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**On This Day in Texas History July 21, 1821**

On this day in 1821, the flag of Spain was lowered for the last time in San Antonio, ending three centuries of Spanish involvement in Texas. The successful independence movement in Mexico, led by Agustín de Iturbide and Vicente Guerrero, resulted in a treaty that brought Texas under the newly independent nation. The Mexican War of Independence marked the end of an era in which the Franciscan padres had founded and refounded missions at approximately forty different sites in Texas. Ten presidios had extended from Central Texas eastward to the site of present Robeline, Louisiana, and southward to Chambers Country. Municipalities ranged from Laredo to San Antonio and Nacogdoches. Ranches and farms dotted the landscape. The majority of the population was probably mestizo. After Mexican independence, Hispanics in Texas were soon outstripped in numbers by Americans. Modern Texas, however, reflects its Spanish origins in many ways.

**July 21, 1851**

On this day in 1851, notorious outlaw Sam Bass was born in Indiana; his short and violent life also ended on July



**FFA!** The Robert Lee High School FFA chapter recently wrapped up their time at the 95th annual Texas FFA State Convention in Dallas. Ammleigh Smith, Koltun Williams, and Kenzie Galicia (bottom right photo, left to right) walked the stage to receive their Lone Star Degrees. Wyatt Bosworth (right) also performed on stage at the event in the talent show.



21, in 1878. Bass arrived in Texas in the fall of 1870 and, after trying his hand at a number of occupations, began robbing stagecoaches and trains in 1877. In the spring of 1878, Bass and his gang robbed four trains within twenty-five miles of Dallas. They did not get much

money, but the robberies aroused citizens, and the bandits were the object of a spirited chase across North Texas by posses and a special company of Texas Rangers headed by Junius Peak. Bass eluded his pursuers



until one of his party turned informer. In Round Rock on July 19 Bass and his men became engaged in a gun battle in which he was wounded. The next morning he was found lying helpless in a pasture north

of town and was brought back to Round Rock. He died there on July 21, his twenty-seventh birthday. He was buried in Round Rock and soon became the subject of cowboy song and story.

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**Joke County Water Supply Corporation awarded grant**

The Texas Water Board approved a grant to help fund water line installation in Joke County. The grant is for \$100,000 to help fund the installation of water lines in the Joke area. The grant is for the installation of water lines in the Joke area. The grant is for the installation of water lines in the Joke area.

**Special Oil & Gas Section**

By Melinda McCaslin, Publisher

Many Coke County citizens were the oil boom primarily coming to our county with great promises. The volume of the oil boom was such that it was difficult to find a place to store the oil. The oil boom was such that it was difficult to find a place to store the oil.

**Special Government Section**

Coke County covers 928 square miles on the Edwards Plateau in west central Texas. The county was founded in 1889 and named for Richard Coke, the 13th governor of Texas. As of the 2010 census, its population was 8,250.

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**Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2020**

Renal conversation will also be a part of the high school senior's life. The class of 2020 is a special class. The class of 2020 is a special class. The class of 2020 is a special class.

**Saluting the Blackwell High School Class of 2020**

Blackwell High School graduates for 2020 have been announced. The graduates are: [List of names].

**2019 Year in Review Issue**

By Melinda McCaslin, Publisher

We are entering a new year as we begin 2020. The year 2019 was a year of challenges and triumphs. The year 2019 was a year of challenges and triumphs. The year 2019 was a year of challenges and triumphs.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday	Jan 20	1/20/20
Tuesday	Jan 21	1/21/20
Wednesday	Jan 22	1/22/20
Thursday	Jan 23	1/23/20
Friday	Jan 24	1/24/20
Saturday	Jan 25	1/25/20
Sunday	Jan 26	1/26/20