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Woman Crossing Country In Wagon "Pulling For Christ"

Fenisia Medrono is doing what many would like to do, chuck it all and strike out across the country. Her mode of travel is a rubber tired covered wagon pulled by four horses who are her family, along with two faithful dogs.

However, Medrono's travels have a much different purpose than what many would undertake. She is out along the highways and byways "Pulling for Christ", sharing the Gospel of Jesus with anyone and

everyone she comes in contact with. She caught the attention of people in our area twice recently. The first time was two days before Christmas, that rainy Wednesday,

when she stopped to camp overnight near the Treasure Hut. She was headed to Fredericksburg and Austin where she hoped to sell some of her handmade bead artistry.

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County Livestock Show Events Set Sun - Tues

Includes "Little Britches Goat Show"

Two days of judging for the 1998 Coleman County Stock Show begin on Sunday, January 18th, at noon, extend through Monday, the 19th, and will culminate at the Tuesday auction starting at noon. As usual, judging will be at the Coleman Rodeo grounds and the sale is at the Coleman Livestock Auction Commission Company in north, Coleman.

Overall show chairman, Chris Jamison, states that the 451 entries are under direction of the following superintendents: 88 lambs, Tommy Saunders; 108 goats, Renea McMillan; 201 hogs, Sherman Smith; 30 steers, Henry Dodson and 24 pens of rabbits, Michelle Morgan.

Steers weigh-in at the auction company between 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, the 16th. All other entries will be weighed at the rodeo grounds on the following schedule:

Saturday, Jan. 17
3 p.m. All livestock in place
4 p.m. Weigh & sift swine, lambs, goats
6 p.m. Sift & classify steers
ASAP Sale weights & tag numbers to

show superintendents

Sunday, Jan. 18
Noon Swine show begins
1 p.m. Weigh-in of rabbits
2 p.m. Rabbit Show
Monday, Jan. 19
8 a.m. Steer Show
11 a.m. Lamb Show
3 p.m. Little Britches Goat Show
3:30 p.m. Meat Goat Show

The popular 'Little Britches Goat Show' includes two age divisions for youngsters under age 5 and from 5 years to age 8, those not yet old enough to be 4-H or FFA members.

The younger class will show about 3:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon and is a costume class where the child and his or her goat are judged on creativeness of their costumes.

The older class participants will be judged on showmanship as they walk their goats through a 'mock' class.

Entry fees are \$1.00 per exhibitor and every participant will receive a ribbon and a silver dollar. Entries will be accepted on Monday at the rodeo grounds before show time.

Drawing Friday For Place On Ballot

According to Coleman County Democratic Chairman, Monte Guthrie, county candidates for election in the March 10 Democrat primary will draw for places on the ballot at 4:00 p.m. Friday in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse.

Rockwood Family Supper Set For January 17

Weather permitting, Rockwood will have its Family Supper on Saturday, January 17 at the Rockwood Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your appetite and a meat and vegetable; or a salad and sweet. Hope to see you there.

S'Anna Stock Show Winners

Buffy Martin, far left, exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog at the Santa Anna Livestock Show Saturday. At right is Shyler Farley with his Reserve Champion Hog. Shown with their winning goats are Steffany Fitzpatrick who exhibited the Reserve Champion Goat and Tony Abernathy whose goat was judged Grand Champion.

Steffany and Tony shared the Senior Goat Showmanship Award, which was given them as co-winners.

Brothers Bo and Tyler Morgan, shown here in that order, captured the Grand Champion and Reserve

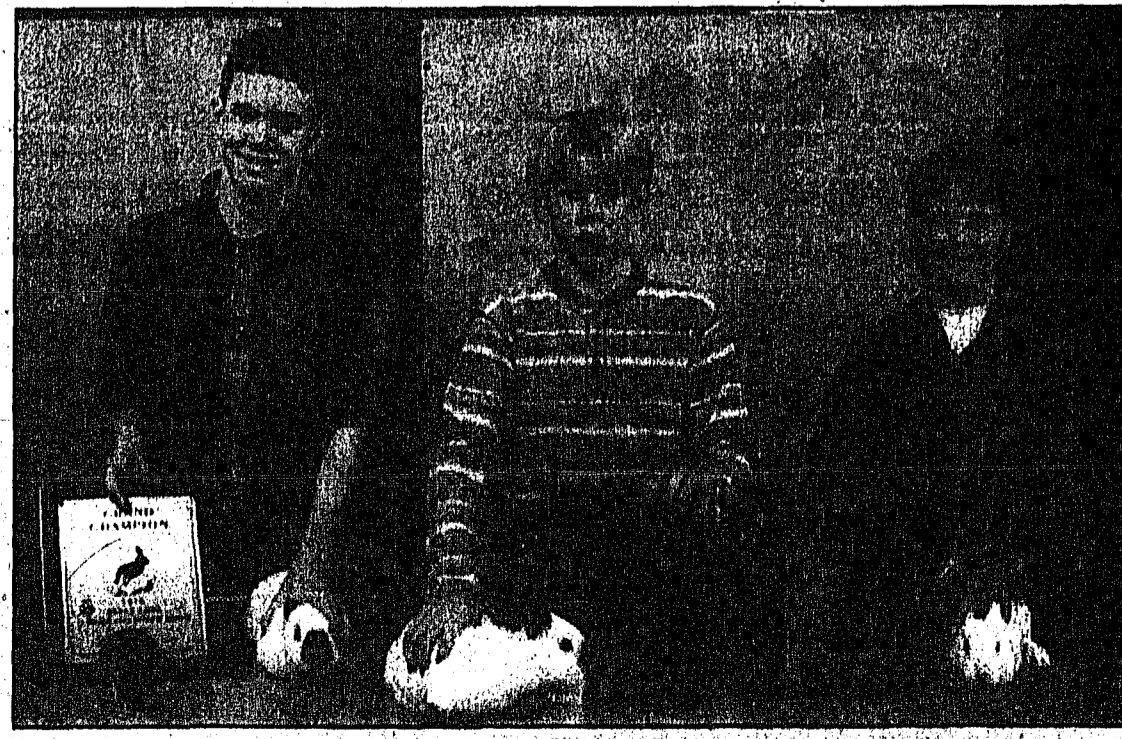
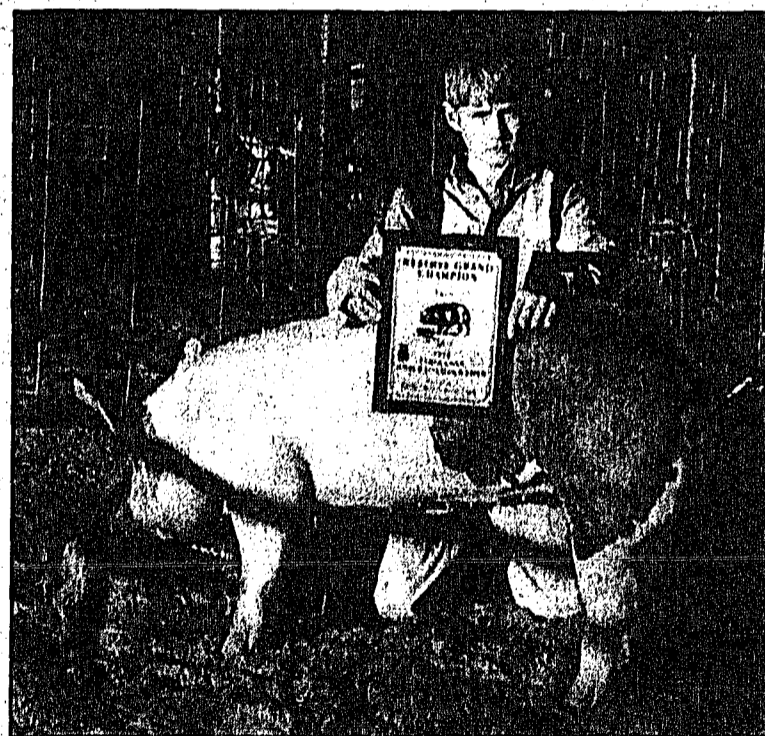
Flag Football Meeting To Be At 7:00 Thurs. Jan. 15, Coleman

There will be a meeting Thursday, January 15 for all adults interested in organizing a K-5 Flag Football League for Coleman County boys.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the First Coleman National Bank third floor clubroom.

All interested adults are asked to attend.

Champion in the rabbit show. Colt Martin shown at right, was awarded the rabbit Showmanship trophy.



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Obituaries

Malvin Revele Sharp

Malvin Revele Sharp, age 82, of Santa Anna, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. Graveside funeral services were Wednesday, January 14 at Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Sterling officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Sharp was born January 1, 1916 in Gustine, Texas, the daughter of the late Hugh and Willie Barcroft Revele. She moved to Santa Anna over 65 years ago. She married W.A. Sharp on November 11, 1950 and he preceded her in death in October of 1990. She worked as a nurses aide at the Santa Anna Hospital and later at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Sharp of Amarillo and Larry Sharp of Santa Anna; two daughters, Barbara Wedgeworth of Amarillo and Teresa Swafford of Santa Anna; one brother Jay Revele of Fort Worth; two nephews, Kenneth Revele of Lake Brownwood and Glen Revele of Houston; two cousins, Odessa and Velma Henderson of Santa Anna; and a sister-in-law, Lela Peacock.

Dora Priddy

Graveside services for Dora Priddy, 93, of Blanket were 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, at Eastlawn Memorial Park, Brownwood, with Davis-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday, January 3, 1998 at a Brownwood nursing home.

Mrs. Priddy was born January 10, 1904, in Coleman County, and lived most of her life in Brown County. She and Joseph L. Joe Priddy were married in Coleman County in 1923. She was a homemaker, and farmed and ranched with her husband for many years.

Mrs. Priddy was a member of the Blanket Study Club, and of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Ramona Priddy of Brownwood; one son, James L. Priddy of Blanket, one sister, Emma Davis of Round Rock; one brother, Luin Roegner of Abilene; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald O. Priddy and Maurice F. Priddy; one grandson, Charles G. Fowler, and one granddaughter,

W.W. "Pete" Skelton

Former Coleman County Judge W.W. "Pete" Skelton, age 72, of Gouldbusk, a life-long Coleman County resident, died Friday, January 9, 1998, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Community Baptist Church, Coleman with the Rev. Ferris Akins officiating, assisted by Revs. Paul Smith and Jimmy Thomas. Burial was at Hill Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman.

He was born September 19, 1925 in Leaday, the son of the late Rev. Chester "Jack" Skelton and Dora Newton Skelton. He grew up in Voss, Leaday and Hill area of Coleman County, attended school and graduated from Mozelle High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in the Philippines. He married Wanda Williams October 11, 1947 in Voss. He was a farmer and rancher and also served as a County Commissioner for 18 years and Coleman County Judge for 20 years, retiring in January 1995. Mr. Skelton was a member of the Rotary Club, a member of the Predator Control Board, Coleman County, a member of the Council of Governments, served on the Board of Directors for Coleman County State Bank and on the Board of Trustees for Mozelle School. He was a member of Gouldbusk Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Skelton of Gouldbusk; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Charles Coats of Gouldbusk and Ray Ann and Robert Gibson of Aspermont; two sons and daughters-in-law, Curtis and Joy Skelton and Paul and Nancy Skelton, all of Coleman; one sister, Dorothy Thompson of Midland; 10 grandchildren; one niece and nephew; three aunts; numerous cousins.

Meal On Wheels Receives Memorials

The local Meals on Wheels program has received donations from Taste Of Texas Cafe and from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman in memory of Floyd Gilbreath.

A donation has also been received from Charles Eubank of Corpus Christi.

Susan Dee Priddy, Mrs. Priddy was a sister-in-law to the late Virgil Priddy of Santa Anna.

Carlene A. Terrell

Graveside services for Carlene Ashmore Terrell of Lubbock were Saturday, January 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. A memorial service will follow at a later date. She died Thursday, January 1, 1998 in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

She was born December 7, 1917 in Rockwood, Texas to Vera and Carl Ashmore. She graduated from Santa Anna High School and Texas Tech. She married Buford Elton Terrell on May 25, 1939. She lived in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Clovis, New Mexico and Corpus Christi, Texas before becoming a long time Lubbock resident. She worked for Levines and Cobbs departments stores, the USDA, and Reese Air Force Base, from which she retired as funds manager in 1969.

She was a charter member of Phi Sigma Alpha sorority and active in the American Business Women's Association, the Bud and Blossom Garden Club, Aldersgate Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church, Hillcrest Country Club Ladies Golf Association, and the square dance community.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Buford Carl Terrell of Houston; daughter, and son-in-law, Frances and Gary Grogan of San Angelo; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A. B. Lightfoot

Funeral services for A. B. "Augustus" Lightfoot, age 80, of Conroe were held Saturday, November 1, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at Mims Baptist Church with Reverend Geae Kendrick officiating.

Entombment was in the Mausoleum of the Cross, Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr.

Lightfoot was born August 10, 1917 in Santa Anna, and passed away October 30, 1997 in Conroe, Texas.

Mr. Lightfoot was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He served as a pastor for several years at Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa and the First Baptist Church in Snyder. He was Vice-President at Howard Payne University, and was an evangelist for 30 years. Survivors include his wife, Rose Lightfoot of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law: Stanley and Barbara Lightfoot of Oklahoma City, OK; Richard and Patricia Lightfoot of Newberg, Oregon; step-son: Ernest Hunter and wife, Lori of Bancroft, West Virginia; sister, Louise Oden of Waco; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and many dear friends also survive.

Local area survivors are two cousins, Lorette Curry of Coleman and Glynda Pricer of Abilene.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received donations from Doris Griffin in memory of Mae Blue and from Frances Pearce in memory of Hardy and Mae Blue.

Other donations have been from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hefner, Robert Hunter, Ernestine Blacklock, James and Ruby Ewell and H.C. McClure.

Bransford Eubank

CROSS PLAINS—Memorial services for Bransford Eubank, 100, of Cross Plains, will be scheduled at a later date. He died Wednesday, January 7, 1998 in a Cross Plains nursing home. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Eubank was born August 23, 1897 on the Eubank family ranch near Byrds, the son of Joseph and Mary Brooke Eubank. He attended Kidd Peak and Mahalic schools and graduated from Brownwood High School in 1916. In 1922 he earned a bachelor degree in agriculture from Texas A & M and spent some time in the U.S. Marines.

In 1924 he accompanied a group from St. Louis Mo. to Peking, China to start a department of agriculture at Yenching University there. In 1927 he returned to the U.S. and attended Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1930 with a master's of divinity. He returned to China as a Presbyterian missionary. He married Martha Fenn, daughter of a Peking missionary family, in 1933. She died in 1983. Their two children were born in Chefoo/ The family returned to the U.S. in 1937, settling in Brown County in 1938.

Mr. Eubank earned a master's in animal husbandry from Texas A&M in 1940. His teaching career included years at Daniel Baker College and Howard Payne University. From 1944 to 1946, he pastored the Presbyterian Church at Menard. He ranched the family property from 1948 until 1966 along with his teaching. He did agricultural consulting in Uganda, Ethiopia and Yucatan in the early 1970's while continuing to live and work on the place.

In 1984 he married Mary Eloise Steele Steinman of Abilene. In his later years he spent his time entertaining visitors. He was very active in the Texas Archaeological Society and the Grosvenor Baptist Church and maintained a wide correspondence.

Survivors include his wife, a sister, Lydia Eubank of Brownwood; one son, Dr. Brooke Eubank of Austin; one daughter, Annie E. Joliff of Waco; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three nephews.

Colleen Moore

Colleen Inez Moore, age 2, of Coleman passed away Sunday, January 11, 1998 at 8:25 p.m. at Cooks Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth.

Services will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman with Father Larry Cyr officiating. Family visitation will be Thursday from 6:00 to 8 p.m. followed by an 8 p.m. rosary service at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel, Coleman. Burial will be at Coleman City Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Colleen was born to Timmy Dean Moore and Patricia Ellen Ortiz in Dallas, January 20, 1995 and had been a resident of Coleman for the past two years.

Survivors include her mother, Patricia Ortiz of Coleman; father, Timmy Dean Moore of Grand Prairie; brother, Joseph Allen Ortiz

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

In her lifetime Mrs. Ford Barnes was designated Poet Laureate of Texas. You can read some of her beautiful lines at the library. Earnest Lee Womack wrote poetry and we have his book. Mrs. Bobbie (Pat) Seals has been published. Unfortunately we do not have a copy of her poetry. We understand Mike Hosch and Ludy Bryan have also had poems published, and we are sure there are others we are not aware of.

Recently I have been talking about Shante" Shepard's works. Her poetry is very mature for a school girl. She, also, has been accepted for publication.

Today we received three books of poetry written by a native son, Richard Shield, who grew up here and graduated from Santa Anna High School. Many of you will remember him. The Shield family was one of the founding families of our city.

Richard lives in Austin. The Rhymes of Richard contains poems and essays based upon observations while a student, engineer, air force pilot, business owner and teacher. He even talks about Santa Anna.

Sonnets For The Seasons salutes the days of the week - including the historic origins of the names. He also discusses holidays and then has written his own sonnets about each. Sonnets For The Planets gives information about the planets and then his thoughts about their places in the universe - and ours?

The original art works add to the beauty of the last two books. We are thankful Mr. Shield was thoughtful enough to include two copies of each book. So you can check the second copy out to study at home.

Mr. Shield donated 17 other books. There is an Encyclopedia of Myths and Legends. You can now find facts about most known stories of this type. Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald enlarges our collection of his books. Washington Irving's The Sketchbooks contains his commentary on early day travels. Choose and Use an Air Compressor and Betty Crocker's Shortcut Cooking are excellent "how to" books.

Our sincere thanks and congratulations to Richard Shield. Santa Anna is proud to add his literature to our local celebrity collection.

Mrs. Angelie Bliss donated a new book, Dream Interpretations. The author is from the Philippines and gives the meaning for almost everything you can imagine. Remember, we also have Mrs. Bliss' own book.

Did you see the remake of The Fugitive on T.V.? Jim and I can't agree on how the original series ended. Call or come by and tell me. Mrs. Amanda Ellerbe donated a

of Coleman; maternal grandmother, Pat Ortiz of Santa Anna; paternal grandparents, Nelda Moore of Coleman and Jimmy Moore of Quinlan, two maternal great-grandmothers, Lupe Cumbic of Coleman and Dorothy Guy of Dallas, several aunts; uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Timmy Moore, Juillirno Ortiz, Aldolph Ortiz and Juan Mucharo.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JANUARY 15
Cassandra Castillo
R. V. Baker
Katrina Tomlinson Guerrero
Michelle Morgan

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 Dorsett

JANUARY 21
Boss Estes

JANUARY 22
Donna Bradley
Jewel Lee
Ima Louise Morris

Our Apologies

Forgive us if your news did not make the paper this week. Polly is working without Carol who has a "bug". Please call it to our attention again for next week's edition.

large box of paper backs and childrens' books. I haven't had a chance yet to study them but they look good. More later.

Joe Green dropped off some Popular Mechanics magazines. You can learn a lot from these.

If you are an antique collector, we have the new The Volpin. For some reason, I failed to get the notice that LaVerne Haynes Evans had given the first memorial for Mrs. Mae Blue.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

"Well, I see that modern ranchin' ain't found nothin' to take the place of Mama and the kitchen yet."

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The family of
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mother, Dorothy Griffin
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Funeral services were
held at the Santa Anna
Cemetery on January 13, 1998.
Special thanks to
Henderson Funeral Home
for the caring and
professional service
provided during the funeral
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Special thanks to the
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for the wonderful
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Special thanks to
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Presbyterians Say Goodbye To Retiring Minister, Dick Wood

The members of First Presbyterian Church honored their retiring minister, Dr. Richard H. Wood, with a covered dish luncheon following the worship service, January 4. It was also his birthday celebration.

Dr. Wood, his wife Violet, and five children first came to Santa Anna in 1966 and remained until 1969. In April 1994, although they continued to live in Abilene, he was again called to serve as minister of the Santa Anna church and has done so faithfully until Palo Duro Presbytery honorably

retired him.

All the Wood children and their families attended the worship service and birthday/retirement luncheon.

Even though Dick and Violet will be greatly missed, worship services will continue at First Presbyterian Church and anyone who does not have a church home is invited to come join in worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Dr. Gary Boyd will fill the pulpit the next two Sundays.

Round & About

Visitors in the Harvey Curry home in Brownwood for a Christmas get-together on January 4, 1998, was his mother, Lolette Curry of Coleman, his two sons, Aaron Curry of Kerrville and Lance and Krystal Curry of Dallas, his brother Roland and Cheryl Curry and niece and husband, Kelli and Kevin Norman and children Andrew and Tiffany of Graham.

Lolette is spending a few days now in Abilene with her sister and husband, Glynda and Luke Pricer.

You may have noticed a number of different faces around town. Barbara Simmons' family came for a visit and to help with her daughter Becky's wedding which took place January 3, 1998. (The NEWS will have an article on the wedding when pictures arrive).

Attending from out of state were Barbara's mother, Albina Krishon of Ocala, Florida; her sister, Gerrie Perment, Gainesville, Florida; her brother, Fred Krishon, San Diego, California; her cousin, Jacqueline Hochschild and husband Allen. Nieces and nephews included Jeff Johnson of Valrico, Florida; Angela Downing and her two sons, Travis and Taylor, all of San Diego; Victoria Johnson, San Diego; Monica Perment and her fiancé, Johnathon Dryer, Gainesville, Florida.

Coleman County Baptist Association Meets January 20

The Coleman County Baptist Association WMU quarterly meeting will be held January 20 at the Valera Baptist Church, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Coleman County Baptist Association meets as well that evening at the Valera Church.

The executive meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and a meal will be served at 6:30.

David Diggs, Association Prayer Director, will lead a program on prayer ministry starting at 7:15. The public is invited to attend.

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Liz Morris Named Director Of CCMC Wellness Center

Santa Anna resident, Liz Morris, has been named director of Coleman County Medical Center's Wellness Center and coordinator of its outpatient physical therapy services.

A certified trainer by the Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research in Dallas, Ms. Morris said she is "excited about the opportunity to put my training and experience in personal health and fitness to work to benefit Coleman County residents."

"CCMC has an excellent facility, conveniently located and staffed by very enthusiastic and caring people," Ms. Morris stated.

Delta Omicron Hosts District Meeting

Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna hosted the ESA District VII meeting Sunday, January 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Santa Anna School cafeteria.

After a brunch was served the meeting was called to order with opening ritual by President Jane Devery.

Five chapters were present with 33 members attending. Minutes were read, correspondence and treasurer's reports and a report of officers were given. Unfinished business consisted of a report on a bus trip to Memphis, Tenn. to the St. Jude's Children Hospital. Those making the trip reported how wonderful they felt after seeing how much good all the monies we contribute to St. Jude's is doing.

Officers for the 1998-99 year were elected as follows: Janie Fritz, Theta Alpha #1503, San Angelo, President; Judy Lunsford, Delta Lambda #2403, Comanche, Vice-President; Laura Masters, Theta Alpha #1503, San Angelo, Coordinator; Sandy Farrow, Delta Theta #955, Brownwood, Recording Secretary; Donna Moreland, Beta Lambda #5036, San Angelo, Treasurer; and Pat Vance, Delta Omicron #1864, Santa Anna, Parliamentarian.

Members from Santa Anna attending the meeting were Coyita Bowker, Patti Musick, Gayle Stewardson, Pat Vance, Bernidne Watson and Debbie Wheatley.

Santa Anna Cemetery Association Meeting Set For January 23

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Friday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain City Community Center (Hi-Rise).

Among items on the agenda will be the election of directors Billie Guthrie, Coyita Bowker and Virginia Powell, whose terms are expiring this year.

The project planned for this year is the improvement of the water system. The association is planning to lay new lines thereby eliminating the many water leaks and waste.

the Chamber is not required, but is appreciated.

Anyone wishing to place hunting acreage on the list or want a copy of the list may contact the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce by writing, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834 or calling 915-625-2163.



Angelie Bliss to perform

Take A "Trip To The Land Of Paradise" In Coleman Saturday

Angelie Bliss of Santa Anna, President/Founder of Forever Young Club, will be performing Hula dance for their 4th Annual Event "Trip to the Land of Paradise" on January 17. This year's theme is "Search for a Star". She will tell a story through the art of Hula dancing during the "Search for a Star". The Hula dance is a graceful ancient dance art of the Pacific.

The "Search for a Star" local talent are Priscilla K Fulcher of Brownwood Mercedes A Barlow and Erika E Salinas of Coleman, Terrilyn Benson of Early, Kayla Casey of Early will be performing. Jessilee Bliss and Kathy Wheeler of Santa Anna will perform the "Tai Polyalsh for Kids" entertainment. This event will be held at 5:00 p.m. Coleman Junior High School GYM 301 W 15th, Coleman.

The public is invited to come and watch this fun and entertaining program. The admission to the event is FREE. This event may only happen once in Coleman Texas. The Forever Young Club's annual events are held in different places. This event is sponsored by Air & Water King Inc. / Forever Young Club of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

County Chamber Compiling List Of Hunting Leases

Announcement concerning hunting leases in this area is being made by the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture & Tourist Bureau Manager, Mary Griffin. County landowners are asked to register their hunting acreage with the Chamber office so that out-of-town hunters might have a listing of available leases to choose from. Day leases, as well as seasonal and long term leases, are needed.

The listing will be maintained as a courtesy by the Chamber of Commerce staff at no charge to the hunters. Membership in

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"I am pleased to be able to work together with the Wellness Center staff, hospital departments, physicians and others to continue to upgrade the services we offer local people," she said.

She said her particular interests were in exercise, nutrition and life-style and their impact on the general health of the community and its residents.

In addition to her fitness training and certification, Ms. Morris earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Angelo State University in San Angelo.

She has extensive management experience with GTE Southwest, as promotions and pricing administrator for 98 retail outlets and as customer service center manager, managing four retail stores.

In making the announcement of her appointment, hospital administrator Michael Morris remarked that while he and Liz Morris share the same last name, the two are not related.

"Ms. Morris' commitment to customer services and her training and background in health fitness and in promotion of these activities will serve CCMC and Coleman County residents well," he said. "We're looking forward to some exciting new activities at the Wellness Center during 1998," he added.

ESA Phone Bank Brings In \$2500 For Re-hab

Delta Omicron Sorority met Saturday, January 10, at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative to help with the West Texas Re-hab Telathon by calling local citizens of Santa Anna for pledges.

Our generous Santa Anna citizens really came through and approximately \$2500 was pledged. Re-hab and Delta Omicron really appreciate your response.

A special thanks to some nice ladies who helped with the calling, Lodema Jones, Oma Dean Horner, Marian Aldridge and Wanda Campbell.

Members of Delta Omicron who helped were Coyita Bowker, Dorothy Harris, Peggy Hensley, Patti Musick, Pat Vance, Bernidne Watson and Debbie Wheatley.

FEB. 9 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN MARCH PRIMARY ELECTIONS



Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry, 50 years together

Emmett And Eunice Terry Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Emmett and Eunice Terry of Watauga celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 29, 1997 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Sherrill and Rand Carlson in Keller, Texas. Co-hosting the event were their other children, Cindy and Jack Bryant of North Richland Hills and Tawana and William Mills of Haltom City. The couple has eight grandchildren. The Terrys were married November 28, 1947 in Brownwood.

She is the former Eunice Inez Cupps, daughter of the late Elmer and Pauline Cupps of the Cleveland community. Emmett's parents were Oscar Hill Terry, Sr. and Della Griffith Terry of the Buffalo community.

Mr. Terry is a Korean War veteran and retired from Martin & Martin Foundation Drilling. Mrs. Terry is retired from Sicoor. They have lived in Watauga for 43 years.

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County Rallies Around Family

(Reprint From Abilene Reporter News)

COLEMAN—Coleman residents are pouring out their hearts to see that a little girl's body is returned from Tarrant County. The two-year old girl hardly anyone knew, died Sunday as the result of a tragic house fire, despite heroic efforts by police and medical personnel.

They want her body returned for proper burial. They would like to see her have a marker with her name, Colleen Inez Moore. Through a confusing set of circumstances, the child was admitted to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth under the name of Dena Gentry.

Unfortunately, that's how her death was reported.

No one is quite sure how it happened, but police suspect that in the heat of combat the child's name was mixed up with that of the apartment owner, Venna Gentry.

Colleen died not knowing she was poor. She lived happily with her mother, Patty Ortiz, and her 6-year-old brother in an apartment in a government-subsidized housing project for low-income families and indigents. She had plenty of neighbor children to play with and was looking forward to celebrating her third birthday on Jan. 20.

Maybe her 6-year-old brother and a 7-year-old playmate were practicing for lighting her birthday candles when they caused the early Sunday fire which caused her death from smoke inhalation.

At any rate, the boys later told Police Sgt. Phil Chambers they were playing with a cigarette lighter when they caught a bed on fire.

The children, even demonstrated how they had learned to defeat the lighter's "childproof" feature, Chambers said.

"This has been a tough one on us," he said, noting that the fatal fire occurred "right across the street from the police station."

The Coleman and Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance is seeking to raise the estimated \$1,400 cost of returning the child's body from Fort Worth, while an account has been opened at several area First American Banks to help the indigent family pay funeral and burial expenses.

Donations to the Colleen Moore Memorial Fund, account number 01-9492415, may be mailed to First American Bank, 516 Commercial, Coleman, 76834; or left at the First American Bank in Brownwood, 1602 Austin Ave.; or at any of the three First American locations in Abilene: 3800 S. Clack, 1101 N. Judge Ely, or 3409 S. 14th.

The child was the first person to die as result of an accidental fire in Coleman in more than eight years.

Chambers said an investigation into the death has not been concluded, but that he does not suspect any foul play.

At 5:28 a.m. Sunday, Chambers said, the department received a 911 call from Venna Gentry that her apartment at 502 East College Ave. was on fire.

Two police officers, Jeff Miller and David Conway, ran across the street and found Gentry and five children who had been in the apartment already outside, Chambers said. Upon learning that one child was unaccounted for, the officers attempted to enter the front door, but found it locked.

Officer Miller kicked in the door, but the flames kept them from entering. They ran around to the back door, but the smoke and heat were too bad for them to go in, Chambers said.

The first of 17 Coleman firefighters arrived within three minutes of the alarm and began knocking down the flames, which were confined to one bedroom of the three-bedroom apartment.

Still searching for the missing child, Conway broke out the window of another bedroom and saw her on the floor, but he was driven back by the heat.

He yelled for a fireman in protective gear, who climbed through the window and brought out the child.

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"She wasn't breathing, but they started life-saving measures immediately and got her to Coleman County Medical Center. They thought she was dead when she got to the emergency room but they were able to revive her," Chambers said.

After being stabilized, the child was rushed to the Fort Worth hospital by ambulance because weather conditions had grounded rescue helicopters. She was admitted in "very critical" condition, and died about 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Chambers said his fellow officers "feel bad" about not being able to get the child out when they first arrived, but added they "did all they could do without the proper (protective and breathing) gear the firefighters have."

Chambers said seven persons were in Venna Gentry's apartment when the fire broke out — her own two young children, Colleen and her brother, and a 16-year-old boy and 17-year-old girl, two friends of Gentry's who had been babysitting the children while she worked a 3-11 p.m. shift.

"From what I was told, after she got home she and the babysitters sat up talking until about 3:30 (a.m.), then everybody went to bed," Chambers said. Sometime during the next two hours the little boys woke up and began playing with a cigarette lighter, the policeman said.

"They said they lit some paper and put it out with a cup of water, but then the mattress caught on fire and they couldn't put it out," Chambers said.

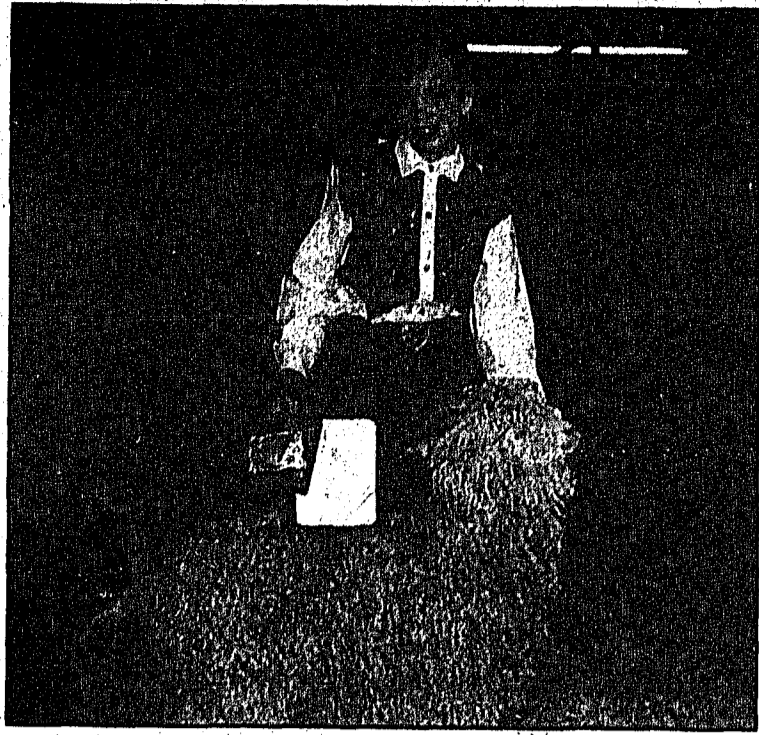
He added that the children woke up Gentry and the teen-agers and they scrambled to get everyone out of the house.

"Somehow in the confusion they missed the little girl in the other bedroom," he said. "When they got outside they realized she wasn't with them."

He said the child was discovered on the floor, next to the wall of the adjoining bedroom that was on fire.

"The flames never got to her, but the smoke she was breathing there was as bad as it got in the house," he said.

(Late news is that funeral services for Colleen will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Church in Coleman.)



Bridget Wells, daughter of Brad and Shari Wells and granddaughter of Edwin and Janice Hipsher and Patti Wells, won Grand Champion Angora Doe and Grand Champion Angora Buck in the Brownwood Youth Fair. She also won the junior showmanship award in the Angora Goat division.

Woman Crossing Country Pulling For Christ - Continued from page 1

which she sold before having to go that far. This reporter caught up with her last Thursday evening when she stopped here again, this time to camp overnight near the Santa Anna Coop Gin. Her travels back through were retracing her trail through this area checking on some

Bible study and prayer groups she had encouraged along the way to be organized.

Sharing the Gospel is all that Medrono wants to do. She says that this is the result of a spiritual conversion after she had left what she calls "primitive conditions" in Idaho. She became a nurse and by

1984 was practicing in California. After her call came to follow Christ, she struck out on her missionary journey, taking direction from what she reads in the Scriptures about the Apostle Paul.

People along the way contribute to her cause and encourage her to "keep up the good work," many of them wishing they were as brave as she to attempt such a feat. And of course, she sells her bead work to take care of expenses. She is invited, to homes along the way for meals and a bath. She is often given supplies for her wagon along with feed for the horses and dogs. A makeshift electric fence keeps her

horses corralled when she stops at night. She was putting up the fence and turning the horses in when I visited with her. Her horse Shortcake, who has traveled 38,000 miles with her, even "smiled" at me

with some commands Fenisia. Another, she says, is her only "Christian born" horse. The animal

is better natured than others and most honest, according to its owner.

She doesn't cut any slack when

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Sorry I didn't get any news written last week but I had my head under my wing and couldn't make anyone understand what I said as I lost my voice with it so we'll try to bring you up to what is happening here now.

Visitors during the holidays with Mary Lou and Billy Jones were Barbara and Jerry Horner of Holiday, Carson Homer of Happy, Robert Horner of Stephenville, Allen and Debbie Jones and boys Ronnie, Roy and Ryan and two nephews Josh and Joseph all of Electra, Whitney Gunter of Talpa and Rickey Jones of Santa Anna.

On new Year's weekend Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy drove to Lubbock where they met Linda and Robert Meekfessel and Sara of Garfield, Kansas and Jeannis and Fred Drienhofer of the Brownwood Lake and Aaron Friedman of Denton all spent a couple of days visiting with Lara Meekfessel.

On Thursday of the past week Laverne McClatchy took Nicholas Drienhofer to his parents home, Fred and Jeannis Drienhofer at Lake Brownwood and visited with Jeannie and her house guest Holly Rogers and Nathan Drienhofer from Irving.

Recent visitors with Mrs Gertrude Martin were her great grand son and family Phillip and Wendy McSwain and little son Dillon of Texarkana who spent a couple of days with her. They did some sight seeing while here and visited in Coleman a little while.

Jane Young of Brownwood and sister Natalie McIver were Abilene on Wednesday and visited their sister Bobbie Gee. On Thursday Natalie attended a womens club meeting at the McDaniel center near

Bangs and on Friday Bill and Lola Johnson of Denver, Colo. and his mother Ethel Johnson of Eastland visited with Natalie and Rankin McIver.

Sunday dinner guests with Annie Lou Vaughn were Reba and Elvis Cozart and Earlene Dockery. Afternoon visitors were John Dockery, Leona Henderson, Novella Stearns and Wesley Dockery.

Recent visitors with Novella Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stearns and girls of McGregor. On Monday her son Sherman of McGregor spent the day and took her to the eye doctor.

Reba and Elvis Cozart spent a couple of weeks at their home in Round Rock. While there, they along with Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Linda and Preston Grey and Carlie all went out to a restaurant to celebrate Linda's 44th birthday. On Friday evening Elvis and Reba visited in Santa Anna with Lois and Frank Wallace and Saturday afternoon they visited Anna and Nikki York.

Funeral services for Johnnie Richardson were held Tuesday at Heartland Funeral Chapel in Early with burial at Trickham Cemetery. Mr. Richardson was a Brown County resident and a member of Trickham Baptist Church. His survivors are two sons, four daughters and several grand and great-grandchildren. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

The weather we are having seems rather unusual, lots of fog. On Tuesday it rained most of the day but wasn't heavy at any time. Different ones report from four tenths up to almost an inch. With fog grass stays wet most of the day which is good for the grain fields.

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GRAPEFRUIT.....5 LB BAG **99¢**
- WASHINGTON - 5 LB BAG
- RED DELICIOUS APPLES** **1.69**
- BRUSSET
- POTATOES**.....15 LB BAG **1.69**
- FRESH
CILANTRO.....3 BUNCHES **1.00**
- FRESH JALAPENOS**.....LB **99¢**
- SNOW WHITE
- MUSHROOMS**.....8 OZ PKG **99¢**
- CELLO PACK
- TOMATOES**.....4 PACK **99¢**

- JUMBO PACK
FRYER BREAST.....LB **79¢**
- LEAN TRIM
RUMP ROAST.....LB **1.69**
- BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST.....LB **1.19**
- FRESH GROUND
GROUND CHUCK.....LB **1.59**
- TENDERIZED
BEEF CUBE STEAK.....LB **2.39**
- COUNTRY STYLE
PORK RIBS.....LB **1.49**
- PORK STEAK**.....LB **1.39**

- DECKER**
MEAT
WEINERS
69¢ 12 OZ
PKG

- BAR S**
SLICED
BACON
1.29 12 OZ
PKG

- BAR S**
BOLOGNA
79¢ 12 OZ
PKG

LOOK FOR OTHER
BARGAINS!

- OLD EL PASO
TACO SHELLS.....12 COUNT **1.39**
- OLD EL PASO
REFRIED BEANS.....16 OZ **79¢**
- OLD EL PASO
SALSA.....20 OZ **1.79**
- OLD EL PASO
CHOPPED GREEN CHILIES 4 OZ **89¢**
- BUSH
CHILI MAGIC BEANS.....15 OZ **89¢**
- CHUN KING
CHOW MEIN.....42 OZ **2.99**
- CHUN KING
NOODLES.....5 OZ **99¢**
- SHURFINE
COOKING OIL.....48 OZ **1.49**
- PINE MOUNTAIN
FIRE LOGS.....5 LB **2/4.00**