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MR. AND MRS. LESLIE E. WINK

## Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink Will Be Honored at Golden Anniversary Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink of Robert Lee will be honored with a reception Saturday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The occasion will mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple met in April of 1925 at Mereta and were married Dec. 4, 1926 in San Angelo. Mrs. Wink is the former Erma Tinkler. They lived in Wall for 17 years and in Robert Lee the past 33 years. They are members of the First United Methodist Church and prior to retiring, they were engaged in stock farming.

The Winks have had children active in the Robert Lee School System for 29 years of the 33 years they have lived here. This has kept the couple active in all school, 4-H and community activities, not to mention endless football, basketball, volleyball and track events.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lofton of Blythe, Calif., spent several days visiting with Mrs. Dona Bryan and Mrs. Verna McDorman. The Loftons were former residents of Coke County and were reared in the Wildcat community. They moved to California in 1930.

Hosting the reception will be the couples seven children and their families. Their children are Mrs. Douglas (Erma Lee) Gartman of Robert Lee, Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Mrs. Wade (Leslie Nell) Hanky of Ashland, Va., Kenneth Wink of Marathon, Mrs. Charles (Kay) Ledbetter of Lubbock, Robert Wink of Abilene and Harvey Wink of San Angelo.

The couple has 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

## R-Lee Basketball Teams Win Some, Lose Some

The fortunes of Robert Lee basketball teams have been up and down during the past week, but the teams have had more wins than losses. The teams are looking forward to a good season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The action since last week's report started Monday, Nov. 22, when Eola came here for boys

### Band to Present Christmas Music

The Robert Lee High School Band will present an evening of music on Dec. 15 in the high school auditorium. The Steer Band will perform music to set the true meaning of Christmas.

Along with the musicians, the members of the sixth grade will narrate and act out Scriptures from the Bible, which tell of the birth of Christ.

Local churches have endorsed this Community Christmas Program and plan to turn out their evening services for the program.

The public is invited to attend. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The band is directed by George Strickland.

and girls games. Both Robert Lee teams took victories. Score for the girls game was 64-54. Vicki Gartman was high pointer with a big 28; Stella Bickley sank the ball for 20; Lisa Devoll 10; Brenda Cooley 6.

The Steers captured an easy win, 80-43. M. Baker was high with 20; S. Williams had 18; T. Ross 12; T. Sawyer 10; B. Clark 7; K. Gartman 6; D. Lackey 4; C. Allen 3.

The local teams traveled to Bronte Tuesday night, Nov. 23, when both A and B boys and girls teams played.

The A girls downed the Bronte team 53-43. L. Devoll was the big gun with 24; S. Bickley had 15; V. Gartman 15.

The B girls suffered a loss as their hosts won 30-23. Scoring for Robert Lee were L. Cooley 11; K. Rasco 8; V. Streng 4.

The boys A team lost to Bronte, 48-41. S. Williams hit for 12; M. Baker 9; T. Ross 5; K. Gartman 4; B. Clark 4; T. Sawyer 3; D. Lackey 2; C. Allen 2.

The boys B team lost a squeaker, 32-31, to the Bronte boys.

### JUNIOR HIGH

In games with the

Miles Bullpups, the Dogies played a couple of close games, winning one and losing one. The boys A team won 28-26. Scoring were J. Percifull 9; B. Duncan 7; E. Wilson 5; D. Williams 5; S. Ray 2.

The boys B team lost to the Miles lads, 15-14. E. Caulder hit 10; C. Saucedo 2; T. Bosworth 2.

The girls A team swamped Miles 25-4. R. Gartman made 8 points; K. Percifull 6; D. English 4; K. Caston 2; T. Green 2; D. Tinkler 2; K. White 1.

Veribest came to Robert Lee Monday, Nov. 29, and nursed two losses on their way back home. The Junior High girls captured a 35-19 win. K. Percifull sank 14; M. Galvan 9; D. English 8; D. Tinkler 4.

The boys downed Veribest 33-29. J. Percifull hit 14; E. Wilson 7; S. Ray 6; B. Duncan 4; D. Williams 2.

### STUDENTS ENTER PRE-UIL CONTESTS

Four Robert Lee students participated in the Pre-UIL Meet held at Angelo State University Saturday, Nov. 20.

Attending from Robert Lee were David Lackey, Brenda Cooley, Toni Bryant and Bobby Phillips.

David Lackey placed third in Div. II Sophomore Mathematics and fifth in Div. II Veteran Number Sense, while Brenda Cooley placed sixth in Div. II Novice Number Sense and Bobby Phillips placed sixth in Jr. High Number Sense.

Danny Vaughn, sponsor, reported the next contest will be in Pecos, Jan. 15.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Golda Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr., Kyle and John of Houston and Miss Carla Grubenman of Kerrville.

## 'Mail Early' Advice of P. O.

The Postal Service today advanced its suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail to Dec. 3 and 10, respectively, in anticipation of an exceptionally high mail volume.

Citing the impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal.

The service said that because of the dedica-

tion of its employees, many of whom have been working long hours, it has had little trouble handling the increased mail volume since the parcel strike began in mid-September. It expressed confidence it will continue to be able to cope with the increase, with the cooperation of the public and major mailers.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the rise, the Postal Service said. It said most of the increase, to date, has been from large volume business

mailers, who presort their mail and deposit at scheduled, non-peak hours in plants prepared to handle it. For example, the service said it is working closely with shippers of perishable goods to handle millions of gift packages normally moved by other shippers.

As Christmas nears, however, more and more of the mail will be from the general public, deposited at neighborhood post offices, branches and stations, on top of the already unprecedented business mail volume, the Postal Ser-

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

The outstanding catch at Lake Spence was a 15½ lb. striper caught by Bill Harris of Odessa. He also hauled in 6 channel cat that weighed up to 10 lbs. and 1 yellow cat at 7 lbs. His catch was weighed in at Hillside Grocery.

Other reports at Hillside were:

James Hathcock, Andrews, 6 blacks to 4 3/4 lbs.

Speck Roe, Robert Lee, 3 blacks to 4½ lbs.

### TRIANGLE BAIT & GROC.

Frank Randall, 2 strippers to 5 lbs. and 1 channel cat at 2 lbs.

### Y. J.'S MARINA

Ike Bailer, Jal, N. M., 2 strippers to 9½ lbs.

Perry Smith, Robert Lee, 7 blue cat to 9 3/4 lbs.

Cecil Cherry, Odessa, 1 striper at 16 lbs.

Red Vaughn and John Broussard, Odessa, 2 strippers to 6 lbs. and

16 white bass to 1½ lbs.  
Melvin Arnold, Odessa, 2 strippers to 10½ lbs.

### WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

George Brickley and party, Midland, 2 strippers at 4½ and 5½ lbs.  
W. D. Brown, Midland, 1 black at 3 lbs.

### ADVISORY GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Coke County Senior Citizen Advisory Committee met Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

The committee discussed the Robert Lee Community Development Block Grant program, the new Robert Lee community center and senior citizens activities and the need of transportation.

The summary report of the Oct. 28 meeting was approved and the time and place of the next meeting was set.

The United States and Great Britain signed the preliminary treaty of peace ending the Revolutionary War on Nov. 30, 1782.

## RL Baptists Plan Showing of Film

"CORRIE: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at Robert Lee Baptist Church. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5.

THE HIDING PLACE, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss, Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, THE HIDING PLACE has been extremely well-received, both by audiences and film critics.

"CORRIE was produced to give people who have seen THE HIDING PLACE or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 6: Italian Spaghetti with cheese, english peas, tossed salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanuts and/or prunes.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, fruit jello, hot biscuits and butter, milk, and cookies.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Cheese enchiladas, beans, coleslaw, corn bread and/or crackers, milk and sliced peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Barbecue beef on bun, corn, celery sticks, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Dec. 10: Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

'Mail Early'

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vice said. As a result, the Service said, while priority will be given to letter mail, many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail may have to be used to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

Therefore, the Postal Service said, it strongly urges the public to deposit their parcels by Dec. 3 and their letters and greeting cards by Dec. 10 to assure delivery by Christmas.

It asked that customers mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and ZIP Code their mail.

The previous suggested mailing dates had been December 10 for domestic parcels and December 17 for letter mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged.

However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For H. W. Keener

H. W. "Blackie" Keener, 64, died Saturday, Nov. 27, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. in the Southside Church of Christ with John Gross, minister, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 16, 1911, in Erath County, and moved to Coke County in 1949. He was employed by Sun Oil Co. He moved to Robert Lee in 1965 from Silver. He was married to Bessie Lee Duff May 5, 1937, in Eastland. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Barbra Herron of Garland; a sister, Mrs. Necye McDonald of Graham; five brothers, Pete Keener of Ranger, Ben Keener of Graham, Jack Keener of Houston, Claude Keener of Shreveport, La., and Lewis Keener of Pratt; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Wojtek, Frank Casey, Drew Kennard, Mert Donley, Jack Bagley and T. W. Lyle all of Robert Lee.

## Union Texas Co. Makes Several Changes in Jobs

A number of personnel changes by Union Texas Petroleum Co. during the first quarter of 1977, it has been announced by company officials.

Lee Hodges, plant manager of the firm's operation at the Perkins Plant near Silver, has elected to take early retirement in the first quarter of 1977. He and his wife, Doll, will move to Eunice, La., where they will build a new home.

Moving in to replace Hodges will be Chester Wilson, plant manager at UTP's Walnut Bend Plant at Gainesville. His wife, Pat, and their two teenage daughters will move later in the school year. Mrs. Wilson is an ex-school teacher and an avid bridge player.

Kenneth C. Webb, present assistant plant manager at Perkins, will move to Gainesville as plant manager of the Walnut Bend Plant, replacing Wilson. Webb, with his wife, Jeannetta, and daughters, Kenda and Janna, moved to Robert Lee from UTP's Benedum Plant in December 1974. The Webbs will move to Gainesville about the first of the year.

Winton Milliff, process foreman at UTP's Chaney Dell Plant at Ringwood, Okla., will come to Perkins plant to replace Webb as assistant plant manager. Milliff and his wife, Virginia, are natives of this area, formerly living at Hatfield.

F. W. Prentice, formerly operator-repairman at Perkins Plant, has been promoted to plant foreman, effective Dec. 1.

Don Clark, former resident of Robert Lee, has been promoted from office supervisor at UTP's Sligo Plant to process foreman at the Chaney Dell Plant, replacing Milliff.

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Jim Blair were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and family of La Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and family of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel and family, and Joe David Keel all of San Angelo.

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MR. & MRS. MANUEL B. ABALOS

### Miss Christine Lara Exchanges Vows With Manuel Abalos in Church Rites

Miss Christine Lara and Manuel Abalos were married Saturday, Nov. 27, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Grandparents and parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara and Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Garza, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abalos, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lucille Bryan played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, was wearing a quiana gown with a detachable wattleau chapel train trimmed in chantilly lace same as the veil. The gown featured a scoop neckline trimmed in venise lace and long straight pointed sleeves accented with covered buttons and venise lace. The 8½ foot veil trimmed in chantilly lace fell from a headpiece of tiered lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Miss Janie Lara was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Anna Maria Lara and Rosa Tavaréz of Abilene, Stella Abalos of Sonora, Aurora Abalos, Elsa De La Pena and Kathy Deen of Robert Lee. Flower girls were

Jennifer Ramirez and Delia Ann Espinosa. Cushion carriers were Mary Alice Lara and Caesar De La Pena. Holding the bride's veil were Jeania Abalos and Joe David Lara.

George Abalos was best man. Groomsmen were Joe Lara and Oscar Tavaréz of Abilene, Willie Abalos Jr., Poly Abalos, and Mike Percifull of Sonora, and Fernando Hernandez of San Angelo.

Ushers were Jimmy Lara and Danny Abalos.

Following the ceremony a reception dinner was held at the Community Center hosted by the groom's parents.

Sara Ann De La Pena registered guests.

The bride and groom are 1975 graduates of Robert Lee High School. He attended Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater and is now employed by Cabot Corporation in Pampa, where the couple will reside at 420 A N. Cuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and family of Marathon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink over the weekend. The Leslie Winks also attended an open house in Miles for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller Sunday.

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### Farm Bureau Sending 5 to Convention

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will send five voting delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 5-8 in Fort Worth, according to Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, president of the 460-member county organization.

More than 1,000 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will convene at the Tarrant County Convention Center to adopt state policies and approve recommendations for national policies. The latter will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Attending as delegates from this county will be Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs.

James B. Pentecost. Don Mauldin will attend as an alternate delegate.

Registration for the TFB meeting will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Sheraton Hotel. General sessions will be in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater with a number of conferences slated for the Sheraton Hotel.

Activities the first evening will include vesper services, discussion meet, and Talent Find.

Speakers Monday morning, Dec. 6, include TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America of 1975, will speak at a ladies' luncheon and style show.

The annual Queen's Contest will be Monday evening, Dec. 6, with

12 district winners competing for the state crown.

District caucuses will be held Tuesday morning Dec. 7, prior to the convening of the business session. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, will make his administrative report at that session which begins at 10 a.m.

The voting session will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8, until all proposed resolutions have been disposed of. Final order of business will be election of directors from even-numbered districts and the president.

The TFB Board will meet following adjournment of the convention to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

**THE WIFE** opened the window and asked, "Is that too drafty for you, darling?"

"No, it's okay," said the husband.

"I wasn't talking to you," said the wife. "I was talking to my plant."

### Answers Sought To the Problems Of Diabetics

The American Diabetes Association believes that the most effective way of dealing with the problem of diabetes is to advance its four programs of Research, Patient Education, Professional Education, and Public Information and Detection. These programs are carried out on a year-round basis nationally and throughout the country, highlighted each November by DIABETES MONTH.

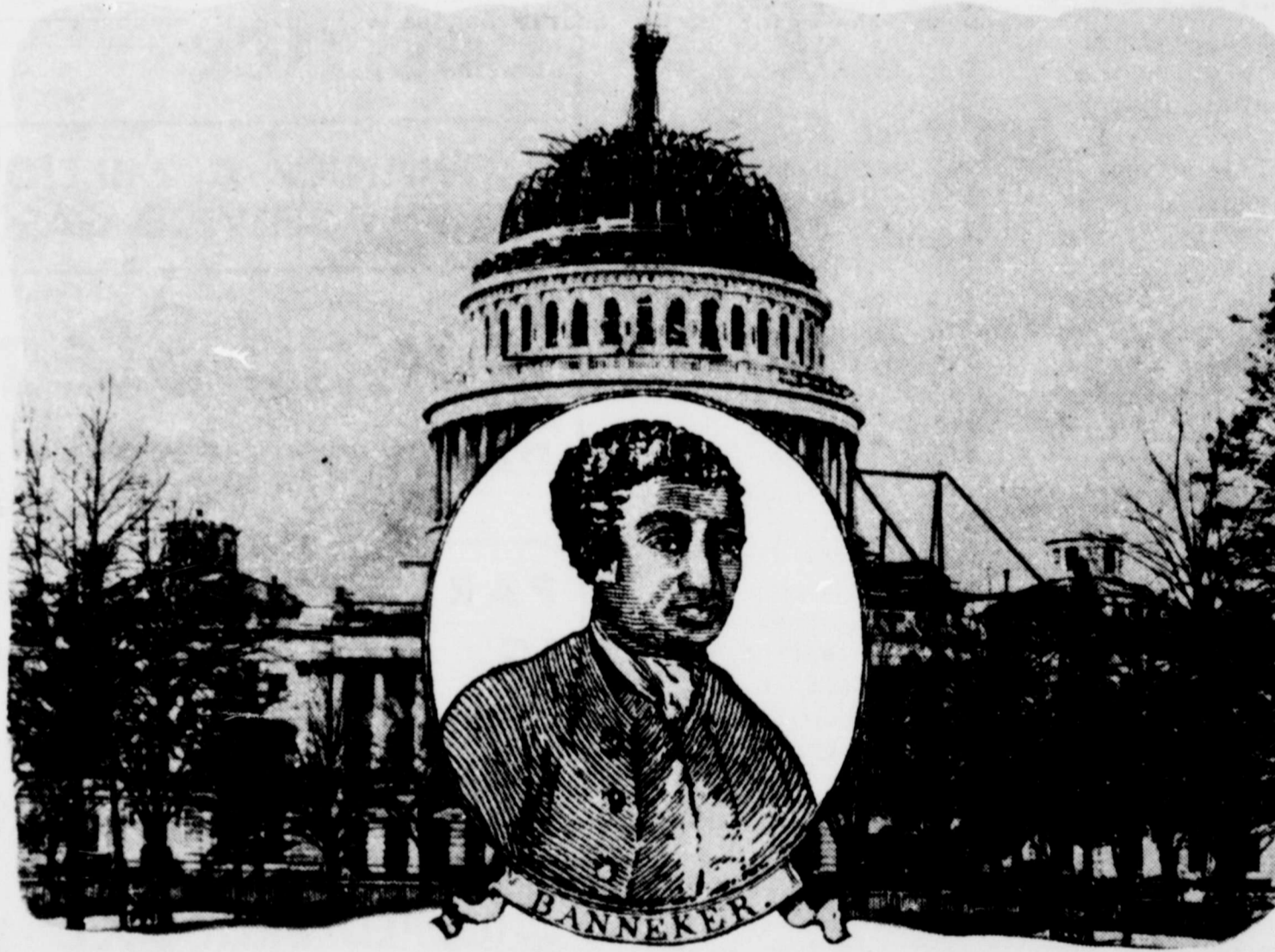
**Research:** To learn more about the nature and causes of diabetes, and its care and treatment; to understand better the factors leading to complications; and, ultimately, to discover the cure and prevention of this major health problem and its complications.

**Patient Education:** To keep diabetics fully informed on the need for and the methods of proper management of the disease.

**Professional Education:** To keep physicians and all members of the health care team abreast of the latest developments in order to assure continuing improvement in the care and treatment of patients with diabetes.

**Public Information and Detection:** To increase the public understanding and awareness of the problem, and to discover the unknown diabetic and alert him to the need for proper treatment.

## He capitalized on a good idea.



In 1791, Benjamin Banneker, the black scientist, inventor and mathematician, took on a new job. Surveyor on the six-man team working on the plans for the eventual city of Washington, D.C.

Suddenly the chairman of the committee, Major L'Enfant, resigned and returned to France with the plans. It seemed the city would never get built.

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### Miss B... To Jon

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## Miss Barbara Jean Blaylock Is Wed To Jon C. Hall in Home Ceremony

Miss Barbara Jean Blaylock and Jon Charles Hall were married Saturday, Nov. 27, in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Earl Dunn of San Angelo officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Orient and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of San Angelo. Honor attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Lamesa.

A reception in the Blaylock home followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. She is a clerk at General Telephone Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and attended ASU. He is a central office equipment repairman for General Telephone Co.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live at Lake Nasworthy.



MRS. JON C. HALL  
... Nee Barbara Blaylock

## MRS. ROE TO ATTEND FAMILY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MEET

Josephine Lawyer of Washington, D. C., a family resource management specialist with the Extension Service-U.S. Department of Agriculture, will address county Extension agents (home economics) at the Extension workshop Dec. 6-9 on the Texas A & M University campus in College Station.

County Extension agents will participate in workshop sessions to gain a better understanding of the family management system and some of the major issues resulting from the interfaces of the family system with the economic, political and social systems of our society.

Environmental concerns and ways families can make impacts on the environment will be included also. New materials and program ideas also will be presented to help county Extension agents and county family living committees develop more interest in their educational programs for their counties.

Other speakers will include Cathy Heusel, field staff, J. C. Penny; Linda McCormack, Texas Extension family resource management specialist; Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, Texas A & M University professor of sociology and anthropology; Dr. Phillip Gramm, Texas A & M University professor of economics; and Sherry Kafka Wagner of Austin, a planning consultant.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henderson, Johnny Jr. and William over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vick and Gray and Howard Patterson of Odessa.

### WE THINK?

The brain is the apparatus with which we think we think.

## Winners Named In Literary and Art Contest

Winning entries of the "Thanksgiving 76" Literary and Art contest sponsored by the '64 Study Club were displayed at the club's meeting on Nov. 23, in the home of Mrs. George Newby. Mrs. John P. Ward of San Angelo, Heart of Texas District President, spoke to the group on Federation.

The club wishes to thank publicly the Bicentennial Committee for donating half of the gold and silver Bicentennial medals presented to first and second place winners in the contest. They would also like to thank all the students for their entries; the teachers and parents for their encouragement and the principals for enthusiastic support.

The '64 Study club has announced the following students as winners in the "Thanksgiving 76" Literary and Art Contest, with their classification in parentheses. Honorable mention is abbreviated - H.M.

Kindergarten & First-POSTERS: 1st, Vonda Vernor (1); 2nd, Robert Runnion (1); H.M., Sharla Daniel (k); H.M., Randy Gartman (1); H.M. Cody Anthony (k).

Second & Third--POSTERS: 1st, Rickey Drennan (2); 2nd, Scott Robertson (2); H. M., Noal Smith (2); H. M., Norma Gloria (3); H.M., Jeff Meyers (2); H.M., Travis Kinney (2); H.M., Nikki Epperson (2)

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth-DIORAMAS: 1st, Gary Caulder (6); 2nd, Melanie Epperson (4); H.M., Bobby Boone (4).

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth-POEMS: 1st, Stanley Ray (6); 2nd, Melanie Epperson (4); H.M., Carrath Metcalf (5).

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth-ESSAYS: 1st, Khan Do (5); 2nd, Jodi Wilson (4); H.M., Julia Grun (5); H.M., Kirby Rasco (4).

Junior High--ESSAYS: 1st, Toni Bryant; 2nd, Mitch Gibbs; H.M., Tommy Bryant.

Junior High--POEMS: 1st, Bobby Phillips; 2nd, Scott Long.

High School--ESSAYS: 1st-TIE-Sheila Cummins and Kristen Prather; 2nd, Karen Rasco.

High School--POEMS: 1st, Tom Sawyer.

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore returned home Thanksgiving after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Reba Taylor and family of Springtown.

## OPEN HOUSE TO BE AT ROBERTS HOME

An open house will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

The public is invited to call between 2 and 4 p.m. Hostesses for the affair are Mes. Wm. H. Allen, Arthur Runnion, Fred McCabe Jr. and Truman Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts recently sold their home in Robert Lee and moved into their new home located on their ranch seven miles from Robert Lee on Highway 208. They had lived in town for 17 years.

They started Aug. 20, 1975, on the project of remodeling and adding onto the house which Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts built in 1951. Serving as their own contractor with the help of Mrs. Roberts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, they designed the house. Harmon spent many hours building, plumbing, tearing down, etc.

The 15 months of work turned into a family affair as the Robertses received help from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton

Millican, Marshall and Troy, Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Janie, Darwin and Damond Harmon, Mrs. W. E. Burns and Sheila and Douglas Roberts.

Paul and John Favor spent last weekend at the family ranch in Robert Lee. John bagged a nice big doe, and Paul won the turkey for Thanksgiving dinner at the Mountain Creek golf tournament.

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New Recreation Center

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 22: Lucy Clinton admitted; No dismissals  
Nov. 23: No admissions Lillian Caperton, Phebe Howard dismissed.

Nov. 24: Clarence Mitchell, Robert Wolfe III admitted. Earl Ivey, Bessie Bell, Mabel Mundell, Mae Dell Austin, Willie Yarbrough dismissed.

Nov. 25: Winnie Waldrop, Carolyn Jean Lancaster admitted. Desma Walker dismissed.

Nov. 26: W.O. Eubanks Jr. admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 27: Marlin Mackey and Lela Rae McAdams admitted. Robert Wolfe III, Carolyn Jean Lancaster dismissed.

Nov. 28: Ora Stephenson admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 29: S. D. Jones, Sheila Cummings admitted. No dismissals.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Stacy and Gina, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Robert and Kevin, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Debbie, Bubby and Eddie Caulder of Robert Lee and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.

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**TEXAS WOMEN TOPIC FOR CLUB PROGRAM**

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. was hostess to the '64 Study Club on November 9. Mrs. James Dunklin, Texas Heritage chairman, introduced program on Texas Women, an educational program depicting acts of courage, daring and humor in the lives of Texas women who have helped shape the destiny of all Texans.

Women of Texas was presented by Mrs. Fred Beaty. Women of Texas have played a role in charting the course of Texas - they were involved in the settlement, taming and civilization of Texas from the time of the earliest immigrants. However, recorded information about them began in early 1800's.

Mrs. Beaty was assisted on the program by the following women, who were dressed in a costume depicting the era of the woman they represented:

Mrs. Gene Hinnard as Jane Wilkinson Long, acclaimed to be the "Mother of Texas."

Mrs. Dunklin, as Belle Starr, the notorious outlaw queen.

Mrs. Reba Roberts, as Mollie Bailey, the circus queen of the 1880's. Her motto-- A Texas Show for Texas People".

Mrs. Robert Vaughan, as Mary Eleanor Brackenridge, a business woman who's lifelong interests included promoting the welfare of women and children. She was very active in women's clubs, as a suffragist and in the temperance movement.

Mrs. Lyle Pierce, as Miriam Amanda Ferguson, "Ma" as she came to be called, ran unsuccessfully in the gubernatorial campaigns of 1926, 1930, and 1940, but won the 1932 campaign.

"Ma" was always proud of the Ferguson's identification with the common people.

Mrs. Beaty concluded the program reading a poem, "Pioneer Woman". The poem was read, the room lights were dimmed and 'Jane Wilkinson Long', sunbonnetted, and clothed in a long dress, with a Book of Scriptures in her hand, appeared under the spotlight.

During the social hour members having birthdays in November were honored. Birthcake was served to members and two gifts, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Marie

Ferguson. Mrs. Ivey was assisted by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Barry Michael is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter of Lubbock. He was born Nov. 19, at 3 a. m., weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has one sister, Lisa, who is 5 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dirbel Ledbetter of McKinney. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink of San Angelo are the parents of a new daughter, Jenny Elaine, who was born Nov. 26, at 4:30 in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Ballinger. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mrs. Farmer of Ballinger.

**LOCAL HOME ECONOMIST TO HEAR NATIONAL SPEAKER**

Home economists from throughout Texas will hear national and state speakers discuss "The Family in a Limited Resource World" during a state workshop to enrich Texas Agricultural Extension Service informal educational programs that help families manage their resources, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension agent, who will attend the meeting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Reba Taylor, Vonie and Becky of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Wm. Taylor and Tray, Mrs. Opal Crabb, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Turney,

Tim and Layne, Laura Glenn, Janie Raughton and Wayne Coalson of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Christopher of Lubbock were Thanksgiving weekend visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

**Arizona Rites for Mrs. Weissner**

Wilma E. Wiessner, 61, died Tuesday, November 23, in the hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, November 26, with Bishop Douglas Holaday of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiating. Burial was in the Mesa City Cemetery.

She was born June 17, 1915 in Robert Lee and had lived in Mesa City, Arizona for the past 45 years. She had been employed as a cashier.

Mrs. Wiessner was the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Childress and sister to Melvin Childress of Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.

Survivors include her sons, Barry Dwight and William Dean Turk, both of Mesa, Melvin D. Turk Gallup, N. Mexico; mother, Mrs. Pearl Childress of Robert Lee; brothers, Dwight Childress, Mesa, Darrell Childress, Phoenix, and Melvin Childress, Robert Lee; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Attending the services from Robert Lee were Benita Copeland and Melvin Childress.

The following poem was written about Mrs. Wiessner by her son, Dean:

Who ran to help me when I fell  
and who would some pretty stories tell  
or kiss the place to make it well?  
"MY MOTHER"

**SENIOR CITIZENS SET CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Coke County Recreation Center for a special Christmas program and luncheon.

The Robert Lee Junior High Band will present a program at 1:30 p.m. and all the area's seniors are invited to enjoy the band's performance.

Following the noon meal there will also be an exchange of Christmas gifts among those present.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, III and Amber of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Roe III and Amber visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Derrick of Sanco.

**FARM BUREAU ASKS PRESIDENT'S HELP IN PREDATOR CONTROL**

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked President Ford to rescind an executive order so that ranchers can use chemical toxicants to control coyotes.

"Texas sheep and goat ranchers have suffered and continue to suffer tremendous losses of stock due to coyotes," Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said in a telegram to the President.

"Rescission of the order is a necessary first step in securing registration of chemical toxicants essential for predator control," the Dalhart grain and livestock producer said.

Chaloupka said that Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the presidents of state Farm Bureaus where coyotes are a problem have also urged President Ford to rescind the order.

"Sheep numbers in the United States have declined 46 percent in

the past ten years," Chaloupka said.

"Coyote depredation has become so serious that many sheep producers have been forced out of business," he said.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS HELD**

A community wide Thanksgiving service was held Wednesday night, Nov. 24, in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church brought the special message. Music was presented by a combined choir member

**PATRICK-BRASUEL WEDDING PLANNED**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patrick of Wichita Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Lynn, to Michael Ray Brasuel son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Brasuel of Robert Lee. The wedding date has been set for Jan. 22, 1977, in the First Presbyteria Church in Wichita Falls.

"Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay."

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**GARAGE SALE:** Misc. items, Saturday, 11 to 5 p.m., 911 Hillcrest. *4p*

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ray, Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder, Bebo and John Boren of Arlington, Mrs. Janet Evans and Brent of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Evans of Bryan, Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo and Billy Havins from San Marcos.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Anasia and Jennifer of Griffin, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Brant of Arlington. Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Stacy, James and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. David Roe, all of Robert Lee.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Zola Hatley were Mrs. Ordie Gibbons of Clyde, Mrs. Jerry Snyder of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley, Sr., David and Billy of Goltry, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson, Sharon, James and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Jane of Robert Lee.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit; Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Susan and Buddy of Robert Lee; Donna Wallace of San Angelo; Wayne and Becky Coalson of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Todd of Granbury and Shelly and Linde Hester of Portland.

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