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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

We had the usual 'Stock Show' weather the first of this week -- below freezing most of the time.

A thin layer of sleet covered the ground Wednesday morning, delaying the opening of school an hour and bringing traffic in town to a near-standstill.

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Tuesday morning started off well for me -- our neighboring businessman, Jess Howard, brought a cup of hot coffee to me at my desk when I got to the office! How's that for service!

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We plan to start a new feature next week. Our 'Girl Friday', Terry Knapp, will compile a school news column each week, keeping everyone up-to-date on activities in and around Santa Anna High School.

Terri is a senior student at SAHS and employed at the News office several afternoons a week.

HS Auditorium Undergoing Renovation

The renovation project of Santa Anna High School Auditorium is underway with new carpeting being installed this week.

The renovation project was planned several months ago to complete the remodeling of the entire building. Work on the present project is to be completed this spring, with repainting planned for the summer months.

The carpeting is of rust colored commercial carpet, installed from wall-to-wall. Installation will be completed this week.

A new stage curtain and cyclorama (fabric back-drop) will be installed in February.

The project will be completed before the District Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest slated here in April.

Self-Serve Station New Management

The Santa Anna Self-serve station is under new management this week. James Griffin, who is moving here from McCauley, is now operating the station. The M. D. Bakers have been operating the station in recent months.

Mr. Griffin is married and he and his wife have a two and one-half year old son. He has formerly been in road construction work. The family will move to Santa Anna as soon as housing is available.

JHS Tournament This Weekend

Area Teams Will Compete At Perry Gym This Weekend

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball tournament will be held at Perry Gymnasium this weekend with Anthony Strother, SAHS Athletic Director, in charge. He will be assisted by Bruce Smith and Becky Martin, JHS coaches, with the tourney that starts Thursday afternoon.

Teams to take part include boys and girls from Ballinger, Talpa, Lohn, Mozelle, Brookesmith and Santa Anna JHS Varsity and Junior Varsity, and the girls team from Bangs and the Brownwood boys seventh grade team.

Games begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday; Friday games start at 11 a.m. and will be concluded before the Santa Anna High School

games at 7 p.m.

The Santa Anna JHS teams will have their first games at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. with the Brookesmith teams Thursday

night.

Saturday play starts at 10:30 a.m. and will continue through the day. Consolation games start at 4 p.m., and the finals will begin at 7 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the basketball games this weekend at Perry Gymnasium.

New Motel To Be Built At Ranger Park Site

Work is to begin within a few weeks on a new motel at Ranger Park, to be constructed on the property owned by H. F. Fenton of Coleman.

Thomas M Hays will be contractor for the project that will include the renovation of the

Ranger Park Building as office and living quarters for the motel and the addition of ten motel units just north of the park building.

Juanita and Levell Jones of Abilene will be managing the motel when it is completed, Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mr. Fenton.

Fenton purchased the 3.9 acre tract of land and park building from the City of Santa Anna about a year ago when it was offered for bids. The building, constructed of native rock in the late 1930s as a headquarters for the Texas Exchange Association, has been in dis-use several years, and was used most recently as the American Legion building.

The new facility is expected to be completed by summer.

Cemetery Assn. To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the Directors' room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building.

Directors will be elected and reports given on the past year. Pierre Rowe, president, will lead the meeting.

Terms of Pierre Rowe, Glen Copeland and Luther McCrary expire this year. Other directors of the organization are Mrs. C. M. Moseley, W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Ed Jones and Noble Carpenter.

RECOVERING WELL

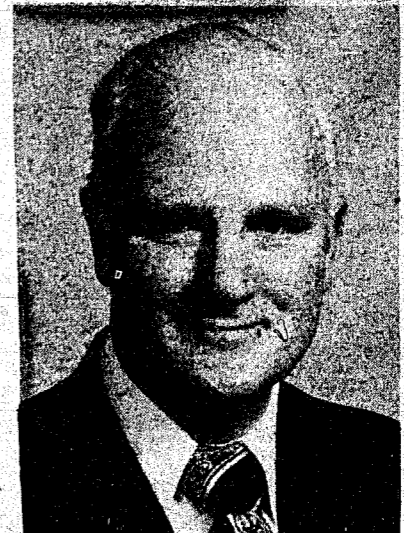
Earnie Coyle was at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Thursday and Friday of last week for a check-up at the burn center, and he is now convalescing at home and getting along well. Earnie was burned in an explosion while starting a car December 4 and spent a week in Brownwood Community Hospital and two weeks at the Galveston burn center for treatment.

Girls Basketball Team Slates Showdown Friday

The Santa Anna High School girls basketball team is tied for the district lead with the team from Brookesmith High School, and the two teams will meet Friday night at Perry Gymnasium to decide the district leader. The local girls are 4-0 for the district as are the Brookesmith girls. Game time is 7 p.m. with the SAHS boys to have their game at 8:30 p.m.

The Santa Anna girls defeated the Talpa girls 59-34 Friday night at Talpa. Rhonda Rhoads scored 32 points, Kim Bray scored 14, and Ginger Smith added 10.

The Santa Anna boys are 2-2 in



IRA Y. RICE
To Speak Here Sunday

Missionary To Speak Here Next Sunday

Ira Y. Rice, pioneer missionary of the churches of Christ Southeast and Southern Asia in modern times, will speak to the Church of Christ in Santa Anna at the morning service Sunday, January 15, according to the local minister, Linwood E. Bishop.

Although Churches of Christ had missionary efforts going in other parts of Asia at the time -- in Japan, Korea and the Philippines and pre-Communist China -- when the Rice family first went to Singapore in 1955, there were only two congregations in the southern half of that continent, and no preachers at all. During the 23 years intervening, many other missionaries were sent, to the extent that today there have been 180,000 baptized and 1,300 congregations established in Southern Asia.

Rice, author of several books, including one on mission work, 'We Can Evangelize the World', was instrumental in establishing Four Seas College of Bible and Missions in Singapore in 1955, along with Pence Dacus and others. Having served two years as president of the college, he now has served as chairman of the Board of Directors for the past several years.

Having recently returned from missionary work in Taiwan, the Rices will be returning for further work there starting in February.

The public is invited to attend the Sunday morning service and hear this outstanding missionary and educator while he is in Santa Anna.

SAHS FFA Member Shows County Swine Champion

Phil Johnson, the top winner at the local youth livestock show, was awarded the swine championship with his heavyweight Duroc gilt at the Coleman County FFA and 4-H Stock Show Monday. The entry had earlier won the championship Duroc award, with Terry Day also of the local FFA chapter, winning the reserve champion Duroc award.

Ted Merryman of Coleman showed the reserve champion swine entry from the Hampshire class.

Santa Anna winners in the swine division included Lightweight Hampshires: Dick Smith, 2; Russell Williams, 8 and 10; Bruce Pape, 9.

Mediumweight Hampshires: Russell Williams, 7
Lightweight Durocs: Russell Williams, 3 and 9; Phil Johnson, 4; Rusty Buzzard, 5; Phil Johnson, 6; Mike Simmons, 8
Mediumweight Duroc: Raul Salazar, 3; Albert Salazar, 6; Celeste Simmons, 7; and John Frausto, 10
Heavyweight Duroc: Phil

Johnson, 1 and 10; Terry Day, 2; Lightweight cross: Gary Morris, 1; Ronnie Hall, 2; Russell Williams, 5; Eddie Dawson, 9; Mediumweight crossbred: Charles Hall, 9; Mike Pritchard, 10
Mediumweight crossbred: Russell Williams, 3; Tammy Pickett, 5; Tommy Harris, 6; Jimmy Clifton, 7; Leslie Wilson, 8; Jeff Greenlee, 9; and Wayne Kuykendall, 10
Chesterwhites: Russell Williams, 3 and 6

Santa Anna had only one winner in the top ten in the sheep division with Tracy Duus taking tenth place with her lamb in the lightweight crossbred class.

Winners in the rabbit and poultry divisions were not available at presstime.

The annual auction sale was held Tuesday afternoon at Coleman Livestock Auction Co.

Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture teacher Scott Patterson had about 60 entries in the Coleman County event.



PHIL JOHNSON AND GRAND CHAMPION GILT
Winner of Coleman County Show

Coleman Democrat Voice Photo

School Board Election Set Saturday, April 1

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday, January 9, at the school business office for the monthly session. Max Eubank, president, led the meeting with all members present.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, and the bills and accounts for December were reviewed for payment totaling \$4,700.

Major expenditures for the month were utilities totaling \$1,600, and the final \$760 payment on the riding mower and the payment of two electric typewriters for classroom use.

A report from the SAHS Athletic Fund showed an increase over last year for the months of September through December. The SAHS athletic department operates with funds from gate

receipts from athletic events plus aid from the general operating budget when necessary. The current report is a good one, showing over \$1,000 increase over the previous year.

The 1978 School Board election was set for Saturday, April 1. Terms of Max Eubank and Joe Riley expire this year. Board members with an additional year are Jay Weathers and Felton Martin; Orabeth McIver, Eddie Hartman and Glenn Scarborough have two additional years to serve on the ISD Board.

The contract of Superintendent R. C. Smith was extended an additional year.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday, February 14.

JHS Ball Teams Defeat Novice

The Santa Anna Junior High teams were at Novice January 5, winning both games over the Novice teams.

The JHS girls won 26-12 over Novice with Patricia Jackson top scorer for Santa Anna with eight points.

Earnest DeLeon scored 22 points to lead the Santa Anna boys to a 40-14 victory.

Applications For G-Wardens Being Taken

AUSTIN—Persons interested in becoming Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens may submit applications during January and February 1978, to the department, an equal opportunity employer, for the 33rd game warden school next fall.

Deadline for receiving applications will be February 28, 1978. The application forms are available from department regional or district offices or from headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744.

Oral interviews will be held in various regions of the state during April. In July, a selected number of applicants from each region will be interviewed in Austin before the final selection is made.

Mrs. Yancy, 55,

Buried Here

On Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 11, at First Baptist Church for Mrs. Dee Yancy, 55, who died at Ranger Park Hospital Monday, January 9, at 9:10 a.m. following a short illness.

Rev. W. M. Price, pastor, officiated at the services with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Bernice Dixon Yancy was born in the Liberty Community near Santa Anna October 9, 1922. She attended the Santa Anna schools and was married to Dee Yancy of Santa Anna January 7, 1955 in Santa Anna. She was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna, a member of First Baptist Church and a housewife.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Carl Cowan and Ronny Yancy of Brownwood, and Jody Yancy of Coleman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes Dixon of Santa Anna; three sisters, Audrey Seaman of Baytown, Wanda Faye Barnett of Coleman and Estelle Wells of Fort Worth; two brothers, James Dixon of Hurrah, Oklahoma and Dewey Dixon of Santa Anna; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Danny Barnett, Jerry Wells, Billy Wayne Wells, Walter Yancy, Richard Yancy and Dennis Barnett.

Funeral Today For Ray Wells

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Ray Wells, 51, of Coleman who died Tuesday, January 10, of an apparent heart attack.

Rev. Archie Phillips, pastor of Silver Valley Baptist Church, and Rev. Bill Roberts, pastor of North Coleman Baptist Church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Trickham Cemetery.

Mr. Wells was born March 15, 1926 at Trickham. He married Alice Evelyn Stearns in Santa Anna July 3, 1948. He was a veteran of World War II and worked several years with Birdwell & Son Drilling Co. He was a plumber at the time of his death, and a member of North Coleman Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Kirkpatrick of Coleman; two sons, Erwin Wells and Gregory Wells, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Maggie) Leonard of Coleman and Mrs. Darrel (Lucille) Cupps of Santa Anna; and one brother, Richard Wells of Trickham. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Jennifer Kirkpatrick of Coleman and a number of nieces and nephews.

Yancy Fund Started

At Santa Anna Bank

A fund for the family of Mrs. Dee Yancy has been started at Santa Anna National Bank. Mrs. Yancy was hospitalized several weeks and passed away this week, and the fund is to help with expenses of the family that had no insurance.

Friends of the family are invited to assist with donations of any size.

Small Business Representative To Visit Area

On Wednesday, January 18, 1978 the Dallas District office of the Small Business Administration will have W. D. Long, Loan Officer, visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Long will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss the loan programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings with Mr. Long will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office.

Cantata Books

Not Returned

Two of the books of the Community Choir's recent Christmas cantata have not been returned, and they are needed as soon as possible. The cantata books, 'The Night The Angels Sang', were borrowed for the local performance and will have to be replaced if not located.

Members of the choir are asked to check their music to see if they have the cantata books and return them to Orabeth McIver.

Brownwood Man Gives Program

Roscoe Smith of Brownwood, a committee member of Lions International Foundation, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Club. The club voted to make a contribution to the Worldwide Humanitarian Organization of Lions Clubs.

There were no other visitors at the weekly meeting.

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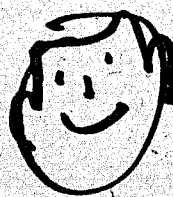
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 12:

JHS Basketball Tournament, Perry Gym, 1:30 p.m.

Santa Anna Cemetery Association, CCTC Building, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 13:

JHS Basketball Tournament, Perry Gym, 11 a.m.

SAHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 14:

JHS Tournament, Perry Gym, 10:30 a.m.

Tourney finals, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 15:

Attend Church

Monday, January 16:

AARP Meeting, UMC Annex, 12 noon

Tuesday, January 17:

Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon

PTO Meeting, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

SAHS Basketball, at Novice, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18:

Social Security Representative, Mountain City Center, 9 a.m.

Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.

Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.

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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are glad to report Mr. Roland Williams was dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital the first of the week and is at home and feeling much better. We are all trusting Roland's physical condition will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman spent the day recently with Mr. Perkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

We welcome Mrs. Donald Strickland of Santa Anna as our new mail carrier, replacing Mr. Doug Moore.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited with Mrs. Charles Benge in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

D. H. Moore of San Antonio spent last week here working on his house. His wife, and probably other members of the family, joined him Saturday and spent the weekend. Fay Gill of Coleman joined the family here on Sunday.

I enjoyed a nice visit by telephone Sunday afternoon with my aunt, Mrs. Cecil (Lorene) Egger of Goldthwaite, who was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Stearns of Trickham. They were well, but she also said the water was getting to be a big problem in Mills County, and lots of people who did not have windmills over wells were out of water. We all know we really need rain!

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brady Monday and visited with Mr. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris, and with a sister, Irene Morris, who is in the hospital there.

Our sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Coleman whose grandson, Terry Smith, 23, was buried in Waco Monday afternoon. Terry was killed when something broke on an oil rig. He was on top of the rig and fell to the ground. Terry Smith was killed at Gonzales and was buried in Waco.

He is survived by a wife, his parents, two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna is a sister of Carl Smith of Coleman. Our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of Burkett visited Sunday with John David Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Lake Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna.

Thanks to Jennie Richardson of Odessa for her renewal to the Santa Anna News. Sorry to report she was in the hospital in Odessa two weeks. She was dismissed on Tuesday following Christmas suffering from a heart attack. She said she was feeling very well, but has to be quiet and can't stay alone. A fast recovery wish for you, Mrs. Jennie Richardson.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman, Thursday. Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Danny Valdez and Kay Kay of Abilene spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

R-Star Group

To Sponsor Event

The Band Booster Club of Rising Star is sponsoring "The Magnificent Seven," known as basketball's most talented group, on January 16 in the Rising Star Gym.

Their basketball play borders on the ridiculous, with hooks from half-court, throwing them in, kicking them in and even bouncing them in and shooting from behind their backs, it is a show to make you laugh, holler, scream and cry from joy. That is the claim of the group who are competitors of the famous Harlem Globe Trotters.



WEDDING PLANNED— Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Trickham have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Coyle, to J. T. Naron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Naron of Ozona, formerly of Santa Anna. The wedding is planned March 24 in Santa Anna. Miss Coyle is a 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1977 graduate of Central Texas Commercial College. She is now employed in Stephenville. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School and now a junior student at Tarleton State University.

Lisa Herring Honored With Bridal Party

Lisa Herring, bride-elect of Paul Whitworth, was honored Friday, January 6, with a personal shower at the Jake McCreary home. Hostesses for the party were Leslie McCreary, Sharon Lee, Debbie Bowker and Melinda Horner.

The refreshment table was decorated with a basket of flowers, and chips, dips, punch and cookies were served. Guests assisted the honoree in displaying gifts and enjoyed an evening of visiting.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Susan Newman, Mary Garza, Kelly Malaer, Gaye Harvey, Donna Ray and Jaime, Wanda James, Vicki Aldridge, Serena Bryan, Becky Allen, Debbie Harris, Lori Herring and Jimmie Gail Huggins.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Vernon Herring, and an aunt of the hostess, Mrs. Oleta Mobley of Odessa.

Wedding Party Luncheon Held

Members of the wedding party for Lisa Herring and Paul Whitworth and out-of-town relatives of the couple were entertained with a buffet luncheon Sunday, January 8, at the Mountain City Center following the wedding rehearsal.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and her daughters, Mrs. Dan Bird of Quannah and Carol Kingsbery of Lubbock.

Tables were laid with white linen and centered with white baskets of roses and carnations flanked by ceramic cherubs.

Following the meal the bridal couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Thirty-three attended the luncheon.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Leonard, and Cathy Dutton in Coleman last Thursday. Maggie spent Saturday night with Lucille and Darrel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha visited Friday night a little while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth spent the day Friday with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Linda Evans of Austin was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Bangs Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores at Twilight Nursing Home and also visited their daughter, Nancy Lee and Lonnie Lowry.

Thursday afternoon Ruby Hartman visited Elmer Cupps and also went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood visited Wednesday with her mother, Aunt Lela Hodges. Also Dick Baugh visited her.

Tammy Ellis will return to school at San Marcos this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farris of San Angelo spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewer visited them, also, and the Campbells visited the C. E. Wises one day.

Jimmy Lee Brown visited Harden Phillips Friday evening. David Huggins visited him Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins were Sunday afternoon visitors. Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited during the holidays with his brother.

Sandi and Jodi Watson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H.

Debbie Bowker Student Teacher In Math Dept.

Debbie Bowker, a senior student at McMurry College at Abilene, is a student teacher at Santa Anna High School and Junior High. She is having her practice work in the Math Department under the supervision of Roland Nicholas.

Miss Bowker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, is a 1974 graduate of Santa Anna High School and will receive her degree from McMurry in May.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Carol and Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah were in College Station Saturday for the wedding of the Bruces' granddaughter, Kay Kingsbery of Crystal City, and John Bell of Lindale. The Bruces went by Burnet and Mrs. Grady Banister accompanied them to College Station for the event.

The scientist who discovered that blood actually circulates through the body was William Harvey. He examined the veins on his own body.

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Sylvia Herring
Local Representative

ESA Sorority Will Conduct MOD Drive

Mrs. Bruce Smith was hostess Monday night, January 9, for the monthly meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

During the business session it was voted to conduct the March of Dimes drive in Santa Anna January 23.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Skip Thompson from the Child Welfare Department of Brownwood who showed slides and gave a presentation on child abuse.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to those attending who included Sharon Cheaney, Cathy Strother, Coyita Bowker, Lois Ann Harper, Billie Joyce Perry, JoAnn Day, Glenda Keeney, Charlotte Moseley, Bernadine Watson, and June Malaer.

Scott Beavers Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beaver are parents of a baby girl, Gina Suzette, born Tuesday, January 3, in a San Angelo hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver have another daughter, Amy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Davis of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Beaver of Talpa. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Maggie Beaver of Coleman and Mrs. Cora Bowers of Ballinger.

Mr. Beaver is a teacher at Santa Anna High School.

S-Angelo Couple Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schrader of San Angelo are parents of a baby boy, Myron Lynn Schrader II, born January 5 in San Angelo Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn and Mrs. Carol David of Ohio are grandparents of the new arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schrader of Santa Anna are paternal great-grandparents.

Watson, Billie Mae Schrader of Lohn was also a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Brownwood Friday to the Live Stock Show.

Maynard Brown and Johnnie Ruth Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and spent last Thursday night with them. Monday of last week Brown Brooke, Shayla and Jeffery spent the day. Darrel and Ruth Ashley were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring attended the wedding of Lisa Herring and Paul Whitworth in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Granddaddy Cupps is feeling very well now. He is out of the hospital and back in the rest home. I am spending some time with him now, and the other kids are in and out.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett of Santa Anna, Sunday. Cindy and Troy also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Bessie Parish and Ruby Howard went to Early to attend the wedding of Tommy Howard and Rhonda Gordon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Russell have gone to Crane to take Lora Russell back home after visiting last week. They will return home early this week.

Verna, Wilmoth, Pearl, Lora and Ruby went to Chicken on the Run Saturday to celebrate the Russells' 39th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbetts of Briggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley went to Coleman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith and were supper guests Saturday night.

Virgil Cupps, Bill Williams, Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, and Brad Welch were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps last week.

Sue McCarrell of Fort Worth visited through the holidays and until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Ruby Howard visited Friday afternoon, and Martin and Andy McCarrell of Midland visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders and Perry visited Saturday night.

Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise went to Ranger Park Hospital Sunday afternoon to visit Elmer Cupps, Mattie Madkins, Mrs. Griffin. C. E. Wise visited the R. W. Cupps Saturday morning.

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Ranger Park Inn News

John Snodgrass is a patient in the hospital this week. We hope he will soon be back at the Inn.

Those visiting Verna Newman last week were Mrs. Edd Hartman, Lillian Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman of London, England were here for a visit with his mother, Verna Newman.

Marie Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis were recent visitors of Susie Snider and Mary Miller.

Tharon Ashburn, O. McClusky and S. Copeland of Brownwood were visitors last week of Mrs. Ashburn, their mother.

Phyllis Ashburn, a daughter-in-law, also visited her.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman visited his sister, Allie Woodard. Visitors of Nyla Simmons were

her husband and a daughter and son-in-law, Ray Simmons of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooker of Menard.

Bonnie Lou Norway of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grossman and Lewis and Bonnie Stewart of DeLeon were visitors with their mother and grandmother, Maggie Stewart.

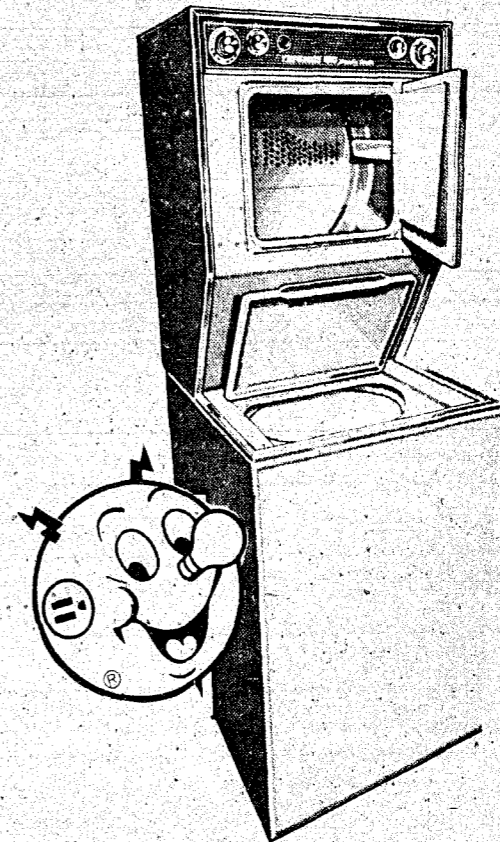
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and son of Dallas visited during the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice West.

Visitors with Mary Morrow were E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Ora Mae Hunter and Lillian Herndon.

E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Hunter visited their sister, Florence Harper, several times the past week.

Visitors at the Inn are urged to sign the register so the visits may be added to the news from the nursing home.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday night was cold but a good singing was held, with lots of good singers here. Sorry we missed it.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were the Oscar Boenickes who visited Wednesday evening, and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited Saturday evening and had supper with them.

Ronnie Proler and Cindy Delarm and David of Austin spent the weekend with Lou Vaughn.

Harold and Oneta James of Santa Anna visited the Bond Featherstons Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chorn of Hermleigh and Mrs. P. L. Lair from Fort Worth came last week and visited the Fred Haynes.

Other visitors were Anna Laura and Nikki York, G. K. Stearns, and Hilburn and Leona Henderson who visited Saturday night.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and family and Dwan Cozart of Irving all had supper with the Grady McIvers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery and family spent Friday night with his mother, Oma Lee Dockery, and Lynne and Kelly Dockery spent Saturday night and Sunday with her. Sunday evening Wesley Dockery, Leona Henderson and G. K. Stearns visited Oma Lee.

Cindy McShan spent Friday night and part of Saturday with her grandmother, Russie James; Cindy left Monday to go back to school at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Gertrude Martin went to Comanche last Friday and spent the day with some cousins.

Nine women attended the Bible study at the Church last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be the third Thursday, January 19.

This Tuesday afternoon the Quilting Club meets at the Community Center for the first meeting of the new year.

Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi of Lake Brownwood had supper and visited the Rankin McIvers Sunday night.

Pat Stearns and grandson, Travis Gibson of Fort Worth, visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday morning.

Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening, and Mary Lou and Melvin Storm, Ann and Betty of

Brownwood visited them Sunday night. The girls left Monday for college. Ann goes to Texas Tech University and Betty goes to Denton to College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Whitley and children and Aubry Fellers all of Killeen visited the S. M. Fellers Sunday evening.

We are having winter now, but it is time for winter weather.

C. R. Owen Family Has Get-together

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had all their children and grandchildren at home recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Owen, Cyndie and Bill of Tool, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer and Todd of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howard, Robert, Jennifer, Doug and JoAnn of Comanche and Tony Owen of Santa Anna.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Norwood, Renee and Wendy of Weatherford, Mrs. Ica Potter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams of Novice, Albert Lee Dyer of San Angelo and Toby Dyer and Beverly Winn of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornett and girls of Rising Star.

It was the first time in 22 years that Mr. Owen had all his children at home on Christmas.

Great-grandson For SA Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Gandy of Coleman are parents of a baby son, Jason West, born Saturday, December 31, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The little boy weighed eight pounds, two ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Frankie Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy of Clyde, and Mrs. Margie Blankenship of Atlanta, Ga. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Frances West of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé of Santa Anna and Mrs. Marjorie Blankenship of Atlanta.

The Gandys have a daughter, Tedda Sue.



MRS. TOMMY WAYNE HOWARD Married January 7 at Early

Church Ceremony Unites Miss Gordon, Mr. Howard

Rhonda June Gordon, granddaughter of Cora Carmack of Early, became the bride of Tommy Wayne Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Howard of Zephyr, in a ceremony at Early First Baptist Church Saturday, January 7, at 8 p.m.

Rev. Lowell D. Skaggs officiated at the ceremony before an arrangement of candelabra and candies. The communion table was centered with an arrangement of blue and white daisies.

Gayla Tatum, pianist, accompanied Crystal Hughes who sang 'The Wedding Song' and 'You Light Up My Life.'

Given in marriage by her uncle, Henry Carmack, the bride wore a white knit dress fashioned with fitted sleeves and a long train. The bodice was overlaid with lace daisies which also trimmed her shoulder-length veil. She carried

a bouquet of blue and white roses and daisies.

Sue Payne was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Franks and Cindy Storey. The attendants were attired in floor-length dresses of lime green and carried single long-stemmed roses.

David Robinett of Santa Anna was best man. Groomsmen were Dale Page of Goldthwaite and Jay Adams of Early. Steven Howard and David Howard, brothers of the groom, were ushers and candlelighters.

Ring bearer was Heath Hohertz.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Howard chose a two-piece peach color dress with matching accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with an arrangement of white and

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Coleman County Stock Show was a huge success. The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club served the Monday dinner; local workers were Mmes. Joe Wise, Roland Duus, Bert Fowler, Jack Cooper, Denver Ellis, Jim Rutherford, Marion Aldridge and John Hunter.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Kelly Estes and Judy Young of Sweetwater and Ty Martin of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams spent Christmas and New Year's at Houston with their family. Before going to Houston they had a family Christmas dinner at their home when Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman, Barney Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, and went to Lubbock Sunday morning to visit their son, Mike, a student in Texas Tech, and back by for supper Monday evening before going home.

Mrs. William White and grandson, Dean Clemmons, and Mrs. Ethel Ingram of Brownwood visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Glendon Eppler and son, Gerrard of New Braunfels came Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Paul Jordan of Abilene Christian University preached at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday. He and Mrs. Vera Funk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Funk visited in Brady Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Agua Dulce visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart were Thursday visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs were Friday supper guests. Rolan Deal of Stamford spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Deal has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Saturday at Snyder visiting with the Alfred Cooper family and with Alfred in the nursing home and report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper gave a birthday anniversary dinner celebrating for the twin brothers, Bill and Johnnie Steward, Wednesday, January 4. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Sissy Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Serena Bryan, a student at Texas Tech, returned to school Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Arlue Davis and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady visited Monday with the Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson of Springfield, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson of San Antonio spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, then all spent several days at the David Pearson home in San Antonio before the Sammy Pearsons returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, who is a

patient in Brownwood Community Hospital, having undergone surgery Tuesday of last week, after suffering a broken hip in a recent fall.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy of Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady of Texas City and Mrs. Kate Holmes of Santa Anna and Mr. A. E. Switzer of Ranger Park Inn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni.

Poachers Bag Strange Deer In Jack County

AUSTIN...Hunting deer at night has always been a serious violation to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens. A cold and windy night in November proved that, and more.

Game wardens Butch Shoop of Wichita Falls and James Hale of Henrietta arrested two men from Wichita Falls area for hunting deer at night.

After a thorough and lengthy investigation one of the hunters said they had killed a deer but it was too heavy for them to lift. More investigation by the wardens revealed that a calf, and not a deer, had been shot by a 30-30 rifle from a distance of 100 feet and again at five feet. The fence had been cut and the animal field dressed. Only then did the hunters realize it was too heavy to load and it was abandoned.

Both men were taken before the justice of the peace in Jack County and upon pleading guilty were assessed \$250 in fines for hunting deer at night.

On December 8 the men were tried in district court, also in Jack County, and found guilty of criminal mischief, given two years' probation and sentenced to pay \$750 restitution to the rancher.

Nitia Daniell Group Has Meeting Last Week

The Nitia Daniel Group of United Methodist Church met in the church annex Wednesday, January 4 for the first meeting of the new year.

The program on prayer and self denial entitled 'Be Thou My Vision', was led by Mrs. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Ruby Strickland. Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for group singing.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon presided at the business meeting with Mrs. Dick Baugh reading minutes of the previous meeting.

Communications were read and reports given on members who are ill. Mrs. Chester Galloway reported on the group's Christmas projects.

Mrs. N. C. Watson was hostess for the social hour and served sandwiches, coffee and cake to the

The following stories are from the January 7, 1938 issue of the NEWS:

Holly Chevrolet Co. of Coleman has established a branch firm in Santa Anna and will be located at the W. H. Hudgins Service Station, with Andrew Schreiber, Santa Anna man, in charge.

Dr. I. J. Berk of Kansas City, Mo. arrived last weekend to take up his duties as resident physician at the Sealy Hospital. He will devote his time in assisting Dr. T. Richard Sealy.

Dr. Bert, who received his medical training in Kansas City, has had several years of practice there. He is unmarried and is residing in the Arthur Turner home.

He will succeed Dr. J. M.

Allison who had been here several months but was called back to his home at Grapevine where he will take over his father's practice.

The first baby of 1938 at the Sealy Hospital was little Miss Olivia Ann McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire of Rockwood. The young lady was born January 2 and weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Last year's first baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pinkston of Burkett. He was born January 3.

Home Creek Wolf Club, composed of members from the south and east part of Coleman County, was organized January 3 at the courthouse in Brownwood

Education To Be Stressed By Adventists in '78

The world's 2.8 million Seventh-day Adventists have declared 1978 to be 'Education Year' according to David Morris, teacher in the local Adventist School.

'Our General Conference in Washington, D. C. (the church's worldwide headquarters) declared this year as a special emphasis on the church's educational program. We operate 4,294 schools and higher education institutions around the globe. Twelve of the colleges and universities are in North America. One, Southwestern Adventist College at Keene, is one of these colleges. At present we have three students attending at Keene from the local church.'

The local Adventist school has fourteen students enrolled. The elementary schools enroll grades one to eight. After the eighth

grade the students enroll in an academy.

The Adventists appreciate the public schools and think they are most excellent. However, they desire their children to have new goals -- spiritual, academic, recruitment and physical expansion. They do not feel that the spiritual should be taught in the public schools. So they pay their taxes to the public schools, and then pay tuition that their children might obtain the Biblical lessons. Their Bible textbooks are translated into various languages and are used in schools in other parts of the globe.

'Adventist Education Year is the time for study and commitment,' states Morris, 'a period to examine what is, and what should be in Seventh-day Adventist Education.' While most of the members are from Adventist homes, there are many that are not so. The Santa Anna school has some that are not, however they are welcome in the school, enter into the classes and extra curricular activities the same as the others.

ones mentioned and also Mmes. Walter Scarborough, Opal Little, Ellis Holden and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, February 1.



The first comic strip in a newspaper was 'Yellow Kid,' which first appeared in the Sunday color supplement of the New York Journal in 1897.

with the Brown County Agent in charge. The place of the meeting had been set for Santa Anna but owing to rainy weather, many from the south part of the county could not drive to Santa Anna.

The purpose of the club is to eradicate predatory animals in this community. The organization will operate in harmony with other community and county-wide clubs.

Sovereign D. C. Neal acted as installing officer December 31 when Woodmen of the World officers for the ensuing year were placed in office at a public installation.

Officers installed were Reginald Owen, commander; J. B. Flores, clerk; Jim Bob Gregg, banker; Clarence Gilbert, advisor; J. F. Goen, Escort; Fred Watkins, watchman; Henry Cook, sentinel; and Fred W. Turner, manager.

(FROM AN EDITORIAL)

We do not understand how there are as few automobile accidents and deaths as there are when we observe on the streets of Santa Anna some very foolish and dangerous forms of driving which endanger not only the occupants of the car but also might injure others.

We have noticed three times this week just in front of the News office, drivers instead of making a U turn at the corner, turn clear across the street in the middle of the block and park at the far curb.

Spencer Pharmacy, owned by Herman Spencer, opened for business this week under the new management in the former Corner Drug Store location. Mr. Spencer, a registered pharmacist, is a former resident of San Angelo and has moved here with his family to engage in business.

The usual idea that brothers try to be as different as possible doesn't hold in the case of Newman and Ray Parish, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parish, for when they break their arms they are going to do it alike.

The two boys were trying out a horse at their Grandfather Tom Newman's place Saturday and had the misfortune to fall or be thrown off the horse. Upon examination it was found that both boys had broken an arm, both had broken left arms above the elbow, and were very unusual breaks.

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I want to thank each of you for your support at the time my home burned and since that time. Too many friends to mention have helped me, so please accept my personal gratitude for your kindness.
Pearl Wilson 2-1tc

We want to thank the friends for the interest and concern when Earnie was burned and while hospitalized. We appreciate the contributions to the hospital fund. May God bless each of you.
Earnie Coyle, Nelda and S. D. Fellers and family 2-1tp

I appreciate so much the love and kindness shown my family at the death of my little great-grandson, William Brian McIntire. The concern and expressions of friendship and sympathy meant so much to all of us.
Mrs. Arthur Talley 2-1tc

Our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to the Presbyterian Church, all of the school teachers and other friends for the prayers, food, gifts and other contributions that made this holiday season an enjoyable one for our family. May God bless each of you.
The Thomas Brown family 2-1tc

Miscellaneous

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SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Thursday, January 12 - Friday, January 20:
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13: Cheeseburger on bun, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, onion and pickles, peanut butter brownies and milk
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20: Sloppy Joe on bun, Vegetable salad, potato chips, chili beans, peanut clusters and milk

News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital from January 3 - 9:
James Webb, Coleman
Marcia Manley, city
Price Smith, Coleman
Rita Young, city
Daisy Green, city
Marie F. Davis, Coleman
Pete Martinez, Ranger Park Inn
Emmy Seale, Coleman
Billy Allcorn, Ranger Park Inn
George Glasson, Coleman
Other patients still in the hospital January 9:
John Snodgrass, Ranger Park Inn
Jessie Wallace, Brownwood
Timy Griffith, city
Patients dismissed January 3 - 9:
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MELVIN JUSTIN AND FAMILY
Receive American Citizenship

Santa Anna Family Gets United States Citizenship

(The following story is from the January 5, 1978 issue of Abilene Reporter News)

By Steve McGonigle

Nihar and Melvin Justin forsook West Pakistan for West Texas five years ago. Wednesday, with the help of a federal judge in Abilene, they completed the break with their former homeland by becoming naturalized American citizens.

Along with 16 other legal aliens the Justins, who now reside in Santa Anna, obliged Judge Leo Bruster by renouncing their allegiance to all previous 'Princes and potentates' and pledging a new loyalty to the United States.

They also were pleased to accept the miniature American flags and copies of the pamphlet 'Your Rights Under the Constitution' given as a token of esteem from the Abilene chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

All in all, the morning ceremony proved to be long on patriotism for the Justins and short on regrets for the country and the life they left behind because of a bloody religious war.

The shooting between Hindus and Moslems in East Pakistan had been over less than six months when Melvin, a Seventh-day Adventist minister, moved his wife and two small children, Julie and younger brother Jimmy, from Karachi, West Pakistan to New York City.

The soft spoken Justin recalled the Pakistani government had forbidden citizens from leaving after the December 1971 war with India but he and his wife, a registered nurse, had been able to leave because of the promise of jobs in the United States.

By the following July, the family was in New York waiting word from the church about where Justin was needed.

'When we came to the U.S. we didn't know where we were going,' Justin said. 'But I wanted to be a missionary anywhere I could.'

Word came three weeks later by way of Dr. Carrie Robbins, a Menard physician who had met the

Justins during a missionary stint in Pakistan.

So off to Texas the family went, with Melvin assuming the ministry of a local church and Nihar working in a local hospital.

The family later moved to Coleman County when both adults were offered jobs at Ranger Park Hospital and Nursing Home in Santa Anna owned by fellow Seventh-day Adventist -- and immigrant -- Dr. Filemon Cabansag. Melvin became the nursing home chaplain and Nihar a nurse at the hospital.

Needless to say, the Justins said they have found Santa Anna quite a bit different from Pakistan. But, they said they were satisfied to live and raise their children, now nine and seven, in the small town of 1,500 persons.

Returning permanently to Pakistan is not in the cards, Mr. and Mrs. Justin agreed, but they said they would like to take trips there to visit their parents and other relatives.

And to help make that wish come true, one of the newly confirmed citizens' first acts as Americans was to apply for passports.

County Ag Sales Top \$14 Million

Figures released by the Texas Department of Agriculture for the year 1976 reveal that cash receipts from farm marketing in Coleman County total \$14,846,000.

A breakdown shows that crops brought in \$3,042,000; livestock and livestock products brought in \$11,015,000; and government payments came to \$789,000, for the combined total of nearly \$15 million.

A count of livestock listed 57,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs and 77,000 sheep. Under livestock products the report shows that 7,300,000 gallons of milk were produced as well as 835,000 pounds of wool.

Harvested crops include 5,800 acres of upland cotton; 37,800 acres of wheat; 10,700 acres of oats; 500 acres of barley; 28,600 acres of grain sorghums; and 16,700 acres of hay excluding sorghums.

GILBERT VISITORS

Visitors during the recent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbert of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and children of San Angelo, Barry McHalek and sons from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Arlington.

The McHaleks also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe while in Santa Anna.

BAPTIST MEETING SET

The Coleman County Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, January 17, at Harmony Baptist Church at Fisk. Supper will be served by the host church at 6 p.m. followed by meetings of the executive board and WMU at 6:30.

The general session will start at 7:15 p.m. with George Worrell of the Youth and Renewal Committee, General Baptist Convention of Texas to be speaker.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Richardson were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mrs. Novie Seals of Coleman and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bond of Irving, were also visitors in the Smith home.

Primary Reading To Be Reviewed At PTO Meeting

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday night, January 17, at the Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Michael Cupps presiding.

Mrs. Ken Bowker and Mrs. Anthony Strother, primary teachers, will present the program on the new reading method being taught in their classes.

Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting next week.

Former SA Resident In Bowl Performance

Melody Mathews, a student at Monahans High School, was a member of the 'Big Green' Band from her high school that performed in the Cotton Bowl parade and at halftime at the Texas University-Notre Dame football game in the Cotton Bowl Monday, January 2.

Melody, the daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews, is also a member of the all-region band and the school symphonic band.

Mr. Mathews was SAHS principal when the family lived in Santa Anna.



Coleman County Farm Bureau

Announces the Association of

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To The Staff of the Farm Bureau Service Office at 114 S. Concho

Ken comes to Coleman from Brownwood where he was a Farm Bureau Agent and was formerly associated with the Texas National Guard in Brownwood and Coleman.

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Mrs. Opal Stockard is back at home after spending two weeks in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Morris McFaddin, and family for the Christmas holidays.

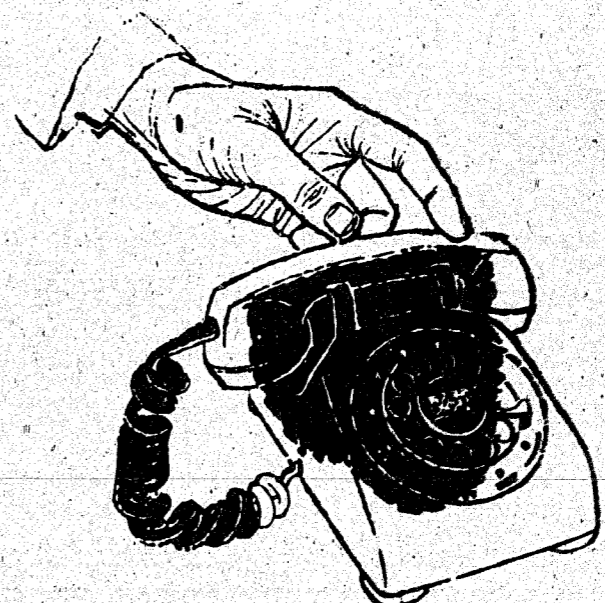
Another daughter and her husband, Virginia and Dick Powell of Abilene, visited in the McFaddin home while Mrs. Stockard was there.

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