

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Homecoming A Big Success



Mike Conley



Cookie Hinnard

### Mike Conley, Cookie Hinnard Mr. & Miss RLHS

Mike Conley and Cookie Hinnard were named Mr. and Miss Robert Lee High School last week. Miss Hinnard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard. She has been a class officer two years; an FHA member four years and spent four years in the band, serving as an officer one year.

#### County Court Jurors Called

Petit jurors have been called for Monday for the September term of County Court, with Judge W. W. Thetford presiding.

Two cases are on the docket. Glenwood Marburger of Tennyson and Antonio A. Pedroza of San Angelo are both charged with hunting deer at night. Both cases were appealed from Justice of the Peace Court.

Prospective jurors are: Bob Wrinkle, Donna J. Stacy, J. T. Henry, J. R. Minnick, Ruth Robertson, H. T. Key, Noah Pruitt, Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Jerry Sparks, Phelan Wrinkle, Doris A. Shandley, Wanda Smith, Wilson Bryan, Sam L. Williams.

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And, Homer E. Vaughn, L. L. Machia, Ollie B. Jones, Martha Havins, Inez Roe, Chrystelle Higgins, Crowley Harmon, Norma Ruth, Charlotte Millican, Victor Hiram Brock, Frank Robbins, Norman R. Kiker, Jesse Eads, Josie Tierce, Waalita Hollis and Royce Lee.

#### 4-H Awards Fete Saturday Night

Coke County 4-H members and Adult Leaders will be recognized Saturday night during the annual 4-H Recognition Banquet. The event will be held in the Robert Lee School lunchroom beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Kit Horne, Coleman County outstanding 4-H'er, will present a slide talk of a recent tour, and Bill Helwig, Runnels County, who is District VII State Co-Chairman, will be on hand to assist with the award presentations.

All 4-H members from 1970 and 1971 are invited and urged to attend, said the local Extension agents, Fay C. Roe, Diane Durrett and Sterling Lindsey.

#### Services Held for Charles R. Farris

Funeral services for Charles R. Farris, 81, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater. The pastor of Sweetwater First Baptist Church, the Rev. Charles Bush, officiated.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 12, 1890, in Athens and married Wenona Caugherty on Nov. 25, 1919, in Roscoe. He had been a pharmacist for the past 53 years in Sweetwater, Loraine, Roscoe, Colorado City and Robert Lee. He had lived in the area since 1920 and was a veteran of World War I.

He was a graduate of Baylor Medical School in Dallas. His father, George C. Farris, was a minister throughout the West Texas area and organized Decker Baptist Church and Nolan Baptist Church.

Mr. Farris had been associated with his nephew, Buster Farris, in the operation of Farris City Drug in Robert Lee for the past five years. He was a recipient of a "Citation of Achievement" award for having served 50 years in the pharmacy business.

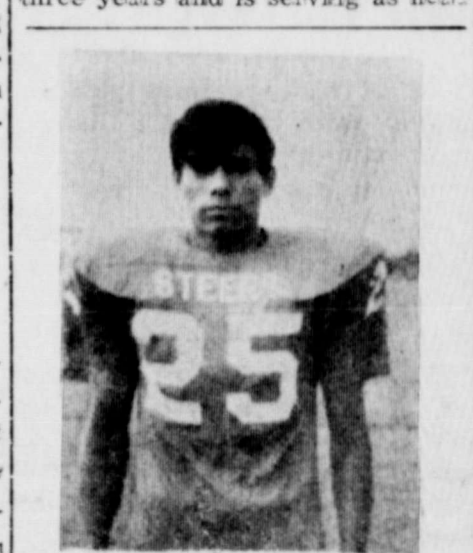
He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Ballard of Dallas and Mrs. Hazel Goodwin of Glide, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were John H. Colson, Buster Hutchins, Junior Sadler, Willie Landau, Zane Richburg and Oliver Young.

A homecoming parade started homecoming festivities here last Friday. Winning cars and floats were shown at halftime of the football game Friday night.

Randy Bessent and Harvey Wojtex won the car decorations contest. The winning float was sponsored by the 8th grade. The junior class float was second and the Band Boosters Club had the third place winner.

The Homecoming Queen and King, crowned at halftime, were Janet Brasuel and Dannie Percifull. Miss Brasuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Brasuel, has been a cheerleader the past three years and is serving as home-



Rudy Abalos

#### Sonora Wins 9-A; Abalos Top Scorer

Sonora Broncos, as expected, sewed up the District 9-A title with their win over Robert Lee last Friday night. Sonora will try for the bi-district championship at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with DeLeon, champion of District 10-A, in a game at Brady.

In other 9-A action last week, Mason downed Bangs 60-0; and it was Eldorado over Menard, 24-12.

Sonora has a perfect 10-0 record for the season and 5-0 in district play. Mason wound up in second place with a 4-1 district record. Following were Eldorado, 3-2; Robert Lee, 2-3; Menard, 1-4; and Bangs 0-5.

Robert Lee wound out the season with a 6-4 record and Rudy Abalos of the Steers led the district scoring for the season with a total of 77 points. He had 8 touchdowns, 26 points after and 1 field goal to amass the total.

#### BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Beta Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 20, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Robert Lee post office.

Cakes, pies and cookies will be offered for sale.

cheerleader this year. She has been an FHA member four years, serving as an officer for three years. She was last year's Football Sweetheart, is treasurer of the senior class and secretary of the Student Council. She has also been a member of the Spanish and Science Clubs.

Percifull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. He has played basketball and football throughout his high school career and was selected for the all-district football team in 1970. He was a member of the Student Council last year and has been their reporter this year. He was class reporter one year and vice president and class favorite when a junior. He has also been a member of the Spanish Club and Science Club.

The two were crowned by Jackie and Mike Conley, last year's queen and king.

The sophomores won the bonfire contest Thursday night, followed by the 8th grade. Third place was a tie between the junior and freshman classes.

#### Rosson Speaks To BCD Members

Renal Rosson, state representative from Snyder, was guest speaker at Tuesday's BCD meeting. He spoke on "Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week." He stated that agriculture is an \$8 billion industry in Texas, larger than the \$6.5 billion oil and gas business, and that income from crops and fiber determine the state's economy.

He told BCD members that Texas ranks fourth in agricultural exporting. An average family, according to Rosson, spends 16.5 per cent of its income on food.

He said that 72 counties in Texas average \$1 million yearly income from the agricultural industry and the U. S. agricultural exports in 1970 totaled \$7.2 billion. Main exports from Texas are cotton, rice, feed grains, fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, flour and wheat.

The legislator told the group that in the last legislative session there were 216 new bills introduced when the legislature convened for 144 days. He said that our tax dollars are apportioned: 50 per cent for schools; 25 per cent for highways and roads; 16-17 per cent for welfare and hospitals. Some 88-92 per cent of the tax dollar is earmarked for special purposes and cannot be shifted elsewhere.

There were 14 members and three guests present for the meeting. Roy Creel was a guest of George Newby; Jack Mathews was a guest of Wilson Bryan; and Rosson was a guest of County Attorney Roy Ford.

#### CEMETERY WORKING PLANNED AT PAINT CREEK

Annual cemetery working at Paint Creek Cemetery near Edith is planned for Saturday, Nov. 20. Everyone is urged to come prepared to spend the day. Workers should bring food for lunch, tools and lawn mowers.

## 700th Phone Installed

A milestone in Robert Lee's growth was reached Nov. 8 when General Telephone installed the 700th telephone in the home of Mrs. Grace Matthews. Ed Forehand, combinationman, made the installation.

Mrs. Matthews was presented an engraved plaque to commemorate the occasion. Present for the presentation were Mayor Wilson Bryan and J. W. Shelley,

General Telephone's service manager from San Angelo.

Historical records reveal that Robert Lee had 475 telephones in 1960. By 1965 the number had grown to 523 and six years later the number has grown to 700.

The installation of this milestone telephone is another significant step forward in the growth of both Robert Lee and General

Telephone. Because of continued growth, in July 1969, a new and larger central office was placed in service in Robert Lee.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, a subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation, has headquarters in San Angelo, and serves over 885,000 telephones in 435 exchanges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.





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**Hospital News**

Nov. 9: Mrs. Grady Bagley, Perry Mullis, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Jay Lynn Service admitted. Alyce Sharpton dismissed.

Nov. 10: Mrs. Willie Abalos admitted. Mabel Mundell, Mrs. Willie Abalos, Mrs. Ruby Roberts dismissed.

Nov. 11: Irma Casten, Henry Hargrave, Mrs. R. M. Lykins admitted. Mrs. Della Schooler, Perry Mullis, Jay Lynn Service dismissed.

Nov. 12: Alex Costilla admitted. Mrs. R. M. Lykins dismissed.

Nov. 13: P. H. Havins, Stephen Larkin admitted. Mrs. Grady Bagley, Alex Costilla, Henry Hargrave dismissed.

Nov. 14: W. J. Capps admitted. Stephen Larkin dismissed.

Nov. 15: Mrs. Wallace Ross, Della Schooler, Pauline Lofton admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 11 patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

**Lunchroom Menus**

Monday, Nov. 22

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Corn dogs, lima beans, combination salad, corn bread, butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham of Tyler spent several days here over the weekend and first of the week visiting Mrs. Effie Phillips and other friends at Robert Lee, Silver and Snyder.

**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

All experiences of the toddler, both rewarding and frustrating, determines how he grows and develops.

Most 2 year old children are fascinated with themselves; their abilities are rapidly increasing and new experiences are constantly widening their horizons. This rapid development stems from an in-born pattern. These patterns, which include sleeping, waking hours and eating, gradually become routine to the infant.

When the baby is between 3 and 6 months, he learns he and his mother are two distinct people. He begins to use his physical body by grasping, kicking and pushing, and he notices mobiles or ornaments in his crib and new toys. His senses are developing, supplying him with clues for recognizing new foods and familiar sounds. He loves to hear sounds and see certain movements repeated, then he will learn by mimicking these sounds and motions.

At 6-9 months, mother and the baby can communicate. The parent learns to recognize tired, hungry, angry, painful, contented and happy sounds of her child. Early in this period, the mother is the most important figure in the baby's world. He is assured of her love and support. But by the 8th or 9th month, the baby begins preparation for weaning. For the first time, strangers become more pleasurable and frighten him less.

By 9-12 months, the baby learns what "no" means. He is beginning to respond to behavioral cues from his parents, learning to recognize their moods and responses.

And by the end of the first year, he sits alone and probably stands. He reaches out, pulls back, communicates with mother and expresses awareness of others.

From 1-1½ years, the infant takes pleasure in learning to walk and in connecting jargon into simple words or symbols. He climbs, meddles into things and bangs pots and pans. He is easier to dress, but delights in taking off his shoes and socks. By now, the baby has established a hand preference, either right or left, and he wants to try to feed himself. He is also learning the concept of time—when it's naptime or when it's time for daddy to come home from work.

By two years, toilet training is usually nearing completion. The 2 year old is independent, wanting to do everything himself. He begins to tease and to develop a sense of humor. He wants you

to hold him and look at a book.

New experiences and a variety of situations offer a sense of security, helping toddlers develop positive concepts and pride in themselves. But remember, each child is an individual and will develop at his own pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields spent the weekend in Houston visiting their son, James, who is a student at the University of Houston. They attended the Houston football game and saw James play with the Cougar team Saturday night.

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 Mrs. Nell Hines and  
 The Family of  
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## THANKS

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That Petitioner be granted a divorce, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's First Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of October A. D. 1971.  
 Attest: Winnie Waldrop, Clerk, District Court  
 Coke County, Texas.  
 (SEAL)

## Winters Takes First BB Games

In the first basketball games of the season, Winters won three contests played there Tuesday night.

In the A girls game Winters took a 52-34 win. Scoring for Robert Lee were Rhonda Askins, 17; Audrey Walker, 12; and Neta Copeland 5.

Winters also took the game from the A boys team, 53-44. Scoring for the locals were Bobby Mumford, 5; Doug Pierce, 15; Edwin Lindsey, 7; Bubba Duncan, 3; Rudy Abalos, 1; Harvey Wink, 3; Riley Waldrop, 6; and Bill Rowaldt, 2.

The score was Winters 46, Robert Lee 30 in the B boys game with Terry Wojtek having 15; David Beaty, 5; Ardie Brasuel, 4; Darrell Copeland, 4; and Mitt Rogers, 2.

Upcoming games include Roscoe here Friday night, Nov. 19, with the girls A and B teams and the boys A team playing. Game time is 5 p.m.

Next Tuesday's games are at Forsan with girls A and B and the boys A team in actions. They will begin at 5 p.m.

Junior high teams are scheduled to travel to Bronte next Monday night for games beginning at 6 p.m.

## Powell Rites Held In Fort Worth

William David Powell, 51, died at his home in Fort Worth last Thursday, Nov. 11.

Funeral services and burial were held in Fort Worth on Saturday, Nov. 13.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, David Lawson and William Glenn; one daughter, Irene, all of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Land of McCamey; two brothers, Luke Powell of Fort Worth and George Powell of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. F. D. Taylor of McCamey, Mrs. Alice McKinney of Christoval, Mrs. Tiny Maddery of Stanton and Mrs. John (Babe) Gregston of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Gregston went to Fort Worth for the services.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn of La Porte spent several days here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley.

## BROOKS REUNION HELD HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks hosted a family reunion Wednesday night of last week, in honor of Price Brooks, from St. Petersburg, Fla., a brother of Mr. Brooks and Mrs. W. J. Palmer. Other guests were Mr. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Green and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and Bill of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes of Sterling City; Mrs. James Mitchell, Jimmy and Catherine, Mrs. Hackell Hemiter, and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee.

## Voca Services For Mrs. Lewis

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. L. (Elizabeth Moore) Lewis, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Voca Church of Christ. Burial followed in Voca Cemetery under direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home of Brady.

Mrs. Lewis, former longtime Coke County resident, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Monte Cuesta Nursing Home in Austin.

Born Jan. 2, 1884, in Brownwood, she came to Coke County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore. She was married to S. J. Lucius Lewis, Sept. 27, 1903. He died in 1918. Two sons, George and Earl, also preceded her in death. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was a young woman.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. P. J. (Iva) Brewington of Austin and Mrs. Henry (Myrtle) Pessarra of Freeport; one son, Pleas Lewis of Lake Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie McCutchen of Bronte, Mrs. Susie Vanderslice of Reedley, Calif., and Mrs. Carra Scoggins of Corpus Christi; 23 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; also two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Schooley and Mrs. Mary Large, both of Robert Lee; one brother-in-law, Henry Lewis of White-wright.

Grandsons were pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Visitors in the M. E. Trimble home over the weekend were Lewis Owens and Jimmy Rippley of Frederick, Okla., and David Rippley of Vernon.

## Bronte Nursing Home to Open

Bronte Nursing Home will open its doors Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2:30 until 5 p.m. for a public open house. L. O. Clark, administrator, said that the new facilities are ready for occupancy and applications are now being accepted. He issued an invitation to Robert Lee friends to attend the open house.

The home was built by the East Coke County Hospital District, formed in May 1969.

Board of directors include the Rev. C. R. Blake, president; LeDrew Amott, vice president; Dwain Pruitt, secretary; Earl F. Glenn, treasurer; and C. E. Branton, member.

Thirty-eight of the 40 bed facility are twin-occupancy rooms. There are two private rooms. Other accommodations include living and dining facilities, recreation, laundry, barber and beauty service, doctor's examining room, visitors lounges and a patient gift shop.

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## SIXTH GRADERS TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

With the 5th and 6th grade championship at stake Monday night, the 6th grade won 6-0. Randy Prince scored the lone touchdown in the second quarter. The teams seemed evenly matched and in the last half each team held the other near midfield.

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## Food and Fiber Abundance Week Recognizes Texas Farmers, Ranchers

County Agricultural Agent Sterling Lindsey and County Judge W. W. Thetford invite the citizens of Coke County to pause during the week before Thanksgiving and reflect on the bountiful supply of food and fiber that is available to them.

The week of Nov. 15-21 has been designated as "Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week" to pay tribute to the state's agricultural industry.

"The people of this county, state and nation have the highest standard of living in the entire world, Lindsey pointed out. "This is due to our country's valuable natural resources and the hard work and the dedication of today's agricultural producers."

"The next time you help yourself to that extra helping of potatoes and gravy or reach for another piece of chicken, think about this great land and the hard working people who produce all of your favorite foods," suggests the agent.

Today, food and fiber products continue to be one of the best bargains at the marketplace. There are two reasons for this: consumer incomes have risen

faster than food prices, and agricultural producers continue to become more efficient.

Consumers spend only 16.5 per cent of their disposable income on food, the lowest in any country. Ten years ago this figure stood at 19 per cent. The present day agricultural producer provides for himself and 46 others, about 10 of these being in foreign countries.

Texas' share of the 1970 agricultural exports was \$442 million, or about 15 per cent of its cash receipts from marketings. It ranked fourth among agricultural exporting states. United States agricultural exports totaled \$7.2 billion in 1970.

Last year Texas held the top spot in exports of cotton and cottonseed oil with 29 per cent of the total and was second in rice with 24 per cent. Other top export products included hides and skins, tallow, nuts, flaxseed, feed grains, fruits and vegetables, meat and poultry products, and wheat and flour.

According to Charles K. Baker, Extension agricultural economist, foreign markets have a marked impact on the economic stability of Texas agriculture. Exports sales in 1970 equaled 79.5 per cent of farm cash receipts for rice, 50 per cent for wheat, 44.5 per cent for feed grains and 33.5 per cent for cotton.

More than three-fourths of the total U. S. farm exports represent dollar sales and the remainder are under government programs, added Baker. Most exports under government programs, such as Public Law 480 (Food for Peace), do not return dollars to the U. S.

Looking at the total picture of agriculture and its impact on the economy of Texas, one will be surprised. The marketing system in Texas has the equivalent of one million full time workers who added \$5.5 billion in value to the agricultural foods and fibers in the state in 1970. There are 188,000 farms and ranches containing 140 million acres of land. Texas cash receipts consist of returns from marketing over 100 commercially important crops, livestock and their products.

In percentages, meat animal products, feed crops and cotton are the major cash producers in Texas. Meat animals are responsible for 46 per cent of all cash receipts from agricultural products; feed crops, 12 per cent; and cotton, 11 per cent of the total.

Coke County likewise relies heavily on agriculture for food and fiber products. Meat animal returns account for most of the income with feed crops and cotton a distant second and third in returns.

"Ranching and farming are honorable occupations which have a direct effect on the livelihood of each of us," Lindsey said. "Let's give our agricultural producers an extra pat on the back during Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week."

### JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS, ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The Junior 4-H Club met last Wednesday for their first meeting of the year. The following officers were elected: president, Vickie Gartman; vice president, Becky Clark; secretary, Audrey Williams; reporter, Carla Wojtek.

4-H members and parents are invited to the 4-H Awards Program Nov. 20 in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. Awards will be given and refreshments served.

Reporter—Carla Wojtek

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid were their children and their families of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Reid, Lvon Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollingshead and daughter of Farmington, N. M., visited Thursday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks. Weekend guests in the Brooks home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart of Dallas.

Visiting the A. J. Roe Jr. family this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe, Stephanie and Mark of Abilene.

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Miss Gladys Waldrop were in Paint Rock Saturday morning for a tea honoring Mrs. Sid Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, the former Suzanne McBurnett, was a County Extension Assistant in Coke County prior to her move to Paint Rock. Mrs. Larry Jameson of Silver also attended.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their children, Lane Beaty of Cisco Junior College, Mrs. Eugene Kegans and John Baxter of Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland. Mrs. Kegans and son, who have been visiting the Beatys for 10 days, have returned home.

Visitors last weekend in the Curtis Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and boys of San Angelo and Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children of Robert Lee.

### ROBERT LEE GIRLS ENTER MAKE IT WITH WOOL SHOW

District 4 Make It with Wool Fashion Show will be Saturday at the University Center of Angelo State University.

Girls from Robert Lee entering the contest are Aurora Abalos, Becky Conner, Sheila Heck, Marilyn McBroome, Mary Lee McCoy and Donna Wallace.

### ENGRAVINGS DIDN'T ARRIVE IN TIME

We had several pictures to run in this week's Observer, but the engravings didn't arrive in time to get them in this week's issue. We regret this very much, but will try to get them back for next week.

### SEW FAIR SET NOV. 18

A Sew Fair is set for today, Nov. 18, in the West Texas Utilities Hospitality Room in San Angelo. The program will include Fashions for Young Homemakers style show at 10 a.m., followed by a program by extension specialists. Following a lunch break at 11:30 a.m., the fair will resume at 1:30 p.m. with a Home Demonstration Club members style show.

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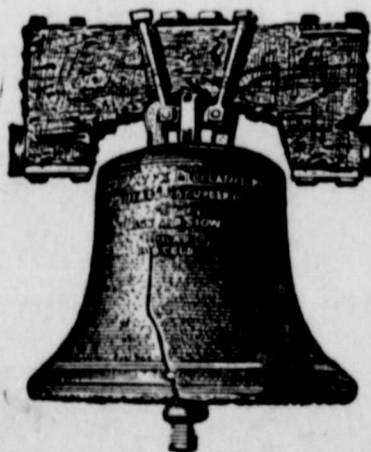
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# Sonora Tops Steers In Final Game, 35-7



The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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By Ronnie Baker

Well, when you play the top Class AA team—oops, I mean Class A team in the state, I guess you are supposed to get beat. Anyway, that's what happened to the Robert Lee Steers last Friday night when the No. 1 Sonora Broncos came here and downed the Steers, 35-7.

The outside speed of the Broncos shows why they are where they are. They didn't pass too well up the middle against Mike Conley, Wibby Millican, Frank Box, Alex Castillo, Richard Guerant and Bob Mumford, with Donnie Mauldin, Sid Burns and Danny Percifull linebacking. But when they turned the ends with their speed it was hard to stop them. The Steers had a good year considering there's just no bones about it.

The Steers are to be praised for their efforts and they didn't ever give up after spotting the Broncos so many points in the early going. That's one thing about the Steers, they keep hitting even after defeat is evident. The Steers had a good year considering the competition, and if you will look at the ratings, this is the toughest Class A district there is so far as overall competition is concerned. It's all over for this year, and with only seven seniors graduating, we ought to fare well next year. I'm ready right now.

#### First Quarter

Sonora received the opening kickoff at the 8 yard line and returned to the 25. They put on their outside speed show and went for

1st downs at the 38, the 50, the Steer 40 and 20, and then from the 20 they turned the corners for the TD. The kick for extras was good and they led 7-0.

Sonora kicked off to the Steer 5 and Abalos returned it to the Steer 31. On the first play the Steers fumbled and Sonora recovered on the 30 yard line. On their first play, a pass went to their speedy halfback and the Broncos had another touchdown, and only 15 seconds after the first one. The extra point kick was good and they led 14-0.

The Broncos kicked off again and Abalos returned to the 29. Again the Steers fumbled on 1st down at the 30 yard line. The Broncos made 1st downs at the Steer 19 and 8 yard lines. Then from the 5 they slanted over for another TD. The extras were good and it was 21-0.

The Steers took possession at their 26 yard line following the Bronco kickoff. The Steers came alive as they made a 1st at the Sonora 35 on a 40 yard pass from Rowoldt to Wolfe. Then another 1st was made at the 8 yard line on an interference call on a pass from Rowoldt to Harvey Wink. Then, three running plays netted minus yardage and a short pass to Wink on 4th down carried the ball only to the 3 yard line and the Broncos took over.

The Broncos made a 1st at the 17, then a big 1st at the 46, and another at the Steer 33 as the 1st quarter ended.

#### Second Quarter

The Steers halted the Broncos on downs and they punted to the

Steer 5. With some excellent blocking Abalos returned to the Steer 34. The Steers' ground attack went to work, with 4 and 5 yards at a whack as they moved for five consecutive 1st downs to the 7 yard line. Then on 1st down, Percifull crashed through the middle and went for a touchdown, standing up. Abalos' kick was good and the score was 21-7.

Abalos kicked off to the Broncos' 11 yard line and they returned only to the Sonora 26. They went for a 1st at the 41, then to the Steer 39. They fumbled on 2nd down and Frank Box pounced on it at the Steer 44. The Steers could get only 7 yards and Mumford punted to the Bronco 26 with no return. The Broncos made a 1st at their 44 and with the ball at the 49, the first half ended.

#### Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff at the 7 yard line and Abalos returned nicely to his 31. The Steers got only 7 yards again and Mumford punted to the Bronco 24 with the ball going out of bounds. The Broncos rolled for 1st downs at the 36, the 46 and at the Steer 34. Then Dan Percifull intercepted one over the middle and returned to the Bronco 45. But a penalty put them back to their own 26. On 1st and 10 the Steers were penalized again to the 14, and now it was long yardage. The Broncos held and on the 4th down punt, they charged hard and blocked it at the 16 yard line. They rolled for a 1st at the 5, and then the quickness scored again. The extras were good and the score was 28-7.

Sonora kicked off to the Steers with Abalos bringing it out to the Steer 22. The Steers moved for a 1st at their 33, then to the 46, and to the Bronco 44. With the ball at the 38, the 3rd quarter ended.

#### Fourth Quarter

The Broncos held at the 38 on downs and they took over. They moved for a 1st at their 48. But the Steers held and on the 4th down punt attempt Donny Mauldin broke through and blocked the punt. With just one good bounce he could have picked up the ball and probably scored, but as happens so often, the ball bounced the wrong way and he couldn't find the handle on it, so the Steers had possession at the 30 yard line. The Broncos held on downs at the 24 and took over again.

They moved for 1st downs at the 36, the Steer 44, then to the 24 and on to the 12 as they constantly ran the ends.

From the 12, a quick over the middle pass and they scored again. The extra kick was good and it was 35-7. The Broncos kicked off to the Steer 35, with a return to the 21. Sonora held at the Steer 28 and Mumford punted to the Sonora 35 with a return to the 41. One play and the game was over — and so was the 1971 football season. Hurrah for the Steers!!!!

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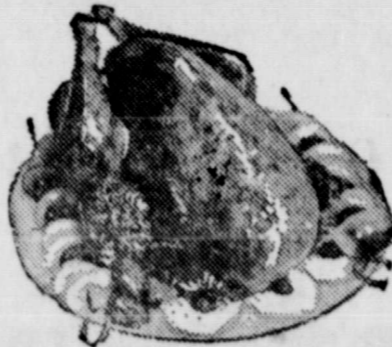
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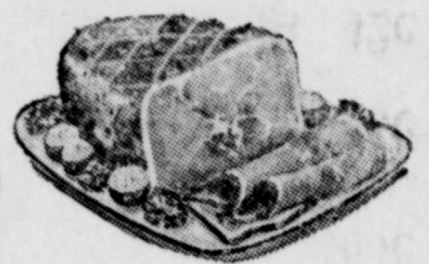
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