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Special Election Called To Name Councilman

A special election has been called for Oct. 9 to fill the vacancy on the City Council. The vacancy was created by the recent resignation of M. L. (Pete) Smith.

Fire Stickers Giving Trouble

Several months ago the Robert Lee Fire Department gave everyone in Robert Lee a red sticker to put on their telephones. The stickers were printed with the fire department number to report a fire. A fire department spokesman said that these stickers have been creating a problem with the telephones in Robert Lee.

The number on the red sticker is an emergency number with no calls to be made from it. It seems that people are making long distance calls and instead of giving the number from which they are calling, look at the telephone, see the red sticker and give this number to the operator. Thus, many long distance calls have been charged to the Fire Department in the past few months. The department feels this is accidental with the persons making the calls. Fire department officials would like to urge and caution everyone in Robert Lee to be sure to give their own number when making calls, and not the number listed on the emergency stickers.

Local 4-H Girls Receive Awards

4-H Awards Program judging took place in Kerrville Aug. 19. There were 76 Senior Division and 136 Junior Division record books judged by a group of County Extension Agents and 4-H District Council representatives.

In the Junior Division Cheri Baker was awarded a blue ribbon for dress revue; Mary Lackey participated in the clothing division and Karen Blair participated in the foods-nutrition group.

In the Senior Division Sheri Pitcock had a blue ribbon in the dress revue and her records will be entered in the state contests.

SS MAN DUE HERE

Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled a visit to Robert Lee on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone who has business with the Social Security Administration should contact him at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood in San Angelo.

Candidates should file applications with the City Secretary at the City Hall, not later than 30 full days before the election.

WORKING SET SATURDAY AT MCKENZIEVILLE

There will be a cemetery working Saturday, Aug. 28, in the McKenzieville Cemetery. Everyone who has a relative or friend buried there is urged to come, bring tools and lunch. There will be plenty of cold water to drink, and for anyone who cannot bring a lunch, there will be hamburgers. Everyone is urged to remember the date, Aug. 28, and be there.

Western Auto Has Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle expressed pleasure with the grand opening of their Western Auto Store last weekend.

Two door prizes were given away, with Gorman Walker winning the bicycle and J. L. Roe winning the recliner-rocker.

Prizes were given away to everyone who attended the two day opening. Winning three pair of hose were Rhonda Askins, Mrs. Fred Smith, Ruth Denman and Becky Clark. Mrs. Irma Casey won an electric drill and Mrs. Emma Sims of Brante won the portable electric mixer. Other prizes included rain bonnets, pens, balloons, bike bells, car polish and others.

The Wrinkles thanked everyone who came by during the opening.

The election order which is being published in this issue of the Observer state's that application must be on file by 6 p.m. of the 31st day before the election. Balloting will be conducted in the City Hall.

In compliance with Article 4.10 of the Texas Election Laws, 1970-71 edition, there will be a \$10.00 filing fee for any candidate who files.

District Court Holds Session

Judge Joe L. Mays presided for the August term of 51st District Court last week in Robert Lee.

One case, Ray V. Roberts vs. Texas General Indemnity Co., compensation insurance suit, was settled out of court.

The case of Frances Middleton, individually and as guardian of Dana Sue Middleton, a minor, vs. Lillian Williams Middleton, et al, suit to enforce contract, lasted all week. The jury returned answers to specific questions concerning the case but the district clerk had received no ruling on the case on Tuesday.

J. L. Autry, et ux, vs. Willie D. Breeding, auto collision suit, remains on the docket.

DEATH OF NEPHEW

Mrs. A. E. Latham received word Aug. 17 of the death of her nephew, J. F. Kaeding of Kansas City. He died in Salt Lake City. Funeral services were held Friday in Kansas City. Mr. Kaeding had been ill for some time.

ASCS Office Has Answers To Questions On Price Freeze

All residents of Coke County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential Order of Aug. 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office. The announcement was made by Frank Percifull, chairman of the Coke County ASCS Committee.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

The Coke County ASCS Office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the President's action, and any person in the county who wants precise

information should get in touch with the County Office, Percifull said.

The Coke County ASCS Office is located in the courthouse at Robert Lee. Address is Box 27, Robert Lee and the phone number is 453-2751.

County Executive Director J. E. Quisenberry Jr. is in charge of the office. The office has a staff of two persons, Jessie Faye Russell and Thelma Jo Hinnard.

"Ours and all ASCS offices throughout the nation, will function as information centers in all locations outside of highly urbanized areas," Percifull said. County ASCS offices are not to handle complaints or appeals, he said. They will serve only to provide official information. Persons with complaints will register them with the most convenient district or sub-district office

of the Internal Revenue Service. "Neither will interpretations nor guesses be made by ASCS office personnel. They will answer only those questions for which they have been supplied answers. If they don't know the answer to a specific question, they will say so. If a citizen wants the county office to obtain an answer, the question will go by phone or mail to the nearest IRS district office," Percifull said.

Water Surcharge To Be Lifted

An ordinance appears in this week's Observer authorizing the lifting of the surcharge which has been charged Robert Lee water customers since last February. The \$2.50 was added to water bills during the water crisis during the spring and early summer months. The additional money was necessary to cover extra expense in providing water when it was so scarce.

With an adequate supply of water on hand in Mountain Creek Reservoir, the city council felt that, effective Sept. 1, it is no longer necessary to charge the extra amount.

Dropping of the \$2.50 will be reflected in bills for September which will be sent out Oct. 1.

More Rain Falls Over Coke County

Thunderstorms dumped more rain on Coke County Tuesday morning. Heavier rains to the north and west were contributing to runoff in Lake Spence, which Monday was reported to contain 71,300 acre feet of water.

Rain reports from the Silver area include: Clifford Wilson, .9; Wayne McCabe, 1.3; Silver, .7; and Allen Jameson, .2.

Robert Lee recorded .26, and in the Edith area, Floyd Harmon received .3 and Dave King .8. South of town Frank Percifull had .5 and Alton Roberts, .8.

In the Sanco vicinity and to the northeast, amounts reported were: Sanco, .5; Harvey Reid 1.1; Bryan Gartman, .65; J. W. Service Sr., .2; and M. A. Cox, .7.

days of school. The 1970 enrollment was 411.

Fifteen youngsters enrolled in the kindergarten this year, compared to 22 last year. Additional scholastics are expected to enroll during the next few days.

Scrimmage Friday

Coach Larry Hudson has been putting his Steers through workouts this week preparing for the scrimmage here Friday night with Spur. It will begin about 5:30 or 6 p.m. and will give fans their first chance to see the 1971 Steers in action.

Another scrimmage is scheduled for Sept. 3 with Ozona. It will be followed by the annual Quarterback Club football barbecue.

Coke Oil Adds To State Total

Production of Texas crude oil last year again hit an all time high while additions to reserves continued to lag, according to the latest compilation of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The state's oil fields produced 1.2 billion barrels of crude, bringing the total for the past 81 years of recorded production to 34.1 billion barrels.

"Economic benefits from the production were felt throughout Texas," said Kenneth E. Montague, association president, "as 205 of the state's 254 counties had producing oil wells. It is unfortunate that more oil was produced than was found in Texas—pulling our reserves down for the third straight year."

Coke County, which has had recorded production since 1942, had a total crude oil output of 158,926,450 barrels up to the beginning of 1971. Coke County production in 1970 was 5,271,940 barrels at the rate of 14,444 barrels daily.

Fifteen counties produced more than 25 million barrels with Andrews topping the list with 71,684,656 barrels followed by Ector with 68,562,247 and Scurry with 58,085,376.

Gregg remained the all-time champion with a cumulative production of 2.2 billion barrels. Ector is second with 1.7 billion barrels.

Hospital News

Aug. 17: Mrs. Joe Lara, V. V. Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Rupert Manley, Mrs. Martha Turner, Mrs. R. M. Lykins dismissed.

Aug. 18: Mrs. Joe Lara, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Aug. 19: Mrs. Marshall Bevan admitted. Mrs. Dave Millican, Mrs. Buster Farris dismissed.

Aug. 20: Mrs. Willie Abalos admitted. Mrs. Marshall Bevan dismissed.

Aug. 21: Israel Sandoval admitted.

Aug. 22: Mrs. Allie Childress, Linda McDaniel admitted.

Aug. 23: Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Julian Valenzuela admitted. Jim Robertson dismissed.

On Tuesday morning there were 11 patients in the hospital and 29 in the nursing home.



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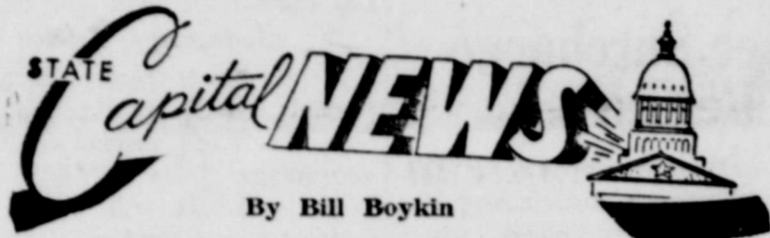
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(Editor's note: The following article was written several days ago and quite a few developments have since occurred in the feud between Gov. Preston Smith and the U. S. government.)

Austin — Texas became one of the first states to defy President Nixon's wage freeze order as it applies to public employees and school teachers.

Gov. Preston Smith, after three days of conflicting reports, issued a proclamation instructing agency heads to ignore the Aug. 15 order against pay raises for teachers and state workers. Raises were authorized by the Legislature long ago and funds appropriated for the new budget beginning Sept. 1.

U. S. Office of Emergency Preparedness official first informed the Governor's office that the freeze did not apply to local and state government employees and teachers.

But 24 hours later, the President's Cost of Living Council headed by former Texas Gov. John Connally, now U. S. Treasury Secretary, reversed this position. Council held that state and local government workers were subject to the 90-day freeze,

and teachers could get raises only if their contract periods began before Aug. 15.

Texas officials had taken the stand that the law authorizing present salary levels for 95,000 state employees and 138,000 teachers expires Aug. 31, and they had no authority but to put new wage scales ordered by the Legislature into effect after that.

"I am refusing to obey the President's order to scrap our appropriations bill, which was signed into law months ago," said Smith. "Texas is going to obey the laws of the 62nd Legislature."

In his official proclamation, the Governor accepted "full responsibility" for his order of federal defiance.

Governor further blasted the federal government for issuing "two conflicting sets of orders on every vital issue."

Smith's directive means the 6.8 per cent raise for state employees will go into effect Sept. 1, and teachers will get their long range increase approved by the Legislature two years ago.

At the same time, tax and college tuition raises also will go into effect. Scheduled auto insurance rate boost has been postponed until after the 90-day freeze, as has consideration of freight rate increases.

"SCANDAL" HEARING HELD — House General Investigating Committee held the opening round in its hearings on stock-loan scandals involving high state officials.

Frank W. Sharp, onetime head of Sharpstown State Bank and National Bankers Life Insurance Company, was the star witness. He told Committee members he

and House Speaker Gus Mutscher had a "tacit understanding" that there was a link between stock purchases in NBL by the speaker and passage of banking bills favored by Sharp in 1969.

Speaker Mutscher borrowed money from the Sharpstown Bank to buy the stock as did a few other state officials including Governor Smith.

Sharp denied, however, he ever gave anything of value to a state official in exchange for a political favor.

Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, appearing before the Committee, called the federal Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of stock-loan transactions a Republican-inspired political "hatchet job."

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT — For the fifth month running, Texas Railroad Commission ordered a reduction in statewide oil allowable, fixing it at 65.1 per cent of potential for September.

Figure is the lowest since August 1970 when it dropped to 62.9 per cent.

September allowable, down slightly from 66.2 per cent for August, will permit a 3,350,493 barrel per day production maximum flow, 45,264 less than the present top.

Nominations by crude oil buyers for next month totalled 3,218,430 barrels daily. That is 24,032 less than August figures.

Only one major producer, Shell, asked more oil in September. Ten asked the same allowable, and three wanted less.

AG OPINIONS — Counties adopting workmen's compensation for their employees must carry appropriate insurance or lose common law defense of contributory negligence and assumed risk, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

WELFARE POLICY CHANGED — State Board of Public Welfare has changed its policy to permit Old Age Assistance recipients to earn up to \$50 a month without loss of assistance payments, effective Nov. 1.

Under current eligibility rules, only \$7.50 of any income source is exempted in calculating an OAA recipient's budgeted needs for an assistance check.

New policy will exempt the first \$20 of earned income and one-half remainder up to \$80 a month.

Governor said OAA recipients will be permitted a better standard of living and not penalized for working. OAA average monthly grant is about \$62.28.

Short Snorts

Governor has been urged to permit the Legislature in special session next year to consider a competitive rate system for auto insurance.

New "Texas Hunting Guide" for 1971-72 is available from Parks and Wildlife Department showing seasons, bag limits and game law summaries.

More than \$1 million has been allocated for restoration and development projects at San Jacinto Battleground and Mission Tejas state parks.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Texas Department of Public Safety Director, was named lawman of the year by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Attorney General Martin filed suit against City of Galveston for environmental law violation in refuse disposal and city dump burning.

Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall said he will announce for lieutenant governor in September.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Jeans are not only making the scene—they are the scene.

From teens to toddlers, jeans are everyone's favorite clothing item for rugged action.

To teenagers, jeans are a high fashion item. The sooner the pants are faded, patched, cut off or fringed, the more important their place in the wardrobe.

But what about the little people — the sliders, fallers, runners, brawlers and instant energizers who run jeans ragged on the playground?

Here are several suggestions for mothers who are buying and caring for jeans of these active youngsters.

The most important feature to check when buying is durability. Even though most youngsters outgrow clothing before it is worn out, they usually go through jeans before their size changes.

Check for these features when shopping: double stitched flat felled seams, double knees, a strong zipper and shrinkage control. Labels supply much of the information.

In addition, some jeans may have a guarantee, an insurance of wear. For example, the manufacturer may insure that the knees of the jeans will outwear the rest of the garment.

Remember, if looking for ease in care, check to see that the jeans have permanent press finish.

Appliances Precautions

Shock from an electrical appliance is a warning of danger. To avoid electrical shocks, a serious burn or even death, follow

the simple precautions of electrical safety.

Don't touch water, water pipes or the sink when in contact with an electrical appliance, including a mixer, radio, hair dryer or electric shaver.

Prevent curious children from sticking a knife, fork or bobby pin into a wall plug; buy and install plastic inserts for the plugs in your home. The insert can be easily removed by an adult when the outlet is needed.

Always unplug the toaster before trying to remove toast that is stuck. Avoid putting a fork or any object in the toaster as the wires are not insulated.

To avoid a shock, unplug appliances at the wall outlet before disconnecting the appliance outlet. Always connect the appliance first before plugging the cord into the wall outlet.

Check the wiring in your home. Is it grounded? If the wall plug outlets have three slots for the 3 prongs on the plug, your electrical system is probably grounded. Grounding is particularly important when you are using an appliance defective with age.

If your system is not grounded, improve its safety by grounding the more hazardous appliances. Simply loosen a bolt or screw on the frame of the appliance and fasten one end of the wire under it. Sandpaper a cold water metal pipe and securely clamp the other end of a wire to the pipe. The pipe must be metal—not plastic. For safety have an electrician ground your appliances.

At the first sign of trouble, have your appliance and wiring checked and repaired.

Remember, a slight shock is a warning of danger. Next time it could be worse. Find out what is wrong and get it fixed right away.

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DELSEY TOILET TISSUE - 2 roll pkg. 29c

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ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS ELECTION
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On this the 18th day of August, 1971, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present, to wit:

Wilson Bryan, Mayor
Robert Large, Councilman
Dale Wojtek, Councilman
James Craig, Councilman
Yvonne Devoll, Councilwoman
Edna Havins, City Secretary

and the following absent, None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

The Mayor introduced a resolution and order. Devoll moved that the order and resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Large, and the motion carrying with the adoption of the resolution and the order prevailed by the following vote, AYES, All, NOES, None.

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas there exists on the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, one vacancy, and whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that such vacancy can be filled by special election, the City Council hereby orders an election for the 9th day of October, 1971, to fill the unexpired term which ends with the city officers election in April, 1973.

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order shall be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place of said election.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the 9th day of October, 1971,

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Robert Lee Baptist Church
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PLEASE READ

There will be a Cemetery Working this coming Saturday, Aug. 28th, in the McKenzieville Cemetery. Everyone who has a loved one or friend buried there is urged, if possible, to come, bring your tools and lunch. There will be plenty of cold water to drink and if it is so that someone cannot bring a lunch, there will be some hamburgers to help out.
Date: Aug. 28th.

for the above mentioned office file their application to become candidates with the City Secretary not later than 6 P.M. the 31st day before said election;

That all applications shall be substantially in the following form:

To the Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the 9th day of October, 1971, as candidate for Councilman of said City. I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am eligible to hold office under the Constitution of this State and have resided in this state for a period of twelve months next preceding the date of said election and have resided in this City in which I offer myself as a candidate for _____ months next preceding the date of said election.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Name of Candidate
Received the _____ day of _____, 19____

City Secretary

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Article 6.02 of the Election Code.

That the Secretary of this City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 13.32 of the Election Code, post in his office the names of all candidates who have been certified to him by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of any party holding a primary election for said above mentioned offices, and the names of all independent candidates who have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said names shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said office for at least 10 days before said Secretary orders the same to be printed on the ballot for said election.

This city, having 1 election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in said city:

1. In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall Building.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The order in which the names of the candidates are to be printed on the ballot shall be determined by a drawing by the City Secretary as provided by Article 6.05 c, Subd. 3.

The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to this Council immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of August, 1971.

Wilson Bryan
Mayor

Attest: Edna Havins
City Secretary
(SEAL)

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo are parents of a baby girl born Friday, Aug. 20, and weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. She has been named Melissa Kay. Mrs. Bradford is the former Gayla Wallace. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Peccos and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Menard.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Palmer and family of Eagle Pass visited here over the weekend with their parents, the A. R. Palmers and Curtis Walkers. The Palmers attended a meeting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children visited Sunday in Colorado City with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo visited last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy, Mike and Kara, Roswell, N. M.; Greg Gaddy, Durant, Okla.; and Peggy Gaddy of Las Cruces, N. M. Kara and Mark returned home with their parents after spending last week with their aunt and uncle, the Shandleys.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Lubbock are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Gibson of Dallas. They all attended the wedding of Deone Derrick and A. J. Roe III Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey of Chickasha, Okla., visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Mrs. Mabel Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Andrews were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener last weekend were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller of Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Mrs. Ray Mundell was admitted to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston last week. She is scheduled to have surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Dona Bryan visited over the weekend with her sisters at Brownwood. They are Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mrs. Earl Gilbert. Mrs. Effie Roberts went with Mrs. Bryan and visited her brother, Jim Modgling, at Goldthwaite.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. were Ocie Devoll of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Rives, Troy and Nita of Odessa, and Richard W. Boberg and his friends of Abilene.

Thanks, Friends

We greatly appreciate the large number of people who came to our formal opening last weekend. It was really great to have you visit our new store. We invite all of you to come back to see us at any time. We have a large stock of high quality merchandise and will be adding to it all along. Any time we can be of service to you, don't hesitate to come by or call us. Thanks again, for the fine welcome all of you gave us.

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Miss Deone Marie Derrick was married to A. J. (Pete) Roe III in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmon S. Derrick, Saturday, Aug. 21. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

The Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Wedding music was provided by Miss Jo Louise Adkins, pianist, who also

accompanied Misses Beverly Shandley and Kay Chastain, who sang "A Time for Us."

Mrs. Marlon Williams of Welch was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Chris Derrick of Corpus Christi and Miss Jackie Conley. Tammy Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brewster of El Paso, was flower girl. Ronnie Green of Waco was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were James Brown of Lub-

bock, Chris Demick, brother of the bride, of Corpus Christi, Billy Jack Roe of Bronte, Marlon Williams of Welch and Clifton Pierce of El Paso. David Caves son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caves of San Angelo, was ring bearer.

The bride wore a formal gown of embossed cotton featuring a three tiered skirt, fitted Empire bodice, square neckline trimmed in lace and Juliet sleeves. Her veil was attached to a crown of flowers.

Bridal attendants wore formal dresses of bright yellow with fitted Empire bodices, puffed sleeves, and square necklines trimmed with embroidered lace. They wore yellow garden hats and carried baskets of white, yellow and orange daisies with orange and yellow ribbons.

The flower girl wore a peasant dress of yellow and orange print with a yellow bolero and wore an orange garden hat. She threw orange flowers from a basket.

A reception followed the wedding. The houseparty included: James Doyle Lamb of Roscoe, James Brown of Lubbock, Wayne Kyle of Abilene and James Scott of Maryneal; and Misses Sheri Pitcock of Sanco, Cristi Roach of Robert Lee and Lana Scott of Maryneal.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall Friday, Aug. 20.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was a cheerleader, class favorite, officer of the Student Council and a member of Spanish Club, Future Homemakers of America and the yearbook staff. She plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Waco this fall where she will major in commercial art.

Her husband is a 1970 graduate of Robert Lee High School where he participated in football, track and basketball and was a member of the yearbook staff, Spanish Club and Science Club. He attended TSTI last year and will enroll again in September. He is taking airplane and power plant mechanics.

The couple will live in Robert Lee until they move to Waco in September.

Out of town guests here for the wedding included: Mrs. E. C. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pierce, Mrs. Mason Fisher, David, Linda and Michael, all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kyle, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Gibson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Reed, Louis and Kara Gaddy, Peggy Gaddy, Odessa.

And Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Green, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Plas Ashley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Metcalf, Sweetwater; Mrs. Bud Lamb, Nancy, Sharon, Vickie, Beth and Kathy, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caves, Sherry and David, Steven Millar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Memroe, Sue and Lisa, San Angelo; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte; Mrs. Harvey Reid and James, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Sanco.

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EDITORIAL

President Nixon's recent proposal to do some things to halt the run-away in the economy of the United States was fine, except for being a couple of years late.

The President's number of orders will not be discussed here, since we feel sure they have already been aired sufficiently for

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everybody to have at least a token knowledge of them. All were designed to slow down the spiralling inflation in the U. S. and/or to stabilize the dollar in the world money market.

To the proposals made by the President we would like to suggest another:

We suggest the President propose to the Congress when it convenes again in September that a bill be passed which would cut the salaries of every employee of the Federal Government by 5 per cent.

This would be all inclusive, beginning with President Nixon's salary and going on down through the ranks to the smallest-salaried employee on the Federal payroll.

This small cut would not kill any of the millions who are being paid from the income taxes which all of us pay. This move would cut the Federal expenditure (which Mr. Nixon claims he is trying to do) by several billion dollars. And, it is extremely doubtful if we would lose too awful much help.

This cut would do a great deal toward warding off the \$20 billion-plus deficit which has been

predicted for this fiscal year.

In addition, the side effects of this earth shattering move could have a great deal of effect on recovery of the country's economy. It would show that the administration means what it says in trying to curb the inflation which has gnawed away all the benefits which should have resulted from high wages of the American working man and the high profits of American business.

When one gets right down to the basics of the matter, the Federal government is one of the most guilty parties of all in creating inflation. Our government has taken the lead for many years in granting excessive and uncalled-for wage increases. Labor unions also are guilty of blowing up the inflation balloon, but they are not the only culprits.

We feel that this five per cent reduction in the wages of all Federal employees would give a great measure of credibility to Mr. Nixon's plan. After all, a good example is perhaps the best way to get an idea across. It would be a fine gesture for our tax supported employees to lead the way in fighting this bugaboo which really is threatening the whole American economy.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 26, 1971

ORDINANCE LIFTING SURCHARGE; RESCINDING ORDINANCE OF FEBRUARY 2, 1971; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of February, 1971, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee adopted an ordinance adding a surcharge of \$2.50 to the bill of each water customer connected to the water system of Robert Lee, and

WHEREAS, the surcharge was to be removed when the Council deemed it advisable to removed said charge,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, THAT:

Section 1: Effective September 1, that is, beginning with the water bills for the month of September, the surcharge shall be lifted from all water customers.

Section 2: Whereas, the Council deems this ordinance to be an emergency, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting is hereby suspended, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND

ADOPTED this the 18th day of August, 1971.

Wilson Bryan
Mayor

Attest: Edna Havins
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From April 1 To June 30, 1971

Fund	Balance April 1, 1971	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1971
Jury	\$ 24,766.90	\$ 375.00	\$ 363.83	\$ 24,778.07
General	115,425.92	3,458.25	52,511.23	66,372.94
Officers Salary	8,536.57	29,074.65	17,116.58	20,494.64
Road & Bridge	32,844.01	17,452.77	20,143.89	30,152.89
Farm to Market & F. C.	53,140.55	509.93	13,883.24	39,767.24
Social Security	14,499.80	0	4,405.85	10,093.95
TOTAL	\$249,213.75	\$50,870.60	\$108,424.62	\$191,659.73

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

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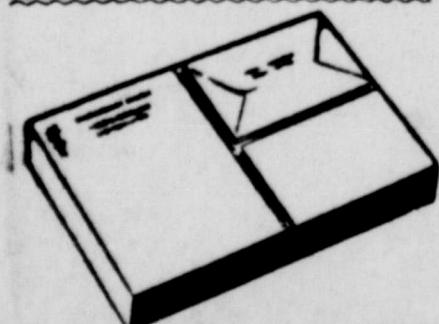
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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Aug. 30
 Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly, raisins.

Tuesday, Aug. 31
 Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, tomato slice, milk, ice box cookies.

Wednesday, Sept. 1
 Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, mixed greens, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 2
 Meat loaf, buttered rice, Jello salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, up-sidedown cake.

Friday Sept. 3
 Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter with honey.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

A letter was read to BCD members Tuesday at their noon meeting. The letter was drafted to be sent to companies or individuals who might contribute to the brochure project now under way. Several ideas along this line were discussed.

Hugh Lewis said that the pictures taken for use on the brochure have not been developed but should be back any time.

W. D. McAdams, president, presided for the meeting. Richard Dodson was a guest of George Newby and 15 members were present.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported that the city has been notified that money is available for city improvements from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The city must have matching funds or be able to donate use of equipment and labor for their part of the money. He said the city council, in a meeting Monday, discussed applying for funds to develop the city park in the south part of town, known as the Fern Havins Park. They discussed need for picnic tables, benches, cooking facilities, electricity for overnight campers, landscaping, etc. BCD members agreed it was a needed project. Bryan said a plan is to be drawn up for mailing with the application.

G. C. Allen expressed his appreciation to the city for the mowing being done and suggested that donations be made to the city for personal mowing that the city does for individuals who own lots they want cleaned.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced the first football scrimmage will be played here next Friday night, Aug. 27, with Spur at 5:30 or 6 p.m. Another scrimmage is set for the next Friday, Sept. 3, to be followed by the annual Quarterback Club barbecue.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Edwards, Dennie and Melissa of Marrero, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Debbie and Mart of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Kathy Jeanette and Gary of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Donna and Joe of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and Joyce, O. C. Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston and Debra, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton of Robert Lee. The Wojtek children came home to visit their father who has been ill in West Coke Hospital.



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