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## Santa's Coming to Town



Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth

### Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth to Have 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth will observe their 60th Wedding Anniversary at an open house in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17. All friends and relatives are invited to call.

Hosting the reception will be the

### City Posts New Dumping Rules

The City of Robert Lee has received a letter from the Texas State Dept. of Health concerning the condition of the city garbage dump.

In compliance with the requirements of the state, the city is posting new signs stating regulations for dumping. These include: All trash shall be dumped into pits. No car bodies shall be dumped into pits. No firearms or scavenging shall be allowed. If these regulations are not followed by the residents of the city and area, other action to be considered by the City Council will be imposing fines for anyone ignoring the signs, and the possibility of mandatory garbage collection by the city.

The City Council hopes that the cooperation of the people through proper dumping and an effort to keep the dump ground cleaner will make further action unnecessary.

Another item recently brought before the City Council was the numerous complaints being received concerning livestock pens of stock and pens are urged to keep them in satisfactory condition, or steps may have to be taken to eliminate any health hazard in the city.

couple's seven children, with members of their families assisting. They are Allen Bloodworth of Hetaura, Nepal; Mrs. Waymon (Ruby) Robertson, Robert Lee; Raymond Bloodworth, Silver; Mrs. Willie (Daisy) Price, Akron, Colo.; Ernest Bloodworth, San Angelo; Mrs. J. C. (Jewell) Wallace, Robert Lee; and Clayton Bloodworth, Silver.

In a ceremony read by the Rev. C. E. Dick of Abilene, Horace Lee Bloodworth and Mary Walker were married in the ranch home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker southeast of Silver, on Dec. 15, 1912. The Rev. Mr. Dick was then pastor of Silver Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bloodworth's sister, Mattie Walker, was married to Otis B. Jacobs in the same ceremony. They are both deceased.

For four years, 1912-1916, the Bloodworths lived in Abilene.

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### Decorations to Be Judged Monday

Judging homes in Robert Lee which have been decorated for Christmas will be done Monday night by members of the '64 Study Club. Prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be awarded the top three places by the BCD.

Business firms will be judged, also, but no cash prizes will be awarded. Special mention will be made of the top three businesses in next week's Observer, however.

Anyone who wishes the club members to judge his home or place of business should call The Observer at 453-2433. Deadline for getting on the list is 5 p.m. Monday.

Santa Claus is due in Robert Lee Saturday at 2 p.m., according to latest information received in a telegram Wednesday afternoon just before the Observer went to press. Santa's annual visit to the Coke County capital is sponsored by the Board of Community Development.

The wire received Wednesday showed a little bit of discouragement on Santa's part, but he said with lots of hard work and better weather conditions he would be able to be back on schedule by Saturday.

The telegram read in part: "With all the ice and snow last weekend and the first of this week I was about ready to wire to tell all the Robert Lee folks I just couldn't make it Saturday. But

things have cleared off nicely up here at the North Pole and I plan to be there on time.

"I had one other little problem last weekend when it was so cold and Rudolph seemed to have had a little touch of pneumonia. He was so sick that his nose lost all its red glow and, as you know, at night that can be quite a handicap. However, Mrs. Claus nursed him back to health and his nose is now shining like it had a brand new red light bulb in it.

"Tell those Robert Lee firemen to be sure to have the big red fire truck shined up and in good running order, for I plan to ride into town on it. I'll be seeing all you Coke County kids Saturday afternoon.

(Signed) S. Claus

Santa's visit will be kicked off with a parade led by and featuring the Robert Lee Steer Band. They will march down the main street, playing Christmas music, to the courthouse parking lot where Santa will visit with all the kids and hand out bags of candy.

Assisting the BCD in conducting the Christmas party will be the City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee Fire Department, Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, Robert Lee School Band, Robert Lee business firms, Coke County Sheriff's Department, Robert Lee Boy Scouts—and Santa Claus. Business firms have contributed money to defray expenses of the party including the purchase of the candy.

Kids of all ages are urged to make plans to attend the party and visit with Santa.

## Basketball Tournament Starts Today

Some top notch basketball is in store for area fans this weekend when Robert Lee High School will host its annual A team basketball tournament.

Eight boys teams and eight girls teams are entered in the competition. The activity will get underway at 10 a.m. Thursday with the final championship contest set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The boys bracket will start off Thursday with Forsan meeting Roscoe at 11:30 a.m., followed by Wall vs. Bronte, 2:30 p.m.; Sands vs. Sterling City, 5:30 p.m.; Miles vs. Robert Lee, 8:30 p.m.

The girls bracket Thursday will see Forsan vs. Roscoe at 10 a.m.; Wall vs. Bronte, 1 p.m.; Sands vs. Sterling City, 4 p.m.; Miles vs. Robert Lee, 7 p.m.

Second round games in both championship and consolation brackets will be played Friday. Girls consolation game will begin Saturday at 12 noon, followed by boys consolation contest at 1:30 p.m. Girls game for third place will start at 3 p.m., followed by boys third place game at 4:30.

### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith fell Monday morning on an icy sidewalk at her home here and suffered a fracture of her left arm.

She had gone out to pick up her morning paper when the accident occurred. Her left arm was broken just below her shoulder. She was admitted to West Coke Hospital about 10 a.m.

Girls championship contest will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and boys championship game will start at 7:30.

Awards will be presented to the winners following the final game.

School officials said this week they are expecting a good tournament, and issued an invitation to everyone to attend as many games as possible. Friends of the school are running a full page ad in this week's Observer, urging everybody to attend the games and welcoming visitors. A supply of Observers will be placed at the school for visitors to pick up free of charge.

## FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY FOR DR. JOHN D. McDANIEL, 64

Funeral services for Dr. John Duncan McDaniel, 64, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Robert Lee School auditorium. The Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Joe Cooper, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, will officiate. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Dr. McDaniel was found dead at his home about 8 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. W. J. Swann of Sterling City was called and established time of death at about 7:30 p.m., apparently from a heart attack.

Dr. McDaniel was born Nov. 2, 1908, in Nakon Si Thammarik, Si-

am (Thailand), the son of missionary parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniel. His parents were commissioned by the Presbyterian Mission Board to serve as medical missionaries in Siam. He lived in Siam most of his life until he was 14. He attended Park College, Parkville, Mo., where he met and married Lavina May Jenner Feb. 2, 1930. In 1931 they moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he attended Coe College. He received his medical education and M. D. degree at University of Iowa Medical School.

He carried on private practice for two years and entered the Army in 1942. He was stationed at Fort Clark, Bracketville, and served four years in the Pacific during World War II. He returned to private practice in 1946 for a brief time, then accepted an appointment in 1947 to serve as a medical missionary. He returned to Thailand and established an orphanage in Bangkok and started a hospital before returning to the States in 1949.

Dr. McDaniel moved his family to Robert Lee in October 1949. Coke County Memorial Hospital began construction soon after he came to Robert Lee. Later the hospital was enlarged and the name changed to West Coke County Hospital. Another addition later also placed West Coke County Nursing Home under his care.

Dr. McDaniel was a Presbyterian, having served as a ruling elder before going into missionary

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Dr. John D. McDaniel



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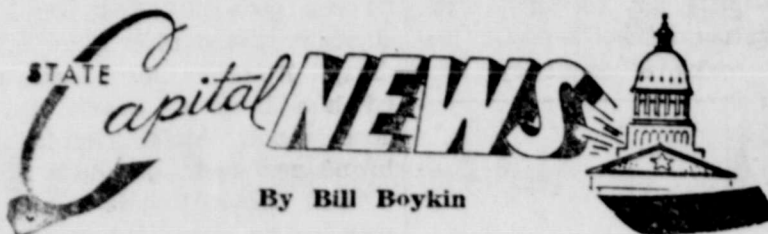
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Austin — Proposals for major "reform" statutes and changes in the House and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.

Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, slated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced a nine point "reform" program.

Several Senate members and Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby, Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of the "reform" rules adopted by the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes—which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

1. A one term limit for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
2. Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker — where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.
3. Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support his campaign for that office.
4. A limit on the number of conferees on tax bills.
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6. Improvement of campaign contribution laws.

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7. Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.

8. An ethics code for legislators.

9. Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should not be tagged with liberal or conservative labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 new members of the Legislature. They have not yet cast a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, run-off and general elections this year," he added.

I don't believe we should overreact to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

**CITIZEN'S CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION WILL BE SELECTED** — Elected leaders of the three branches of state government — executive, legislative and judicial — will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizens' commission will be introduced in the 63rd Legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

This committee will probably include the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Appeals Court.

At a recent meeting of leaders in the drive for constitutional reform, the addition of the Attorney General to that committee was supported.

**LAWMAKERS LOOK AT BUDGET** — Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the legislature must pass on soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov.-elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are working on their assignments to key committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new

leadership and with a near record crop of freshman members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, lawmakers have assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering legislative reform.

A hangover from the 1971 session is House of Representative redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment.

Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds a December 1971 decision invalidating the present Texas system of financing public school education.

**"SHIELD LAW" BACKED** — Speaker-to-be Daniel has informed newspapers, radio and television stations he will back a bill in the Legislature next year to protect confidentiality of news sources.

Daniel's bill provides that no

newsman may be required to disclose information or sources of information obtained in confidence in the course of news gathering and distribution. The privilege conferred would not extend to actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

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Their address will be 400 Tiffany Lane, Taylors, S. C. 29687. They were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes, and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Washam of Midland were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, and attended services at Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday.

**Lunchroom Menu**

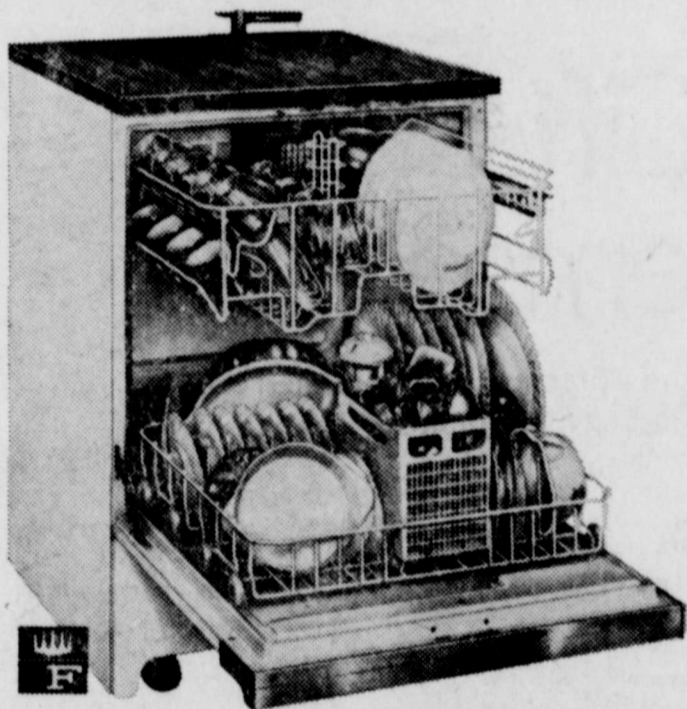
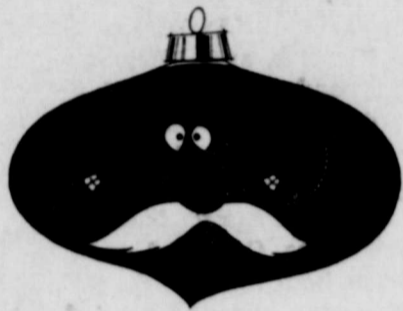
Monday, Dec. 18: Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas with snaps, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, corn bread and butter, milk and ice cream bars.

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Catches at Lake Spence for the weekend, Dec. 7-10, included a 10.4 pound striped bass by Hank

## County, Cities Get First Checks From Uncle Sam

Coke County received \$30,171 in its first check from the federal revenue sharing program, it was announced Tuesday by County Judge W. W. Thetford.

The judge said the county will get another \$30,000 later. The City of Robert Lee received \$1,635 and the City of Bronte got \$1,746 of the federal money.

Judge Thetford said the money can be used for various county needs as they arise. The county money, he said has been deposited in a special account until commissioners have time to make a study of needs.

Members of the Commissioners' Court have been contacted by several persons on the possibility of piping treated water into the rural areas of the county. They have checked with the Farmers Home Administration, as well as land owners in the area. FHA informed them that in order to get any help from the federal government, the project would have to be county wide.

It was brought out that such a project would be beneficial to the area, since so much water is unfit for home use in many rural areas. Many rural families have moved to town in order to have good water and a good supply. Many ranches do not have enough water to stock the land as heavily as it would otherwise support.

Mayor S. E. Adams said the city is very thankful for its share of the federal money, and indicated there were many uses for it. The mayor also said the city sales tax revenue was up last quarter with the city's share amounting to \$1200.

### New Decorations Needed

Members of the BCD discussed the need for new Christmas decorations. Some larger cities, it was announced, buy new Christmas decorations each year, and there is a possibility that some good second hand material might be available. A committee will be appointed in January to look into this matter.

Bill Allen appointed W. W. Thetford, Roy Ford and Jimmy Bickley to work up a new slate of officers for 1973 and report at next week's meeting.

Mrs. Roy Ford was a guest of her husband and 16 members were present.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

## Eugene Rives Crash Victim

Funeral services for R. E. (Eugene) Rives, 45, of Odessa were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Washington Avenue Church of Christ, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens at Odessa. Rix Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rives was killed early Saturday, along with two friends, Pete Glover and Bill Rogers, in a plane crash near Quemado. The three men had left Odessa about 9 a.m. Saturday enroute to a fishing camp owned by Rogers and Glover on the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass. The light plane crashed in dense fog near the border town of Quemado.

Mr. Rives was born in Coke County June 10, 1927, and grew up in the Friendship community. He attended and graduated from Robert Lee High School. He served four years in the Navy during World War II. Returning home from the service he married Corene Turner and they lived in San Angelo a short time before moving to Odessa in the late 1940s. He was employed by Atlantic Oil Company.

He is survived by his wife; a son, James Ray Rives, of Odessa; a daughter, Barbara Jo Rives of Odessa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Pat) Rives of Robert Lee; a brother, James Edward Rives of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Melba) Mauldin of Robert Lee; and two grandchildren.

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## RL STEERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP AT CRISTOVAL TOURNAMENT

The Robert Lee Steers took the championship trophy Saturday night at the Christoval tournament after they sailed through three opponents with three wins. They downed Rocksprings in the final game. The girls team didn't fare so well, losing to Christoval for third place.

In their first game Friday the boys swamped Eola 54-25. Bobby Mumford was high pointer with 16; Rudy Abalos had 10; Bill Rowaldt 8; Terry Wojtek 6; Harvey Wink, Wibby Millican and Johnny Wolfe 4 each; Don Sparks 2.

Moving into the second round Saturday morning, the Steers defeated Blackwell 64-46. Mumford was high again with another 16; Rowaldt had 14; Wolfe 12; Wink 8; T. Wojtek 6; Jerry Wojtek 4; David Beaty 3; Darrel Copeland 1.

In the championship game Saturday night it was Robert Lee 61, Rocksprings 44. Mumford did better than the previous games and made 17; Wolfe sank 15; Wink 7; T. Wojtek, Rowaldt and Millican 6 each; Beaty and Sparks 2 each.

The girls downed Eola in their first game by a score of 34-28. Audrey Walker and Elizabeth Bickley tied for scoring honors with 15 each; Nita Copeland and Rhonda Askins both had 2.

In their Saturday morning game the girls let Paint Rock slip by them 39-37. Walker was high with 20; Askins had 9 and Bickley 8.

The Saturday night game for

third place wound up with Christoval on the long end of a 39-29 score. Bickley and Copeland both made 8; Walker and Copeland had 6 each; Phyllis Duncan 1.

### All-Tournament Team

Elaine Millican, guard, was selected on the girls all-tournament team, while Mumford and Rowaldt made the boys all-tournament team.

The girls hosted a team from Menard Tuesday night and let their guests squeak out a 48-47 victory. It was their second district game. Askins was high pointer with 22; Walker had 14; Anna Kay Rowaldt had 6; Copeland 4; Bickley 1.

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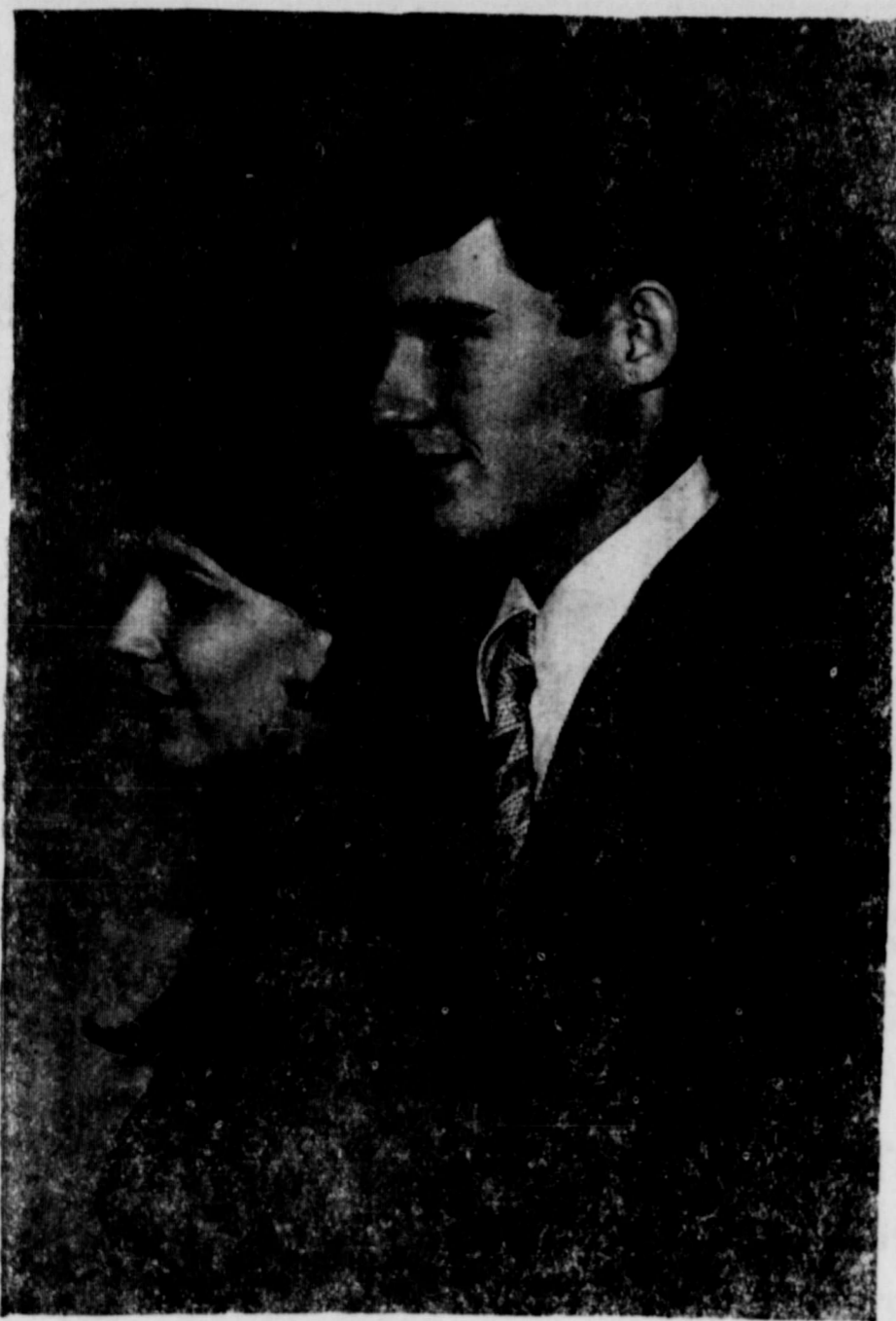
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Miss McMullan is a graduate of Liberty High School and is a junior education major at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. Her fiance is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Texas A&M University. He is now attending Sam Houston State where he is majoring in criminology.

The wedding will be held at the Devers First Baptist Church on Jan. 6.

**Cemetery Assn. Holds Meeting**

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association met Dec. 7 at the City Hall. Present were L. B. Menielle, chairman; Mrs. Bobby Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Billy Roe, Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Melvin Childress, George Newby, Sam Williams and Fern Havins.

The cemetery is in good shape, the group determined. A. R. Palmer is parttime caretaker and he has spent several hours mowing and filling in graves which have sunk due to much rainy weather.

A spokesman for the association said they want to thank everyone who has taken an interest in the cemetery and helped by donations, manual labor or other ways. Appreciation was also expressed to Rex Brand and Bill Beaty for the good job they did on the map of the cemetery and water lines. The map will be kept at the City Hall.

The association will meet again the first Thursday in February unless there is need to call another meeting sooner.

**Funeral Held for Mrs. Irene Hurt**

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene (Brantley) Hurt, 52, were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Bennie Hagen, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery at San Angelo.

Mrs. Hurt died Friday at 10:05 p.m. in a Big Spring hospital. She was born March 30, 1920, in Hunt County and came to Coke County with her parents at an early age. She grew up in the Graham Valley community and attended Robert Lee High School. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Ray Hurt and Gary Lynn Hurt, both of Houston; her mother, Mrs. Jessie Evans of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Murline Matthews of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

**Baptists to Have Special Program**

The church choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church will present Christmas music next Sunday night at the 7 p.m. worship service.

The group, under the direction of Ronnie Ruff, church choir director, is composed of adults and young people. The special program will consist primarily of Christmas hymns.

"The Messingers" led the evening worship service last Sunday with 15 members in the group. The program consisted of scripture, congregational singing and seven numbers by "The Messingers."

The church pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, said the public is cordially invited to the special program Sunday night.

**County Ranchmen Receive Awards**

Two Coke County ranchers were recipients of the Excellence in Grazing Management Award at the annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Society of Range Management. Receiving awards were Cumbie Ivey, who ranches near Robert Lee, and Olin Blanks and Charles Speck who operate the Blanks Ranch near Silver.

knowledge in practicing sound grading management on their range land.

Ivey, Blanks and Speck were honored along with other ranchmen throughout the state.

Both the Coke County ranches have carried out extensive brush control, range seeding, cross-fencing and water development for better grazing distribution of their livestock.

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**CLASS OF 1961 PLANS REUNION FOR DEC. 23**

The Robert Lee High School Class of 1961 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

Refreshments will be served and games of dominoes and cards are planned. All members of the class and their husbands and wives are invited to make plans to attend.

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**Hospital News**

Dec. 5: Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Cecilia Lara, Leslie Wink admitted.

Dec. 6: W. T. Matlock admitted. Calvin McCutchen, Clara Gregg, C. A. Bowen dismissed.

Dec. 7: Mattie Duncan admitted.

Dec. 8: Visenta Gutierrez admitted. Phillip Alford dismissed.

Dec. 9: Steve Smith admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Dec. 10: Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted.

Dec. 11: Perry Mullis, Lois Mae Smith admitted. Steve Smith, Leslie Wink dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

**'64 STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 12**

Members of the '64 Study Club had a Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Gerald C. Allen. Mrs. W. T. Roach and Mrs. Bill Beaty were co-hostesses for the affair.

Mrs. Allen was in charge of the program on "Christmas Time." Those present exchanged gifts.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. George Newby.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., were here last Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, who is a resident of West Coke Nursing Home, and with Effie and Henry Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis and family of Midland were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis.

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**Everybody Is Welcome**

# Basketball Tournament Dec. 14, 15, 16



We invite everybody in the Robert Lee country to attend the basketball games this weekend. There will be 8 boys teams and 8 girls teams in the competition, and you can see see lots of basketball — at its best. Attend every game.

## Welcome Visitors

It's a real pleasure for all of us in Robert Lee to welcome you out of town folks. We are glad to have you visit our school and community. We hope you enjoy your stay in Robert Lee, and we invite you to call on us if there is any way we can serve you.

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**NOTICE:** All my ranches are posted. All persons caught trespassing will be prosecuted. Game Warden patrolled. Nolan Pentecost.

**LIMITED SUPPLY:** "Along Texas Old Forts Trail," books by Rupert N. Richardson, \$1.95 each. Observer office.

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## BLOODWORTH ANNIVERSARY

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where he attended Hardin-Simmons College. They have lived on their ranch at Silver all the rest of their married life except one year, 1949, when they lived near Lamesa.

Mr. Bloodworth was ordained a Baptist minister in 1916. He has pastored churches at Sanco, Buford, Bethel, Woody, Fairview, Spade and Silver. He retired from the ministry in 1951, but he still fills pulpits when needed. They have farmed and ranched for several years.

Horace Lee Bloodworth was born July 3, 1893, in Alabama. He came with his family to Texas at the age of 3. Mrs. Bloodworth was born July 26, 1890, near Brady and came to Coke County with her parents at the age of 3.

All the Bloodworths' children will be here. Allen has already arrived in the states from Nepal, and will arrive in Coke County before Sunday.

## DR. McDANIEL —

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work. A large group of Robert Lee citizens honored him with an Appreciation Dinner May 5, 1971. He headed the Coke County Heart Fund drive for many years and served as Coke County health officer.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. E. B. McDaniel of Eau Claire, Wisc.; three sons, Charles Edwin McDaniel of Los Angeles, Calif., John Alvin McDaniel of Cisco and Fredrick James McDaniel of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee and Mrs. John D. Walker of San Angelo; one brother, Dr. Edwin McDaniel of Thailand; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Clark of New Hampshire and Mrs. Dick Trimble of Washington, D. C.; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Heart Fund or to West Coke Hospital District and Nursing Home.

## Methodist Plan Musical Program

The First United Methodist Church will have a special Christmas program Sunday at 11 a.m., the Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor, announced this week.

"Peace Among Men," under the direction of Mrs. Ben Bessent, choir director, and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, organist, will be presented. The special program will include both youth and adult singers.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## Angelo Services For Miss Counts

Funeral services for Miss Ona Mae Counts, 64, were held Wednesday afternoon in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

A San Angelo resident, Miss Counts died at 1:20 p.m. Monday in Rabb's Nursing Home. She was born in Coke County July 18, 1908.

She is survived by four sisters, and a brother. D. A. Counts and J. Q. Counts of Divide Route, Robert Lee, are nephews.

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**ZEE NAPKINS**, 60 ct. - - - 2 for 29c

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**Chuck Roast** 69c <sup>LB.</sup>

HORMEL

**BOLOGNA**, all meat - - - lb. 69c

**BACON**, Gooch's thin sliced - - - lb. 83c

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