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This snowman built by Eddie and Selma Tomlinson on Monday of last week was still standing the first of this week, a testament to how cold it's been the past week or more. No way could it melt with temps well below freezing and even dipping into the teens. (Staff photo)

Deep Freeze Letting Up...Some

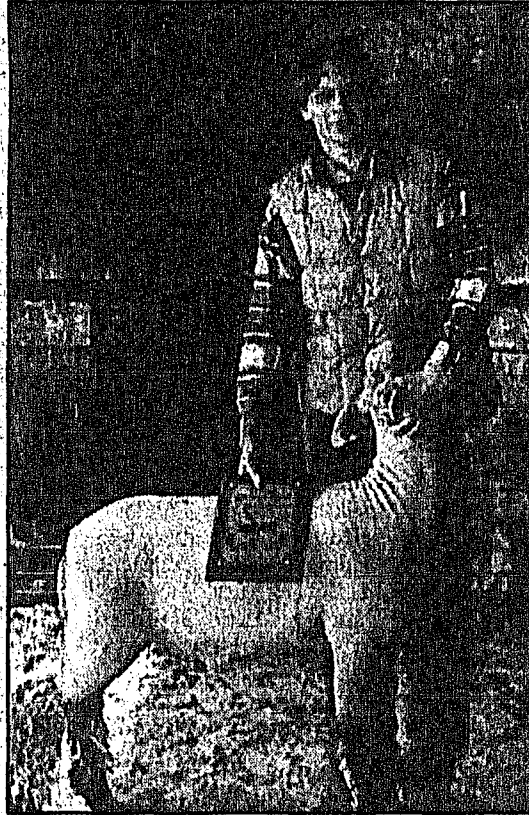
The bone chilling deep freeze weather we have been experiencing the past week or more is letting up some...at least for Wednesday, according to the TV weathermen.

After lows in the teens and highs in the 20's Wednesday is expected to bring us some 50 plus temps.

But don't put up your cold weather gear, cause Thursday we are expected to be chilling out again...highs in the 30's and into the weekend more night time temps in the lower 20's and maybe teens. Highs are expected to be in the 30's.

Depending on how you look at it, one good thing might be that no precipitation is expected.

The little snow we had the first part of last week was the extent of our precipitation although some found icy spots here and there on roads and sidewalks.



Chris Cheaney, showed the grand champion market lamb of the Santa Anna livestock show and also received the senior showmanship award. Photo by Becky Martin



Boone Cook had the grand champion and reserve grand champion market goat in the Santa Anna livestock show. Photo by Becky Martin



Darbi Neff showed the grand champion market rabbit in the Santa Anna livestock show. Photo by Becky Martin



Tyler Morgan showed the reserve champion market rabbit. Photo by Becky Martin

Results From Santa Anna Livestock Show

Rabbits

Market rabbits — 1. Darbi Neff; 2. Tyler Morgan; 3. Colt Martin

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT — Darbi Neff

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET RABBIT — Tyler Morgan

SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP — Jennifer Johnson

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — Tyler Morgan

Goats

Lightweight market goats — 1. Stephanie Fitzpatrick; 2. Michael Donham; 3. Sabrina Martin

Mediumweight market goats — 1. Dennis Allen; 2. Sabrina Martin; 3. Dennis Allen

Heavyweight market goats — 1, 2. Boone Cook; 3. Dennis Allen

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT — Boone Cook, heavyweight

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT — Boone Cook, heavyweight

SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Stephanie Fitzpatrick

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — Sabrina Martin

Market lambs

Lightweight finewool — 1. Chris Cheaney; 2. Shala Guthrie; 3. Aaron Guthrie

Heavyweight finewool — 1. Chris Cheaney; 2. Elena Bakeras; 3. Chris Cheaney

GRAND CHAMPION FINEWool — Chris Cheaney, heavyweight

RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWool — Chris Cheaney, lightweight

Lightweight finewool cross — 1. Aaron Guthrie; 2. Bennie Bible; 3. Payton Kuykendall

Mediumweight finewool cross — 1. Chris Cheaney; 2. Michael Guthrie; 3. Aaron Guthrie

Heavyweight finewool cross — 1, 2. Chris Cheaney; 3. Bennie Bible

BREED CHAMPION FINEWool CROSS — Chris Cheaney, heavyweight

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION FINEWool CROSS — Chris Cheaney, heavyweight

BREED CHAMPION MEDIUMWool — Bennie Bible

BREED CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN — Chris Cheaney

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Chris Cheaney, heavyweight finewool cross

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Bennie Bible, mediumwool

SENIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Chris Cheaney

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — Bennie Bible

Market swine

Lightweight durocs — 1. Michael Guthrie; 2. Josh

Daniel; 3. Shylar Farley

Mediumweight durocs — 1. Gary Geeslin; 2. Buffy Martin; 3. Michael Guthrie

Heavyweight durocs — 1. David Coyle; 2. Heather Bradley; 3. Buffy Martin

BREED CHAMPION DUROC — Gary Geeslin, mediumweight

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION DUROC — Michael Guthrie, lightweight

Lightweight hampshires — 1. Buffy Martin; 2. Josh Daniel; 3. Raeloe Watson

Mediumweight hampshires — 1. Erwin Loyd; 2. Bennie Bible; 3. Shylar Farley

Heavyweight hampshires — 1. Jeremy Tomme; 2. Gary Geeslin; 3. Steven Blanton

BREED CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE — Jeremy Tomme, heavyweight

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE — Erwin Loyd, mediumweight

Lightweight black OPBs — 1. Bennie Bible; 2. Devin Brand; 3. Josh Daniel

Heavyweight black OPBs — 1. Josh Daniel; 2. Zackery Carter; 3. Bennie Bible

BREED CHAMPION BLACK OPB — Josh Daniel, heavyweight

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION BLACK OPB — Bennie Bible, lightweight

Lightweight white OPBs — 1. Josh Daniel; 2. Scott Watson; 3. Buffy Martin

Mediumweight white OPBs — 1. Shylar Farley; 2. Buffy Martin; 3. Scott Watson

Heavyweight white OPBs — 1. Erwin Loyd; 2. Gary Geeslin; 3. Heather Bradley

BREED CHAMPION WHITE OPB — Erwin Loyd, heavyweight

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION WHITE OPB — Shylar Farley, mediumweight

Lightweight crosses — 1. Gary Geeslin; 2. Buffy Martin; 3. Michael Guthrie

Mediumweight crosses — 1. Erwin Loyd; 2. Scott Watson; 3. Rainey Bacon

Heavyweight crosses — 1. Shylar Farley; 2. Tristan Tomme; 3. Heather Bradley

BREED CHAMPION CROSS — Shylar Farley, heavyweight

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION CROSS — Erwin Loyd, mediumweight

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE — Erwin Loyd, white OPB

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE — Gary Geeslin, duroc

SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — Scott Watson

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — Heather Bradley

Coleman County Livestock Show Gets Underway This Weekend

The annual Coleman County Livestock Show for 4-h and FFA members is scheduled to get underway this weekend with hopefully warmer weather than most have had for their local shows.

Showing of animals will take place Sunday and Monday and the sale will take place Tuesday, starting at noon at Coleman Auction.

Steers will be weighed in on Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Auction.

All livestock must be in place at the show barns at the rodeo grounds

by 3:00 p.m. Saturday when weighing and sifting of barrows, lambs and goats will begin.

6:00 p.m. Saturday will be the time for sifting and classifying steers.

Showing begins at 1:00 p.m. Sunday with swine first in the ring. Rabbits will be weighed in at 1:00 and showed at 2:00.

Monday schedule calls for the steer show to begin at 8:00 a.m., Lamb show at 11:00 a.m.

The "Little Britches" goat show will start at 3:00 p.m. and the meat goat show at 3:30.

FCE WILL SERVE MEALS DURING SHOW

Noon meals will be served by the Coleman County Family and Education Clubs in the Feder-Breeder building from 11:00 to 2:00 Sunday and Monday.

Sunday's menu consists of barbecue beef or sausage, potato salad, beans, bread, cobbler and tea or coffee for \$5.00.

Monday the meal will be FCE stew and cornbread or crackers with coffee or tea for a price of \$3.00.

"Little Britches" Goat Show for Youngsters 8 and Under at County L'Stock Show

The Coleman County Livestock Association is inviting all youngster's 5 years of age and younger to participate in the second annual "Little Britches" goat show on Monday, January 20, at the Coleman County Livestock Show.

Two age groups will show; the first class beginning at approximately 3:00 pm, will be for youngster's 5 years old and younger. This class will be a costume class where the goat and child are judged on the creativeness of their costume. Parents may assist young

exhibitors in controlling their animal and designing costumes.

The second class to begin immediately after the costume show will be a showmanship class for young exhibitors between the ages of 6 and 8. This class will be judged on showmanship and exhibitors will be asked to walk their goats through a "mock" class while being judged.

Several adults will be on hand to assist exhibitors who may show a goat of their own or chose from one

of the goats available for "loan". Entry fee for the show will be \$1.00 per exhibitor and all will receive a ribbon and a silver dollar for participating. Children may enter at the stock show on Monday, or by contacting Renea McMillan at Johnson's Feed Barn before the 17th.

This new division is to allow stock show participation by youngsters not old enough to be members of 4-H or FFA and should prove to be a real Crowd-pleaser.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including
Gale Allen Brock

Obituaries

Eugene Watkins

NASHVILLE, TENN.— Alva Eugene (Gene) died Sunday, January 12, 1997. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins, brother, Fred Watkins and sister, Annie Louise Smith. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Christine Marshall Watkins.

Born June 24, 1913 in Coleman County, Texas, Mr. Watkins graduated valedictorian from Santa Anna High School. He received a masters degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Tex. He was a retired chemical engineer from DuPont in Old Hickory, TN with over 40 years of service. He was a member of Woodland Presbyterian Church of Nashville where he served as an elder and a Sunday School teacher, the Sunshine Club of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church and DuPont Pensioners. He was an avid gardener and fisherman.

He is survived by two daughters, Alice (Ronnie) Cothron and Beth (Larry) Luttrull, both of Hendersonville, Tenn., sister, Bessie W. Standley of Odessa, Tex.; six grandchildren, Andy Luttrull of Murfreesboro, Stacy C. Smith of Hendersonville, Brian Luttrull of Hendersonville, Laura G. Allen of Goodlettsville, Ashley Cothron, Brandon Cothron both of Hendersonville; great-grandson Clint Allen of Goodlettsville.

Services were at the Woodland Presbyterian Church of Nashville on Tuesday, January 14 at 12:00 noon with the Rev. John McCullough officiating.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Howard Lane of Greenbrier, Mark Anderson of Nashville, relatives and friends. Honorary pallbearers were DuPont Pensioners Club, Sunshine Club of Henderson Presbyterian Church.

Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Phillips-Robinson Company, Directors.

J.C. Brimer

COLEMAN—J.C. Brimer, 84, of Valera, postmaster from 1942-1972, died Saturday, January 11, 1997 at a local nursing home.

Services were Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hayes officiating. Burial was in Valera Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born in Valera, where he attended school and lived all his life. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Valera Baptist Church. He married Annie Mae Fletcher in 1936 in Millersview who, before her retirement, had been activity director at Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna for many years.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Wallace Brimer of Abilene and Billy Brimer of Vernon; one daughter, Glenda Bowman of San Angelo; one sister, Bessie Cobb of Kilgore; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to the donor's favorite charity.

Thomas Wristen

Thomas Wristen, age 79, of Santa Anna passed away Monday, January 13, 1997 at 4:40 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Dr. Dick Wood officiating directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Thomas was born to the late Thomas J. and Mamie Conners Wristen, Sr. in Leaday, Coleman County, Texas, January 11, 1918. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1938 and attended business college for two years. He married Idella Barnett in Ballinger on November 13, 1942, and they have celebrated 54 years of marriage.

He was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna and Mayor from 1969 until 1976. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 36th Division. Thomas was Coleman County Precinct 2 Commissioner from 1962 until 1967 and was manager of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative from 1967 until retirement in 1983. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Idella Wristen of Santa Anna; two sons, Lin Wristen of Early and Lee Wristen of Midland; sister, Vivian Eubank of Corpus Christi; brother, Charley Wristen of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were M.L. Guthrie III, Lane Guthrie, Charles M. Eubank, Lex Vaughan, Lance Vaughan, Ladd Vaughan, Bill Wristen, Russ Wristen and Dink Wristen.

Johnny Kirven

Johnny Kirven, age 28, of Santa Anna, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997 in Coleman.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 3, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the St. Willow Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Brown officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Baker's Mortuary of Coleman.

He was born Dec. 28, 1968 in Coleman. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1987 and was an Army veteran of Desert Storm. He was raised in Santa Anna and was a member of St. Willow Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Shanese Kirven; his parents, Johnny and Gail Kirven of Santa Anna; three sisters, Yolanda Kirven, Dilcy Kirven and Julie Whaley, all of Santa Anna; three brothers, Lonnie Kirven, Jackie Kirven and Calvin Kirven, all of Santa Anna; a brother-in-law Joe Whaley of Santa Anna; five nephews and six nieces, all of Santa Anna; and a host of aunts, uncle and cousins.

Pallbearers were Albert Collins, Robert Edwards, Tommy Lewis, Tony Vasquez, Wallace Collins, Jr. Garza, Everett Taylor and Benny Wright.

Ann Cathey

Ann Cathey, age 97, of Fort Worth, formerly of Pharr, Texas passed away Friday, January 10, 1997 at 2:00 a.m. at her residence in Fort Worth.

She was born to the late Frank and Ann Bailey Cathey on March 25, 1899 in Killeen, Texas. Upon finishing high school at Dickens, Texas, she studied at CIA at Denton and Metropolitan Business School in Dallas. Ann was a legal secretary and upon her retirement from business in 1964 she moved

Kathryn Wagner Appointed Officer In Charge At Post Office



Kathryn Wagner OIC Santa Anna Post Office

Kathryn Wagner has been appointed Officer in Charge at the Santa Anna Post Office while Postmaster Gary Absher continues his auditor assignment for the Fort Worth District.

Aaron LeMond, who has been Officer in Charge the past couple of months has returned to his position as Postmaster at May.

Mrs. Wagner comes to Santa Anna with thirty years of service with the postal Service, eleven of which have been as Postmaster at Bangs. Kathy promises the continued excellent delivery standards and customer courtesy goals.

Mrs. Wagner has announced several changes to improve service consistent with the new "Customer Perfect" guidelines of the U.S. Postal Service.

Automated mail will arrive at 6:30 a.m. daily and the service window will open at that time Monday thru Friday.

Mail on the rural route will be delivered 45 minutes earlier each day. The target is to have all rural route mail delivered by 2:30 p.m.

Mail on the highway contract route 78 will be delivered 30 minutes earlier each day with completion of delivery targeted for 11:30 a.m.

Ain't It The Pits!

Working without your right arm, that is, Carol has been out with some bug or other this week, leaving me, Polly, to fare alone. Of course, my ever faithful husband has chipped in to do his part, but since his accident back in the fall, his right arm ain't so good either!

Actually this is simply a way of saying if something you expected to see isn't in the paper, its because I couldn't find it or just didn't get to it!

Here's hoping things are better next week!

Need Participants For CPR Class

A CPR class will be offered by the Santa Anna Housing Authority if as many as 6 participants sign up for the class. EMT Ross Bradley will be the instructor and will also offer a re-certification class.

Time and dates for the class will be set when the class is filled. For more information call Glenda Cook or Paula Blanton before noon on weekdays at 348-3582 or Mrs. Cook at 348-3811, evenings.



Bradley Wade Coffman would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Ryan Matthew, born January 10, 1997 at Columbia Brownwood Regional Center.

Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are Lee and Suzanne Coffman of Santa Anna. Proud grandparents are Al and Bobbye Machen of Brady.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JANUARY 16 Melinda Bouldin Ward Stewardson Jeanette Strickland Gloria Williams

JANUARY 17 Maggie Robinett Christi Beal Brown Jo Ashworth David Powell Nikki Holcomb

JANUARY 18 Sandy Williams Joyce Wilson DeLay

JANUARY 19 Frances Pyburn James Allen Zach Tobin

JANUARY 20 Sarah Frausto Susan Snipes Othal Warnock George Wheatley Johnny Dean Dorset

JANUARY 21 Boss Estes

JANUARY 22 Donna Bradley Jewel Lee Ina Louise Morris

JANUARY 23 Jana Eubank Mr. & Mrs. Mike Warnock*

First class mail will be available for post office box customers by 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday and 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays and working holidays.

"Customer perfect" goals delegate the Postmaster to get the mail delivered at the same time each day and early as possible. "As the Santa Anna Post Office becomes more involved with automation, we will strive to get our customers their mail even earlier," said Mrs. Wagner.

Cemetery Assoc. Meets Friday

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mountain City Community Center (high rise).

According to a report by Cemetery Secretary Coyita Bowker terms expiring this year are Jackie Watkins, Carmen Donham, David Yancy and Barbara Simmons.

An election of officers and planning for the new year will be among the items on the agenda for the meeting.

Directors of the association are Jackie Watkins, president; Barbara Simmons, David Yancy, Carmen Donham, Billie Guthrie, Coyita

Bowker and Virginia Powell. CEMETERY RECEIVES DONATIONS

The Cemetery Association has received donations from Novella Stearns in memory of James Cliett and from Ernestine Blacklock.

A great deal of money was spent recently to pave a road in the cemetery and donations to help cover that expense will be greatly appreciated. Checks may be sent to Santa Anna Cemetery Association, Santa Anna, Texas 76878 or contact Coyita Bowker at 348-3361.

Area Students On ASU Dean's List

Area Students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Included are Elisha Blanton, a Kinesiology major, Vicente Frausto, a Kinesiology major, and Ellen Goodwin, an Early Childhood major, all from Santa Anna.

Also listed are Shawn Payne Schriener, a nursing major and Susan Marie Tongate, an English major, both from Gouldbusk, and Stephanie W. Jamison of Leaday, and Early Childhood major.

Susan Tongate received a Bachelor of Arts degree during fall commencement.

Capital Highlights Continued

ected to the commission in 1994. As chairman, he succeeds Carol Keeton Rylander, who remains a commissioner. Rylander and Matthews, as well as Commissioner Barry Williamson, are Republicans. The TRC regulates the state's oil and gas production industry.

Gov. Bush appointed John Hill, former chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, to the three-member Texas Lottery Commission on Jan. 3. Hill, who formerly served as Texas attorney general, joined Lottery Commission Chairman Miers and commissioner Anthony Sadberry on Jan. 7 in voting to fire Linares.

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Gladys Wardlow. We wish to thank all who've shown us sympathy at our time of sorrow. Whether your kindness and love was given in the form of calls, cards, food, flowers, prayers, or by your presence, it will always be appreciated and remembered.

COW POKES By Ace Reid. Illustration of two cowboys herding cows in a corral.

"You was too pessimistic when you said there'd be nothin' but Christmas bills. Here's some things from the Department of Internal Revenue." Santa Anna National Bank. Deposits Insured By FDIC Up To \$100,000. Ask About Our Interest Bearing-Accounts. Checking Accounts \$1,000 Minimum. Pass Book Savings. Certificate of Deposit.

Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS Family Nurse Practitioner. Family Health Care Clinic. Santa Anna 348-3566. 106 N. 2nd. Commit yourself to spending time with your children. They'll show you the miracles in everyday life.

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HOME VIDEO OUTLET # 2. 615 Wallis Ave. Santa Anna 348-8182. Thank You for your inquiries regarding Mrs. Dan Hoover. She is out of the hospital and recuperating at home. Although it will take a while, she is doing well. We all appreciate your love and concern.

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WEDNESD Breakfast: orange juice, Lunch: C whipped chilled peach juice, milk.

THURSDA Breakfast: raisins, milk, Lunch: C whole kernel juice, fruit cu...

FRIDAY, J Breakfast: toast, fruit, r Lunch: cheeseburger cookie.

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School Menu

No School Monday or Tuesday
Teacher Service Training

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
Breakfast: Donuts, apple or orange juice, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, chilled peaches, apple or orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
Breakfast: Biscuits, Fruit or raisins, milk, sausage gravy, jelly.
Lunch: Cafeteria made pizza, whole kernel corn, apple or orange juice, fruit cup, jello, milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
Breakfast: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, milk, cookie.



Erwin Loyd showed the grand champion swine in the Santa Anna show.
Photo By Becky Martin



Gary Geeslin showed the reserve grand champion pig in the Santa Anna show.
Photo By Becky Martin

Information Hotline Can Answer Questions About Paying For College

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The twelfth annual College Information Hotline will be on Saturday and Sunday, January 18th and 19th, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The toll free number for anyone in the state of Texas is 1-800-347-3475.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education. Over seventy-five high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements and application deadlines. Volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice. They can even place your name on that college's mailing list.

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority are the co-sponsors of the Hotline. Don't miss this opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college, so call 1-800-347-3475.

Little Dribblers Basketball Draft Begins Thursday, 16th

Draft for Little Dribblers Basketball begins at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at the old gym on the high school campus. Coaches will have a meeting at 6:00. Third and fourth grade draft will be on Thursday, Jan. 23rd at 6:30. The coaches will meet at 6:00.

Parents need to plan to attend with their children. The Santa Anna youngsters will be playing with Coleman and Panther Creek teams. Cost is \$20 per child (\$5 each additional child per family).

Fifth and sixth grade will begin play in mid February with the 3rd and 4th to begin after spring break. Actual dates will be announced later. Games will be played in Santa Anna and Coleman.

Parents are asked to remember that coaches are needed, as well as assistant coaches, referees, gatekeepers, time keepers, and concession stand workers.

Soooooo.....PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

You may contact: Roland, Nicholas, J.R. Salazar or Peggy Hensley.

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Michael (PG)
Sat-Mon 12:05 2:30 4:50 7:20 9:40
Fri, Tues-Thurs 5:00 7:10 9:35

Turbulence (R)
Sat-Mon 12:15 2:45 5:05 7:15 9:30
Fri, Tues-Thurs 5:05 7:15 9:30

Jerry Maguire (R)
Sat-Mon 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:45
Fri, Tues-Thurs 4:00 7:00 9:45

The Public (R)
Sat-Mon 12:10 2:35 5:00 7:10 9:35
Fri, Tues-Thurs 5:00 7:10 9:35

Elementary Students To Perform Basketball Programs

Beginning Friday, January 17th, the Santa Anna elementary school Physical Education Classes will perform their annual ball-handling show at local basketball games. Basketball skills are taught at an early age and continued through actual game participation. The performances will take place

at approximately 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:
Friday, Jan. 17th - 5th grade.
Friday, Jan. 24th - 4th grade.
Friday, Jan. 31st - 3rd grade.
Since the shows will be performed between the varsity girls and varsity boys basketball games, times may vary a little.

More Stock Show Pictures Next Week

Blood Drive Planned For January 27

A school wide/community wide blood drive is being planned for Monday, January 27 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to come and give the "Gift of Life".

Special Elections to Fill Seats
Two vacancies in the Texas Legislature will be filled by special elections to be held Jan. 28, two weeks after the 75th Texas Legislature convenes.

One vacancy was created when state Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, was elected to Congress. The second vacancy resulted when state Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, notified Gov. Bush he was resigning from office to run for the seat vacated by Turner.

Also running for the seat Turner had held since 1991 is Democrat Mary Moore of Bryan, a certified public accountant and the daughter-in-law of former state Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan.

Other Capital Highlights
Attorney General Dan Morales advised several hundred state employees who work in two state office buildings to take a day off while bomb-sniffing dogs, state troopers and other investigators combed the buildings for explosives. Morales' office received a threat apparently connected with his dispute with the so-called "Republic of Texas," an anti-government group.

The three-member Texas Railroad Commission elected Commissioner Charles Matthews as chairman on a 3-0 vote. Matthews, a former mayor of Garland, was

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A Word Of Thanks From The Findleys

Donnie and Barbara Findley would like to express their appreciation to those of the Santa Anna area who supported their Thrift Mart Foods store in Santa Anna for the more than two years it was in operation here.

The Findleys closed the store recently with much concern for

everyone who was loyal to shop with them. However, there simply was not enough support to make the business a paying proposition.

Rather than jeopardize their Thrift Mart Foods in Bangs, which had been in operation for many years, the decision was made to close the Santa Anna store.

Donnie and Barbara would like to say a heartfelt thanks to those who supported the Santa Anna store and extend the invitation to shop at Thrift Mart in Bangs as many have already begun to do.

You will find a big welcome awaiting you there.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the state Legislature, which convened Jan. 14, may change the law that requires wealthy school districts to share their tax revenue with poor districts.

Bullock said that because Gov. George W. Bush is urging legislators to reform the school property tax system, it would be appropriate to address the 1993 "Robin Hood" school finance law.

"It has always offended me somewhat to take money away from a wealthier district and give it to a poor district because I have always felt it was really the obligation of the state to bring the (education) system up instead of leveling it out," he was quoted by the *Houston Chronicle*.

About 100 of the state's 1,000 school districts have to share their local revenue.

Bullock had said it would be hard to lower school taxes without opening the debate on how education dollars are spent and thus endanger the school finance system's delicate balance.

But last week, in a meeting with reporters, he said the system may be repealed because "a number of senators and House members have been extremely critical of the school finance system we have today, specifically Robin Hood, and this will be their opportunity."

Bullock, a Democrat who presides over the Senate, said that if the new (16-14) Republican majority in the Senate wants to change the system, "they're going to have the opportunity to do it with no roadblock, certainly, from me."

Senate rules require a two-thirds vote to pass legislation.

Lottery Director Is Fired
The Texas Lottery Commission last week fired Nora Linares, who has been director of the Texas Lottery since its founding in 1991.

The commission voted 3-0 to dismiss Linares, without stating an official reason, after an ethics investigation revealed that her close friend, Mike Moeller, earned \$30,000 in 1992-93 from a contract with GTECH Corp., the company that runs the lottery.

Moeller is serving a federal prison sentence on bribery allegations that accused him of trading state and federal contracts for campaign contributions while he was a deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Last spring the lottery commission voted to renew GTECH's contract to run the lottery for five years without taking bids.

After the vote, Linares said, "I've done nothing that justifies the actions taken by this commission today. When the dust settles and the air is cleared and everything comes out in the open, I will be cleared."

Linares' lawyer, Buck Wood, said there is no evidence that Linares ever gave GTECH any favorable treatment or benefits because of Moeller's contract.

Wood also accused Texas Lottery Commission Chairman Harriet Miers, a Republican, of stirring up the ethics controversy to get rid of Linares, a Democratic activist, the *Chronicle* reported.

The commission named Zoann Attwood, the lottery's deputy director since 1992, to serve as interim acting director. Attwood is former director of the Montana Lottery.

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Rockwood Family Night Set For January 18

Weather permitting, the Rockwood Family supper will be January 18 at the Rockwood Community Center started at 6 p.m.
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to his family.
Visiting with Annie Lou Vaughan after the funeral were Mary Ola Woods of Bangs, Joanna Smith of Terrell, Bruce and Deanna Lovesmith of Waco, Leona Henderson, Novella Stearns, Helen McIver, John Dockery, and Frank and Lois Wallace. Mary Ola Woods and Joanna Smith visited again Saturday and Joanna returned to her home on Sunday.

Felton and Bettie Martin returned to their home on Wednesday after visiting a couple of days in Houston with their daughter Ann Nelson and her son Jhett.
Mary Lea Mitchell visited Thursday afternoon with J.R. and Helen Haynes in Coleman. On Friday she visited Gertrude Martin.

News is scarce his week. I suppose everyone stayed close to their fires as it has been so cold. Monday morning I had 16 degrees here.

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BRRRR! This is not the kind of weather we are accustomed to. I hope everyone is staying indoors and keeping warm.

Gary Hubbard has been visiting his father, Billy Hubbard, who is a patient in an Abilene hospital.
Minnie Bray and Patsy Hambright quilted with the quilting club Thursday. There were six quilts.

Arlen and Quincy Allen, Justin and Jordan Gregory visited Jack and Skeeta Cooper Saturday.

Wednesday Sandra Wilson visited Coleta Pearson and used her oven for a large cake. Thursday and Friday, Coleta and Faye Wise were business visitors in Brownwood. Coleta visited via phone with her sons Sammy and David Pearson on Saturday. She visited with Jane Pearson via phone on Sunday.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan visited at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Tuesday evening the Hank Wise family and the Wendell Crowe family enjoyed dinner in Brady. On Friday Darla and Janet Barker visited with Ted and Donna Triplitt and family. Saturday Hunter attended Dustin Mendoza's birthday party in Coleman.

Garland and Ada Cooper of Anton visited Friday morning with Elec and Rose Cooper. Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday and Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise visited Sunday afternoon.

Blake Williams spent Christmas holidays in Houston where he celebrated his 90th birthday. The family gave him a real nice birthday celebration and he was able to visit with lots of friends and relatives.

Crystal Montgomery visited with Haley Slate over the weekend. Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford visited with the Hafners. They spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford.

Claudia visited Thursday and Friday with Gussie Wise. Friday, Claudia and Billie Eckles attended a funeral in San Angelo for Fred Roder.

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson had lunch with Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard Sunday.

Charlie Smith visited Tuesday and Wednesday. Bo came in Wednesday. He visited Thursday with Charlie at Waldrip. Friday Gladys Slayton, Louise Strength, Fredna Horton and I drove to Midland where we attended Jason Dean's and Bethany Swift's rehearsal and dinner. We attended the wedding and reception Saturday and returned home that night.

Guy and Dorothy Whisenant visited in Brownwood with Cathy Fraser.

Trickham Tidbits
By Anna York

Pat Stearns of Fort Worth was a Sunday night visitor with his aunt Novella Stearns.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and son Windham.

The funeral services for Elmer Woods were held on Tuesday at Rocky Creek with burial at Trickham. Our sympathy goes out

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Crappie fishing had been pretty good at night. Of course the weather is keeping most fishermen away right now. However, there are some diehards who love to try it in the cold.
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