variety if known, to the Tom Green county agent's office before 12 noon Dec. 3.

Entries in the foods division should be taken to site of the show between 4 and 6 p.m. Dec. 4. Entries should be placed on paper plates and covered with cellophane wrap. There will be an adult and a youth division.

First, second and third place awards will be given in several categories in both the pecan and foods contests. Further details can be supplied by the Extension office in Robert Lee.



Reyes Olivas

Olivas Promoted By Dallas Bank

J. Reyes Olivas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Olivas of Bronte, has been elected a Trust Administrative Officer of Republic National Bank of Dallas.

A native of Bronte, Olivas was employed by Republic National Bank in March 1966 and was assigned to the Tax Section of the bank's Trust Department. In March 1969, he was promoted to Senior Tax Accountant and Supervisor of the Income Tax Section.

Olivas graduated from Bronte High School in 1960 and received his B. A. Degree in Business Administration from Texas A&M University in 1964. He has continued his studies in Dallas College of Southern Methodist University and in the American Institute of Banking, Dallas.

Olivas is married to the former Irene Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria of Robert Lee. The couple has one child, Leslie Dianne.

He is a member of the West Texas Chapter of Texas A&M Former Students Association and attends St. Pius X Church in Dallas. The family resides in Dallas at 10838 Benbrook St.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican of Arvada, Colo., are parents of a daughter born Nov. 9. She weighed 4 pounds, 6½ ounces and her name is Heidi Ann. She has a brother, Elton Britt, who is 29 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee and Mrs. Martha Ryan of Lewisville, Colo.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Page Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Page To Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Page Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Thursday, Nov. 26, with an open house at the Robert Lee Recreation Center. The reception will be about 200 yards from the site of their marriage which was performed by the late Rev. W. K. Simpson at his home in Robert Lee.

Philip and Effie Page farmed in the Robert Lee area until January 1945, when they moved to Odessa. Mr. Page did carpenter work until his retirement. The couple now resides at 1290 West 19th Street in Odessa.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend the reception which will be hosted by their sons and their families.

Farley Practice Teaching Here

James Farley, an agricultural education senior from Tarleton State College at Stephenville, is doing his practice teaching in Robert Lee High School under direction of local teacher, Lee Roy McDaniel.

Farley's home is the Duster community near DeLeon where he lived until his marriage in 1968. He is a graduate of DeLeon High School and entered Tarleton in 1967. He is a member of Alpha Chi and Alpha Zeta, honor societies, and the Collegiate FFA.

The prospective teacher said his family farm consists of 200 acres of cultivated land and 70 acres of pasture. They usually run 40 Hereford cows and 15 Poland China sows.

While in high school Farley was active in vocational agriculture and FFA work. He participated in livestock and meat judging contests as part of his FFA work. He received a Lone Star Farmer Degree in 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Treva and Betsy of San Angelo are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon. They went Sunday to Del Rio and over the border into Mexico on a sightseeing tour. They also toured the Amistad Dam area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lama of Robert Lee were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Mrs. Virginia Latham of Denton is here visiting in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham. She plans to stay until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

FFA OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the Robert Chapter, Future Farmers of America, have been named for this school year. Chapter officers are James Hood, president; Waldon Millican, vice president; Marshall Millican, secretary; Riley Waldrop, treasurer; Kenneth Prine, reporter; Pat Lewis, sentinel.

Greenhand officers are Tim Millican, president; Wibby Millican, vice president; Bill Rowaldt, secretary; David Beaty, treasurer; Mitt Rogers, reporter; Daryl Copeland, sentinel.

Services Held for Mrs. Gaston, 96

Mrs. S. W. Gaston, 96, a pioneer of this area, died at 10:35 p.m. last Thursday in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo with the pastor, the Rev. Jack Hooper, officiating. Burial was in Miles Cemetery, under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mrs. Gaston was born May 1, 1874, in Calhoun County, Miss. She moved to Tom Green County in 1891 with her family and lived in the Grape Creek community. She was married to Samuel Woodward Gaston Oct. 25, 1888, and the couple moved to Tennyson in 1899. She lived there for 67 years. Mr. Gaston died in 1939.

She moved to San Angelo three years ago and was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, H. W. Gaston of Christoval, Sam Gaston of Tennyson, R. L. Gaston of Durango, Colo., Edward Gaston of Fresno, Calif., and Grady, Walter and John Gaston, all of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. R. B. (Madie) Allen and Mrs. J. C. (Flora Jane) Coleman, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Emma Farmer of Waco, and Mrs. W. Roy (Winnie) Dickens of San Antonio; 27 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Two children, Esther and Luther, preceded her in death. Grandsons were pallbearers.

O. T. COLVIN WEDS

O. T. Colvin, Coke County accountant and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sue Clapsaddle were married Nov. 9 in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford. They are at home at 5321 Fruitland Farm Road in San Angelo.

Colvin said he will continue his business in Coke County and maintain his offices in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Slaughter

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter, 82, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Kiker-Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. at Robert Lee Cemetery.

Conducting the services was the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte, assisted by Dr. Waldon Bennett of Abilene.

Kiker-Warren Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements in Abilene and Newby Funeral Home directed the Robert Lee services.

Mrs. Slaughter, who had lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull, in Abilene since 1952, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 14, 1888, at Trinity, Tex. She was married to J. C. Slaughter Feb. 2, 1921, in Robert Lee. He died Dec. 29, 1927. Mrs. Slaughter made her home in Robert Lee until 1952. She was a member of the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Business and Professional Sunday School Class at St. Paul Church in Abilene.

Survivors include one son, Ray Ledbetter of Miami, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Jewell) Seeley of Riverton, Kans., Mrs. R. T. (Zelma) Caperton of Bronte, and Mrs. Noel (Maxine) Percifull of Abilene; four granddaughters, one grandson, and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Julia Wilson of Winters.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Denman and Matthew Caperton, both of Bronte, Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee, E. A. Buchanan and Carl Cornelius, both of Abilene, Leslie Caperton of San Angelo, Wayman Percifull of Midland and Dan Percifull of San Antonio.

Local Hunters Getting Some Deer

Deer and turkey season opened Saturday and the following persons have reported their kills to the Observer:

Bobby Baker, 8 point; Larry Blair, 3 point; W. W. Smith, 7; Royce Hood, 5; James Hood, 4 and one gobbler; Add Davis, 12; Billie Wallace, 5; J. W. Wallace, spike; Pat Lewis, 6; Marshal Millican, spike; Sid Burns, 6; Art Roberts, Snyder, 8; Helen Roberts, 4; Bubba Duncan, 1 gobbler; and Drexel Skipworth, an 8 pointer.

WESTCOTT RULER

Steers Battle Sonora Before Losing, 31-8

By Ronnie Baker

The fired up Steers weren't embarrassed by the number one team in the state Friday night. The Broncos came out on top with a 31-8 score. The Sonora boys scored early but they didn't coast to the victory as the Robert Lee team was definitely fired up for this ball game.

The Steers came out of the game with the usual sore spots, but the Broncos were bruised up pretty good, as they personally said that it was the hardest they had been hit all year. Again the difference was the depth and personnel of the opposition that beat the Steers. The defense was still the same old bruising, stinging thing that makes opponents limp away with misery.

By the score it may look like the Broncos coasted, but if you saw the game you know that the Steers had nothing to be ashamed of. I don't make excuses for them because they don't need them. With the kind of competition we play, it stands to reason you can't win them all.

It was sort of sad to see the seniors in the dressing room after the game and to know it was their last high school football game. They are to be commended on their play and hard work and they can all say they played their best for the Robert Lee Steers. It takes 11 men to play football but I wish to talk about the Seniors that are through with high school football.

Mike Mumford, Waldon Millican, Tony Abalos, Marshall Millican, James Hood, James Smith, Neil Caulder, Pat Lewis, James Fields, Ernest Herford and Bob Wolfe are the seniors that are through for the Steers and again, they are to be commended for their fine play.

First Quarter

Sonora won the toss and elected to take the strong wind and they kicked off to the Steer 15 with a return to the 21. Sonora got advantage of the wind, stopping the Steers and the punt carried only to the Steer 43. Sonora made a 1st at the Steer 31 then on 1st down, a wind carried pass over the heads of the defense and the Broncos had a TD. They extras were good and they had a 7-0 lead.

Mike Mumford took the kickoff at the 5 and returned to the Steer 37. The Steers made a quick 1st at their 48, but the Broncos held there and the punt was again short to the Bronco 34. The Broncos started a drive that carried to the Steer 4 yard line. They scored from the 4 and kicked their extra point and the score was 14-0. Sonora kicked off to the Steer 15 and the return was to the 28. The Steers moved as they made 1st downs at their 38 and 48 and at the Bronco 42. The ball was on the Bronco 39 at end of quarter.

Second Quarter

The Broncos held at that point and Mumford punted out of the end zone. From the 20, Sonora made a 1st at their 32, but on the next play they fumbled and

James Hood recovered at the Bronco 30. Quickly, on 1st down, Mumford dropped back and hit Ernest Herford in the end zone for a Steer TD. The same combination was good for the extras and the score was 14-8.

James Fields kicked off to the Sonora 20 with a return only to the 28. Sonora made two 1st downs to the Steer 41, but the Steer line knocked the ball loose and Herford recovered at the Steer 44. Sonora stopped the Steers and Mumford punted to the Sonora 25 with a return to the Bronco 42. Sonora started a time consuming drive that took up over 7 minutes to move in for another score with 40 seconds left in the half. The extras were good and the score was 22-8. Sonora kicked off to the Steer 10 with Mumford returning to his 39. The Steers made a quick 1st on a 26 yard run by Mumford to the Bronco 39. Mumford then hit Herford for another 1st at the 15, but time ran out before they could run another play.

Third Quarter

The Steers received at the 20 and Marshall Millican returned to his 40. The Steers then made three 1st downs to the Bronco 15 on runs by Danny Percifull and Marshall Millican, but the Broncos held at that point. The front line of the Steers, composed of Bob Wolfe, Bobby Mumford, James Fields, James Hood and Denny Mauldin and the linebacking of Sid Burns, Danny Percifull and Waldon Millican, got tough and held the Broncos for no gain. They attempted to punt but the Steers blocked it and recovered at the Bronco 18. The Steers just couldn't move and the Broncos held them at the 14 yard line. Sonora made a 1st at the 29 and then on 1st down, Waldon Millican intercepted at the Bronco 46. But the Steers gave it back on a fumble at the 59.

The Broncos made a 1st at the Steer 24 on a pass interference call and another at the 12 as the 3rd quarter ended without a score and Sonora didn't complete a pass.

Fourth Quarter

At the 8 yard line the Steers held and Sonora settled for a field goal which made the score 25-8. Sonora kicked off to the Steer 5 and Mumford returned to his 29. Marshall Millican made a quick 1st off the left side to the Steer 41. But the Steers fumbled on the next play and Sonora recovered. Sonora made a 1st at the 24, another at the 9 and from the 2, they scored again. The extras failed and the score was 31-8.

Sonora kicked off to the end zone and Mumford returned to the Steer 24. Then the game was defense as the ball is exchanged twice by each team and time is consumed until the game ends at the Steer 20.

The other Steers that saw a lot of action and will see a lot next year are Richard Guerrant, Frank Box, Harvey Wink, Randy Flanagan, Edwin Wright, Bubba Duncan and Alex Costilla. Mike Conley had a little hard luck early in the year and broke a leg, but he will be ready next year and plans to make up for lost time. Pat Lewis had trouble with a bad foot but this is Pat's last year. It was a good season, considering the competition.



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Of course Thanksgiving dinner is incomplete without cranberry relish or some other cranberry dish. Fortunately, there's a plentiful supply of cranberries and cranberry sauce for the holidays.

When buying fresh berries, look for those that are plump and firm, with a lustrous color. Duller varieties should have at least some red color. Occasional soft, spongy or leaky berries should be sorted out before cooking, since they may produce off-flavor.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding is an old fashioned favorite.

1 1/2 cups all purpose flour sifted
1 teaspoon double acting baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries

1/2 cup molasses
3/4 cup water, warm
2 tablespoons shortening, melted
2 teaspoons soda

Have ready for sauce:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup cream

1/2 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Sift together. Add cranberries. Mix molasses, water, shortening and soda, and add to cranberry mixture. Spoon into well greased one quart mold or

cylindrical can. Cover mold with parchment paper, aluminum foil or several layers of heavy waxed paper and tie loosely in place.

Place in steamer, or on top of a trivet or wire rack in a large covered kettle or roasting pan.

Add water to just below top of rack. Cover pan, bring water to boil, reduce heat and let boil for two hours. When done, remove mold from pan and let stand a few minutes or set in cold water a few seconds before unmolding.

To prepare sauce, blend sugar and cream. Heat, but do not boil. When ready to serve, beat in butter with rotary beater. Add vanilla. Serve pudding hot with hot sauce drizzled over the top. Makes eight servings.

Cranberry Nut Bread
2 cups all purpose flour, sifted
1 cup sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons double acting baking powder

1/2 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup shortening

3/4 cup orange juice

1 tablespoon orange rind, grated

1 egg, well beaten

1/2 cup chopped nuts

1 cup fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Combine orange juice and grated rind with well beaten egg. Pour all at once into dry ingredients, mixing just enough to dampen. Carefully fold in chopped nuts and cranberries. Spoon into greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches.

Spread corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake in 350° F. oven about one hour, or until crust is golden brown and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool. Store overnight for easy slicing.

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CONCHO VALLEY COG RECEIVES STATE GRANT

Gov. Preton Smith today approved a grant of \$7,752 to the Concho Valley Council of Governments to support its law enforcement training academy. Approval of the award was recommended by Texas Criminal Justice Council at its regular monthly meeting.

Judge Joe Frazier Brown, executive director of the Criminal Justice Council, said the grant will be used to increase the classroom hours offered by the academy to 240. Two sessions of 240 hours will be held for 50 to 60 officers. One session of 160 hours will be held at another location to certify new officers.

The academy is certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

An in-kind match of \$24,000 will be provided by the grantee for the project.

Counties in the Concho Valley State Planning Region include Coke, Concho, Menard, Tom Green, Crockett, Irion, McCulloch, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling and Sutton.

The Criminal Justice Council, responsible for statewide planning, advises the Governor on administration of grants to units of state and local government to assist them in carrying out projects for improving the criminal justice system. The funds come from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U. S. Department of Justice, under provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Mrs. Ethel Green spent the weekend at Big Spring visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 23

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans with mid-

get potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, mandarin orange salad.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Ranch style beans, potato salad, turnips with greens, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

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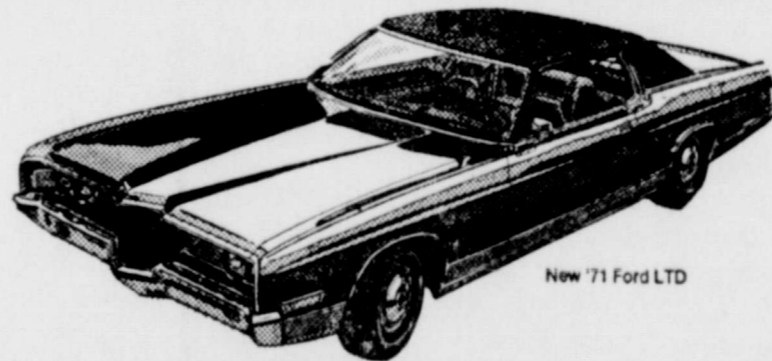


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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams, Jamey and Lew, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, all of San Angelo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lem Cowley were Mrs. Clema Rampy and daughters, Judy and Linda, of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Allen and children of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach of San Antonio. Also here were her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Verfurth and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Verfurth, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George Grim and family of San Angelo and Mrs. Edna Havins and girls of Robert Lee.

Mrs. P. E. Mahon is spending several days this week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jackie Mahon at Weimar.

Nov. 10: Mrs. Lora Richards, Mrs. Glyn Cates admitted. Mrs. Jessie Fuentez, James Conley dismissed.

Nov. 11: Mrs. Elsie Latham, Donald Mauldin admitted. Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Nov. 12: Clarence Mitchell admitted. Elsie Latham dismissed.

Nov. 13: Mrs. James Ebell, Donald Mauldin, Mrs. Dwayne Moore dismissed.

Nov. 14: Mrs. Glyn Cates, Robert Rose dismissed.

Nov. 15: Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Nov. 16: Mrs. Tom Wiginton, Perry Mullis, Mrs. Dwayne Moore admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were nine patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker recently spent 4 days at Groves visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children. Carroll Walker of Colorado City visited here last Friday with his brother. Weekend visitors in the Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family of San Angelo, and S. F. Palmer Jr. and Nicky Sain of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearrell of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Yerington, Nev., and Mrs. Tommy Giddins of Terrell spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin and children spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith.

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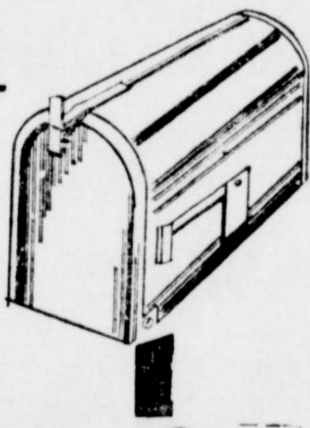
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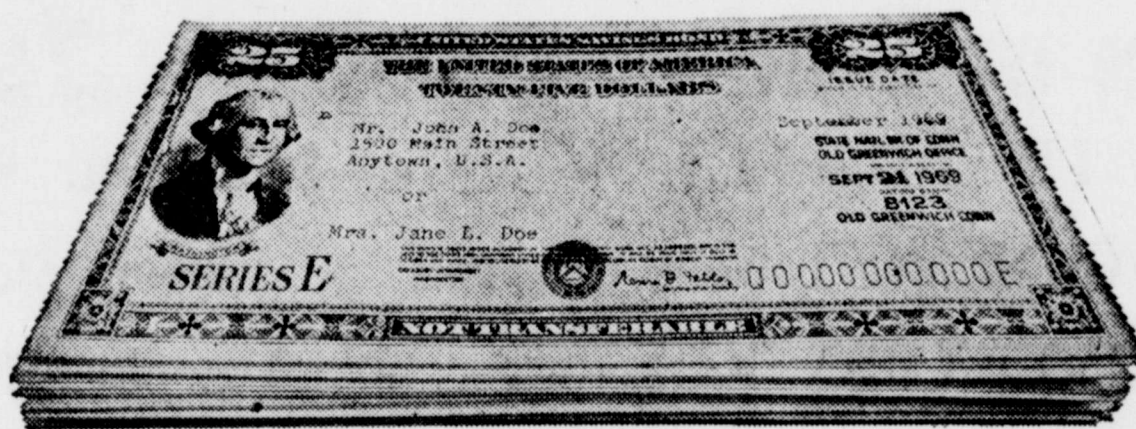


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