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Ellis Seeking Re-election As District Attorney

Steve Ellis, District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District of Texas, which includes Coleman, Brown and Mills Counties, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election. Ellis was elected as District Attorney in 1980 after having served as Assistant District Attorney in the 35th District since 1976.

"Although it's a tough job, I have done my best as District Attorney to serve the people of this area in the honest, fair, and efficient manner they deserve and expect. I will continue to do so if re-elected," Ellis said.

Ellis graduated from Baylor University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1976 and upon graduation from Baylor University School of Law, was appointed Assistant District Attorney, serving under Gary Price for several years.

"I have represented the State in the prosecution of hundreds of felony criminal cases and the record of our office is as good or better than any other District Attorney's office in this State. I am proud of the fact that even though we have tried numerous felony jury cases since my taking office, we have not lost a single trial in this District in the last three years. Over 95 percent of the defendants who have been indicted by Grand Juries have been convicted. At the same time, we strive to see that people are treated fairly. Our job is not to just get convictions, but to see that justice is done," Ellis said.

Ellis is a member of the Texas District and County Attorneys



STEVE ELLIS

Association, the National District Attorneys Association, the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and is a member and past president of the Brown County Bar Association. In addition, Ellis is a partner in the private practice of civil law with William W. Bell in the Brownwood firm of Bell and Ellis, Attorneys at Law.

Ellis is past president of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club, a member of the Brownwood Municipal Airport Board, and a member of First Baptist Church in Brownwood. He is married to Debby Ellis, also a lawyer, who is Vice President and Trust Officer at RepublicBank Brownwood. They have a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, aged two, and a son, John William, born December 2, 1983.

Cold Weather Grips Area

Cold weather that has set records throughout the south has had our community in its grip, causing much inconvenience and discomfort.

Almost two weeks of below-freezing temperatures kept the area in a "deep freeze" and caused yet-unknown damage to water pipes at many homes in the community.

The freezing weather moved into our community on the Saturday, December 17, and since that time the thermometer has moved to above the freezing mark only a few days at mid-afternoon, dropping back to the freezing mark during the evening.

Several homeowners reported zero degree readings one morning, with the temperature hovering at the 10 - 12 degree mark several days, then rising to only 20 or 25 degrees during the afternoons.

The freezing weather has caused many

homes to be without water, or limited the supply to one or two faucets, and often the drains have been frozen, further limiting water usage.

Broken water lines have created artesian wells in the streets all over town where the pipes have broken by the freeze. Damage from the freeze - and subsequent thawing - is expected to plague city employees for days to come and may well disrupt water service while repairs are being made.

Area stockfarmers had extra work during the week, providing water for their stock. Thick ice had to be cut daily from tanks and troughs.

Very little moisture accompanied the cold spell, so roads were not dangerous in this area and traveling not hampered during the holidays.

The ten consecutive days of freezing weather and extremely low temperatures set a record for this area.

Local Events

Are Planned

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve events are planned in Santa Anna, with local people welcomed for the activities.

A party and open house will be held at the W. R. Kelley & Co. building, the former Opera House, on Saturday night. Games of dominoes and forty-two and visiting are planned for adults, and MTV music and movies are planned for the younger crowd.

The party is planned for entire families, with each family asked to bring cookies or snacks to be served with coffee and cold drinks.

There is no admission charge. At midnight the traditional blackeyed peas will be served to those present.

Across town a dance will be held at the Civic Center (former Armory) sponsored by the Kountry Kickers country and western band from Santa Anna. Admission will be \$8 for couples or \$5 for singles, with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The two events are planned to provide New Year's Eve entertainment in the community, and parents are welcome to take their children to the open house and party while they attend the dance.

People in the area are invited to attend either or both of the activities Saturday night.

Stock Show Meeting Re-set For Tonight

It was "no-show" for the Santa Anna Livestock Association on Monday night, when a called meeting was planned at the Vocational Agriculture Building.

In order to make plans for the January youth stock show, another meeting has been called for Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m.

Donald Strickland is current president of the group, and the election of new officers is on the agenda.

County Officials Announce Candidacy for '84 Elections

All the Coleman County elected officials whose terms expire next year have announced that they will seek re-election in 1984.

On the county level, those having announced for another term are Sheriff H. F. Fenton, County Attorney Joe D. LeMay, Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Baker, and Commissioners Jack Strickland of Precinct One and Howard Stephenson from Precinct Three.

The filing period for the spring election will be January 7 through February 6. Primaries are held in

May. In area offices, those seeking re-election include Senator Grand Jones, State Representative Jim Parker, District Judge Gordon Griffin, District Judge Don Lane, and District Attorney Steve Ellis.

New Advertising Manager For Santa Anna News

Gay Martin has joined the Santa Anna News staff as Advertising Manager. She will also work with the Brown County Gazette at Bangs, taking the place of Sandra Jones, who resigned the position to work with her husband, Wade, at Jones Exxon Station in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Martin, a Santa Anna native and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch, has been in training for several weeks, and assumed the position this week. She will be meeting and visiting with patrons and assisting them with advertising in the two area newspapers.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Gay is the wife of Paul Martin, an employee of Apex Petroleum Co. She is a former employee of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, working as a clerk while attending high school.



GAY HOSCH MARTIN

Mrs. Martin is a member of the Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and they are members of First Baptist Church.

To the Citizens of Santa Anna

Due to the numerous breaks in the water lines in Santa Anna and the priority of repairing the lines to keep the residents with water service, the regular sanitation routes may be delayed or changed. City employees will be taken off the routes to assist with the water line repairs as needed.

Residents are asked to be patient if the garbage truck does not come to their home on the scheduled day. However the routes will be operated as nor-

mally as possible, said City Secretary Pat Rutherford.

In order for homeowners to clean up their Christmas garbage, trees etc., the City dump ground will be open daily with no charge for disposal of trash and refuse. The only regulation is that all trash MUST be placed in the open pit at the facility.

City officials regret the inconvenience, but will be working to get the city services restored as quickly as possible.

Wednesday Funeral Held For S.A. Bank Official

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Wednesday, December 28, for Dawson See, 66, who died Monday night, December 26, at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo where he had been hospitalized about two weeks.

The Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor, officiated at the services, with interment in the Trickham Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. See was a lifelong resident of the Santa Anna area, born October 24, 1917 at Trickham, the son of Annie (Dockery) and James

See. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1935 and was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army. He married Frances Gregg of Santa Anna on August 10, 1951 in Brownwood.

Mr. See joined the staff of Santa Anna National Bank in 1946, serving in several positions and currently serving as Vice President. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Jim Wesley See of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Ila Deer of Santa Anna; and several nieces and nephews.

Sanitation Pickup Routes

Scheduled to Begin in January

Routes and schedules for the City of Santa Anna Sanitation Department have been completed and are to be in effect the first week in January.

The town has been divided into five sections to be worked once each week. Garbage routes are to start at 8 a.m. each morning, and residents are requested to have their garbage at the curb or in the alley at that hour on the specified day. Garbage is to be in metal containers or heavy plastic bags in compliance with a

new ordinance. City Secretary Pat Rutherford said this week that the day for pickup is to be noted on individual water bills that will be mailed about January 1. Residents may notice the day of the week that the garbage route will come to their home if not otherwise known.

Divisions of the town are somewhat confusing, so a map showing the sections is included in this issue. Those having questions should contact City Hall for information.

Order Deadline is Near For County History Book

Deadline for ordering copies of the Coleman County history book is at hand, with the orders to be placed by December 31.

Ralph Terry, Coleman County Historical Commission chairman, said this week that approximately 1,100 books have been ordered, and several hundred more are expected by the deadline.

The books of Coleman County history will be at least 1,000 pages, covering a general history of the county, a history of towns, clubs, churches and schools, and histories of Coleman County families.

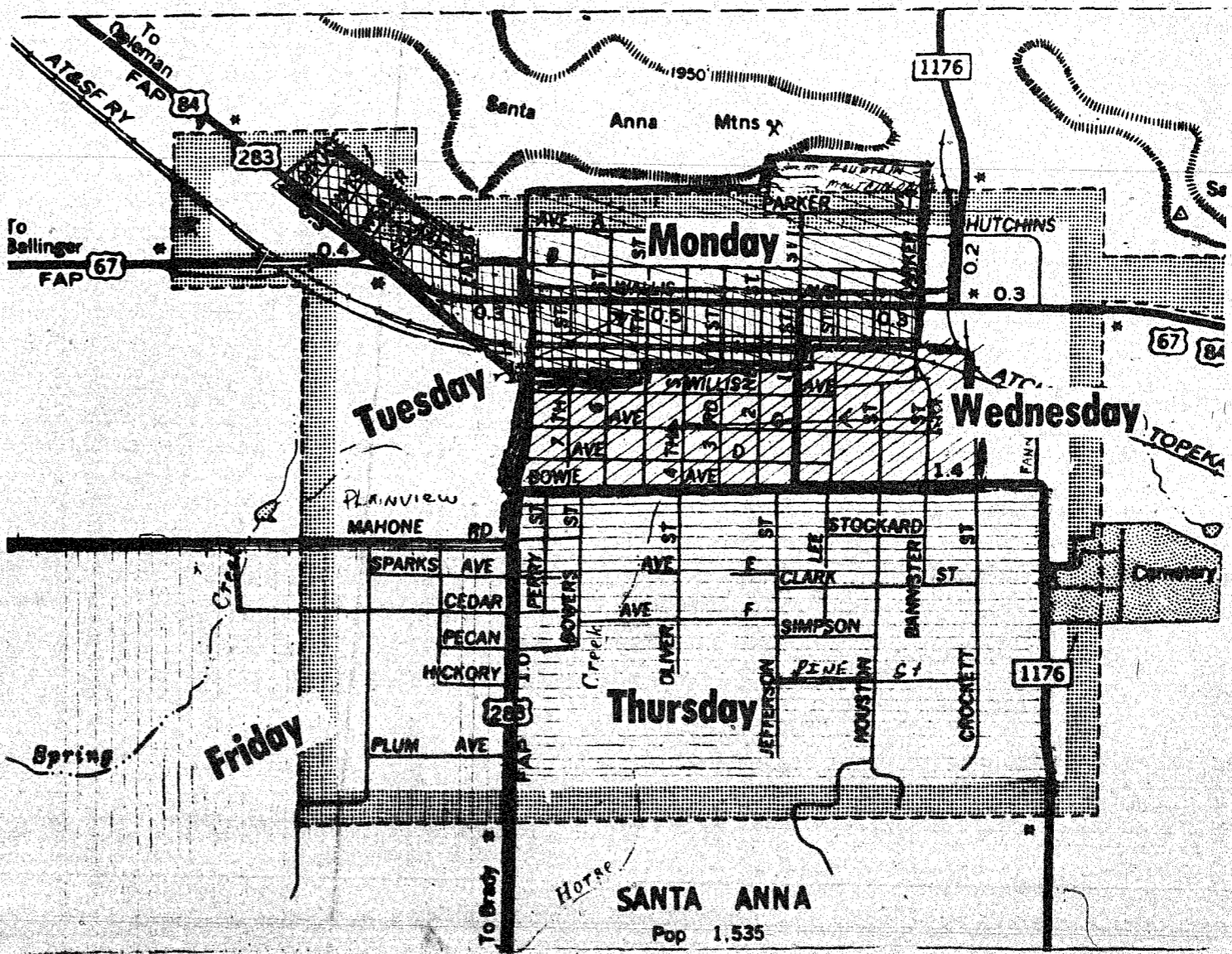
The publication committee is com-

pleting the editing of the materials and will have it to the publisher in January. The actual publication of the book will take several months.

The books are being sold only in advance, with the prepaid cost being \$42 within the county and \$45 for those to be distributed by mail. Checks or money orders must accompany the orders, made to Coleman County Historical Commission, and addressed to Post Office Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Any additional books ordered after December 31 will cost approximately \$55 plus tax and handling.

Schedule Planned for Sanitation Routes





Mountain Echoes
By Barbara Kingsbery

School resumes next Tuesday, January 3, after the Christmas holidays. Unless the weather clears considerably (and the weather forecasters say it won't), students will be spending much of their time indoors where it is warm.

Occasional sunshine reminds us it COULD be warmer!
I keep reminding myself that spring will be here in a few months.

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Funeral Held Friday For Former Santa Annan

Funeral services were held Friday, December 23, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman for a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Claud (Rachel) Alvey, 82, who died Wednesday, December 21, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman after a sudden illness.

The Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of Coleman First Baptist Church, officiated at the services, with interment in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born October 8, 1901 in Bell County, she came to Coleman County in 1906 and attended the Loss Creek schools. She married Claud Alvey in Coleman October 12, 1918. He died May 9, 1971.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been active in Home Demonstration Club and the Captain William Buckner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She resided in Santa Anna for several years, moving to Coleman.

Survivors include a

daughter, Betty Elwell Morrison of Dallas; two grandsons, Steven James Elwell of Bryan and Jeffrey Neil Elwell of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Henry Starnes of McAllen and Tom Starnes of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hipsher of Coleman and Mrs. Annie May Gann of Santa Anna; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Walter George, Don Starnes, Truett Hipsher, David Watson, Mack Sampson, and Robert Jameson.

HERE AT WEEKEND

Visitors in the home of Vernon and Frances Rowe were their children, Byron and Judy Rowe, Kim and Sandy of Mesquite, Johnny and Carolyn Mayo and Michael of Eldorado. Also here were Vernon's brother, Jack and Gerene Rowe of Brownwood, and a sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis (Hazel Jean) Ivy of Hobbs, N. M., also Don, Billy and Renea Simpson of Houston and Melvin and Dwynn Schnack of Calvert.

THANK YOU
To The City Crew-

Allen, JoAnn and Peavy and Mayor Edd Hartman

For giving up their Christmas with their families to work on broken water lines in the freezing weather -- to keep our city residents with water service. We are grateful to you!

Pat & Bernidine

ASCS Committees Named

Wayne Bray, a Rockwood stockfarmer, was elected chairman of the Coleman County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service Committee. He was recently re-elected to another three-year term on the committee.

Barry Wilson, a farmer from the Gouldbusk area, was elected to a two-year term, taking the place of Jerry Allen, who resigned effective December 31. Allen is also from the Gouldbusk area.

Leroy Williams of Burkett was elected vice-

City Police Report

Chief of Police Russ Ellis said today he is hoping for a safe and problem-free introduction to the New Year for all.

Mr. Ellis said that New Year's Eve is notorious for the high number of alcohol-related accidents and arrests. He cautions citizens that all local and state law enforcement agencies will be on the streets and highways during the holiday weekend.

He also noted that the new, stiffer penalties for drunk driving will go into effect at one minute past midnight on December 31. Mr. Ellis said he hopes that none of our citizens will greet the new year from a jail cell. He will be on patrol to help assure you of a safe and joyous celebration.

Remember, alcohol and driving don't mix. The lives you are responsible for when driving include your loved ones as well as your neighbors!

N-Mexico Funeral Held For Ray Thompson

Funeral services were held in Tatum, New Mexico Monday, December 26, for Earl Ray Thompson, 58, the husband of a former Santa Anna resident. Mr. Thompson died of a heart attack at his home in Tatum on Saturday, December 24.

Mr. Tatum was owner of Shamrock Truck Stop in Tatum and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of World War II and a Methodist.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church, with full military burial rites in the Tatum Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lillie Belle Spencer of Santa Anna; several grandchildren and three stepchildren.

Local relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer Jr. of Coleman and Mrs. Nancy Bodine and Deborah of Santa Anna.

Santa Anna Grad On Dean's List At East Texas U.

Michael Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman, has been named to the Dean's List at East Texas State University for the fall semester.

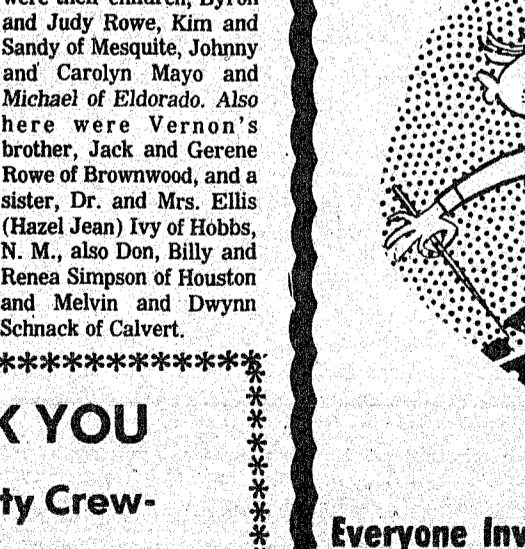
Michael, a freshman at the University, maintained a 3.36 grade point average during the semester to qualify for the honor list.

He is a 1983 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday," Don Marquis

New Year's Eve Dance! Dance!
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Music by the Country Kickers 9 P.M. - 1 A.M. Admission: \$8 per couple; \$5 single



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Grady McIver
Norman Anderson

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Harold Wheat
Arthur Dooze Jr.
Louis Pittard
Barry Wilson
Gary Bouldin

Community D
Tappy Beaver
Jerald Wilson
Ray Norris
J. B. Smith
Bill Baker

Jerry L. May is County Executive Director of the Coleman ASCS office.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Amy Rowe, 84

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 24, for Mrs. Amy Rowe, 84, a lifelong resident of the community. Mrs. Rowe died Friday morning, December 23, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Dr. Vaughn Baker, pastor, officiated at the services at First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rowe was born September 7, 1899 at Trickham, the daughter of Willie and Arry (Stacy)

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Freddie Dossey of Coleman and Mrs. Joyce Scott of Three Rivers; two sisters, Mrs. Billie Middlebrook and Mrs. Emily Parks, both of Winters; five grandchildren; and seven grand-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat, preceded her in death in 1979.

Memorial Gifts Made To S-Anna Cemetery

Several donations have been made to the Santa Anna Cemetery during the past two weeks. The gifts include the following:

Memorials for the late Alice Gilbert Kode have been given by Mrs. Mattie

Ella Gray of Rockwood and Bessie Stanley of Odessa.

A memorial gift for the late Amy Rowe is from Homer and Velma Vinson.

James Jones made a donation to the Cemetery in memory of the Jones family.

Mrs. Will McGaughey, 82 Buried in Bangs Dec. 21

Mrs. Will (Nannie) McGaughey, 82, of Bangs died Monday, December 19, in a Bangs nursing home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 21, at Bangs First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

The Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor, officiated at the services that were directed by Davis - Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born February 6, 1901 in Axtel, she married Will McGaughey April 28, 1922 in Brown County. He died April 23, 1978.

She had resided in Brown County most of her life and was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Bangs.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ford (Willene) Holt of Bangs; a brother, Homer Norris of Cross Cut; four sisters, Josephine Stapleton, Myrtle Geer, Jewel Heffington and Gertrude Ratcliff, all of Bangs; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Kerry Shropshire of New Deal has been named Coleman County Assistant Extension Agent. He was selected by the Coleman County Commissioners Court last week.

Shropshire recently received a degree in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech University where he worked as a livestock supervisor at the University. He was a member of the Collegiate FFA chapter and Alpha Zeta.

Shropshire will assume the position on January 2, taking the place of Linda Parsons who resigned after two years with the Col-

eman County Extension Service staff.

Basketball Schedule Starts A Gain

The basketball season will continue as school resumes, with games planned for the Mountaineer teams on Tuesday, January 3.

The games at Perry Gymnasium next Tuesday night will open the District season for Santa Anna as they host the Talpa-Centennial teams. The girls game will start at 6:30, followed by the boys game.

The SAHS teams will be in the Lohn Invitational tournament that weekend, with games scheduled January 5-7.

The Junior High teams will get back into their schedule with games in the Bangs JHS tournament January 5-7.

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Santa Anna Graduate Gets SWSTU Degree

Mary Densman Bilbrey, formerly of Santa Anna, was among the 1,126 students who received degrees in the winter commencement ceremonies at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. The December 17 event was held at Strahan Coliseum on the SWT campus.

A 1977 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Mary is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy of Santa Anna. She and her husband, Bill, and three children reside in San Marcos.

Of the December graduates, 982 were from the university's undergraduate schools. Mrs. Bilbrey received her bachelor of science degree in home economics with a major in home economics education.



In warm weather, President John Quincy Adams liked to swim in the Potomac River.

Welcome 1984

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Billie Baker
Coleman County
Tax Assessor - Collector

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boencke

Grady Melver came home from the Brownwood Hospital last Wednesday and seems to be doing some better. All their family was there for supper and tree Christmas night. Doane and Wanda Melver and family of San Angelo, Royce and Wanda Melver from Katy, Terry and Orabeth Melver and family, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family, and Genia's mother, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna.

Visitors with the Howell Martins Christmas night were Felton and Betty Martin, Paul and Gay Nell Martin, Janice and Delbert Snow and family, LaVerne and Talmage McClatchy, Jeanie and Fred Drienhofer and children, Meridee Sue McClatchy. They all had supper and the tree while there.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes last week were Marvin and Ruth Smith, Oma Lee Dockery, Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim, Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gwin. Reba and Elvis Cozart came Christmas Day and are spending a few days this week.

Lou Vaughn came after me Friday evening and I stayed until Monday afternoon before I came home. I had been out of gas. I have gas now. I thank the Lord for good friends and neighbors.

Christmas Day visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley, Lou Vaughn and Mary Boencke. All had dinner there. Nikki York, Joe and Ora Stacy visited in the afternoon.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were Marjorie Sullivan and family, Carolyn and Steve Sells and Stephanie, Robert and Vickie Sullivan of San Antonio, Dan and Jane Vancil and children, Troy and Stacy of Odessa, Tom

and Sue Stacy, and on Christmas night Don and Sally Heidbrier of San Angelo arrived to spend the night with his grandparents, the Walter Stacys, and visit until Monday afternoon with the family.

Thanks to Pat McShan Jr. who came and put wood on my porch for me for the fireplace while it was so bad and no gas.

Christmas news from Rankin and Natalie Melver during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson and children of Abilene, Chris Hoffman is visiting from California. Darla and Ricky Beal and family, and Mrs. I. N. Anderson. Natalie's mother who is visiting with them awhile, were all there Christmas Eve night.

Christmas Eve visitors with the Charles Brewsters were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach, Jackie and Judy Roach of Houston, Greg and Christi Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Duch Royall and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Royall, Jason and Shanna, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Roach and Brandon of San Angelo. Christmas Day the Charles Brewsters had dinner with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Blanket.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn and me Monday were Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and her daughter and family, Joanna and Bill Smith and Bruce of Duncanville, also Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes came by, and Don and Sally Heidbrier of San Angelo came by for a little while.

Florence Stearns' family was here Christmas Eve day. Verna and Arvil Bolton from Rockwall, R. C. and Ann Stearns and three grandsons of Snyder, Dale Stearns of Midland, Alice Wells and family, Barbara and Charles Kirkpatrick and two girls, Ervin Ray and Brenda Wells and four children, Gregory and Sylvia Wells and her mother, Mrs. Preas of Silver Valley. All of Florence's family was there except one girl and four grandchildren.

Mary Loy and Melvin Storm and most of their family were out with them Christmas Eve night at her parents', Bernice and May Melver. They also went to Melvin's mother's, Mrs. Ethel Storm.

Russie James and her family were together in Brownwood at Roberta and Pat McShan's home. Those there were Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica, Russie and Roberta and Pat McShan and Oneta James and Wanda James.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the holidays with the J. E. Yorks and Nikki.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were their daughter and family, Naomi and Brent Nichols, Wesley and Ted, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. Also Donnie and Chris Henderson and family were there, and Chris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Dallas had Christmas dinner with them.

It looks like we are in for a bad winter. It has been cold for so long.

Freak Boating Mishaps Claim Lives Last Year

AUSTIN—The thought of a high-revving 100-horsepower outboard motor thrashing wildly about in a boat is enough to terrorize any boater.

This happened twice during 1983 with tragic results, and water safety officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hope the state's boat operators can take steps to prevent similar incidents in 1984.

Three fishermen were in a boat running at full throttle in the Lower Laguna Madre last spring when the motor's lower unit struck a submerged object. The force of the collision ripped

the large outboard engine free of the transom, flipping it forward. The still-running motor's propeller inflicted fatal laceration to one of the men.

In a similar incident on Lake Benbrook near Fort Worth, an 11-year-old boy was fatally injured when the motor was sheared from its mounting and the propeller severed his left arm and cut his head, neck and shoulder. The boy died in a helicopter on the way to a hospital.

Officials said boat operators should try to become informed about potential shallow water hazards where they intend to go boating. Go slow in unfamiliar areas and watch your depthfinder if you are so equipped, they advise.

As always, water safety officials remind boaters that one Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (life preserver) must be aboard for each occupant, and persons 12 years of age and younger must wear a PFD at all times when a boat is underway.

FAMILY HOLIDAY

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were here for the Christmas weekend. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and Walter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Bruce of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Barbara Ann and Sarah of Lindale.

Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Diana and Mollie of Round Rock, Carol Kingsbery of Austin and her fiancé, Jim Ottmers of Junction, Mrs. Winton B. Porter of Austin and Mrs. W. H. Clifford of Santa Anna.

VISITS HERE

Greg Mobley and a friend, Janet Stephens of Austin, visited Thursday night to Sunday with his mother, Oleta Mobley. On Saturday the group was joined for Christmas dinner by Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood and their son, Garland of Dallas and Sammie McCreary of Santa Anna.



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Friendships

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In this spirit it is our pleasure to say "Thank You" and extend our sincere wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

The Stevens Families

Mary Alice Stringer, Frances Dibrell, Salome McHorse, Jim and Sarah Lou Gardner and Melba Stevens.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We at our house trust that each and everyone had a very nice Christmas. We had a nice Christmas Day at our house even though it was very cold and the water out. But we made it.

Feel sure this will be a Christmas season that will be remembered a long time.

We had a very nice Christmas dinner with part of our family here. We had Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Deborah and Barry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and daughter Denea of Coleman, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman came out during the afternoon, and our son Loyd was over and had lunch with us, then back to break ice for the cattle on the Taylor Ranch. Our son, Thomas Ray, called Saturday night from his home in New Hampshire, and our daughter, Lynda, Mrs. Rick Wheeler, called Christmas afternoon from her home at La Grange. We had a nice day and Santa was good to each one for we have all been "Real" good.

Jim Vinson of Hurst and his grandson also of Hurst and his sons, Dale and Nicky Vinson of Fort Worth are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna received the

message Sunday night (on Christmas) that a nephew, James French, age 51 of Texas City, was found dead in his bed Sunday afternoon. Reports today are he died in his sleep. James was the son of Mrs. Minnie (Shields) French, and the late Wiley French and was born in the Santa Anna vicinity. James was in poor health and had been living in Texas City for a number of years. Services will probably be Thursday at Texas City or somewhere around there. He has children living in the Carolinas.

James' mother, Minnie, is my father's sister. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

He is survived by his mother, one brother, three sisters and four or five children. Also an aunt, Mrs. Fred Shields, and also Mrs. Gertrude (Bill) French of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris had their children home for Christmas dinner. Mr. John David Morris, Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris. Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Florida had Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and father, Joe Floyd. They will probably leave for their home in Florida on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick had all their

children home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of O'Donnell arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and children came early Saturday morning from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children were with them from Santa Anna.

The family had their Christmas dinner and their Christmas tree Saturday night. Mr. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Grand Prairie, drove over Saturday afternoon and enjoyed being with the family for quite awhile, then drove back to Grand Prairie to meet other Christmas engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick accompanied their son, the Neil Fitzpatricks, to Odessa Monday and drove a pickup back for a few days use.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants of Brady and their daughter, Jacky Lynn Avants of Midland, had Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. James Avants visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants several times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lily Fox was found in her home in Santa Anna by a friend on the floor Monday morning and was taken to the Coleman hospital by ambulance and later transferred to the Brownwood hospital. She has a broken hip. She was in intensive care at the Brownwood hospital on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were Christmas dinner guests with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and daughters, in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady visited with her sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel in Brownwood on Saturday.

Happy birthday to Floyd Morris. His family helped him celebrate his birthday Monday morning. Enjoying birthday cake and all the goodies before his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris, left for their home in Edinburg after being with his parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood enjoyed Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Happy New Year to all.

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Even Family

Christmas Reunion

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital inpatient services in a benefit period, will increase to \$356 in 1984, Priscilla Ely, Social Security branch manager in Brownwood, said recently.

The 1983 deductible is \$304. Also scheduled to increase are the per day amounts patients are responsible for after certain lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

After 60 days of inpatient hospital care in a benefit period of 1984, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$89 a day. The 1983 figure was \$76.

For each reserve day of inpatient care, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$178. The 1983 figure was \$152.

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Finally, the basic premium for hospital insurance, paid by people who do not otherwise qualify for this protection, will rise to \$155 for 1984, up from the 1983 figure of \$113.

More information about Medicare or about Social Security can be obtained at the Brownwood Social Security office, located at 300 North Main. The telephone number is 646-7533.

Social Security Notes

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A NEW YEAR PRAYER

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Texas hunting accidents also result in up to 100 non-fatal disabling injuries each year.

"With increased fall and winter hunting activities ahead, it is appropriate to recall the basic rules of hunter safety," reminds Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nelson points out that although basic hunter safety rules may seem elementary and a matter of common sense, the occasional violation of these simple rules by otherwise safe hunters results in both fatalities and injuries.

He lists these basic firearm safety rules:

1. Treat every gun with the respect of a loaded gun, even if you "know" it's not loaded.
2. Guns carried into camp or home, or put into automobiles, must always be unloaded.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions before loading.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the "safety" on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Always be sure of your target and your background before putting your finger on the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
7. Unattended or stored guns should always be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach of children and careless adults.

8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

10. Never mix gunpowder and alcohol.

"Safety costs nothing while carelessness can lead to devastating results," emphasizes Nelson. "So practice safety every day."

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Ranger Park Inn News

We at Ranger Park Inn express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped make this the most wonderful Christmas we ever had.

happy to get the bags of fruit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes gave them for Christmas. Thank you, Thelma and Jack, for being so sweet to the residents.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Louis Melton. He passed away Christmas Day. We will all miss him.



HS Students May Apply For Air Force Academy

High school students interested in attending the Air Force Academy should prepare in advance for the entrance competition, said Major Steve Gamble of San Angelo.

Classified Ads For The Easiest Shopping In Town

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NEWS For Senior Citizens

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW. A scientific committee composed of experts in the health and medical fields, has reviewed this material, which is compiled as a public service by ITT Continental Baking Co., the bakers of Wonder Bread and Hostess cake products.

CAPITOL UPDATE by Jim Parker. Includes a small photo of a man in a suit.

My request for comment on the private club issue appears to have, once again, resurrected the pari-mutuel wagering issue. I feel compelled to make some comments about the irony of the positions adopted by various supporters and opponents of these two issues.

As recently as November of 1983 we all journeyed to the polls to cast our ballot on 13 issues, most of which were of considerably less significance than the furor created by the pari-mutuel wagering issue.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31: SUNDAY, JANUARY 1: ATTEND CHURCH MONDAY, JANUARY 2: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4:

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- January 3 - 6: TUESDAY - Meat and spaghetti, English peas, pineapple cup, hot rolls and milk WEDNESDAY - Stew, lettuce wedge, crackers, peaches and milk THURSDAY - Chicken patties with gravy, mashed potatoes, cheese chunks, green beans, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls and milk FRIDAY - Charbroil burgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, with catsup, plain cookies and milk

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Our Community was saddened by the deaths of two Rockwood friends, Leo Deal and Sam Alexander, both funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Rockwood Cemetery.

Mrs. R. J. Deal was admitted to the Coleman Hospital Saturday. J.P. Hodges is still a patient in Brownwood Hospital. Mrs. Carl Buttry who is a patient in the San Angelo Hospital, reports after X-Rays were taken of her leg, the Doctor says it is healing nicely. She is in Room 327, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Andy Lee visited Sam Estes. Bruce Estes also visited Wednesday with Sam. They attended the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Abilene were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Visiting with Tony Rehm and Wade during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Jeff, Greg, and Todd of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin, Judd, Casey, and Chad of Laredo. Mrs. Gilpin, Chad, and Jeff Smith remained for the week.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Mrs. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carl and Lucy of Coleman, Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna. The occasion was Mrs. Franlie Gregg's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bloom of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bray. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and girls were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent the Christmas Holidays in Arlington with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Surles, and Serena Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton, went to Utopia for the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter. Included were their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman.

Friends stopping by to chat with Linnie Box during Christmas despite the

artic weather we had, were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie of Fort Worth, Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber and Jennifer Rutherford, visiting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer of Converse spent Thursday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Mrs. Mary Emerson was a Friday dinner guest with the group. Mr. Brusenhan went to Brady Sunday for the day with his sister and family, Mrs. Freddie Polk.

Christmas dinner guests with Mrs. Brusenhan were Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Lon Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson spent Sunday afternoon to Monday with the Brusenhan's, and Bruce Estes visited Sunday morning. The family had telephone visits with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin in Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith and family of Billings, Mont.

Wesley and Elizabeth Allen and Monte Sheffield of Temple visited Wednesday to Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. The Coopers served their family Christmas dinner Saturday, joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman and Chuck and Jerry Zable of Brownwood.

Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady had coffee one morning recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez, Ricky, Alonzo and Phillip spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise of Fort Collins, Colo. came Sunday evening to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna spent Monday. Mrs. Bill Steward and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and daughters and Mrs. Kay Patterson visited the Wise family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise visited in Brownwood Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Rodney Duus, a student at Tarleton State University at Stephenville is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Glen Rose were Christmas weekend guests. Mike and Scott Coppinger of Arlington came Sunday to spend several school holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Garland McSwain of Dallas came Saturday, visiting to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Greg Mobley and Janet of Austin visited them several times. Mr. and Mrs. McSwain and Garland spent Saturday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Bob Mobley and her guests, Greg Mobley and Janet. The McSwains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited often during the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson. Mrs. Lon Gray and Elec Cooper were Monday visitors. Phone calls were from Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Gleaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan went to Comanche Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie. Mrs. Bryan remained to go with the Boyds to Anson for Christmas Eve visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, and Curtis went for her, and spent Christmas Day.

Jennifer Rutherford and Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer visited Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford had all their family for Christmas Day. Exchanging gifts and eating Christmas goodies were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Randy, Todd and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy, Troy, Tim and Tony, Jennifer, Jimmie Gail and Amber.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family of Katy visited Tuesday to Monday with his mother, Mrs. Bill Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Pat Artis visited Thursday to Monday, and Paige Patterson

Grand Jury Indictments Returned in Coleman County

The Coleman County Grand Jury was in session Friday, December 16, and returned seven true bills against eight persons, and one case against one person was passed for consideration by the Grand Jury at its next session. Those cases are: TRUE BILLS: Jackie Wayne Barnett Jr.,

Burglary of a Habitation. Leroy Slayton, Indecency with a Child.

Mickey Lynn Slayton, Aggravated Sexual Abuse. Joey Matthew Dela Rosa and Ray Ogles, Burglary of a Vehicle.

Terrence Kane Goree, Driving While Intoxicated, Subsequent Offense. William Ralph Staggs,

Driving While Intoxicated, Subsequent offense. Chester David Allison, Aggravated Sexual Assault.

PASSED: William Othell Dean, Aggravated Assault.

The cases were presented to the Grand Jury by District Attorney Steve Ellis and Assistant District Attorney Fred Franklin.

Rockwood Funeral Held For San Angelo Man

Silas E. (Sam) Alexander, 79, of San Angelo was buried at the Rockwood Cemetery Wednesday, December 21. Mr. Alexander died at his home in San Angelo of a sudden illness on Monday, December 19.

The Rev. Joe Stone of First Assembly of God Church in San Angelo officiated at the services Wednesday morning in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel in San Angelo.

Mr. Alexander was born in San Saba County September 19, 1904. He married Edna Estes of Rockwood May 2, 1931. She

preceded him in death December 22, 1978. He had lived in San Angelo since 1948.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mack (Lena) Oliver of San Angelo; a son, Len of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Jerry Cummings of San Angelo, Annie Vaughn and Georgia Alexander of San Saba, Nolia Smithart of California and Ova Lee Collins of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The largest living species of kangaroo stands seven feet tall.

Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the January 2, 1959 edition of the News:

Technical Sgt. Douglas H. Moore Jr. of Santa Anna climaxed his four-year tour of duty in Germany in fitting style last week. The newspaper he edits there, the RAMJET, was named the best Class Three paper in the USAFE for 1958.

Moore, who came to Ramstein in December of 1954, started as a sportswriter on the paper. He assumed the editor's position in 1956.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, reside in Santa Anna. Sergeant Moore is married to the former Betty Goen of Santa Anna.

The Santa Anna Lions Club voted recently to sponsor their annual Minstrel, and last week voted to contribute the entire proceeds above the cost of putting on the show to the Santa Anna Band Uniform drive. Lions Bill Griffin, Cullen N. Perry and James A.

of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children of Burnet spent Monday night with the Coopers.

Mrs. Gene McSwane spent Friday to Monday at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Stan McSwane.

Rockwood folks enjoyed the holiday season, putting in most of the time hauling water!

Mallow are the committee getting the show ready. They are doing a good job.

Weekend specials at Piggy Wiggly:
Pork & beans - 10 cans - \$1
Pineapple - 6 cans - \$1
Tuna - 5 cans - \$1
Oleo - 2 pounds - \$1
Yams - 12 lbs. - \$1.49
Coffee - 2 lbs. - \$1.49
Dressed turkeys - 35¢ per lb.
Hamburger meat - 35¢ cents lb.
T-bone steak - 79¢ cents lb.
Bacon - 49¢ cents lb.

For the second time in the 72-year history of The Santa Anna News, the subscription price will increase slightly, effective

February 1, 1959. The necessity of this increase has been brought on by the recent increase in postage rates, along with numerous increases in the cost of publication.

The subscription rate has increased only one time in the 72 years it has been in operation. That was about 10 years ago.


The new rates are as follows: In Coleman County - \$2 per year; Elsewhere in Texas - \$3 per year; Outside Texas - \$4 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard have moved back to Santa Anna from West Texas. Don will enter the armed forces next week.

"What a child is taught on Sunday it will remember on Monday." Welsh proverb

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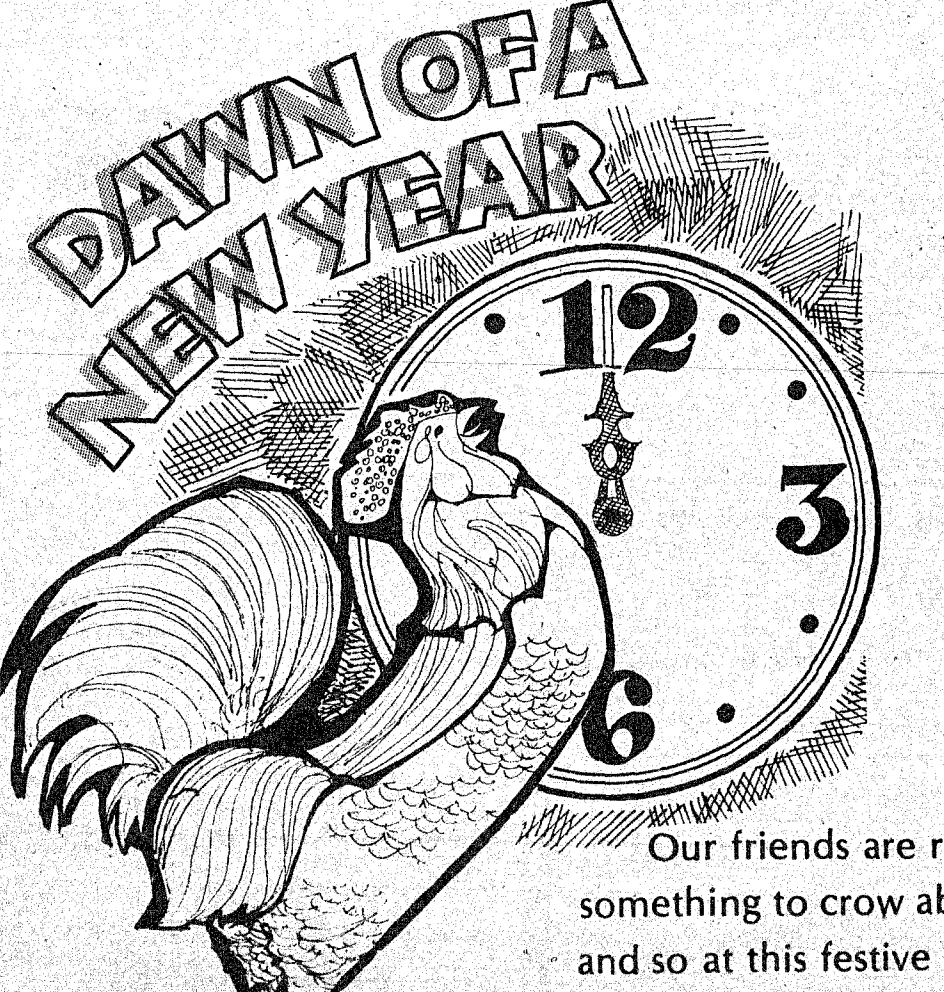
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