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Mountain Kingsbery

Congratulations to the Santa Anna High School boys basketball team on winning the District 24-B championship. The title is the first for SAHS since 1949, so quite an achievement for the local boys.

Local people are urged to support the team and attend the bi-district game February 20.

January was said to be the coldest month in many years, and our community has had its share of the bad weather. School was dismissed early Monday afternoon so that students could get home before the road conditions worsened, but classes resumed Tuesday morning.

Sorry we don't have a complete rain report for Santa Anna this week. The official gauge was still covered with ice Tuesday afternoon, and even though R. W. Balke tried to chop some of the ice from the gauge, he just couldn't make an official recording.

An inch or more of rain was measured by Monday morning before the weather turned to freezing, and more fell during the day Monday.

SAHS Wins District Championship

Season Ends With 24 - 4 Record; To Play Eden For Bi-district

The Santa Anna High School boys basketball team was named the District 24-B District champions Tuesday night when they won over the Brookesmith boys at Perry Gymnasium. The Mountaineers needed only one additional victory to cinch the title even though they have a Friday night game with Novice. The Mountaineers have a perfect 9-0 district tally with Talpa-Centennial as runner-up with losses only to Santa Anna.

A large hometown crowd saw the team score 77 -29 over the Mustangs. Terry Day led with 16 points, Mike Warnock and Jerry Don Culpepper each had nine.

Immediately after the game the plans were made for the Bidistrict game with Eden, winners of their district in a game with Christoval. The Bi-district game will be at Brownwood Coliseum Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m.

The Santa Anna team has a 24 -4 record, winning the last 23 of their 24 games. Losses early in

outings, Bronte and Brownwood stand. State School.

practice game scheduled Monday night, February 12, at Burnet with the Hutto High School team, winners of their district. Another practrice game is planned for the end of next week in preparation for the play-off with Eden.

Coach Simmons said the Eden team was winner of the district title in 1977 and has four starters this season that were on that team. The team has height, with players of 6'5" and 6'2" on the

The Santa Anna girls also played Tuesday night, losing to Brookesmith 32 - 24. Celeste Simmons was high point scorer for Santa Anna with ten points.

The Friday night games will be at 7 p.m. at the Novice Gymnas-

The Santa Anna basketball games Tuesday of last week at Talpa were not for the weak-

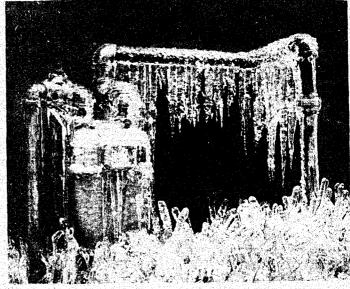
hearted. The excitement of four overtime periods for the girls game and a question of the final score of the boys clash might have the season were to Bangs in two been more than some could

The Santa Anna girls lost to the Coach Pete Simmons has a Talpa girls by a score of 28-26

was tied 26-26 at the final whistle, then was scoreless until the fourth extra period.

Gayla Pritchard led the local girls with 12 points.

The Santa Anna boys won their (See BASKETBALL* Page 3)



HEAT AND COLD......A back-alley gas meter did not miss a tick Tuesday despite its decorations of ice. For the third time of the winter, the town was encrusted in ice, and snow added to the wintery weather Tuesday afternoon.

City Council Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Routine business is on the agenda, including the calling of the April election and appointment of election officials, presentation of the Highway Department recommendations for speed zones in the city limits, and report on the water project.

Brown County WID Board Water Contract Approved

for the City of Santa Anna is in its final stages of planning following a meeting of City representatives with members of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 for approval of a contract.

Wendell Sparkman, engineer for the project, met with the BCWID group last week and was given the proposed contract to furnish water for the City of Santa Anna. The contract was then read and approved by the City Council

in a special session February 1. The new contract will furnish water for Santa Anna at a rate of 18 cents per 1,000 gallons. The rate will be reviewed annually,

The water improvement project and a maximum of 50,000,000 gallons will be guaranteed annually. Water will still be used from the city lakes when it is Mayor and two Councilpersons. available.

> The easement on one additional by the City Council at the Thursday meeting, construction bids should be sought soon.

Santa Anna voters approved a large bond issue last year to be matched with a Federal grant to provide water for the town. The project will take many months to complete after construction is started.

No Candidates For City Posts

At midweek, just a month prior to the filing deadline, there were no candidates for the city election. Posts to be filled include

Mayor Glen Copeland has indicated he will not seek re-electpiece of property for the water ion, and councilpersons Gale line from Lake Brownwood is still Brock and Dale Bradley have not pending but is expected to be made known their intentions concompleted this week. After study cerning their re-election to City

> Candidates seeking a place on the ballot may get the necessary forms at City Hall any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lisa Whitworth On Dean's List

Lisa Herring Whitworth of Dallas was named to the Dean's List at Texas Women's University for the fall semester, achieving a grade point average of at least 3.0 in the 4.0 scale.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring , Lisa is a senior student at TWU majoring in nursing. She is currently doing her clinical work in Dallas hospitals.

MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will meet Monday night, February 12, at the Fire Hall at 7 p.m.

The meeting was re-scheduled from last week when the group cancelled due to bad weather.

March of Dimes Variety Show

To Be Held Here February 16

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Orabeth McIver. Sorority chapter is planning a variety show Friday, February 16, to raise funds for the March of Dimes. The show will be at the school auditorium at 7 p.m. and all proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Don Harmes of Radio Station KSTA will be master of Ceremonies for the program that is of local and area talent. Admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

Those to take part on the program will include vocal solos by Lois Ann Harper, dances by the Second Grade, plano solo by Monique Spillman, and songs by the Campfire Girls.

Other entertainment will be a skit by Mrs. Carl Bludworth of Burkett, better known as Minnie Pearl, a twirling routine by Cindy Greenlee, a skit by the Brady High School Student Council, and a duet by Jay Weathers and

Also on the program will be selections by the Singing Lynns and the Four Country Gentlemen of Bangs, piano music by Mrs. Earl Chapman.

LINDA KEY Most Likely to Succeed Most Friendly Girl Chosen By SAHS Students Most Likely to Succeed



DICK SMITH Most Friendly Boy At Santa Anna High School

"Rock and Roll" Jamboree Planned At Nursing Home

Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna will be a real "swinging" place next Wednesday, February 14, as residents at the nursing home take part in a "Rock and Roll Jamboree" for the American Heart Association.

The title of the event may be misleading. The residents of the local nursing care facility wil be "rocking" in their rocking chairs and "rolling" in their wheelchairs as a benefit for the Heart Association.

Valentine's Day has been designated as "Heart Day" for the event, and several activities are planned in conjunction with the fund raising event.

Fifteen residents of the nursing home have been enrolled in the fund raising project. Each one has pledged their time that day and are seeking sponsors who will donate \$1 an hour for rocking and \$1 for a specified distance in the wheelchairs. Those wishing to make donations should contact Annie Mae Brimer, activities director, prior to that day giving the name of the resident they wish to sponsor and the amount pledged.

The residents making the most money for the Heart Fund will be crowned King and Queen of

Mary Miller, a resident at the Inn, has been named honorary chairman of the event. Mrs. Miller has undergone heart surgery and has a pacemaker in use. Among the activities planned during the day will be entertainment by the second grades of elementary school at 12:30 p.m. and a program at 3 p.m. by O. C. Barker and his gang, better known by Uncle Ezra and Aunt Samantha and friends. Refreshments will be served during the

Monday Fire **Damages Mobile Home**

belonging to the Marcus Guerrero family was destroyed by Are Sought For fire Monday. Two fire trucks and ten firemen answered the call at Fire Victims 12:45 p.m. and kept the blaze undercontrol but considered it a total loss.

The Guerreros were not at home at the time of the fire. A brother of Mrs. Guerrero noticed smoke coming from the home as he passed by the Parker Street location.

Fire Department members said the blaze apparently started near the heating system.

The Guerreros and their two sons are staying with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez and



MARY MILLER Honorary chairman of event

Mayor Glen Copeland is to be at the Inn at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning to open the event, and visitors and friends are urged to go out during the day to take part Season Ended in the fund raising drive.

Residents who will be taking pledges are Bunk Wagner, Susie Snider, Mary Miller, Richard Wells, Callie Watkins, Lee Smith,

Zula Burton, Bessie Smith, Don Young, Myrtle Curry, Orval Croft, Clarice Birdwell, Ollie Estes, John Blevins and Pete Martinez.

Memorial Gifts To SA Cemetery

Memorials given to Santa Anna Cemetery Association the past week have included gifts for three people recently deceased.

Making a gift in memory of the late Lenton Oakes were Evelyn Oakes James and Lenora Golston James of Houston.

Those making donations in memory of the late Mrs. Rosa Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton made a donation in memory of the late Mrs. L. J. Dodson.

Out-of-town people who would like to make memorial gifts to the local cemetery may send them to Mrs. W. B. Griffin, P. O. Box 97,

A two-bedroom mobile home Household Goods

Household goods and bedding for the Marcus Guerrero family is being collected this week to aid the family which lost all their belongings in a fire Monday.

Clothing for the couple and their two young sons has been provided from the Seventh-day Adventist Service Center, but cooking utinsils and bedding are especially needed.

Anyone with items to donate may contact Mrs . Ella Hart or take them by the Venino Vasquez home on Parker Street.

Henderson **Funeral Home**

"People Caring for People"

House-to-House MOD Drive Conducted By ESA Sorority

With only four workers to report, the annual March of Dimes drive in Santa Anna has already reached \$200, according to Mrs. Terry McIver, drive chairman.

Members of the Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, assisted with the drive that included a house-to-house canvass by volunteers asking donations to the fund.

Mrs. Charles Greenlee was co-chairman, and others working with the project were Donna Bradley, Glenda Keeney, Emily Beal, Debbie Dean, Bernadine Watson, Sharon Cheaney, JoAn Day, Joyce Weathers, Dorothy

JHS Basketball

Santa Anna's Perry Gymnasium was the site of the District 24-B Junior High basketball playoffs last week, in which the Richland Springs girls and the Talpa-Centennial boys teams took the district crowns. The teams in district are divided into zones. and the Richland Springs girls and the Rochelle boys represented the south zone, and the Tal-Cen teams were winners of the north zone games.

The JHS teams advance no farther than the district competition, so the season has ended for the local junior high teams.

Ben Hill's Sixth Grade teams will be in a tournament next week P: Novice. The tourney at Talpa-Centennial this week was cancelled.

Harris, Barbara Patterson, Linda Simmons, Coyita Bowker, Judy Jennings and Geneva Garrett.

People who were missed in the drive may contact Mrs. McIver or take their donations to Santa Anna National Bank in order to be included in the fund raising

Family Event On Wednesday For Baptists

The family night Sweetheart Banquet for members of First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday, February 14, at the Lions Club Building, Supper will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a program and presentation of the Valentine King and Queen,

A boy and girl from each of the youth departments have been chosen for the event, with the winners to be determined by the largest percentage in attendance at Sunday School next Sunday, February 11.

A drama group from Howard Payne University will present the program to conclude the evening's activities.

"The busy have no time for tears." Byron

Infant Daughter Of W.T. Youngs

Buried Thursday

Graveside funeral rites were held Thursday, February 1, at Santa Anna Cemetery for Catherine Jeanette Young, the infant daughter of W. T. and Mary Anna Young of Santa Anna. The baby was stillborn February 1 at Ranger Park Hospital.

Holman Funeral Service of Brownwood was in charge of the

Survivors are the parents; a brother, William Thomas Young Jr.; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Young of Brownwood; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Katie Collins of Santa Anna.

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Santa Anna High School Basketball (Continued from Page 1)

fourth straight victory of the first quarter, then got behind in season over the Rams, taking the important district tilt 44 - 42.

The Mountaineers and the Rams were tied on the scoreboard 42-42 when the game was over, but alert scorekeepers for Santa Anna called attention to a missing field goal, and when officials checked the books, both the Santa Anna and Talpa scorekeepers had the Santa Anna team ahead by two points.

The Mountaineers led in the

The fourth period was dominated by the Santa Anna boys 19 - 9 to win the game.

for Santa Anna with 14 points. Tommy Harris had 10; Terry Day had nine; Mike warnock, six; and Don Eubank, five.

What Coach Simmons described as the best game of the season for the team was with Lohn Friday night when Santa Anna won

89-35. The scoring was well the second and third quarters. balanced, and the team was outstanding on defense. The Mountaineers have given up an average of 35 points a game this Bruce Pape was leading scorer season to testify to their defensive

> The Santa Anna girls won the Lohn game with Belinda Phillips as leading scorer.

"He who serves his country well has no need of Voltaire ancestors.

Beta Club Ball

Saturday Night

The Santa Anna High School Beta Club will sponsor the annual Valentine Ball Saturday night; February 10, at the school cafeteria. The party will begin at 7:30 p. m. and is for all local high school students and their guests.

Mike Ballard is president of the Beta Club which sponsors the event annually. A Valentine King and Queen will be chosen during the evening .

MEETING CHANGED The meeting of Santa Anna Booster Club, planned for Monday night, has been postponed until the following week, February 19, according to Coach Bill Jennings.

The meeting date was changed due to the basketball game set Monday night at Burnet.

Members of the Booster Club are asked to note the change and make plans to attend the February 19 session where plans will be made for the March track

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B. CLAPA WERS

Today is Sunday. February 4. So the old ground hog saw his shadow, and six more weeks of winter. It is raining, not a whole lot.

Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Annie Laura York last Thursday

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Justin visited her brother, Richard Wells at Ranger Park Inn nursing home a couple of times the past week. Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman spent Sunday night and Monday with the Darrel Cupps family. The girls took Richard to see the doctor in Brownwood one

Mrs. Eppie Lowry went to Bangs Saturday evening to visit her children, Lonnie and Nancy Lee Lowry.

Clara Cupps and Oma Lee Dockery visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman of Santa Anna visited her daughters, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Matthew, of Bangs Thursday. Cindy and Matthew spent the day Saturday with her parents, the Edd Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice and Mrs. Leta Parker were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell Thursday night. Mrs. Carolee Monroe, Stephanie and Lisa of Fort Stockton came Friday and spent the weekend with her parents, the Campbells.

Phil and Gwen Huggins of Coleman visited Harden Phillips Saturday evening. Syble Huggins visited Monday.

A come and go shower honoring Tammy Benge, bride-elect of Bobby Chapman of Abilene, will be held Saturday, February 17, at the Methodist Church annex from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Selections will be at G&E hardware store.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Nancy Nixon spent Tuesday night with the Dick Baughs. Mrs. Amanda Perry and Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Saturday afternoon to visit again with her mother. They also visited Nancy Lee Lowry. Dick Baugh visited Uncle John Baugh and Aunt Lela Hodges last week.

Timmy Benge ate dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Sabrina of Gouldbusk visited Sunday afternoon.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood visited her mother. Aunt Lela Hodges, one day last week.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Mildred Cammack Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brenda Reno and children of Odessa visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry a few days. They also visited her grandparents, the John Perrys.

Toni Watson went to San Angelo Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Jones. Sandi spent Friday night with her grandparents, the Hollis Watsons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley, Billy Williams, Virgil Cupps, Gladys Haynes and Loyd West.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell just came from the Brownwood hospital and said Wilmoth was doing very well.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Howard during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest, Verna Russell, Jess and Rainey Howard, Ray Wooten, Clarence Gilbert, Bessie Parish, Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mrs. Jack Amarine and Mrs. Joe Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

L. V. Cupps visited Doris and Adolph Kelley Thursday. Saturday Raynold Buse and Lawson Battles visited. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of San Angelo visited the Kelleys Sunday afternoon.

Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell Ellis several times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman of Coleman Friday afternoon, and that morning visited Lorene Beeler.

Mr. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood and Mr. Gene Henson of Goldthwaite visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Tammy Ber.
Cleveland Sunday morning.
Mrs. Edith Copeland of Bangs To Be Feted

Mrs Edith Copeland of Bangs and Cheri visited Sunday eVening with the Goulds. Others visiting during the week were Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts who stopped by Friday. Mrs. Billy Hunter of Brownwood who came and took her parents to town Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited her daughter, Dorothy Wallace, last Friday. Warren Bruce Wallace of Seagraves was home over the weekend. He had to attend Army Reserve training in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited Sunday in Abilene with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children. Others visiting the Wises' during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewer and Clifford Stephenson.

Tommy Watson and girls,

Tammy Benge
To Be Feted
With Gift Tea

Tammy Benge, the bride-elect of Bobby Chapman of Abilene, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 17, at the annex of United Methodist Church Ladies of the church will be hostesses for the party from

Mitzi, Wynndi and Tracy of Coleman, came out Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

For our weather this Monday evening: Ice on the trees. We had two inches of rain in our gauge this morning. That sure is good. Sleet and ice is still falling, and it may snow before the day is over.

Thursday, February 8, 1979

2-3:30 p. m.

Miss Benge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge of Brownwood, will be married in the Santa Anna Methodist Church March 3. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibberts of Santa Anna.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the party.







Trickham News

Dr. Sandlin of Howard Payne University at Brownwood gave a talk here for the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. His wife was with him.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, will preach here at 9:30 and Sunday School afterwards. The singing will be at 7 p.m. that night.

Saturday Bill and Tavy Heidbrier and their daughter, Barbara Haun and children, Chris and Tiffany of Fort Worth, and their son, Don Heidbrier of Austin and his girl friend, Bess Chubbuck, who is going to school at Baylor University at Waco, and Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene and their daughter, Jane Vancil and boys, Troy and Stacy of Odessa, all spent the day with the Walter Stacys. The men plowed the garden and trimmed the trees for them. The women brought dinner and they all had a good time together.



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Annie Lou Vaughn and Russie James visited with the Oscar Boenickes Saturday night. We

played 42. The Marvin Smiths had their daughter and family, Anna and Wayne Munn and boys, Todd and Dean of Midkiff, over the weekend. Sorry Anna was sick while they were here.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and Susan and Jeff of Midland were here at their home over the weekend. The Frys attended church here Sunday morning.

Doyne and Wanda McIver and family of Mesquite spent the weekend with his parents, The Grady McIvers. Also Terry and Orabeth McIver and children were there Saturday and Sunday, and Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna spent the day Saturday with them

Friday night Russie James went to the Knife and Fork Club at Brownwood and spent the night with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans. Wednesday Russie spent the afternoon with her sister, Lyndall Moore, at Winchell.

Thelma Fleming visited Thursday afternoon with Anna Laura York, and Winnie Haynes visited Saturday.

Marvin Smith and Bill Williams and Pat Stearns and Jim Stearns and son J. J. of Fort Worth visited during the past week with the G. K. Stearns.

Billy Haynes came Thursday and he and his parents, the Fred Haynes, went to the Brownwood Community Hospital to visit his son, Justin Haynes, who had gotten his leg broken at school. He has his leg in a cast.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Billy Wallace came Sunday to visit a few days with his grandparents, the Fred Haynes. Other visitors were Jesse Earl York, G, K. Stearns and Oma Lee Dockery.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons last week were Clara Cupps, Oma Lee Dockery, and Rodney Henderson spent the day Wednesday with his grandparents. Donnie and Chris Henderson visited Wednesday night when they came after Rodney. Fred and Ilene Haynes visited Sunday evening.

Next Saturday night is the night of the community supper and get-together at the Trickham Community Center at 6:30 p.m. if the weather is not too bad.

Ray Dockery and family spent the day Friday with Oma Lee Dockery and Barbara and the children spent Friday night. Also Dan Dockery spent the weekende Rodney and Wesley spent Saturday evening with Oma Lee and

Ilene Haynes visited Oma Lee Saturday afternoon, and Russie James and Annie Lou Vaughn visited Sunday night.

Sug Stearns said her mother, Mrs. May Sharp, is about the same in the Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Alice Wells visited her mother. Florence Stearns, Thursday. She washed and cleaned her house to help her mother out. Lou Vaughn takes her mail to her and visits her. Florence went to Coleman Saturday to visit Alice Wells.

The weather is very bad this Monday night, misty rain and freezing as it falls. We could get snow. We had over two inches of slow rain Saturday night and Sunday night. It should all go in the ground.



Ranger Park Inn News

Grantham for the pop corn we enjoyed while watching the movie Friday afternoon. The movie was "Dr. Leaky and the Dawn of Man.

New residents at the Inn are Mrs. Annie Mae Barrington of Coleman and Jessie Lewis of Santa Anna.

Those in the hospital this week are Nyla Simmons, Claudia Davis and Alice West.

We are happy to have Avery Winn and John Wood back from the Hospital.

Those visiting Mary Miller and Susie Snider were Linda Lawrence, Selma Hasserodt, Adelle Vinson, Murry and Bobbie Ham of Round Rock.

Residents are looking forward to the activities Wednesday, February 14, on "Heart Day". Friends are invited to come out for the Rock and Roll Jamboree

Funeral Service Set Sunday For Carrie Spirlock

Mrs. Carrie Spirlock, 89, of Santa Anna died at Ranger Park Hospital Tuesday, February 6. Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 11, at True Vine Baptist Church in Coleman with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born July 14, 1889 in Madisonville, she married Louis Spirlock who died September 23, 1948.

She lived for a number of years in the Shields Community where she helped raise the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans. She had resided in recent years at Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

. Survivors include two adopted sons, Bobby Horn of Hereford and Robert Barton of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Lee Terrell, Mrs. Zelma Miller and Mrs. Sylvia Edwards, all of Santa Anna; and several grandchildren.

Holman Funeral Service of Brownwood will be in charge of arrangements.

Thanks to Mrs. Blanche during the day and entertainment in the afternoon.

Thanks to the Pentecostal Church of Coleman for the singing Tuesday night. We always appreciate visitors and activities they provide.

The men's class of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning. One of the ladies classes will be with us February

Visiting with May Sharp last week was Mrs. Clara James of Brookesmith.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman was a visitor of her sister, Allie Woodard.

Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman, Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin were visitors of Richard Wells. Syble Dean, a niece, visited one afternoon.

Visiting with Lee Smith was his daughter -in -law, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Coleman.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Lake Coleman visited her friend, Alice

Jo Ann Bradley of Brownwood visited Mrs. Leona Bradley, her mother-in-law.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. Lillian Herndon and Mrs. John Hunter for helping with the Radio Bingo each morning last week. Also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day at Western Auto for furnishing the cards for the games.

Guerrero Infant Buried In Coleman

Primitino Guerrero, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ynasio Guerrero of Coleman, was stillborn Saturday, February 3, at Ranger Park Hospital.

Graveside funeral rites were held at Coleman City Cemetery Monday, February 5, with Walker Funeral Home of Coleman in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Fr. Ralph Zinser of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coleman officiated at the service.

Surviving the infant are the parents; six brothers and sisters.



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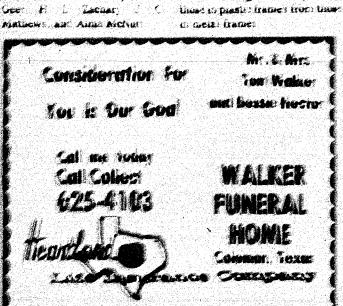
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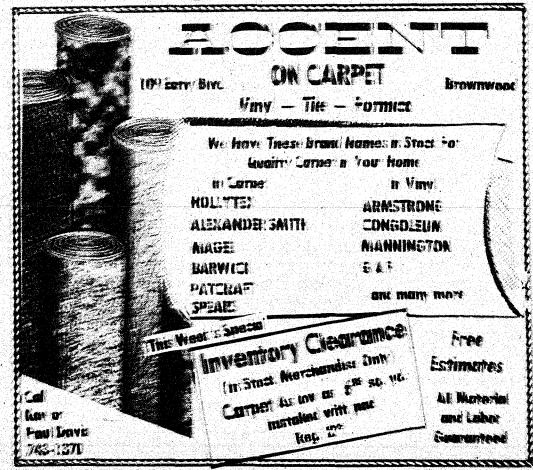
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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Very glad to report Mr. Franke Wells came home from Veterans Hospital in Kerrville last Monday following several weeks stay there for surgery. He seems to be recovering well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of San Angelo, Kay Thume and daughter Angie of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and Kay Kay of Abilene were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mr. Bennie Lucra visited with the Vinsons several times during the past week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick is improved even though not completely recovered. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was able to be back in the Post Office Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Snowden, in the Leisure Lodge Rest Home in Brady Thursday afternoon, and we are happy over her even slow recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter in Abilene Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Wells would love to say a special thanks to all her Avon customers for making it possible for her to attend the President's Club banquet in Abilene Thursday. Five districts were present, and had a wonderful and profitable meet-

Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell visited briefly with his mother Saturday, Mrs. Fitzpatrtick.

Our son, Thomas Ray Rutherford of Concord, New Hampshire, arrived here Sunday for a visit with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, and other relatives. Enroute he attended a convention of several days in New Orleans, La. He continued on to Pasadena and visited with a sister, Mrs. Rick (Lynda) Wheeler and family, and Richardson. Mr. Bragg was bur-

his son, Steven, who is now near Houston. He reports there was lots of snow in New Hampshire when he left over a week back.

We talked by telephone with Mr. Rolan Williams Sunday. So glad to report Rolan is feeling very well following 20 days in Coleman Hospital with double pneumonia. He is now at home and wishes to thank everyone who remembered him and his wife in any way during his hospital stay. Stay right in there, Rolan, we are all "rooting" for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in San Angelo last week and while there visited with Mrs. Elzie Jones. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Elzie Jones the past October. which we had not heard of. Mrs. Jones works in a bank in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were former residents of our commun-

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. Morris' brother in the Heart of Texas Hospital in Brady on Wednesday, Mr. Morris visited with him again on Sunday. His condition is muchly improved but he is still hospitalized.

"Mr. and Mrs. Franke Wells visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer and daughter, in Brownwood during the past week.

Mr. Billy Radle and a friend, Mr. Russell Long of Moore, Okla., were recent visitors of Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. Billy was on a load of truck delivery in Texas and detoured by and visited with his parents before returning to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson received word last week of the death of a brother-in-law of Mr. Vinson, Mr. C. O. Bragg of

Whirly Bird Awards Given Several In Group

A number of children enrolled the Whirly Birds organization received awards at the Wednesday, January 31, meeting in recognition or Bible verses memorized. Children first earn the sash award for having at least ten verses memorized.

Those enrolled in the group for the first year receiving the sash award include Laura Frausto, Scottie Kilcrease, LeAnna Musick, Connie Luera, Becky Wells and Kim Jackson.

Those awarded the star emblem for 20 or more verses were Mitzi Lawerence, Rhett Guthrie, Michael Powers, Tayena Barlow, Joey Cupps and Laurie Powers.

Children in the second and third grade who received the Angel award for memory of at

ied at Richardson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, in Coleman.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd of Bangs visited his parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Saturday.

Mr. Benny Luera attended funeral services for Mr. R. L. Turner of Coleman who was buried in the Voss Cemetery Saturday. Benny had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Lena Turner in Coleman.

Derry Rankin, who with his wife has recently moved to our community, has lost his dog. The dog disappeared one week ago the past Wednesday. She is a very friendly dog and will make friends with anyone who will notice her. The dog is black and white, a female Blue Heeler cow dog. The Rankins would really love to have the dog back if she has possibly wandered to someone's place. They would be very happy if you know anything about the dog, call 785-4230. Should you not be able to contact him during the day, call at night.

Our weather is very cold, but we have reported almost three inches of rain in our community. falling very slow for this we give thanks. We have received no snow, and not a lot of ice, but do have icy conditions this Tuesday morning

least 80 Bible verses were Stephanie Starr, Jeremy Hartman. Diana Castillo, Marcie Puckett, Reece McIver and Rhonda Fleeman.

The Whirly Birds, an interdenominational group for children in the first through third grades, meets each Wednesday afternoon at Methodist Church basement.

SDA Leaders Disagree With Tax Guidelines

The head of the second largest Protestant school system in the United States protested Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines tax exemption and racial descrimination.

Dr. Charles B. Hirsch, director of the Adventist board of education for North America, testified against the proposed IRS guidelines along with nearly 20 other private school representatives, at a hearing last December. The guidelines, proposed by IRS Commissioner Jerome Kurtz, would revoke the tax-exempt status of the private schools that fail to meet the minimum minority racial quotas.

Dr. Hirsch noted that "all Seventh-day Adventist institutions-- schools, hospitals and publishing houses -- have taken a positive stand on non-descrimination, both in theory as well as practive." But while the guidelines have a worthy aim, he said, "their achievement...may result in significant damage to private parochial education."

The Adventist educator stressed that, in order to meet the quota, which the IRS suggests at one-fifth of the minority population of a given area, parochial schools might have to take in a large number of children not of their faith, which would negate the purpose of the institutions. If they failed to meet the quota, and the tax-exempt status were reversed, such schools would go under financially, according to Dr. Hirsch.

Reservoir Hearings Concluded

A decision is expected soon by the Texas Water Commission concerning the proposed Stacy dam and Reservoir on the Colorado River in South Coleman County. Testimony lasted about 50 days concerning the proposed 554,000-acre foot lake, and written briefs are due this week; on February 16 the Texas Water Commission will ask attorneys about points in the briefs. O. H. lvie, general manager of Colorado River Municipal Water District, hopes a decision will be made soon afterwards.

Dr. Howard W. Grubb, director of the planning division of the Texas Department of Water Resources, stated in the hearing that the resurgence of the oil industry has set in motion growth trends which will last the next 50 years. He was defending his section's population projections on which engineers have based the CRMWD's application for the

Attorneys for Lower Colorado River Authority, the opposing group, have said the population projections are too liberal. The opposition is concerned that the upper-river lake would affect the Highland Lakes of the lower Colorado River Authority. One opponent of the proposed reservoir has predicted that during drought peroid the Stacy Lake would "dry up" the Highland lakes.

Robert S. Gooch, CRMWD hydrologists, told the commission that the LCRA's estimates of impact of the proposed Stacy reservoir on the Highland Lakes were distorted. His figures. showed that in only two years since 1942 would Stacy have reduced Highland lakes to 600, 000 acre feet reserve and in only five years to the 1,000,000 acre foot level.

The proposed dam and reservoir have been planned for several years and the project has received wide support from people in central and northwest





white pom poms and baby's

breath was in a silver holder

Punch was served from a silver

bowl by Stacy Vickers of Ozona

and Ginger Jamison of Mozelle.

The three-tiered cake topped with

a miniature bride and groom was

served by Leann Boyd of

Comanche and Rayma Lee John-

son of Burnet, aunt of the bride.

Nuts and handmade mints were

The grooms table was covered

with a full-length cloth of print

mints were served from silver

Others in the houseparty were

Bettie Bryan, Tarvn Nini, Vicki

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Stewardson of Abilene, aunt of

the bride, Patti Hicks of Bangs.

Johnson distributed rice bags.

Jennifer Jamison and Jennifer

For her wedding trip to Fort

Worth the bride wore a dress of

gray velour with gray suede boots

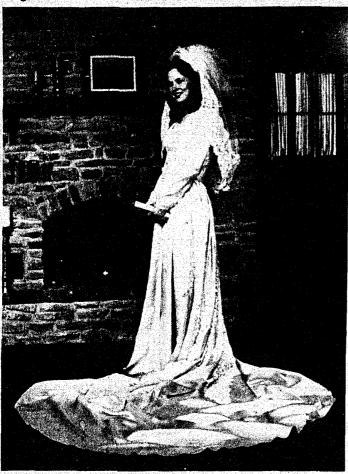
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MRS. GARY HUBBARD The Former Kim Stewardson

Stewardson-Hubbard Vows **Exchanged In Church Rites**

Saturday, February 3, at the Stewardson and Gary Reeves are Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard of Coleman.

The Rev. Richard Wood, pastor of the Albany United Presbyterian Church and a former pastor of the Santa Anna church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was centered with a heart-shaped brass candelabra flanked by spiral candelabra trees entwined with boxwood greenery and holding white bridal tapers. An arrangement of white mums, pom poms, carnations and red roses centered the communion table, and potted palms were at each side of the altar area. Family pews were marked with satin ribbons and greenery.

Donnie Neff, organist, accompanied Sandra Harris as she sang "You Light Up My Life" and Evergreen", and also played edding selections.

Dianne Morgan of San Angelo and Suzanne Jamison of Mozelle were candlelighters.

Given in marriage by her father

Wedding vows were exchanged the bride wore a candlelight satin and lace gown that was worn by Santa Anna United Presbyterian her mother and two aunts at Church at 7 p. m. by Miss Kim their weddings. The fitted bodice of lace was fastened at the back Hubbard. Parents of the couple with tiny self-fabric buttons to the waist. Panels of lace extended from the waist to the cathedral train. Her headpiece was of satin and lace with an elbow-length veil edged with matching lace. She carried a cascade of red roses atop a white Bible.

The bride presented roses to her mother and the mother of the groom as she entered and left the

Kathy Oliver of San Saba, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Shannon Dockery of Ozona was bridesmaid. They wore formal gowns of red quiana fashioned with slim skirts and short jackets. They were baby's breath in their hair and carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Julie Dean was flower girl and dressed like the other attendants. Jason Dean was ring bearer.

Jimmy Lee Hubbard of Coleman was his brother's best man. Groomsman was Bill Hubbard Jr.

Becky Martin of Bangs, sister of the groom was at the register. Ushers were Judd and Ward Stewardson, brothers of the

Following the ceremony a Santa Anna High School and reception was held at the fellowattended Angelo State University ship hall of the church. The and was formerly employed at bride's table was covered with a Santa Anna National Bank. Her floor-length cloth of white with husband is a graduate of Coleman the lace-edged overlay caught in High School and employed with swags at the corners. A talli an oil supply company in Crane arrangement of red carnations, where they will make their home.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard were hosts for a dinner following the wedding rehearsal February 2. The Party was held at the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church.

Decorations included checked gingham cloths on the tables and arrangements of red and white silk flowers in ceramic containers. Guests were seated at a U-shaped table for the barbecue supper. About 30 attended.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON The bride and her attendants

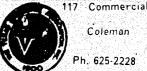
voile and centered with an arrangement of red carnations were honored with a luncheon and tapers in a pottery container. Saturday at the Frontier Room of Coffee was served in hand paintthe Tradewinds Restaurant in ed china cups from a silver service. Chocolate cake, nuts and

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Coleman. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James Dockery and Shannon of Ozona, Mrs. Jinx Jamison and Suzanne of Mozelle, Mrs. John F. Johnson of Burnet and Mrs. Chad Oliver of San

White baskets of red carnations and white pom poms decorated the tables. Following the salad luncheon the guests made rice bags for the wedding. About 20 relatives and friends were present for the party.

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WEDDING DATE SET....Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. (Buddy) Benge of Brownwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Gayle, to Bobby Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Chapman of Abilene. The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Santa Anna United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts of Santa Anna.

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Man Known Here Dies in Houston

Word was received here Monday of the death of O. P. Strauss, aged 65, of Houston who died Monday afternoon in Veterans Hospital in Houston. A memorial service was to be held in Houston this week.

The husband of the former Frances Jones, Mr. Strauss was a retired accountant and a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy.

Survivors are his wife; one son; one daughter; his mother; and seven grandchildren...

A local survivor is a brother-inlaw, Ed Jones.

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S-Anna Methodists Plan Activities For Coming Week

Activities planned at United Methodist Church during the coming week include choir practice at 6:00 Wednesday, February 14, and a meeting of the Council on Ministries at 7 p. m. Clifford Lowe is chariman of the committee and urges all members to be

Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor, has also announced that there will be a communion service at the Trickham Church at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, and the regular Second Sunday Singing will be held that evening at 7 p.m.

UMW GROUP TO MEET

The Martha Group of United Methodist Women will meet at February 5: the church annex at 3 p.m. Monday, February 12. All Aubrey Robinson, Brownwood members of the group are urged Lillie Parks, Coleman to attend.

VISITS IN SANTA ANNA

Oran Lewellen of Tyler visited briefly in Santa Anna Monday morning. He was enroute home from Plains where he had visited his mother, Mrs. Barney Lewellen, who has recently moved there from Tyler to be near her daughter, Mrs. Tommy McDonnel and family.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Game Party

The Ranger Park Hospital Auxiliary is planning a Forty-two party Thursday, February 8, at Ranger Park Inn. Members of the organization and other friends are invited to be at the nursing home at 2 p.m. to take part in the games with residents of the nursing former Santa Anna residents.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Daniel Reno and children of Odessa are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family. remain several days.

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 29 - February 5: Mrs. I. J. Bailey, Coleman Claudia Davis, Ranger Park Inn Daisy Green, city Allen Woodard, Coleman Eddie Barrington, Coleman May Motsinger, Brownwood Mary Anna Young, city Patricia Bush, Rising Star Virginia Salazar, city Mrs. Ace Reid Sr., city Shirley Taylor, city Alice West, Ranger Park Inn Carmen Guerrero, Coleman Henry Cardinas, Coleman

Patients dismissed January 29 -Dave Young, city Avery Winn, Ranger Park Inn John Wood, Ranger Park Inn Jessie Lewis, city Mrs. I. J. Bailey, Coleman Daisy Green, city Mrs. May Motsinger, Abilene

Others still in the hospital February 5: Alvis Peeples, city Nyla Simmons, Ranger Park Inn Price Smith, Coleman Rosa Venegas, Brownwood Allie Smith, city

NEW BABIES AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL:

A baby girl, Michelle Lee, was born Saturday, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Salazar of Fort Worth. The little girl weighed seven pounds, ten ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salazar are paternal grandparents of the new baby. The Salazars are

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Elwayne Taylor of Santa Anna are parents of a baby son, Shane Newley, born Sunday, February 4. The baby weighed eight pounds, ten ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West and Mr. and Mrs. They arrived Saturday and will Loyd M. Taylor, all of Santa Anna.

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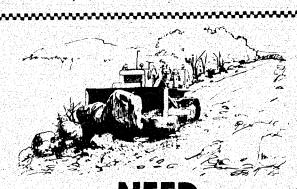
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JANUARY 6;

Monday evening of this week the Volunteer Fire Company of Santa Anna held their first monthly meeting of the year at the Mecca Cafe where a bountiful feast was prepared for the members and a few invited guests.

New officers are G. E. Adams, Chief: W. I. Mitchell, First Asst.: Rogher Hunter, Second Asst.: J. D. Boler, foreman: and J. T. Garrett, sec-treas.

NOTICE; We the undersigned will close our Barber Shops at 10 o'clock on Saturday night beginning January 14; Hill & Moreland, R. B. Renrfoe, J. S. Morgan and A. C. Hooper.

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After spending the holidays with their parents here, Misses Winnie Todd, Mildred Pearce and Agnes Hays returned to Denton Monday where they have been attending C. I. A.

Misses Lena and Mary McCorkle. Bessie Watkins, Faytima Bartlett and Beatrice Lowe returned to Howard Payne after spending two weeks vacation here with homefolks.

JANUARY 13:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this city, officers were all re-elected to serve the ensuing year; L. V. Stockard, president; V. L. Grady, vice president; Burgess Weaver, vice president; C. W. Woodruff, cashier; O. L. Cheaney and E. M. Easeley, assistant

The following were re-elected directors: W. R. Kelly, J. L. Stewardson H. W. Kingsbery, J. P. Mathews, S. D. Harper, R. C. Gay, Stockard, Grady and

. H. H. Lee moved his Vulcanizing plant last week from his former location in the east part of town to the Harper building on Depot Street.

Messrs. Vercher and Taylor have moved the Cozy Cafe from the Masonic Building to the Riley. Building in the south part ofd town on Depot Street.

Sam Collier has moved his feed store from his former location in the western part of town to the first floor of the Masonic build-

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Dr. T. Richard Sealey recently presented a photograph of Santa Anna in the year of 1896 to Mayor Martin for the city.

At the time of the picture there were only two subnstantiel buildings in the city, one a two-story rock building in the Shield Block and the Stockard building on the South and East corner in the main part of town. The old Melton hotel, a frame structure and old time landmark in the city shows up prominently in the picture,

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north side of Main street which is a solid line of good rock and brick buildings now, is plainly shown in the picture.

The News has been requested to announce the following speaking dates for "Shanty" Hagan, the noted speaker and organizer of the Farm Labor Union for next week. Mr. Hagan is Irish and is said to be an interesting speaker.

Monday night—Lovehili School House; Tuesday night-Brown Ranch; Wednesday Night-Starkweather; Thursday Night-Leaday; Friday night-Harding; Saturday night-Junction school



SBA Official To Meet With Businessmen

On Wednesday, February 14, 1979, 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-

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

AUSTIN VISITOR

Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin returned home Monday after spending ten days in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

HPU Sports Brochure Winner Of NAIA Award

For the second time in a year Howard Payne University has won All American honors for two sports brochures which were rated in the top 10 nationally by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NAIA).

The latest honor was a number 6 ranking for the 1978 football brochure. A brochure designed for the 1977-78 basketball media was ranked eighth in the nation.

The football brochure judging was made by Harry Burrell, former President of the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) and sports information director at Iowa State University.

The basketball brochure was awarded by John M. Strahl. president of NAIA, and Harry Fritz, executive director of the NAIA.

Both brochures were published

by the University Relations department and were edited by university officials George Hine and Susan Rutherford.

Hine's 1971 basketball brochure won first place in the nation, and in 1969 his football brochure was ranked fifth among the NAIA colleges and univer-

After receiving an Award of

Merit by the NAIA, Hine in 1974 won the NAIA's highest honor by being named to its Hall of Fame.

Owner of a Texas House of Representatives Resolution award for his contributions to civic, college and community service, Hine owns two dregrees from Hardin-Simmons Univer-

Mrs. Rutherford attended Texas Tech and was an HPU honors

Ferguson Keeps Winning Despite Longer Seasons, Tougher Odds

MIAMI, Okla. seasons are still long, the travel demanding and the competition rougher than ever on the Professional Rodgo Cowboys Association circuit. But none of that seems to matter to 28-yearold Tom Ferguson, a cowboy who started winning as a rookie six years ago and hasn't stopped since.

In 1978 I crguson collected a record \$131,233 in regular season winnings and bonuses from Winston Rodeo Awards and the National Finals Rodeo. That total breaks Lerguson's previous single-season milestone of \$114.110 set in

After becoming the first cowboy to top the \$100,000 mark in a single season in 1976. Ferguson repeated the feat in 1977 and last year to run his three-year total to over \$340,000. No other cowboy has been able to match his six-figure plateau in a single season.

Working under a totally new scoring format at the National Finals in Oklahoma City in December, Ferguson coasted to his fifth straight All-Around championship. He won his second consecutive world steer wrestling championship and finished fourth in his other specialty, calf roping.

I'm just trying to do I can every time out," says Ferguson who won his first All-Around crown in 1974. "At the NFR, I'm not sure if I want to win because I've won before or because I don't want anybody else to. I do know I wanted to win my fifth (All-Around) very badly.

Interestingly enough. Ferguson farbed to win the PRCA regular season championship in either of his two specialties. Fellow Oklahoman Roy Cooper set a new singleseason money record for calfroping with over \$67,000 to beat Lerguson handily in that event. Then young Byron Walker of Amarillo, Tex., nosed out Ferguson by a few hundred dollars in steer wrestling.

But Ferguson's combined excellence in both events (he finished second in each) made him the consensus PRCA All-Around champion with over \$83,000 in regular season earnings. With the exception of Cooper, Ferguson earned. almost twice as much as any other cowbox on the circuit.

Counting \$7,700 in Winston bonuses during the season, Ferguson won over \$90,000 before the National Finals even started.

"I had quite a lot of horse problems this year, so I'm really quite pleased with the way things turned out." he adds. Limed event specialists in prorodeo must rely heavily on the steadiness and experience of their own mounts for success.

I had one horse get sick right. at the beginning of the year and that sort of set the tone. In June I had to put one away, and in July, a trailer accident crippled another. But I practice time and I feel like that helped.

At the NFR Ferguson got off to a slow start in both of his events but rallied in the middle of the week-long affair to finish strong. He won two go-rounds and tied for first in a third in steer wrestling, edging out veteran Roy Duvall for the championship.

Ferguson finished fourth behind world champ Dave Brock in call roping.

Brock was also one of three challengers last year for the All-Around title (the others were Danny Forricellas and brone rider Ike Sankey), also determined by the new NFR points scoring system. With Brock unable to scratch the ledger in steer wrestling, Ferguson won his fifth straight title 347-195

"Winston money is what makes the All-Around worthwhile." Ferguson said after collecting what has become his annual check for \$10,000 from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He also pocketed a \$5,000 Winston check for winning the steer wrestling. The steady cowboy has now won a record \$85,000-plus in Winston Rodeo Awards.

There is little doubt that I om Ferguson will become the richest rodeo cowboy ever in terms of money won at rodeos. Does he want to be the best cowboy ever in terms of skill

"I want to be the best cowbox in my time that's the only way I can put it." Ferguson says. "It's very hard to measure someone's specific ability against someone else's from a different time and place. In his time Jim Shoulders was the best. In my time that's what I want to be too.

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Dr. Clark Hubbs calls the de-watering of the state "the major ecological problem in Texas. He blames the drying out on "too many people."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8: City Council, City Hall, 6:30 p.m. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

vegetable salad, peanut butter cookies and milk

relish, carrot stix, plums and milk

SAHS Basketball, at Novice, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

Beta Club Valentine Ball, School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Attend Church

Second Sunday Singing, Trickham Church. 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12: Campfire Girls, Civic Center

Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Booster Club, Vo-Ag Building, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13: Lions Club, Lions Club Building, 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

Social Security Rep., City Center, 9 - 12 noon

Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:45 p.m. Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 3:45 p.m.

Cub Scouts, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m.

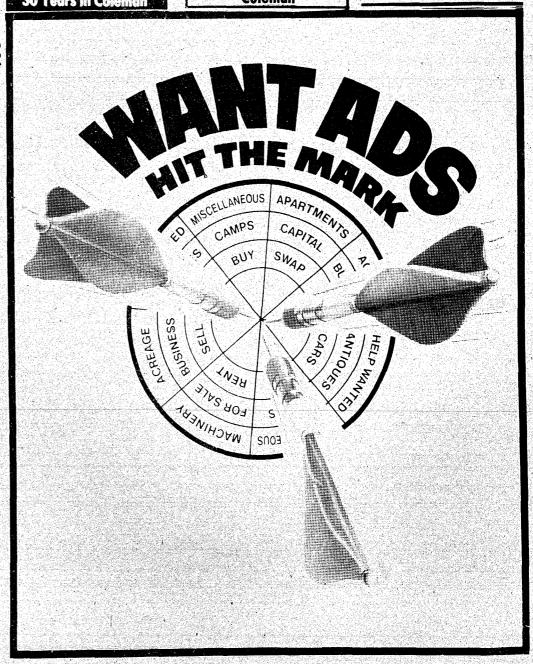
Choir practice, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

1st Baptist Banquet, Lions Club building, 7 p.m.





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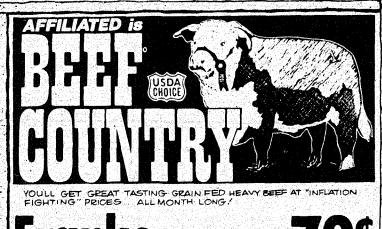


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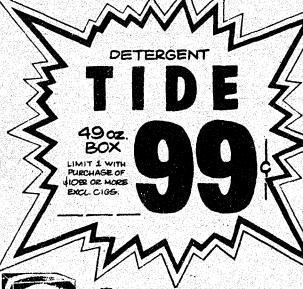
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