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## Nation's 200th Birthday Celebration Planned

### Most Firms to Take Holiday Next Monday

Since July 4th falls on Sunday this year, Monday, July 5th, will be declared a holiday for those who normally close for the Fourth. The Robert Lee Post Office will close at 11 a.m. Saturday and will not open again until Tuesday morning.

### FOURTH 1976 CASE SCREWWORMS TOLD

Coke County sustained its fourth case of screwworms in 1976 last week in a case submitted by T. E. Pitcock. Pitcock was able to collect only one worm from a wound in a cow's flank. The larvae was confirmed as being a screwworm rather than one of the flesh eating maggots.

Three cases were registered earlier in the year, two coming from near Blackwell, one from west of Water Valley. Four weeks passed before the fourth case was submitted by Pitcock from his place near Sanco. To combat the dreaded insect, male sterile screwworm flies will be dropped on the area from where the sample originated. Hopefully, no larvae from the wound will complete their life cycle and emerge to deposit egg masses on another animal wound.

All operators are encouraged to check their livestock and treat all wounds. If a suspected case is found, a sample of the larvae should be submitted to the Mission Laboratory for confirmation. Sterile fly drops are made only where confirmed cases are found in this portion of the state.

### OBSERVER WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED WEEK AFTER THE FOURTH

The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise will not be published next week. All of us are going to take a week off and enjoy a one week vacation. Both of the Coke County newspaper offices will be closed.

The newspapers are permitted by Texas law to take off two weeks during the year, and we have chosen to close up the week after July 4th and after Christmas.

We wish all of you a happy 4th and expect to be back in regular service week after next.

### WALKER REUNION SET

The annual Walker reunion will be held Sunday, July 11, in the Recreation Center at Robert Lee and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, pioneers of the Silver community, will gather for a day of visitation and the noon meal. A spokesman for the family said visitors are welcome to attend.

The mail trucks will not run Sunday and there will be no mail worked at the post office. The mail will be worked and put in boxes Monday morning but they will not be open to transact business.

Offices of the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday along with the City Hall and Robert Lee State Bank.

Most business firms will be closed all day Monday and will open at the regular time Tuesday. Reporting to the Observer that they will be closed were West Way Grocery, Baker's Grocery and Butane Sales Co.

### PAGEANT OF COKE CO. HISTORY TO BE GIVEN IN AUGUST

HISTORY OF COKE COUNTY, HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS, a pageant written by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, is based on the forthcoming book by the same name by Jessie N. Yarbrough.

Aug. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday nights, are the planned dates of the presentation in Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

Casting has begun and rehearsals will start soon.

Many actors and actresses from all over the county will be needed, as well as personnel for ticket sales, costuming, stage hands, props and technicians. Anyone willing to assist in any area of the production is urged to call Mrs. Bryan, 453-2692, City Hall in Robert Lee, 453-2831, or Mrs. R. T. Caperton in Bronte, 473-2501 or 473-5611.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee returned home Monday after spending a week with their daughter and family, the R. C. Kings, at Lake Jackson. Mrs. King is recuperating from recent surgery. They also visited a couple of days with their son and family, the Don Plumlees, at Houston.

Mrs. B. F. Jeffries and Jana spent last week at Batesville, Ark., visiting Mrs. Claude Taylor, mother of Mrs. Jeffries, and other relatives. They stayed overnight at Texarkana with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bryant and girls, Lisa and Renee O'Bryant accompanied them on to Batesville for the week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough went to Cross Plains to attend the Myrick family reunion.

The 200th birthday of our nation will be celebrated in Robert Lee Saturday and a fun day will take place at the Coke County Recreation and Show Center for everyone who attends this gala affair.

The big community celebration, which has been planned by committees from the city and its Bicentennial Committee, will begin at 2 p.m. with table games in the Recreation Center. Mrs. Lew Heuvel and Mrs. Will Woods will be in charge of this part of the program. They have asked that everyone bring dominoes, cards or other games, friends to fill a table, and enjoy an afternoon of fun in the cool building.

Games for children will get underway at 4:30 p.m. in the park with Gene Hinnard in charge of these activities. Sack races, stick-horse races, etc., will be among the exciting contests and prizes

will be given.

The swimming pool will be open at regular hours during the afternoon as will be the concession stand at the pool.

A covered dish supper will be served at 7 p.m. in the Center and everyone is asked to bring food for the meal. Coffee, tea, cups and plates will be furnished. Volunteers are needed for the chores of serving and cleaning up.

Following the evening meal, visiting and entertainment will continue. Older Texan Day will be observed at the celebration as three men and three women, age 75 or more, from the west side and another set from the east side of Coke County will be honored. This presentation will be made right after the supper and will be sponsored by the Coke County Committee on Aging. The nominees were nominated by individuals as their choice

of outstanding citizens of the community.

Also on the program are: music by various groups, amateur acts, square dancing and group singing. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican will head up the square dancing.

At an appropriate time before midnight, probably around 11:30 p.m., a brief patriotic program will usher in the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of registration, will be at the registry table during the afternoon and evening. Everyone attending should be sure to be registered.

Visiting with friends and neighbors and Appreciation of Freedom in America will be the rule of the day, committee members said.

For all who wish, old fashioned dress is encouraged.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this big event and those needing transportation should call 453-2831 or 453-2431 by 5 p.m. Friday.

All are encouraged to celebrate this 200th birthday of the U. S. A. by staying in Robert Lee and taking part in this old fashioned picnic and visiting with friends.

Another event to herald the country's entrance into its third century will be a simultaneous ringing of bells on July 4th.

Communities, churches, schools, fire departments and individuals will toll bells in conjunction with the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at 2 p.m.

The time in our area for the bell ringing will be at 1 p.m. CDST Sunday and it is hoped that everyone in Coke County will join in this ringing of freedom throughout the land.

### LOGO IS GIVEN TO THE CITY

Robert Lee's Logo (symbol) which Mac Adkins painted on the south side of Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe building, is a Bicentennial gift to the city.

Those who provided funds for the art work are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, Mayor and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Lonnie of Silver and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee attended the wedding of Marsha Talley and Eddie Taylor at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Forney Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Keith Tomes of Amherst and her daughter, Mrs. Vance Smith of Odessa, who had come to Robert Lee. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Talley of Forney. Mrs. Robertson's granddaughter and a niece of Mrs. Bloodworth and Mrs. Tomes. The group also visited the Charlie Askins family at Euless. Mrs. Tomes and Mrs. Smith came back to Robert Lee for a short visit before returning to their home Monday afternoon.

### Coke Horse Show Winners Named

A complete list of winners in the recent horse show held at the arena in Bronte by the Coke County Rodeo Association were as follows:

Jr. Division, Reg. Mares 5 years and over: 1. Kris York.

Sr. Division, Reg. Mares 5 years and over: 1. Lynn Gulley.

Jr. Division, Reg. Mares under 5 years: 1. Sheila Lee; 2. Lori Bloodworth.

Junior Division, Grade Mares 14'3" and over: 1. Jimmy Skinner.

Sr. Division, Grade Mares 14'3" and over: 1. Wyndell Skinner; 2. Russell Johnson.

Jr. Division, Grade Mares under 14'3": 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Tracie Tomlinson.

Sr. Division, Grade Mares under 14'3": 1. Tom Ensor; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Carol Cervenka; 4. Clay Bloodworth; 5. Melinda Barrett.

Champion Mare: Tom Ensor; Champion Gelding, Lisa Devoll.

Reserve Champion Mare: Kris York; Reserve Champion Gelding: Buddy Wallace.

Junior Division, Reg. Gelding 5 years and over: 1. Rachel Metcalf.

Sr. Division, Reg. Gelding 5 years and over: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Kathy Ensor.

Jr. Division, Reg. Gelding under 5 years: 1. Todd Lee.

Sr. Division, Reg. Gelding under

5 years: 1. Janice Bloodworth.

Jr. Division, Grade Gelding over 5 years: 1. Shawn Sweeten.

Senior Division, Grade Gelding over 5 years: 1. Buddy Wallace; 2. Lisa Lee; 3. Kyle James.

Jr. Division, Grade Gelding under 14'3": 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Bruce James; 3. Kelly Tomlinson; 4. Dorothy Littlefield; 5. Teresa Littlefield.

Sr. Division, Grade Gelding under 14'3": 1. Debbie Askins; 2. Roma Johnson; 3. Tina Ann Spiller.

Showmanship, Jr. Division: 1. Sheila Lee; 2. Kris York; 3. Bruce James; 4. Todd Lee; 5. Tracie Tomlinson.

Showmanship, Sr. Division: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Lisa Devoll; 3. Buddy Wallace; 4. Russell Johnson; 5. Kathy Ensor.

Western Pleasure, Jr. Division: 1. Shawn Sweeten; 2. Kris York; 3. Rachel Metcalf; 4. Bruce James; 5. Todd Lee.

Western Pleasure, Sr. Division: 1. Lisa Lee; 2. Carol Cervenka; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Janice Bloodworth; 5. Donnie Jackson.

Reining, Jr. Division: 1. Kris York; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Shawn Sweeten; 4. Tracie Tomlinson.

Reining, Sr. Division: 1. Lynn

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Two teams tied for second place with scores of 63. Charles Vandiver, L. E. Higgins and Elsie Adams won second in the playoff on the first extra hole. Terry Turner, J. L. Tinkler and Jim Carson came in third.

A lot of activity is planned for July. An ABC Tournament will be held on July 11, followed by the Second Annual Junior Partnership Tournament on July 14. A Father-Son Tournament will be held on July 24th and 25.

All club members are asked to note that qualifying for club tournaments will be the last two weeks in July only, then play one match a week for the first four weeks of August.

### FARM BUREAU TO SEND THREE STUDENTS TO CITIZENSHIP MEET

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will send three students to the 14th annual High School Student's Citizenship Seminar to be held July 12-16 in Waco, according to Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, president. The seminar is sponsored annually by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending will be Virgilla Streng of Robert Lee; Patricia Jordan of Sterling City and Johnny Hibbs of Bronte. They will be among the 450 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. The program will consist of lectures, films, and discussion concerning matters pertaining to systems of government and economics.

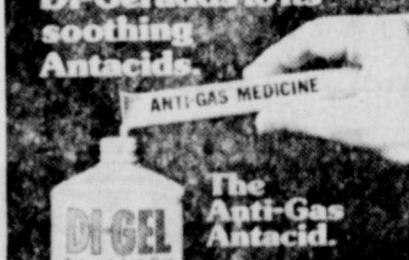
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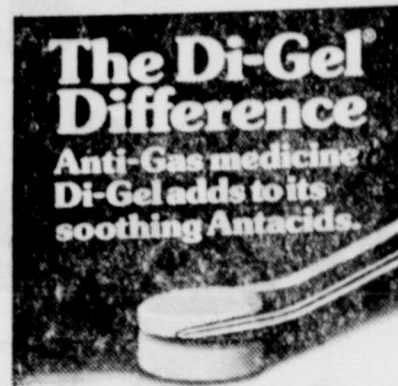
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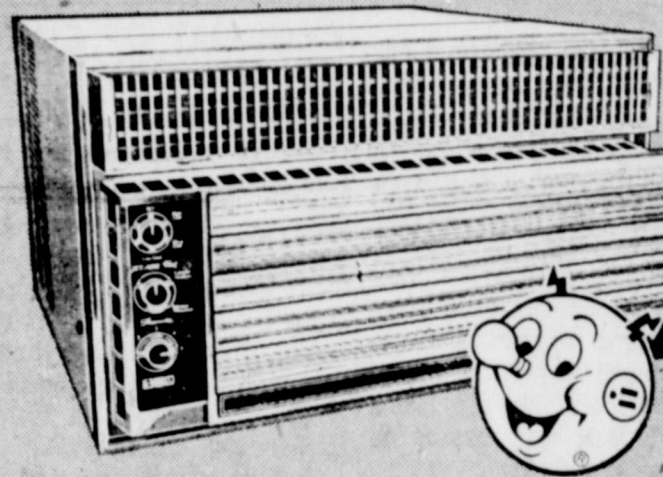
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**VALERIE GWEN BOX, JAMES OTIS JACOBS EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS ON JUNE 18**

Valerie Gwen Box and James (Jim) Otis Jacobs exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, June 18, in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. Arthur Kendall of San Angelo, former pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

Music was provided by Daryl Copeland of Robert Lee, organist, and Tamara Carman and Brad Brown, the bride's cousins of Odessa, who sang.

Miss Becky Clark, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mandy Box, sister-in-law of the bride, and Myna Roane, the bridegroom's cousin. Celene Churchill of Houston and Teri Katt-

ner of Pasadena, the bride's nieces, were flower girls. Sheryl Churchill of Houston and Gwen Smith of Pasadena, nieces of the bride, lit the candles.

John Jacobs served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Frank Box, the bride's brother, and Jeff Eubanks. The bridegroom's nephews, Richard Jacobs and Jim Bob Jacobs, were ring bearers. Barry Clark, the bride's nephew, and Dennis Ross seated the guests.

The reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. Guests were registered by Jeanette Jacobs, the groom's sister-in-law. Serving from the bride's table and the groom's table were Jo Smith and Debbie Kattner, both of Pasadena. Lavada Churchill of Houston and Carolyn Casey of Robert Lee, all sisters of the bride. Marion Hendry of Sterling City and Teresa Roe of Robert Lee.

The rehearsal dinner was held at a steak house in San Angelo and was hosted by the parents of the groom.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her husband is a 1974 RLHS graduate and attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech. He is employed by J. D. Harmon Construction.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are living in Robert Lee.

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**HORSE SHOW —**  
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Pole Bending, Jr. Division: 1. Kris York, 32.309 seconds; 2. Lori Bloodworth, 33.193; 3. Teresa Littlefield, 34.198; 4. Patty Bloodworth, 36.104; 5. Tracie Tomlinson, 37.746.

Pole Bending, Sr. Division: 1. Kathy Ensor, 21.901; 2. Clay Bloodworth, 24.405; 3. Lisa Devoll, 24.863; 4. Jana Ragsdale, 25.835; 5. Carol Cervenka, 25.972.

Barrel Racing, Jr. Division: 1. Pete Ensor, 24.862; 2. Lori Bloodworth, 25.732; 3. Kris York, 26.606; 4. Bruce James, 29.953; 5. Teresa Littlefield, 30.360.

Barrel Racing, Sr. Division: 1. Lisa Devoll, 21.662; 2. Clay Bloodworth, 22.059; 3. Carol Cervenka, 23.035; 4. Lynn Gulley, 23.646; 5. Daryl Jackson, 24.074.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. recently spent a weekend with her daughter and family, the J. K. Eatons of Andrews. Joining her there were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker Jr. and children of Artesia, N. M. Sherril Walker returned to Robert Lee with her grandmother for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Walker also attended the Phillips Reunion which was held in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers recently spent the weekend in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur.

**CONNER DESCENDENTS AT ANNUAL REUNION**

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner, who were pioneers of Coke County and the Silver community, held their annual family reunion June 26 and 27 at the Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee.

Eighty-six persons attended including the six surviving Conner children: Mrs. Eva Gray of San Angelo; Harney Conner and his wife of Glenrock, Wyo.; Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Vera Davis of Richardson; Latham Conner of Bakersfield, Calif.; and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee.

Others present were: Ruthell Wiggins and Elaine Howe and children of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glenn and son of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce of Euless; Mrs. Thelie Tidwell of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herndon, Mrs. Lee Ann Baskin and children and Mrs. J. C. McBride and son of Big Spring.

Also Doug Conner and children of Houston; Claudette Davis of Richardson; Leatrice Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Cross Plains; Mrs. Alva Bryan of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alford and children of Odessa; Robbie and Timmie Robertson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and son of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woods of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Von Burba Sr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burba and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Fry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green and son of Austin;

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steyens of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mathers of Lindale; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson and children of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Green of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Green and Jan of Robert Lee.

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mrs. Vera Jameson of Silver. Several out of town guests registered.

**PERSONALS**

B. C. Maxwell and his daughter, Dorothy, left Robert Lee last week and are now living in San Angelo. They came here April 17 and Mr. Maxwell was admitted to West Coke County Hospital where he was a patient for two months. He is an uncle of Mary Tubb of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason Friday night and Saturday. They also had a short visit with John Fikes who is an uncle of Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee and a next door neighbor of the Allen Bloodworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and family of Tulsa, Okla., were Saturday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Tubb.

Mike, Melody and Jeff Dumas of Abilene and Shelly and Linde Hester of Portland are spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and their grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Shelly and Linde also spent a week in Bronte with their other grandmother, Mrs. Sibyl Hester.

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Visitors in the Wilson Bryan home this week were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and daughters, Jennifer and Monica, of Austin. Dean is a professor of music at the University of Texas.

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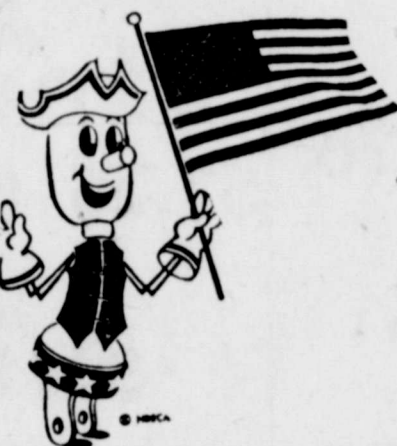
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If you're hiding your money in a cookie jar, it's not working for you. And that doesn't pay.

One way to get a nice payoff from your money is to buy United States Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

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Next Door to Add Davis Grocery  
In Robert Lee

**BILL ROWOLDT**

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**NINETY ATTEND  
HAVINS REUNION**

Ninety persons registered at the Havins reunion which was held at the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center June 19 and 20. 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. Registration were as follows:

From Robert Lee: Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mrs. Bernice Roberts, Mrs. Edna Havins and Linda.

From Bronte: Mr. and Mrs. Dudge Hallmark.

From Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Glidewell and Chad.

From San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield and Paul, Mrs. Sue Havins and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Mrs. Addie Havins and Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows, Louis, James Jr. and Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Olsen, Suze Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Myrph Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leek and Donny, Mrs. and Mrs. Travis Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Shirley and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bolding, Mundi and Jade, and Katrina Martin.

From San Antonio: Mrs. Mae Winans, Howard Winans, Mrs. Pearl Buckholts, Mrs. Patricia Kelly and Mrs. Jessie Brant.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogusch, Charlie and Trent of Lubbock; Mrs. Willie Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hightower of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havins of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Masters, Daren, Dalen and Shannon of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and Elizabeth of Wichita Falls; Carlos Smith of Waco; Mrs. Donna Lee McCann and Hank and Mrs. Debbie Minter and Chase of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, John, Milton, Melissa and Deborah of Kingsland.

From Oklahoma City: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winans, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Winans and Mr and Mrs. Gary Winans and Hope.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett and Juanita Barger of Robert Lee.

HELP YOURSELF  
AND YOUR COUNTRY  
BUY SAVINGS BONDS

**SHEAR JOY!**



CUSHION  
PLASTIC  
HANDLES

**STAINLESS STEEL SCISSORS**

Now you can cut the most difficult design patterns and intricate curves. The Scandinavians created this style scissor a while ago. The original sold tens of thousands at \$7.95. We have recreated that scissor — with its plastic finger grip and stainless steel blades for only \$2.98. It's light! Only 3 ounces and they're 8 1/2" long. Send \$2.98 plus 60c shipping & handling to STERLING HOUSE, Scissors, 11 Sterling Road, Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Order Two! Only \$5.50 plus \$1 shipping & handling (N.Y. residents add sales tax.)

**The Spirit of '76**

**SALE**

**Pantsuits**

ONE GROUP  
**30% OFF**

REGULAR PRICE

FROM

**\$17.76 to \$34.76**

**DRESSES  
PRICED FOR  
CLEARANCE**

**BLOUSES**

**40% OFF**

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**SHELLS**

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VALUES TO \$10.00

**NOW \$6.76**

**LADIES'  
SLACKS**

FROM

**\$5.76 to \$9.76**

**SWIM SUITS**

AND

**COVER-UPS**

FROM

**\$3.76 up**

**16 OZ.  
SKEINS YARN**

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**ALL LADIES'  
HAND BAGS**

**30% OFF**

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**JEWELRY**

**30% OFF**

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**SHORTS**

LADIES' AND GIRLS'

**76c to \$4.76**

**LINGERIE**

GIRLS' AND LADIES'

PAJAMAS — GOWNS — ROBES

SLIPS — SCUFFS

**PRICED FOR  
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**MEN'S  
TROUSERS  
\$7.76 to \$13.76**

**MEN'S  
SHIRTS**

FROM

**\$3.76 & up**

**MEN'S  
Leisure Suits**

AND

**Sport Coats**

**\$29.76**

**MERCURY  
SHOES & SANDALS**

VALUES TO \$7.00

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FULL FLAT & FITTED ..... \$5.76

QUEEN FLAT & FITTED ..... \$9.76

KING FLAT & FITTED ..... \$11.76

STANDARD CASES ..... \$4.76

KING CASES ..... \$5.76

**LADIES'  
SHOES**

ONE GROUP

**1/2 Price**

**BICENTENNIAL**

PLAQUES \$3.76

PLATES 76c

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FOR CLEARANCE

**Junior Jeans  
\$5.76 - \$7.76**

**LADY LEE'S**

VALUES TO \$20.00

NOW

**\$13.76**

**JACKETS**

TO MATCH

REG. \$30.00

**NOW \$17.76**

**Register for Door  
Prize to Be Given**

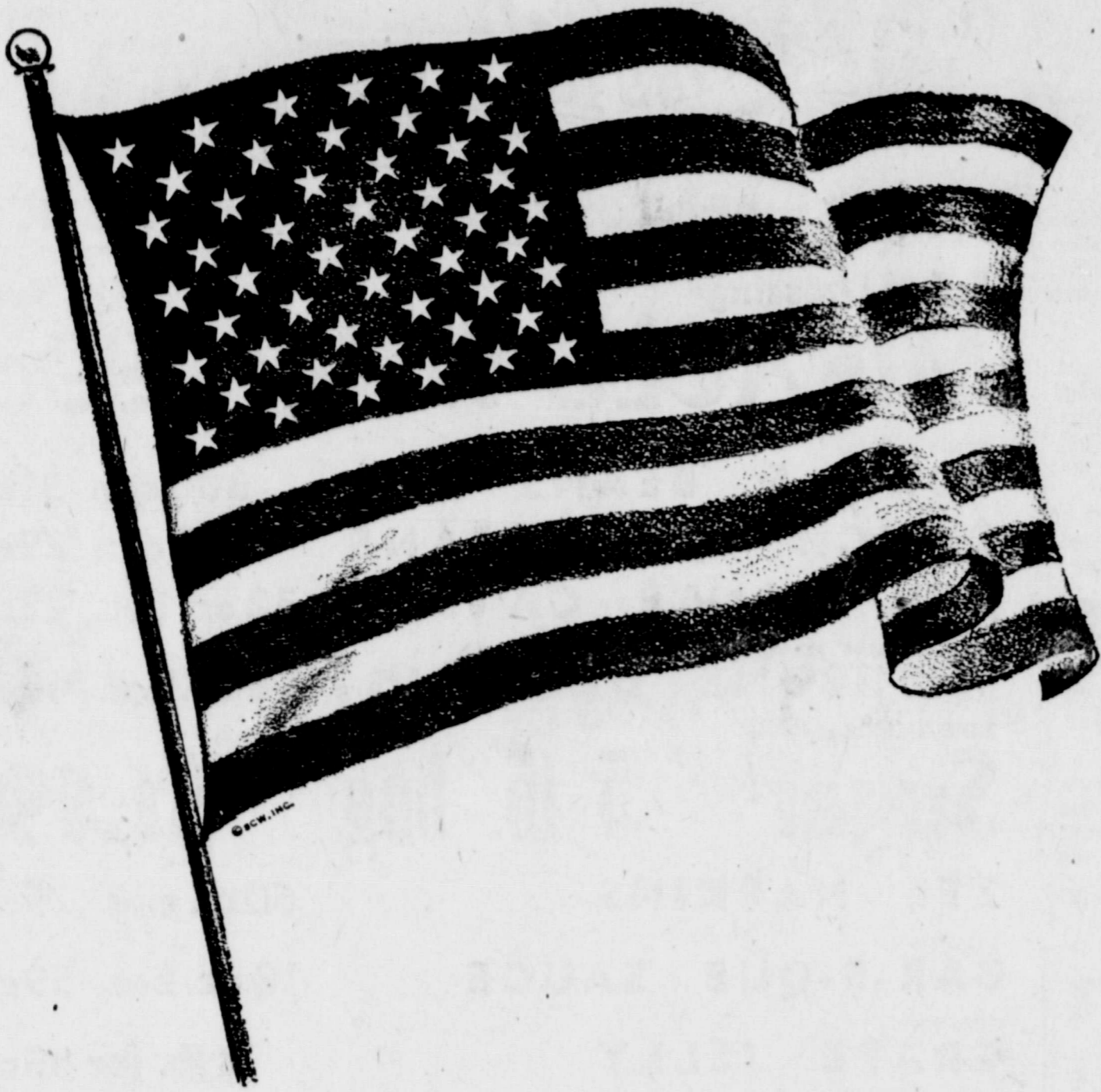
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**JULY 10TH**

**ROACH'S**

NO RETURNS

NO EXCHANGES



**You Are  
Invited to  
Robert Lee's**

**Big**

# **Bicentennial Celebration**

**July 3rd - 2:00 P. M. till Midnight  
At the Recreation Center**

## **Come One, Come All!**

Bryan Concrete Co.,  
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes  
Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau  
Adams Land & Realty Co. &  
Adams Abstract Co.  
Froggy's Cafe  
Richard & Jo Ann Grun  
Little Freezer  
"The Andersons"  
Gayna's Western Wear  
Western Auto Associate Store  
Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough  
Robert Lee Observer  
Richards Butane  
Key Feed Store

Newby Funeral Home  
Mrs. Winnie Waldrop  
County Clerk  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs  
Coke County Sheriff's Dept.  
Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford  
Bahlman Cleaners  
Coke County Pharmacy  
Add Davis Grocery, Sta. & Trailer Park  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields  
Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood  
Bell Auto Parts  
Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop  
Allen Insurance Agency

Hillside Grocery & Bait  
Bryce Oil Company  
Neicie Jo's Fabric Shoppe  
Ivey Motor Co.  
Ross Conoco Service Station  
Tinkler Gulf Service Station  
Roy and Jennie Tinkler  
Mathews Lumber & Hardware  
Roach's Dry Goods  
Butane Sales  
Doug & Grace Dittmore  
Baker's Grocery & Market  
Robert Lee State Bank  
Coke County Historical Committee  
By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Chairman  
Robert Lee Bicentennial Committee

# WANT ADS

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
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 Minimum Charge: 50c  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 My daughter and I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for making my stay in the West Coke Hospital and in your city, most pleasant. Especially we want to thank the doctors and nurses for their untiring effort in helping me get better. May God bless you greatly.  
 B. C. Maxwell

**Monuments**  
 Grave Markers  
 Lettering  
**YARD PRICES**  
 No Salesman Commission Added  
 Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
 Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

**FOR SALE:** '69 Model, 12 by 60 Champion two bedroom mobile home. Can be seen at Edith Estates. Contact A. P. Curcoe, Edith Route, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. tnc

**FOR SALE:** 50 x 20 house in Robert Lee, to be moved to your lot. Well built, 3 1/2 rooms and bath, carpets. \$5500. (915) 743.6022. tnc

**RONNIE'S SPRAYING SERVICE.**  
 Home pest control a specialty. Termites, roaches, tree spraying, trimming and removal. Phone 754-5230 or 754-4147. 811 N. Trinity, Winters, Texas. BP4tp

**DESKS, Chairs, Files, Safes:** Save 20 to 50 per cent, large selection cash and carry. Value City, 1030 Butternut, Abilene; 117 W. Twohig, San Angelo. 11tcBP

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME** for sale, choice location. Phone 453-2488 after 8 p.m. BPtnc

**FOR SALE:** 10 Yearling Purebred Suffolk Bucks. Phone 453-2778. Frank V. Allen. tnc

**FOR SALE:** 1 gal. fruit jars with lids. 50 and 75 cents. Contact Lazy Boy Hiway Cafe. 2tp

**LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedrooms, two full baths. Fenced back yard and tool shed. 1621 Chadbourne, phone 453.2668. tnc

**SMALL PUPPY TO GIVE AWAY.** Phoe 453-2841. ltc

## WILL BUY REAL ESTATE In Coke County

I am interested in buying any type of real estate in the City of Robert Lee. I am also interested in buying any type of acreage located in Coke County. Please write to Box 21, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, or call 453-2935 at Robert Lee.

**Lake Spence Lots For Sale**  
 Waterfront and off-waterfront, 20 percent down up to 8 years to pay. Call 453-2643, 453-2655 or 453-2935 or contact Buster Farris, Mike Reasonover, Konny Service or Celeste Service.

### FOR SALE

14' x 70' 1975 Town and Country Mobile house. Three bedrooms, two baths. Well furnished. Located on 7.6 acres with pens and storage buildings. Must see to appreciate.

70.9 acres of land, joining Sterling City Highway near Edith Estates. Good well of water, good fences, part in cultivation. Excellent location for subdivision.

Two bedroom house, large rooms. Located on two lots, storage buildings, Well established yard.

3 bedroom house, two baths, and six lots.

160 acres, has house, barns, corals and good well of water. Plenty of wild game.

See me for Cartledge Estate lots.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453.2757 or 655-9429

**FOR SALE:** 1975 7 1/2 HP Sea King with two gas tanks, \$225. Can be seen at Mountain Creek Lodge. tnc

**KONNER'S KORNER WILL BE** Open Fridays and Saturdays. ltc

1970 HENSLEE. 14x60. 2 bedroom. 1 1/2 baths. Call 453-2709 or 453-2418 after 6 p.m.

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen and large den. Orchard and big garden. 14 x 16 store house. Phone 453-2733. tnc

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will convene in City Hall July 8, 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Anyone having business with said board is requested to be present.  
 EDNA HAVINS  
 City Tax Assessor-Collector

**BICENTENNIAL SPECIAL:**  
 Rheem, natural or butane, hot water heaters—\$95 plus installation. Our double knit priced \$3.99, special \$2.99. Come by and see other specials. Butane Sales Co. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** New house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with 3 lots. At corner of West 4th St. Phone 453-2940. 2tp

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the courthouse in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 12th of July, 1976, on the following road materials and application in place to wit:

Approximately (3) miles seal coating on 20 foot wide pavement. application to be made according to Texas Highway specifications Items 300-301.

Approximately (7) miles application of .3 of water with 24% E. A. 11 Emulsion asphalt.

Parking lot: Approximately 3550 Sq. Yd. paving area. Prime parking lot with .25 MC1 oil  
 Put on 2 course of asphalt .3 ea. course Acl0 asphalt  
 Put on 2 Course of grade No. 4 rock.

All interested Contractors may inspect and receive information by contacting Coke County Commissioners Bob Fields, Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas. Phone No. 453-2774. or Commissioner Jett Hood, Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas. Phone No. 453-2891.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas.  
 WELDON FIKES  
 County Auditor  
 Coke County, Texas  
 July 1, 1976



**WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5TH**

Salad Dressing Qt. Jar  
**MIRACLE WHIP 99c**

VAN CAMP  
**PORK & BEANS 300 can 31c**

**RANCH STYLE BEANS 300 can 29c**

**DEL MONTE CATSUP 32 oz. bot. 83c**

1000 ISLAND or FRENCH  
**WISHBONE DRESSING 8 oz. bot. 49c**

IMPERIAL PURE CANE  
**Sugar 5 lb. bag \$1.19**

**ZEE NAPKINS 60 ct. pkg. 25c**

KRAFT'S  
**BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 18 oz. bot. 59c**

KRAFT'S  
**GRAPE JELLY 2 lb. jar 89c**

NESTEA  
**Instant Tea 3 OZ. JAR \$1.39**

**CHARCOAL, Royal Oak 5 lb. bag 79c**

**OREO DOUBLE STUF COOKIES 15 oz. pkg. 85c**

KING SIZE  
**COCA-COLA 8 BOT. CARTON \$1.19**

REYNOLDS  
**HEAVY DUTY FOIL 25 ft. roll 73c**

**PARKAY OLEO, quarters 1 lb. 49c**

GANDY'S PURE  
**ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CRT. \$1.29**

**GANDY'S FROZAN 1/2 gal. crt. 79c**

CALIFORNIA WHITE  
**Potatoes 10 lb. bag 79c**

WASHINGTON  
**DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 25c**

CALIFORNIA NAVAL  
**ORANGES lb. 21c**

**LETTUCE head 29c**

BONELESS-TRIMMED-FROZEN  
**BRISKETS 1b. 99c**

FRESH DRESSED GRADE "A"  
**FRYERS 1b. 53c**

GOOCH'S  
**BLUE RIBBON FRANKS 12 oz. 79c**

GOOCH'S  
**GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE ring \$1.09**

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.