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Annual Coke County Rodeo Scheduled for July 15-16

The Coke County annual rodeo has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, in the arena at the west edge of Bronte. Sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association, the group is busily making plans and promoting the two nights of fun and activities. The rodeo will begin each night at 7 o'clock.

A parade will be held Saturday, July 16, in downtown Bronte, start-

Some Areas Record Five Inches Rain

More than five inches of rain fell in sections of the Robert Lee area the later part of last week. The life-giving moisture started falling last Wednesday and continued through Saturday at intermittent intervals.

Farmers and ranchers were especially glad to see the water, running on their places, as things were beginning to get pretty dry. City dwellers were also happy to see their yards and gardens get a good soaking.

J.E. Quisenberry reported the official weather gauge at the Courthouse in Robert Lee measured 2.6 inches. W.L. Thornton reported 2.65 inches at his home in town. Carlton Fields who lives just out of town on the old Sanco Road had 2.8 inches.

Heaviest rainfall reported was 5.5 inches west of town. David Key gauged 5.5 inches. also west of town. Tom Rives, in the Friendship area, had 5.3 inches.

Other three day totals reported included:

J.M. Prine, Sanco, 3.5 inches.

H.L. Bloodworth, Silver, 2.6 inches.

High winds and brilliant electrical displays came with some of the rain showers but no serious damage was reported to the Observer.

ing a 5 p.m., and everyone is invited to participate or be on hand to view the riders and others who are taking part.

Also, everyone is invited to attend the rodeo performance each night. Admission charge will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. A concession stand will be open at the rodeo arena.

Prizes this year will be belt buckles for first place winners in each event and halters for second place winners. Ribbons will go to third and fourth place winners.

There will be events for all ages and everyone is requested to get his entry in as soon as possible. Deadline for entries is at 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 13. Entry fee is \$1.50 for each event, except in the steer roping and calf roping events, where the cost of the animal will be added to the regular fee. Association officials said they are expecting at least 70 entries. Those wishing to enter should contact Jeanna or Wendell Lee in Bronte or Yvonne Devoll in Robert Lee.

Krueger Coming To Coke July 9

Congressman Bob Krueger will be in Robert Lee Saturday, July 9. He is due to arrive here about 2:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to gather at the courthouse square and visit with the congressman.

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Community Celebration Monday at Rec Center

The Fourth of July will be a big day in Robert Lee with a Community Celebration, beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until 10 p.m. Everybody in the area is invited to attend and enjoy the fun. The event is being sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, and will be held at the New Recreation and Show Center.

Sponsors, in issuing the invitation, said the folks around here can have lots of fun just by staying at home for the festivities planned. At the same time, they can help alleviate traffic congestion by staying off the state's highways and save gas--which means saving money.

Observer to Close All Next Week

The Robert Lee Observer will not only be closed for July 4, but for the entire week to follow. State law and postal regulations allow weekly newspapers to miss two issues per year without losing their second class mailing rights or their eligibility for publishing legal notices.

Consequently, your Observer staff will be off next week and, hopefully, if we all survive the no work period, will be back on the job Monday, July 11.

Happy Holiday to all our readers!

The sponsors are urging everyone to stay home to attend the party. "Staying home will help alleviate the heavy traffic and save gas," said a spokesman for the club, "and besides that we're going to have a lot of fun."

The action will start at 2 p.m. with table games. Everyone is asked to bring dominoes, cards, games, etc. At 4:30 p.m., games for children will be featured, including sack races, stickhorse races and other fun games. Prizes will be awarded winners.

Then at 7 p.m. comes a Fourth of July Feast, when a covered dish supper will be served. Everyone is asked to bring food. Coffee, tea, bread, cups and plates will be furnished.

Following the meal there will be entertainment and plenty of time for visiting.

The program was sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee last year, but since that group has disbanded, the 1977 affair has been taken over by the Lions.

Everybody is invited to make plans to attend.

Coke County Court Session Disposes of 18 Charges

Coke County Court had a busy session last week after it convened on June 20. Judge W. W. Thetford presided and County Attorney Bob Owen represented the county in the cases which came before the court. Some 18 cases were disposed of, with 16 paying fines and two dismissed.

Cases disposed of included:

George R. Rickman was fined \$100 including costs for reckless driving. Two other charges against him were dismissed.

Joe Sellers Pierce was fined \$75 for speeding plus cost (appeal from Justice Court).

Melvin Lamonine Myers was fined \$75 including

cost (appeal from Justice Court).

Tilford Dale Pritchard was fined \$200 plus cost and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months, for DWI.

A charge of interfering with custody of grandchild against Vera Bowden was dismissed on motion of County Attorney and of the complaining witness.

Joe Wayne Griffin was fined \$250 plus costs and sentenced to six months in jail, probated for six months, for DWI.

A charge of assault against Luther Lara Jr. was dismissed on request of the complaining witness.

Joseph Lee Collins was fined \$100 including costs in a non-moving traffic accident.

James Louis Doan was fined \$100 including costs in a non-moving traffic accident.

Antonio Tovas was fined \$400 plus costs and sentenced to one year in jail, probated for one year, for DWI.

Jimmy Rex Freeman was fined \$250 plus costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months, for DWI.

Jerry L. Brown was fined \$200 plus costs

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CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



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JIM BOB JACOBS, 9
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Mr. & Mrs.
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BOBBY BOONE, 9
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KARLA ALDRIDGE, 4
KRISTI ALDRIDGE, 7
Children of
Mr. & Mrs.
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Beef Referendum Vote Set July 5-15

A total of 120 cattlemen registered to vote in the beef referendum which will be conducted July 5 to 15 in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Office in the Courthouse in Robert Lee. This figure is well above the percentage of cattlemen who registered over the entire state.

J.E. Quisenberry, who is in charge of the ASC office, said those who registered the allotted period of June 6-17 may start voting at the office Tuesday, July 5, and balloting will continue through July 15. Only those who registered are eligible to vote.

An estimated 42,000 cattlemen registered in Texas, it was reported by the Texas Beef Development Taskforce.

If the beef referendum passes, cattlemen will have the option of contributing 3/10 of 1% (30 cents per \$100 value for each animal they sell). The money would be "passed through" at the point of each sale, but the money would be remitted only at the time the animal is slaughtered.

The estimated \$30 to \$40 million which would be raised annually by the assessment would be administered by a National Beef Board

made up of 68 cattle producers from the major cattle producing states.

Object of the move is raise funds for educational purposes, research and promotion to increase the use of beef.

Most cattle and other farm organizations and apparently most producers are for the move; however, there is some opposition, and the final decision will not be known until voting time expires on July 15. A two-thirds majority is necessary for the measure to go into effect.

Cards Champs, Yanks Second

The 1977 champions of the Colorado Little League are the Robert Lee Cardinals. Robert Lee won the deciding game Tuesday night beating the Carlsbad Cougars who finished in third place with a 9-6 score. Bronte Yankees won second place in the league.

Colorado Little League All Stars will begin workouts July 5 in preparation for the Area I Elimination Tournament at Winters on July 18.

Royce Gene Hood will be the All Star team manager.

The Veterans Administration reminds GI Bill students that new payment procedures started June 1. Local VA offices have full details.

Highway Dept. Employees Get Safety Awards

Safe driving saves time and money. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation recognizes that these savings are of the tax dollars of the citizens of Texas.

Personnel of the Coke County Maintenance section recently were presented driver No-Accident Awards by District Safety Coordinator Robert E. Stanford.

Those receiving the awards included:

Gilbert G. Basquez, Bronte, 18 years.

John E. Stephens of Robert Lee and Robert H. Reyes of Bronte, 8 years each.

John P. McClure, Bronte, 7 years.

Roland Sowell, Bronte, 6 years.

John M. Villearreal of Robert Lee and Gary Bilbrey, Bronte, 4 years each.

Rex D. Saunders, Ynes Lara, Jesse Eads III all of Robert Lee, 2 years each.

These 10 men under the supervision of Maintenance Construction Foreman John E. Stephens have compiled a total of 61 years of driving state equipment without an accident.

Krueger Invites Public to Hear Political Plans

Congressman Bob Krueger of the 21st District will host an old-fashioned political rally July 4, in his hometown of New Braunfels, where he will announce his plans for a 1978 U.S. Senate race.

The rally, 2-6 p.m., is planned in the traditional manner and will include free watermelon, nickel coke and nickel beer, rides for the children, bands and lots of fun. Buses will be running to shuttle people from parking areas at the Comal County Fairgrounds to the three-acre lot adjacent to the Krueger home, where the rally will be.

"I hope my many friends throughout the 21st District will take this as my personal invitation to attend," said Krueger, "since I can think of no better way to begin a campaign than with the support of those I have had the privilege of representing in the U.S. Congress."

Coke Riders in Coleman Horse Show

Eight Coke County 4-H Horse Club members participated in the 13th Annual District 7 Horse Show June 25 at Coleman. Approximately 130 contestants participated from the 17 county district. Six of the eight Coke County youngsters placed in the competition. Lisa Devoll won 5th in pole bending and 5th in barrels. Wyndell Skinner placed 2nd in the halter grade mare class. Carol Cervenka was 7th in the halter grade gelding class. Lynn Gulley won 8th place in the halter registered mare class. Buddy Wallace was 9th in pole bending and Kathy

Ensor was 9th in the barrel racing. Clay Bloodworth and Michael Dumas also competed from Coke County.

Sixteen Coke County adults, relatives and friends of the eight young horse exhibitors were spectators at the show.

Twenty District 7 winners will participate in the State 4-H Horse Show at Houston in July.

Written requests for advance payment of Veterans Administration educational allowances by GI Bill students must be made to the schools at least 30 days before fall registration.

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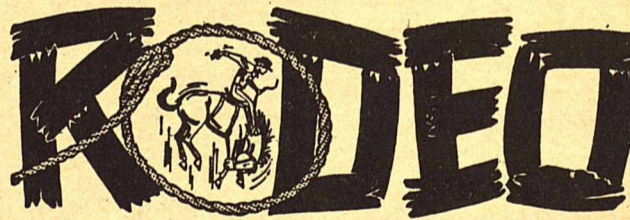
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COUNTY COURT-

Continued from Page 1 for reckless driving. Otis Brevard Harris was fined \$250 plus 30 days in jail, probated for one year, for DWI.

Terry Neal Harris was fined \$250 plus costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months, for DWI.

Gerald Lee Cockrell was fined \$100 in a non-moving traffic violation.

Joe R. Sublett was fined \$100 in a non-moving traffic violation.

Kenneth Jacob Sigman was fined \$100 in a non-moving traffic violation.

Andrew L. Martin was fined \$350 plus costs and sentenced to one year in jail, probated for one year, for DWI.

KRUEGER COMING-

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Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. said Wednesday that arrangements will be made to have ice cream and cookies for everyone during Krueger's visit. She said everyone who can to bring a freezer of ice cream or a plate of cookies. Congressman Krueger is planning a big party July 4 at his home in New Braunfels and it is expected he will announce at that time that he will be a candidate for Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate.

Krueger will travel from Robert Lee to Sterling City, going on to San Angelo where he will speak Saturday night.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Rhonda Askins was recently presented with a certificate in honor of being on the Dean's Honor list this past semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and will be a senior at Texas Tech this fall. She is majoring in Physical Education.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

Firms to Close On Fourth of July

A big part of the Robert Lee business community will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Some firms will remain open to serve the holiday trade, but most folks will take off.

The U.S. Post Office will close, and Robert Lee State Bank employees will take off, since it is a mandatory bank holiday.

The City Hall will be closed, and all county offices in the Courthouse will be closed, said Judge W.W. Thetford. He said the regular first Monday meeting of the Commissioners Court would be postponed until Tuesday, July 5.

Both Bakers Grocery and Market and West Way Grocery announce in their ads this week that they will close up for the day.

MISS BECKY JOINER HONORED WITH TEA

Miss Becky Joiner, bride-elect of Steve Smith, was honored with a bridal tea Tuesday, June 28, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Guests attended from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and were received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W.R. Joiner of San Angelo, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Willis W. Smith of Robert Lee.

Miss Joiner's chosen colors of orange, gold and green were featured at the serving table and for other decorations.

Hosting the gift tea were Pansy Bloodworth, Frances Lindsey, Eloise Guerrant, Joann Meadows, Fay Roe, Ruby Hearn, Janet Baker, Dale Fields, Bobbie Allen, Dwala Casey, Gladys Waldrop and Eunice Mumford.

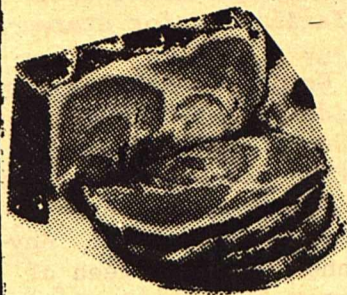
Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Millican of Silver honored his father, Dave Millican of Robert Lee, with a fish fry on Father's Day. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Millican and Clifton, also of Silver.

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Roach Have Fine Time on 2-Week Tour of Europe

Mrs. W.T. Roach and Mrs. Robert Vaughan returned to Robert Lee June 26 after a two weeks' tour of Europe. The ladies traveled with a 215-member group of Texas bankers, Texas Federated Club Women and Texas CPA's.

The first four days were spent in Lausanne, Switzerland, with side trips to Termott where they rode the cog train up to the Matterhorn; to Montreaux to visit the Chateau of Chillon, and other places of interest.

A trip was made through the Alps to Gstaad where such famous persons as Charlie Chaplain and Richard Burton have homes; and up to Les Dablerets where the most famous ski resort in Switzerland is located. This was a private trip by car with friends of Mrs. Roach who visited in Robert Lee in May. The ladies visited many other points of interest.

The next few days were spent in Florence, Italy, with one day in Venice. In Venice, among other things, the group visited a glass factory where famous Venetian beads and other glasswares are made. Many of these items will never be exported again. In Venice, they also saw the famous Bridge of Sighs.

Many interesting sights were seen in Florence including art galleries, loggias and cathedrals that were built from the 10th to 16th centuries. Michelangelo's statues of David and two of his Pietas, as well as other work of art, were indescribable, the Robert Lee women said.

From Florence, the group traveled onto the Mediterranean and the French Riviera. There were many interesting sights in this region, including the beaches, cities and countryside. The group visited Monaco and its famous gambling city, Monte Carlo. They took a tour to the medieval village of St. Paul, atop a mountain, and a tour through the country revealed many railroad bridges that were bombed during World War II. Near Grasse, which is the perfume and flower capital of the world, they visited a perfume factory and "everybody came out

smelling like a rose." The western side of the Alps comes down into this area of France.

The ladies returned from Nice to Dallas June 25 and came on to Robert Lee Sunday. Experiencing a seven hour difference in time, they are now trying to get their days and nights turned around to Texas time.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

STORAGE UNITS ARE READY FOR RENTAL

Nine storage units have recently been completed in Robert Lee and the spaces are now for rent to anyone who needs additional facilities for storage.

Gerald C. Allen, president of the Robert Lee State Bank, announced this week that the units were completed and ready for rental. Anyone who is in need of storage space is invited to contact any officer of the bank.

The units measure 10 by 24 feet and are of concrete and tile

construction. They are fireproof and waterproof and are suitable for boats, household furniture and appliances or just about anything that needs complete protection from the weather.

Wanda Jean Ford of Big Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. of Sanco, has completed her student pilot training and received her private pilot certificate June 15. Mrs. Ford and her husband, Roy, were weekend guests of her parents. Also visiting was Mrs. Carroll Wilkes of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican and Clifton recently visited in Laredo with the Bobby Millicans and made the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Robbye Marcela. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley in Lubbock. Mrs. Dooley, sister of Mrs. Millican, recently underwent surgery but was back home and reportedly doing well. The Dooley's 13 year old daughter, Shonna Leigh, recently was selected Little Miss Lubbock and will go to Houston for further competition.

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—Lyndon B. Johnson

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They wore gowns of cotton and polyester in rainbow colors with an overlay of white eyelet embroidery and carried bouquets of organza flowers of matching shades highlighted by lace and sequins.

Krista Pace of San Antonio was flower girl.

George Taylor of Victoria was best man. Groomsmen were Ed Lindsey of College Station, brother of the bride, Steve McDanel of Port Lavaca, Dan Barrow of San Antonio, Larry Starnes of Austin and Corky Young of Hondo.

Sammy Pace of San Antonio served as ring bearer.

Johnny Wheeler of Midland, James Steger of San Antonio, the groom's brother-in-law, and David L. Pace of San Antonio seated guests.

Linda Havins of Robert Lee and Tony Krauska of San Antonio were candlelighters.

Guests were registered by Miss Mitzi Hule of Pearsall.

A reception honoring the couple was held after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. E. E. Eldred of Blackwell, Mrs. Conrad

Millican of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lucille Hule of Pearsall, Mrs. David L. Pace of San Antonio, Mrs. Larry Starnes of Austin, Mrs. John Morgan of Steilacoom, Wa., Miss Leslie Dykes of Friendswood, and Miss Lisa Bonnette of Beaumont.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Art.

Her husband is a 1972 graduate of Calhoun County High School in Port Lavaca and a 1976 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Animal Science. He is now getting a teaching certificate in Vocational Agriculture at Sam Houston State University.

The couple will make their home in Crockett. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Robert Lee Recreation Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile, their daughter Mrs. Jane Skinner and her son Jake, of Carlsbad, N.M. recently visited with Miss Effie Carwile and Henry Carwile.

organza flowers accented with lace and sequins.

Sue Lindsey of San Angelo served her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Jeff Cantrell of Sterling City was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elaine Millican of Robert Lee, Mrs. James Steger, the groom's sister of San Antonio, Miss Kim Briley of Abilene, and Mrs. Ed Lindsey, the bride's sister-in-law of College Station.



MRS. WILLIAM DALE DYKES

Miss Lesa Lindsey, William Dykes Exchange Marriage Vows on July 25

Lesa Ann Lindsey of Robert Lee and William Dale Dykes of Port Lavaca exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church at Robert Lee. The Rev. Lyle L. Pierce, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Dykes of Port Lavaca.

Miss Elizabeth Bickley of Robert Lee played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. George Taylor of

Victoria who sang "Evergreen" and "Sunrise, Sunset".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace. The empire bodice was fashioned with a high ring neckline. The long slim sleeves were caught at the wrist by a ruffle. The apron style skirt was bordered with a ruffle that swept into a Godet Chapel-length train. Her Camelot headpiece was held by a chantilly lace mantilla with a pearled lace front. She carried a bouquet of white

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—Daniel Webster

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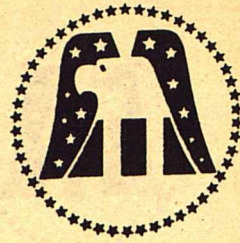


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—Abraham Lincoln

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We can remember the past with flags and parades and fireworks as President Adams envisioned in the first summer of our independence, but to honor the past, we must hand this magnificent experiment in self-government on to future generations, free and strong.

—Gerald R. Ford

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Havins Reunion Draws 93 Persons

Ninety-three persons registered at the Havins reunion which was held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center June 18 and 19. There was a basket supper Saturday evening and a barbecue lunch Sunday.

Most of those who attended were members of families descended from the late Milton H. and Clara Havins, who were pioneers of this area. Registrations were as follows:

From Robert Lee were Bernice Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Vick Collett and Mrs. Edna Havins and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hightower and Mrs. Willie Havins, Midland; Carlos Smith, Waco; Mrs. Bobbie Havins, Imperial Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins, Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and

Elizabeth, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogusch, Charlie and Trent, Lubbock.

Mrs. Patricia Kelly, Mrs. Mae Winans and Mrs. Jessie Brant, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winans, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Winans, Hope Winans, and Mrs. Mary Brock, Oklahoma City; Wendy Wright, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins, Angi and Ami, Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Dudge Hallmark, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Giddens, Keith and Kevin, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Havins, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rabourn, Bass Lake; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Johnny, Milton, Melisa and Deborah, Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Havins and Citabra, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, Greg, Missy, and Shelbi, Greenville.

From San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield; Mr. and

Mrs. Myrph Havins; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Glidewell and Chad; Mrs. Cathryn Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins; Mrs. Addie Havins; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts; Wells Havins; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meadows, Louis, James and Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts, Jan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bol-ding, Mundi and Jade, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leek and Donny.

WORDS OF FREEDOM

A number of Robert Lee business firms and others are sponsoring a series of small ads this week relating to the significance of July 4. Each of the spaces contains an emblematic American Eagle with the heading, "Words of Freedom," underneath. Following the heading is a quotation from some famous person or document. The quotations are concerned with the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by Americans.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Robbye Marcela is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Millican of Laredo. She arrived at 10:30 a.m. June 3 at Laredo General Hospital, weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and is 21½ inches long. She has a brother, Bobby Dale Jr. who is 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Millican of Silver and Mrs. Hernandez of Eldorado. Dave Millican of Robert Lee is the baby's great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee (Bimbo) Wright of Midland are parents of a son, Gaylon Jeb. He was born June 18 at Midland Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 1½ oz. His grandparents are Sondra Michaels of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding of Odessa. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie Hester and his great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Allie Childress, both of Robert Lee.

Observer Has 87th Birthday

Readers might have noticed that the numbers on the left side at the top of this week's Observer indicate a new volume number for the newspaper. This issue is Vol. 88, No. 1, which means that the news paper has completed its 87th year and is beginning its 88th.

So far as can be determined, the Observer is the oldest continuously operated business in Coke County. It was established at Hayrick as the Coke County Rustler in 1890 and when the county seat was moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee the newspaper moved right along with the county government. Shortly thereafter the name was changed to the Robert Lee Observer.

A number of different publishers have operated the paper over the years.



WORDS OF FREEDOM

Rebuffed, but always persevering; self-reproached, but ever regaining faith; undaunted, tenacious, the heart of man labors towards immeasurably distant goals. Discouraged not by difficulties without, or the anguish of ages within, the heart listens to a secret voice that whispers: 'Be not dismayed; in the future lies the promised land'."

—Helen Keller

SPONSORED BY ROBERT LEE STATE BANK



WORDS OF FREEDOM

I think the true discovery of America is before us. I think the true fulfillment of our spirit, of our people, of our mighty and immortal land, is yet to come. I think the true discovery of our own democracy is still before us. And, I think that all these things are certain as the morning, as inevitable as noon.

—Thomas Wolfe

SPONSORED BY NEWBY FUNERAL HOME



WORDS OF FREEDOM

Yesterday the greatest question was decided that was ever debated in America; and greater, perhaps, ever was or will be decided among men. 'That these United States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States.' The day is passed. The Fourth of July, 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America.

—John Adams

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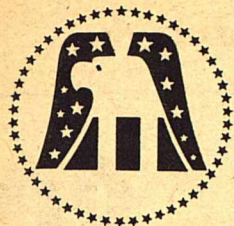


WORDS OF FREEDOM

Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side.

—Woodrow Wilson

SPONSORED BY LITTLE FREEZER



WORDS OF FREEDOM

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

—The Constitution

SPONSORED BY
ROSS CONOCO STATION



WORDS OF FREEDOM

We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

—The Declaration of Independence

SPONSORED BY
FROGGY'S CAFE



WORDS OF FREEDOM

The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. We have, therefore, to resolve to conquer or to die.

—George Washington

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ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.



WORDS OF FREEDOM

The name of American which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. . . you have in a common cause fought and triumphed together. The independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint councils and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings, and successes.

—George Washington

SPONSORED BY
BRYAN CONCRETE

FB to Send Pair To Citizenship Seminar at Waco

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will send two students to the 15th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be held July 11-15 in Waco, according to Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, president. The seminar is sponsored annually by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending from this county will be Karla Pope, of Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ash and Fred Thompson, Sterling City, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson. They will be among some 400 high school juniors and seniors from all over Texas who have been specially selected on the basis of leadership qualities and scholastic achievement.

Purpose of the annual seminar, which is held on the campus of Baylor

University, is to give students a better understanding of the American competitive enterprise system and opposing ideologies such as communism and socialism.

Several nationally and internationally known speakers will be featured. They include Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., and one of the foremost United States historians today; W. Cleon Skousen, author, educator, and lecturer of Salt Lake City, Utah; Joseph O'Connell, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio.

Also, Jack Jackson, flight training instructor, American Airlines, Ft. Worth; Harold P. Pluimer, lecturer and U.S. State Department representative at the Brussels and Seattle World's Fairs, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Edwin McKay, Waco, director of national affairs for TFB.

Preliminary Plans Made for Coke County's Fair

Plans are progressing for the annual Coke County Fair which will be held at the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee. The dates set for the 1977 Fair are September 23, 24, and 25th.

There will be a variety of exhibits in both youth and adult divisions including the canned foods division.

Those interested, should plan now to enter their canned foods in the Fair. There will be a division for all canned fruits and vegetables plus the special premium award by Kerr.

First and second place entries from each class of fruits and vegetables, pickles and relishes, jams and jellies exhibited in Kerr jars and sealed with Kerr caps and Kerr lids will be selected to

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receive certificates from Kerr.

Canned foods entered do not have to be in Kerr jars to be judged, but only those in Kerr jars will be eligible for Kerr certificates.

Scorecard for all canned foods is:

Container, airtight seal, smooth and unbent lid, free from rust or corrosion----- 20 pts
Color ----- 20 pts
Flavor ----- 30 pts
Texture or consistency ----- 30 pts

Persons over the county are urged to get their entries ready and make plans to attend this big event.

Advance payments of educational allowances for GI Bill students starting classes is no longer automatic, the Veterans Administration reports. Written requests must be made to the schools.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Sr. Little League Finishing Season

The Colorado Senior Little League teams will play the last games of 1977 this week. Several rained out games are being made up to determine the final team standings.

Robert Lee is leading with Sterling City second, Miles third, while Wall, Bronte and Carlsbad follow consecutively.

The All Stars of the Senior Little League will be chosen and begin workouts to compete for District 5 championship on July 21 against Winters Senior Little League All Stars in Winters.

GI Bill students planning fall enrollment may be eligible for advance payment of the Veterans Administration allowances. Written requests should be made to the schools now.



WORDS OF FREEDOM

We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of *high resolve* is dimmed; if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men.

—Theodore Roosevelt

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WORDS OF FREEDOM

The things that the Flag stand for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The Flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history. It represents the experiences made by men and women, experiences of those who do and live under that Flag.

—Woodrow Wilson

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MAKE ROBERT LEE A CITY OF FLAGS



WORDS OF FREEDOM

In the future days, which we seek to make more secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential freedoms: Freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want, freedom from fear. That is no vision of a distant millenium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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IVEY MOTOR CO.



WORDS OF FREEDOM

Tyranny, like Hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly. It would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as *freedom* should not be highly rated.

—Tom Paine

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SKINNERS' GROCERY & STATION

WANT ADS

J. O. RUDD ESTATE FARM
327.63 Acres. 250 A. in cultivation, 70 A. in pasture. All minerals and royalty goes except 50 acres. Well improved, cut into 5 fields with water in each. Two good wells and 1 surface tank with permanent water. Good house, 5000 sq. ft. barn with corrals & lots. One of the best farms in Coke County. 5 1/2 miles south of Robert Lee on pavement. Sealed bids to be opened July 15th at 11 A.M. in office of Frank Dickey Jr., 507 First Savings Bldg., San Angelo, Texas. Possession on or before 1st of the year. The Estate reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Call Robert Vaughan, Robert, 453-2632, or Wayne McCabe, Robert Lee, 453-2958, administrators, for appointment to see Farm. 1tc-BP

WOULD LIKE TO LEASE about 300 to 600 acres for quail and duck for the coming season. Want to camp on property. Come by Welding Shop or Phone 453-2764 after 6 p.m. 1-4tc

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Call 453-2688. 52-2tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-ffc

FOR SALE: 501 acres (100 farmland and 400 pasture). For more information contact Lloyd Payne, Robert Lee. 50-4tc

Monuments Grave Markers
Lettering
YARD PRICES
No 3/4 leaman Commission Added. Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co. Sam L. Williams Phone 453-2525

FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on approximately 1 1/2 acres.

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on corner lot, with carport.

2 bedroom house, located on one large lot, well established yard with fruit trees.

160 Acres near Lake Spence

14 x 65 Champion Mobile Home, located on 3 lots in Bayview. 65 ft. cover for automobile and boat, outside large storage building; has butane tank and water well with electrical submersible pump. Priced to sell.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 653-9429

COLLECT NAMES for \$1 each. We pay. Instruction kit \$2 or free details. MATTHEW AD AGENCY, BOX 188, ANDREWS, TEX. 79714. 1-2tp

FOR SALE: 1974 HONDA XL-230. Street and dirt bike. Top condition, low mileage. Helmets and tools included. Phone 453-2619 after 5 p.m. 1-1tc

SAM STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE
432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo
Phone 653-1118

Robert Lee calls made each Tuesday. No mileage charge. Call for service or leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. 1-2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Floyd Modgling Ranch, Holstein heifer, weighing approximately 500 or 600 lbs. Anyone with information call 473-6531. 1-2tc-BP

CABINETS—OAK CABINETS WITH Formica tops installed from \$40 per linear foot. 653-9136, Box 5212, San Angelo, Texas 76902. 1-4tp

WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25c plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Terry Lane Enterprises, P. O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342. 1-4tp

FOR SALE: TS185 Motorcycle. Looks and runs like new, sissy bar. 453-2554. 1-1tc

\$50.00 REWARD for the return of or information that leads to return of little French Provincial table with marble top that was taken out of one of my houses in Robert Lee. Evelyn McKinley, 453-2830. 1-2tp

BUSINESS FOR SALE: M & M Putting Course and Recreation Center. Price very reasonable. Contact Louis Thornton, 473-3101, Bronte. 36-1tc-BP

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 453-2516 after 5 p.m. Please do not call any other number. 28-1tc

REPRESENTATIVE
of
COLEMAN MONUMENT WORKS.
CELESTE SERVICE
Phone 453-2722 44-1tc

HELP WANTED: Part time help at Mountain Creek Lodge. Must be able to learn switchboard procedure. 47-1tc

NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE? Come see some quality storage buildings at 1701 Childress. 49-1tc

THREE BEDROOM, 2 Bath House For Sale. Corner lot, large garden, back fenced. Call 453-2575. 51-4tp

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House, 1 1/2 baths, 3 lots. Pecan and fruit trees. Phone 453-2918. 51-4tp

HOMEWORKERS: Men, women, students needed for assembling work at home. Earn \$150.00 per week. No experience necessary. Send \$2.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Allen Industries, Box 12616, El Paso, Texas 79912. 51-3tp

COKE COUNTY, 5 Miles S. W. of Silver. 310 Acres. 120 acres in cultivation. Balance mesquite pastureland. Fair fence. Old frame house. 2 miles of Colorado River front with deer and turkey. No minerals. Immediate possession. \$400.00 per acre. H. L. Hooper, Broker. 113 So. Tyler St., San Angelo, Tx. 76901. (915) 653-2977 or 655-4539. 52-2tc-BP

FOR SALE: 1975 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, loaded, priced to sell. Phone 453-2551. 52-1tc

WALKER REUNION SET

The Walker Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 10, in the New Recreation Center at Robert Lee. This annual get-together of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Walker is held each year on the second Sunday in July. Friends are welcome.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lillian Blair in Bowie on Father's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Millican of Robert Lee, Mrs. Olean Harmon, Teresa and Betsy and Ricky Long of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Blair and Pam Millican of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Thetford of Sunset, Reba Hipp of Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal and son of Millcreek, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don McCreary and daughter of Tishamingo, Okla., Jacquelyn Hart of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Clovan Walls of Hamilton, Ronnie Walls of Meridian and Karen Walls of Weatherford.

We Will Be Closed Monday, July 4

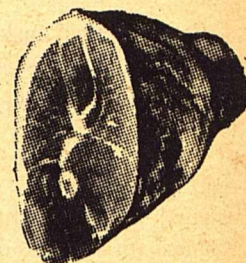
BONELESS SPECIAL TRIM

Briskets lb. 89c

GOOCH'S FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 69c

CURED PICNIC

Shoulders lb. 69c



DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX 69c

VAN CAMP

PORK & BEANS, 300 can 3 for \$1.00

RANCH STYLE BEANS 300 can 29c

Zesta Crackers 55c

GRIFFIN

BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 18 oz. bottle 57c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA 3 oz. jar \$1.69

1000 ISLAND

WISHBONE DRESSING 8 oz. bottle 49c

WAGNER

ORANGE DRINK, 32 oz. bot. 2 for 75c

JEWEL

SHORTENING \$1.33

ZEE NAPKINS 140 count pkg. 53c

DIXIE COLD CUPS, 16 oz. 18 ct pkg. 59c

KING SIZE

Coca-Cola 99c



SUNBEAM

COOKIES, 39c pkg. 3 for \$1.00

WYLER'S

LEMONADE MIX 24 oz. can \$1.39

FRITOS 79c pkg. 59c



CALIFORNIA WHITE

Potatoes 95c

10 LB. BAG

LETTUCE

head 29c

MEDIUM YELLOW

ONIONS lb. 19c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Victory Assembly of God

6TH & HOUSTON — ROBERT LEE DOYLE OLIVER, Pastor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Christ Ambassadors
(Youth) 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer and Bible
Study 7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY:
Women's Ministries .. 10:00 A.M.