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R-Lee To Host Track Meets

4 New Officials Elected Saturday

Robert Lee School has three new trustees and West Coke County Hospital District has one new director as the result of elections held Saturday. Roster of city officers remained unchanged.

John D. Mumford, Joe B. Flowers and Bobby Baker led the ticket of ten candidates in the school board election. They defeated the incumbents, Douglas Gartman and Billy J. Blair.

Count on the trustee election was as follows:

A. R. Bagwell 36; Wayne

Mashburn 74; John D. Mumford 188; Douglas Gartman 98; Delbert Shoemaker 25; Billy J. Blair 78; Maurice Duncan 47; Joe B. Flowers 182; Bobby Baker 182; J. D. Harmon 156.

George Newby received 141 votes for county trustee from precinct 1 and Dave King received 65 in precinct 3.

Hospital Election

J. E. Quisenberry led the ticket in the hospital directors election. He was seeking reelection. Another incumbent, James Herford, was also reelected. New member of the hospital board is Robert Large.

Vote in the hospital election showed Quisenberry with 201; Herford 160; Large 177; Billy C. Green 136; O. H. Campbell 105.

City Election

There was no opposition in the city election, so the incumbents listed on the ballot had no problems. Mayor Wilson Bryan received 109 votes. Councilman Jack R. Denman received 117 and Councilman James Craig received 112. Holdover members of the council are Robert Large, Dale Wojtek and M. L. Smith.

Girls Take Fourth At Eldorado Meet

Robert Lee's girls track team placed fourth at an invitational meet held Saturday in Eldorado. Jackie Conly was the only Robert Lee entrant to take first place honors, but she captured the top spot in both the 60 yard dash and the 100 yard dash.

Borden County was first, Lake View was second and Eldorado was third, to be the only teams which came out ahead of the local lassies.

Conley's 60 yard dash time was 7.1 for a new record for the meet. She also took the 100 yard dash with an 11.5.

Robert Lee took third place in a couple of high point events, the 440 and 880 relays.

Members of the 440 team were Sheri Pitcock, Debbie Hendry, Conly and Linda Blair.

On the 880 relay team were Blair, Pitcock, Hendry and Rebecca Walker.

Blair took third place in the 220 yard dash and Conly was third in the broad jump. Cookie Hinnard tossed the shot put for Robert Lee.

Coahoma Winner Of Track Meet

Robert Lee and Iraan tied for seventh place in the invitational track meet held here last Saturday. Both teams scored 34 points. Coahoma was first with 77½. Other top teams were: 2. Wall with 64 points; 3. Menard 48; 4. Aspermont, 46½; 5. Wylie 42; 6. Roscoe 36.

A three way tie in the pole vault event was shared by Doug Burns, Dunn of Coahoma and Sheffield of Bangs. Other first places were taken by James Fields in shot put with 46-6¾, and by Mike Mumford in high jump with 6 feet.

Easter holiday weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Benningfield were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benningfield, Johnny Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberson, all of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Gray and Sean of Houston.



Arthur Tubb

Last Rites Held For Arthur Tubb

Funeral services were held for Arthur Milton Tubb, 75, Friday at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Tubb died, apparently from a heart attack, at 9 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Robert Lee.

He was born Nov. 15, 1894, in Leon County and came to Coke County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tubb, as a young child. The family settled in the Sanco community and moved from there to Robert Lee in 1905.

He married Mary Maxwell on May 13, 1922, in Robert Lee. A disabled veteran of World War I, he served 35 years as post adjutant for the local American Legion Post. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Tubb was preceded in death by two sons: Frank Maxwell Tubb, who was killed in World War II, and Jack Dean Tubb who was killed in an automobile wreck three miles south of Robert Lee in 1941.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. E. C. (Ava Lou) Davis of Robert Lee; a son, Mack Arthur Tubb of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Parker of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and a nephew, Howard G. Parker of Tulsa.

Pallbearers were Raymond Blair, Hadley Richards, Tom Winton, Chris Millican, Fern Havins, Gerald Allen, Freeman Clark, all of Robert Lee, and J. J. Isaacks of Leveland.

Two track meets are on tap this weekend for local fans and lots of action is promised Friday and Saturday on the Robert Lee field. Class B meet for District 8-B for this area will be held Friday and Class A on Saturday.

Coach Kenneth Rasco will be

Earl Lindsey Hurt In Freak Accident

Earl Lindsey was seriously injured about 10 a.m. Monday in a tractor accident on the Floyd Modgling Ranch west of Robert Lee. The tractor ran over Lindsey's head, resulting in several broken bones.

Lindsey was helping Modgling get a tractor started after it was filled up with gasoline, some of which was spilled. Lindsey was on the tractor and Modgling was pulling it with a pickup when the tractor caught fire. Lindsey jumped from the tractor, caught his foot and fell under the moving wheels of the machine. The tractor ran over his head.

Modgling rushed Lindsey to West Coke County Hospital where first aid was administered. A Newby ambulance carried him on to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. X-ray examinations showed that both cheek bones and jaw bones were broken.

Lindsey's wife told the Observer that apparently he was going to recover from the injuries and was "doing real good" when she left him to come home for a short time.

Five Year Olds Being Counted

The census of five year olds which is being taken by Robert Lee School has to be completed by Friday, and the cooperation of everyone is requested by school officials. Anyone who has a child this age should come by the school and pick up a census blank in the office of Principal Clifford Wilson.

The census is being taken of children who will be considered for attending a kindergarten next fall. Age of children involved in the count is those who will be six years old between Sept. 1, 1970, and Sept. 1, 1971.

The proposed kindergarten is part of a new program which will be initiated next fall, statewide.

in charge of the meets.

Expected Saturday for the Class A meet are Robert Lee, Aspermont, Rotan, Roscoe, Wall and Wylie.

Robert Lee's entries in the meet include:

440 relay team, made up of Joe David Key, Marshall Millican, Lane Beaty and Mike Mumford; 880 run, Steve Shoemaker; 120 yard high hurdles, M. Mumford; 100 yard dash, Edwin Wright, Ernest Herford and James Fields.

Also, 440 yard dash, Kenneth Prine; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, Beaty; 220 yard dash, Key, Millican and Herford; mile run, Luther Large; mile relay, Doug Burns, Prine, Key and Millican; pole vault, Burns Millican and Randy Smith.

Also, high jump, M. Mumford, Millican and Fields; shot put, Fields, Key and Smith; long jump, Herford, Key and Edwin Wright; discus, Fields, Jimmy Walker and Randy Smith.

Freshman Division

440 relay, Delbert Mathers, Bobby Mumford, Randy Flanagan and Alex Costillo; 880 yard run, Maurice Duncan; 120 yard high hurdles, Mumford; 100 yard dash, Delbert Mathers; 440 yard dash, Costillo; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, Mumford; 220 yard dash, Flanagan and Duncan; mile run, Harvey Wink.

Also, mile relay, Costillo, Mathers, Flanagan and Wink; pole vault, Mumford and Flanagan; high jump, Mumford, Flanagan and Mathers; shot put, Duncan, Costillo and Wink; long jump, Mathers and Costillo; discus, Wink and Duncan.

Coach Rasco said this week he greatly appreciates all the help he has received in the meets which have been held here. He is asking for this same help, and even more, this weekend, since both Class A and Class B meets will be held here.

All fans are invited to attend the meets, as some fine performances in both track and field events are on the schedule.

Silver Office Bldg. Burns Monday

The old Sun office building at Silver burned Monday night, with an estimated two-thirds of it being a complete loss. The building was the property of J. P. Jameson who maintained an office in it. Also housed in the building was the office of Merle Jameson.

Fire Chief E. H. Ivey said the Robert Lee Fire Department was called about 8 p.m., but the middle part of the building was completely burned out by the time firemen arrived. Ivey said the west two-thirds of the building was completely demolished. Firemen fought the fire until about 11 p.m. when they were able to return to Robert Lee. Two trucks were dispatched to the fire.

Ivey said office furniture and equipment in the two offices were a complete loss. He said some furniture which was stored in the building was lost.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined Tuesday morning.

4-H Food Show Set for April 13

Plans are being made to hold the annual 4-H Food Show Monday, April 13, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Girls will set up between 5 and 5:30 p.m. and judging will begin at 5:30 p.m.

4-H Club members who are enrolled in Food Units are eligible to enter the show. The two top senior entries and the two top junior winners will represent Coke County in the District Food Show on April 25 in San Angelo. They will be judged on their nutrition knowledge, quality of food, appearance of exhibit, recipe, menu and record book.

Fifty girls are enrolled in the foods groups.

The public is invited to attend the show from 7:30 p.m. on a come and go basis.

Ladies Night Event Planned

A ladies night banquet sponsored jointly by the BCD and Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club was one of the topics for discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD.

A great deal of interest was shown in promoting the joint affair, and Jack Denman was requested to bring the matter before the Lions. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said the new school lunchroom could be used for the banquet, since more room would be needed than is available at the community center. A date

and other details for the banquet were left open for further study. However, it was believed a date should be set when the affair would not interfere with school activities and when members of both groups would have a free night.

Gerald C. Allen announced he had been unsuccessful in three attempts to set a date for a representative of the Small Business Administration to meet with the BCD. One of the main things which local citizens want

to discuss with SBA is the financing of a motel for Robert Lee. Allen said he would continue trying to set up the meeting since he felt the construction of a motel here is an urgent matter.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced a Colorado City garden club would be in Robert Lee Wednesday for a tour of places of historical interest in Coke County.

President George Newby presided at the meeting and 13 members were present.



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Austin—"Things" are going to get worse unless we plan and fight a war against drug abuse in Texas," Gov. Preston Smith told the Conference on Public Health and Drugs.

Noting that in the past 10 years "arrests of teenagers for drug abuse increased 800 per cent," Smith urged the conference to come up with new means of controlling and preventing drug problems, as well as reviewing what is being done.

"We need to examine penalties," he said.

"The drug offender who is caught is often very young. He may have been pressured into experimentation with drugs.

"Yet, within the legal machinery, his punishment can be as severe as that of a dope pusher, or seller.

"Is this fair? Or is it out of proportion with the crime?" Smith asked.

Earlier, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes—accompanied by newsmen, law

officers and government officials—toured drug treatment and mental health facilities over the state. On the trip, Barnes proposed a State drug center near a medical school for treatment, rehabilitation and research.

Later, Barnes joined Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin at the meeting of the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee with the Texas Education Agency to hear what plans the agency has developed for teaching a course on the dangers of drugs and crime, as required by the last legislature.

Speaking to the meeting, Martin expressed concern over the increasing use of heroin, which, he said, is becoming a major problem.

Involving young people in the program will be necessary if it is successful, the Attorney General said, because "no program of narcotics control can ever be effective unless the young people themselves want it to be effective."

Registration—a record total of 4,150,645 Texans are qualified to vote during the primary and general elections this year. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. reported that count as the State Chief Election officer.

Statewide total is almost 80,000 more than in the 1968 presidential year.

Metropolitan area county registrations rose dramatically from 1969. Harris County (Houston) alone accounted for 650,612 of the votes, Dallas 466,925 and Bexar (San Antonio) 260,225.

Dies said he is confident new procedures for registration and various drives by groups produced the record sign-up, which he had predicted, even though 1970 is a non-presidential year.

Road Development Asked—South Texas highway boosters called on the Highway Commission for \$150.8 million worth of highway developments ranging over 1,275 miles during the next decade.

Projects are in District 15 which includes Atacosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe,

Kendall, Kerr, LaSalle, McMullen, Medina and Wilson Counties.

Delegation urged state expenditures of \$146.5 million for construction and \$4.2 million for right-of-way in "Plan for '70's". About \$87.9 million of the total would go to farm-to-market roads.

Long-range plan does not include interstate projects, those programmed for later construction or strictly-urban facilities.

Bilingual Districts Picked—Thirteen Texas school districts have been selected by the U. S. Department of Education to submit plans for a bilingual education program during the 1970-71 school year.

They are Alamo Heights, Northside Independent School District and South Side ISD, all of San Antonio; Alice; Colorado City; Corpus Christi; Del Valle; Edinburg; El Paso; Galveston; Kingsville; Orange Grove and Port Isabel.

Children three to 18 with limited English speaking ability will be benefitted. Seventy-six other districts now operate under bilingual program funding.

\$1 Million Park Accepted—State officially took deed to the 4,800 acre scenic Wheatley Ranch for a state park, after Governor Smith handed a \$930,465 check to Mrs. C. A. Wheatley of San Antonio.

The major park development, with anticipated federal aid, is in the planning stage. Reporters could not help pointing out that the state could have had the entire Wheatley property—with wild game, river frontage, waterfalls, fish and stands of trees—absolutely free eight years ago. Deal fell through when the legislature failed to provide requested \$250,000 for development.

Meanwhile, the Governor has requested federal study of possible release of the Matagorda Island military installation in Calhoun County for recreational purposes.

Courts Speak—Supreme Court set an April 29 hearing on the question whether a businessman can collect damages for libel if a credit rating agency puts out an incorrect report that he has filed for bankruptcy. A Midland businessman brought suit against Dun & Bradstreet which corrected its error.

High Court heard arguments on the question of whether the residence of the district superintendent of the Methodist Church conference is tax exempt. Also booked for hearing is the tax-exempt status of officially declared historic sites.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the life sentence for robbery by assault given a Lubbock man, despite expert testimony he was mentally retarded.

Uncorroborated testimony of one who may have been an accomplice cannot be used alone to sustain a conviction for possession of marijuana, Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Lawsuits have been filed in federal court in El Paso to force district courts, courts of civil appeals and justice of the peace courts redistricting in line with the one-man, one-vote ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Building Designers Selected—Two Austin architectural firms Page - Southerland - Page and Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White—were picked to design the new multi-million, 10 story State Highway Building here.

Strict rules declare that the building must harmonize with the nearby governor's mansion, state capitol and other structures in the capitol complex. It also must include the old Lundberg Bakery, an Austin landmark which actually will be a part of the new building, serving as a tourist information cen-

ter. Estimated design and construction will take about three years.

Short Snorts

Texas has 18,096 Neighborhood Youth Corp job positions for needy.

Secretary of State may administratively forfeit corporate charters for failure to pay franchise taxes, Attorney General Martin has held.

Consumer complaints jumped from 53 in 1967 to 2,757 in 1969 with creation of the new attorney general's consumer protection division and credit code enactment.

State's first public auction of surplus property (cars, outboard motors, two-way radios, etc.) will be held here April 25.

National Highway Safety program grants went to McKinney and Fort Arthur for breath testing devices.

Marlin L. Brockette, a key ex-

ecutive on the Texas Education Agency staff since 1968, has been appointed deputy commissioner of education, succeeding the late J. Warren Hitt in the number two post.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker spent Easter weekend visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, at Odessa.

Notice Taxpayers

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey are parents of a baby girl born March 31. She has been named Vicky Elaine and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee and Mrs. Joyce Richards of San Angelo and Ralph Richards of Houston. Great grandparents are G. C. Casey of Robert Lee, Mrs. A. W. Currie and J. R. Duff, both of Happy.

SAILOR BACK IN PORT

Navy Petty Officer First Class Jerry M. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, has returned to Charleston, S. C., aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Sampson, after six months in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Charles Palmer and daughters, Karrie, Sharon and Judy of Midland spent the weekend here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer.

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Tuesday, April 14
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding, orange juice.

Wednesday, April 15
Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

Thursday, April 16
Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, purple plums.

Friday, April 17
Charcoal steaks and gravy, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisins, honey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. O. Higgins underwent surgery Friday at West Coke County Hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely. Visiting her during the weekend were her three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. George Pennington of Ft. Stockton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, and other relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Finley Jr. moved last week into their home which they bought from Frank Dickey Jr. It is located on West 17th Street. Mrs. Finley is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Mullis and a sister of Perry Mullis. The family recently moved to Robert Lee from Houston. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks were their daughters, Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring and Mrs. Ed Dart and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dart, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and boys of Winters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones in Robert Lee over the weekend.

Visiting here over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Golda Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley were their sisters, Mrs. Bill Hughes of Higgins, Mrs. Agnes Trent of Hammon, Okla., and Mrs. Betty Porter of Durham, Okla.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Monday of last week. She is reported to be improving.

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Services Held for Former Residents

Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. has received word of the death of two of her cousins during the past week. Both were former residents of Coke County.

Joe Martin Graham, 72, died at Del Rio March 27 and was buried in Quemado the following Monday. He attended Sterling City schools, having lived there most of his younger years. He did cowboy work in Coke County between 1913 and 1919.

He is survived by his wife; two children; several grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. O. H. Graham of Fort Stockton; a sister, Mrs. Clayton Williams of Fort Stockton; three nephews and two nieces.

Mrs. Jo Marie Graham Knight died in Harlingen April 2 and was buried April 4 beside her late husband, Dr. Knight, in Austin.

She was a graduate of Sterling City High School and held degrees from several colleges and universities. She taught school at Silver and Divide. While teaching at Divide she boarded with the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McCabe and roomed with Mrs. Sadie McCabe Chumley. The two were close friends and Jo Marie Chumley Collier was named for her.

After Dr. and Mrs. Knight were married they taught together for a time. He taught at the University of Texas for 30 years, but she retired to rear their daughter.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Charles Paschall of Harlingen; three grandchildren, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

The fathers of the two deceased were brothers and Mrs. McCabe's late mother was their sister.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Robert Lee High School Band Boosters Club will have a meeting April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone who is interested in the band is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell and her daughter, Mrs. Mona Casey, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell and Larry Casey at Houston.

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Bob Large, service manager at Ivey Motor Co., has received a Bronze Medallion Award presented by the Autolite-Ford Parts Division of Ford Motor Company in a program honoring Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealer parts and service managers for outstanding achievement.

Large was presented his plaque and pin at a banquet in Dallas. In addition he received \$50 scholarship to enable him to further his training in the parts and service business.

The Bronze Medallion Award is presented annually to those parts and service managers who are judged outstanding in customer service, sales and management ability, according to Ford officials.

Cancer Crusade Set for Tuesday

Robert Lee Cancer Crusade will be held Tuesday, April 14, it was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Jame Craig who are serving this year as Coke County chairmen of the drive for funds.

Lions and Boy Scouts will make a house to house canvass of the city next Tuesday night, asking for contributions for the cause. Add Davis will canvass the business district of the city earlier in the day.

Mrs. Craig said free literature on cancer will be distributed during the drive.

She said an exhibit on smoking will be in Robert Lee Friday and Saturday. It will be at the school Friday and on the courthouse square Saturday. Everyone is invited to visit the exhibit. Jeffrey Miller of San Angelo is area coordinator of the drive.

Mrs. Craig urged everyone to contribute generously to the drive since funds raised are used mainly for research in trying to find cancer cures.

Visiting in the Wilson Bryan home during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean of Austin, Miss Kitten Dean, a junior music major at the University of Texas, and Tony Dean, a senior range management major at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Jerry Dean is an instructor in the music department at UT and is completing work on his Ph.D. degree.

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WASHINGTON
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Washington — Hearings before the Ways and Means Committee continue on a revamping of medicaid and medicare.

Numerous witnesses have been before the committee, including representatives of the American Medical Association, hospital associations, insurance carriers, private physicians and others who give an appraisal of present operations of these programs and make recommendations for change.

About everyone agrees that failures and weaknesses in medicare and medicaid have not resulted from a lack of dollars from the Federal Government.

As has been mentioned here before, the cost of medicare and medicaid has skyrocketed, much of it due to inflation but other factors have influenced it also. The effort is to search out the difficulties in our health care system and seek ways of remedying the faults.

A doctor member of the Congress proposes that the Federal Government purchase annual insurance for each one qualified for medicare. He suggests that the Federal Government pay 85 per cent of the average \$400 health care expense and the State assume the balance.

Under this system, the cost to the Federal Government would be approximately \$1 billion more a year but would not be subject to unexpected escalation as is the present case. The pro-

posal would actually intend to eliminate medicaid, which is a problem to the States, and to operate one program of medicare.

The cost to those who contribute to Social Security for insurance would be .4 per cent of their taxable earnings. All other with salaries or earnings would pay on their income tax return. It is estimated that receipts from this source would total roughly \$2 billion annually which would go into a pool of funds from which the Social Security Administration would reimburse 90 per cent of medical expenses under a prescribed formula. Persons over 65, because they have medicare protection expenses, would apply to the extent of those actually paid by the individual in excess of 25 per cent of his gross income.

The present medicare program is heavily burdened with large administrative costs involving processing rather small claims. It takes about as much time and effort to work out a small claim as it does one for catastrophic or high cost illness.

The American Medical Association recommends a type of pre-paid insurance shared by the Federal Government and the various States. Some hospital associations of which there are a number recommend a "group practice" system something like a mutual insurance arrangement. In fact there are a number al-

ready in operation—some on an experimental basis. The Kaiser Company operating in the northwest States is the largest. Under this type of organization, individuals simply pay insurance in a group and the managers of the group contract with doctors and hospitals to take care of illness when it occurs.

Whatever changes may result from hearings now in progress there is no doubt about the need for some changes. Two very direct problems should be solved. The cost of health care continues to increase at a rate which will soon be beyond the reach of those who need it. The other is more efficiency at less cost to the government.

Since the Federal Government is in the health care business, along with the several States implementing medicaid, it is a matter of trying to find better answers and to try to improve these programs before the country reaches a real crisis in health care for its citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fame Meredith of Monahans were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene. Mrs. Theresa Martin returned home with the Merediths for an extended visit in their home.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

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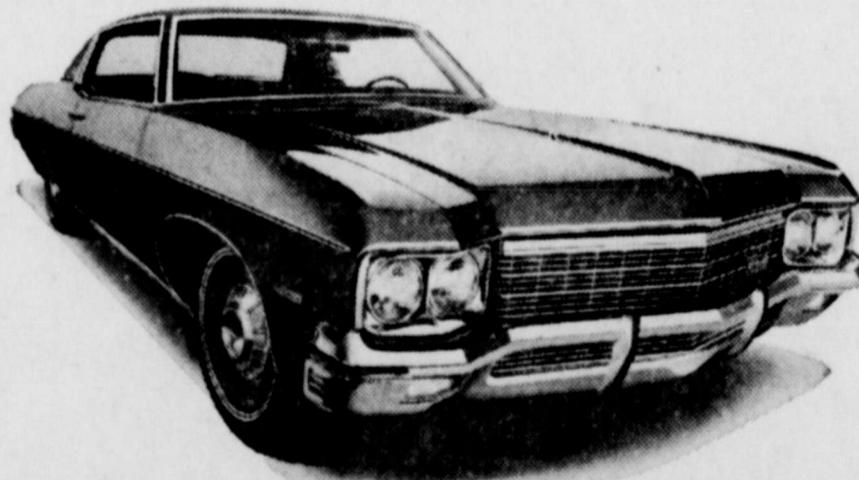
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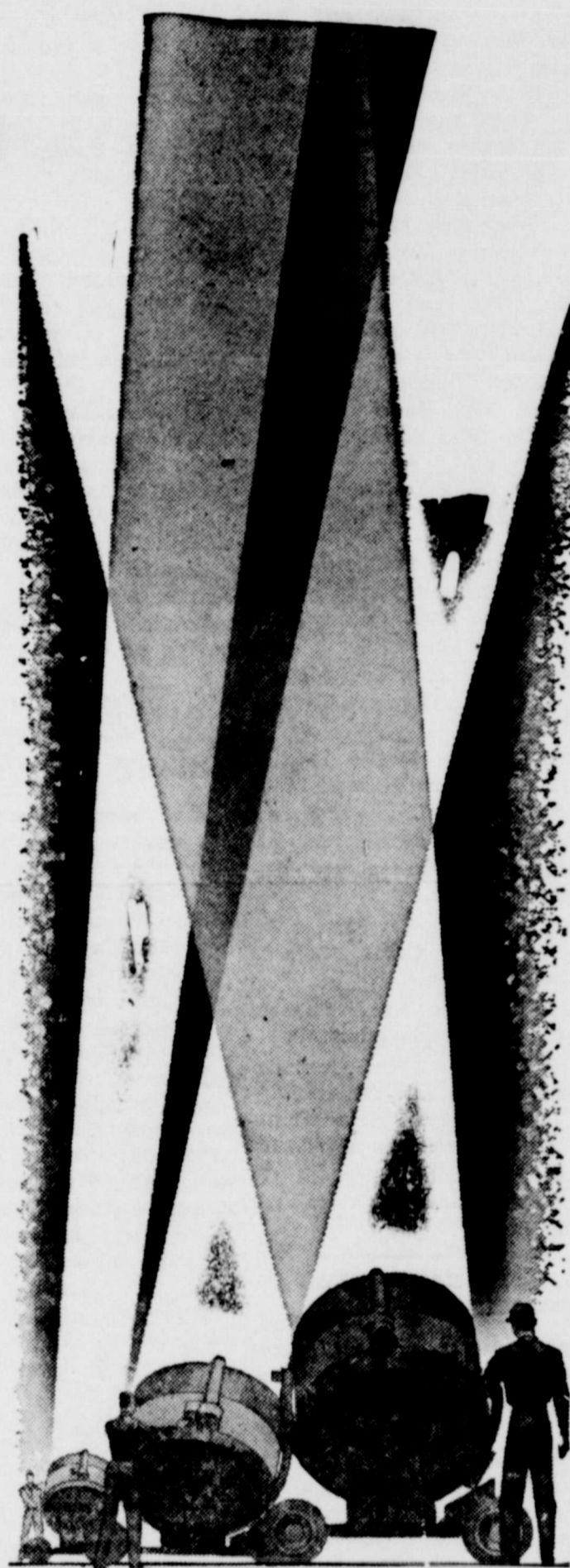
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HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends here to attend funeral services for Arthur Tubb last Friday were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isaacks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and Mrs. Gail Willis and Mrs. Sally Isaacks, all of Level-land; John West, Centerville; Mrs. Sherman Tryon Mexin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitchell and son, Mrs. Lois Daniell and children and Larry Pike, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Daniell Jr., Milensand, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Charles Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, all of Bronte. Mrs. Oattie Bell Jordan, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe, Mrs. Pearl Fields Harris, San Angelo; Mrs. W. L. Barr, Ballinger; Jess Varnadore, L. B. Menielle, Monroe Prine, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Edwin G. Davis and Jerry Don Calder, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cum- bie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, Nolan; Lem S. Bat- ton, Mrs. Mae Hurley and Wil- lie I. Tubb, San Angelo.

Hospital News

March 31: J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Richard Marquis, Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. Oscar Tava- rez dismissed.

April 1: A. J. Shaw, Richard Marquis, Mrs. Oscar Tava- rez admitted.

April 2: Mrs. Mattie Higgins admitted. Richard Marquis, Oul- da Scott dismissed.

April 3: Oscar Tavares Jr. ad- mitted. J. E. Quisenberry dis- missed.

April 4: Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. admitted. Mrs. Oscar Tavares and baby dismissed.

April 5: Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Claudie Walker admitted.

April 6: Mrs. Tomas Arellano and baby boy, Mrs. Matthew Bas- quez, Linda Gayle Ross admit- ted. Albino Gutierrez dismissed.

Eleven patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

BALLINGER BAND GIVES PERFORMANCE HERE

Ballinger School Band pre- sented a program Friday in Rob- ert Lee School auditorium.

The 55 member band started the program with March Gran- dioso and then played a medley of Russian religious songs. Some of the members gave a skit while the band played Casey Jones. Also played were Hender- son Field and Festivo.

The stage band also made an appearance and played Two's Blues and Tiajuana Holiday.

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Legal Records

Marriage license was issued during March to Thomas Mon- roe Cooper and Linda Myrl Gri- der, both of San Angelo.

JP Records

Fines were paid in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Rous by the following persons in the amount and for the offense indicated:

Robert M. Kinnaman, \$15 for speeding.

Russell Wayne Jameson of Silver was fined \$20 for pos- session by a minor.

Ruth Gloria was fined \$15 for having no operator's license.

Hector Rene Reina Jr., \$15 for driving at an unsafe speed.

Johnnie Eugene Hollis, \$15 for running a stop sign.

Johnny Lee Dugan, \$15 for operating a truck without a com- mercial operator's license.

Richard Fambro Guerrant, Ro- bert Lee, \$15 for running a stop sign.

Leola McCabe, Robert Lee, \$15 for running a stop sign.

Michael Wayne Denman, Ro- bert Lee, \$15 for running a stop sign.

Robert Sanchez, Robert Lee, \$15 for having no operator's li- cense and \$15 for failure to wear protective head gear on a cycle.

John Henry Sparks, \$25 for being a drunk pedestrian.

Donald Glenn Devoll, \$15 for running a stop sign.

Gerald Dean Mueller, \$15 for having no driver's license.

New Type Terrace Easier to Work

A new type terrace system for cropland is becoming more popu- lar with producers in the Coke Soil and Water Conservation Dis- trict. It is the level parallel ter- race, designed to take the in- convenience out of farming ter- raced land, such as point rows.

A number of cooperators with the district have just recently put in parallel systems. John Dyess, north of Bronte, and Wel- don Fikes, north of Robert Lee, have completed this week 44,000 feet. Luttrell Construction Co of Bronte was the contractor on the Dyess farm and Harmon Con- struction of Robert Lee did the work for Fikes.

This type of terrace is more expensive to construct than the regular level terrace, but does much more to increase the pro- duction of crops, and makes the field easier to work. The extra leveling and land farming be- tween terraces gives a more uni- form distribution of water, es- pecially from rainfall of heavy downpours. This levelness helps to reduce erosion and move- ment of soil between ter- races. Following heavy rains, parallel terraces also have the advantage of practically elimi- nating the dry and wet spots that usually occur in fields that have regular terrace systems.

Both Great Plains and ACP cost share programs are avail- able in Coke County for construc- tion of parallel terraces. Staking and checking out assistance can be obtained by contacting the local Soil Conservation Service office.



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DELICIOUS APPLES - - - lb. 15c

LETTUCE, large firm heads - - - lb. 15c

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