Santa Anna News

Santa Anna Junior Livestock Show Set For January 10

Local FFA and 4－H youth will participate Saturday，January 10 in
the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show． The schedule of events will be as All swine must in the local show， barn by 5 p．m．on Friday，January
9．They may be placed in the pens 9．They may be placed in the pens in the show barn anytime after 12 gin when school is over for the day Pigs already in the barn will be weighed first followed by other pigs as they arrive．
Lambs and goats as well as rab－ bits should be in place early，
Saturday，January 10 ．Weigh in and set up for lambs and goats will

NEWS Office Closed For Vacation
The NEWS office will be closed from Wednesday，December 2 through Friday，January 2 Everyone is asked to drop news items through the slot to the left of
You will receive paper the Thursday，January 1，however， since the paper is actually being events may not be included Anything which may occur during the time we are glosed will appea in the January 8 issue of the NEWS．
The staff of the Santa Anna News
is taking this opportunity for some is taking his opportunity for some
vacation and spending the holidays
with fanily with family．
Social Security Representative To Be in Coleman
$\qquad$ Rabin in the Ag Shop with the judg． ng to begin at 8 a．m．followed by oats，lambs and pigs． A barbecue lunch will be served
by the Santa Anna Livestock Association from 11：30 a．m．until Show Show superintendents are Guthrie and Rob Cheaney，sheep and goats；and Roddy Dean and William Loyd，swine． Judge for the show will be Jeff
York，principal al Rochester ISD Ork，principal at Rochester ISD． Officers of the Santa Anna Livestoct Association are Shelly
Robinett，president；Lynn Loyd， vice president；Connie York，secre－ ary；and Rob Cheaney，treasurer

## Fire Department

 Elects Officers For New Year The Santa Anna Volunteer FireDepartment recently elected new of－ ficers for the 1998 year： Officers will include David Huggins，chief；Marty Donharn，as－ sistant chief；James Mortis，presi－ dent；Clint Day，vice president； Freddie Dodson，secretary－treasurèr； Paul Martin，captain；Donald Strickland，captain；Biil Gilbreath
assistant captain；Ricky Reece，as asstant captain；Edith Dodson，re－ porter；and Mary Red，chaplain． Othèr wiembers of the fire de－ partment are Dale Bradley，Donald
Carter，Roddy Dean，Nikk Donham，Dickie Horner，William Loyd，and Mike Wetsel．

Students Return To Classrooms Tues．，Jan． 6
Students in the Santa Anna ISD A represencod Social Security office will begin their second semester of will be on the second floor of the Tuesday morning，January 6
Coleman County Courthouse on Coleman County Courthouse on following Christmas vacation． 9：30 a．m．


Pictured at the Induction Ceremony are Randa Watts，NHS School NHS is a member of the Arleigh Harris Chapter and Montio secretary；Steftany Fitzpatrick and Amanda Lishka，new Guthrie is NHS sponsor． members；and Hector Patino；president．The Santa Anna High

## Local NHS Chapter Inducts New Members

The Santa Anna High School Trleigh，Harris Chapler scool he National Honor Society recently
held their induction ceremony for

FEA，Student Council and PALS English class award，is a regional SFA，Student Council and PALS．qualifier in trick received honorable and secretary of the Student basketball，first and second team
Council She participates in volleyball， basketball，track and is a cheer－ leader．Steffany Fitzpatrick is the daugh－ She has received the track award．Dr Mat and Sande Fizpatrick and

## Local Students Included In Who＇s Who Among American High School Students

WELL SAID
I＇d rather be a failure a something I enjoy than be a success at something I hate


E＋Club Formed At Santa Anna Elementary
The Santa Anna Elementary recognized 11 students for perlect responsibility folders．These olders are kept with the students during the six week period for the purpose of teaching responsibility and calculating a conduct grade．Students pictured above who were recently awarded an E＋ （excellence plus）for the second six week period are（not listed in order）Sierra Herrod，Bianca Dean， Heather McMillan，Shasta Bacon，Priscilla Guerrero，Laken Herrod，Adelaida Dean，Kristina Martin， Morgan Lacy，and John Frausto．Not pictured is Sierra Guerrero．These studenis were awarded an ice cream party for their accomplishments．The following students also won prizes in the six week drawing：Crystal Camacho－－AB Honor Roll－－\＄10 cash；Angel DeLeon－responsibility folder－touch－tone phone；Shasta Bacon－perfect attendance－35mm camera；and Amber Squyres－A honor roll－stereo headphones．The sixth grade class is responsible for organizing the six week assembly and handing out awards to the winners．They also do the prize drawings for the four award area．

## In Coleman

There will be a meeting to deter－ start a K－5 for Coleman County boys． 15 The meeting will be held January Bank the First Coleman National All intero tled clubroom． aittend．
 She is a sophomore，a member of
Santa Anna 4－H Club， 4 H club
secretary，plays volleyball and it a secretary，plays volleyball and it a
SAHS cheerleader． She has rececived the Algebra I Physical Science，Spanish I， English I，and Keyboarding class wards，as weyboarding class awards，as well
achievement award．

## Green Thumb Workers Receive Cookbook

Santa Anna Green Thumb Workers Ovella Williams and Nell Hipp have been presented with the Green Thumb Cookbook by Joe Ed Wise representing the Santa Anna National Bank．These two Program．

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＂Certainly 20\％Interest is too much，but It ain＇t near entough when you＇re loanin＇money to a bunch of crazy horse traders！

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Kärthausers Make Return Visit To Africa
By David and Margaret Karthauser As soon as we cleared customs mountains through the heavy
we were grected by Abdul，our fa－clouds around its peak we wived clouds around its p pak．We heavy
at Sercna Amboseli Lodge in time for a late lunch．
Now that we had arrived at the
Lodge our decision to here here rather than rest in Nairobi
seemed by far to be the best coice seemed by far to be the best choice．
Even though lunch was a little late． and we were somewhat tired from the traveling，we were extremely happy to be here．David could hardy eat in that he kept on run－
ning to the window to see if the clouds had moved away from Mt． Kilamanjaro．We hurriedly moved into our luxurious accommodations
and got resdy and got ready for our afternoon
game run．All the Serena facilies that we had been in so far hac excel－ lent accommodations and it appeared they have very good chefs！ All four of us were very eager to et started and we were out at the
land rover about fifteen minutes early．Abdul，our driver，has a good sense about reading both animals and people and he was at the land rover to greet us．The top had now
been opened．so that we could really see things．We quickly got into the vans with Jeannie and David pick－ ing their favorite safari places leav－ ing Margaret and Mary to choose from the remaining spots．Jeannie
likes to get the front left spot and David likes to have the whole rear seal．Margaret prefers the front
right．This left the whole middle right．This left the whole middle
part for Mary．Mary was evidently part for Mary．Mary was evidently
in very bad company as she is yery in very bad company as she is very people are very much self assertive． Mary seemed to have a wonderful time but she was so quier we ing to say or didn＇t want to say what she hough．We thought she she was very much like us last year
aimost overwhelmed with the almost
beauty．
As part of our preparation for the
trip we watched a special on PBS trip we watched a special on PBS
that talked of Cynnthia Moss and her twenty＋years of research on the
clephants in the Amboseli Game Preserve．She has been tracking and recording the almost twelve hundred elephants that visit or live in the park．The special that we had watched concerned one small
family unit that was led by the family unit that was led by the ma
triarch named Echo．Echo had very unusual tusks that seemed to touch due to a large bend in one of them due to a large bend in one of them
The special had a large segment in

As we review he video that we
took，we see that we saw a larger
number of a great variety of ani．－
 seemed to forgei what a wide vari－ ety there were．The Serena Lodge
is on the very edge of a large is on the very edge of a large
swamp．The swamp is caused by swamp．The swamp is caused by
the rains and snows from Kilamanjaro traveling some twenty－
five miles underground five miles underground and surfac－
ing in this prace．The build ing in this place．The builders
chose a very good place to build chose a very good place to build
their facility：From the verandah on the south side of the facility， you can see great distances into the swamp．All day you can see ele－ phants and all other forms of
wildife coming to the swamp for food，water and a the mbamp for species is so inclined．Some species are not into wallowing in mud．To the extreme north of the
eastern side of the verandah，there eastern side of the verandah，there
was a litte stream and all through the day you could see the Masai young men bringing their cattle． sheep and goats to their stretch of
water．The animals fill and frequently your could see the herders washing yourir single piece of cloth that served as their cloth－ ing．They usually waited for their
only piece of cloth io dry before only piece of cloth to dry before
puting it back on．Evidently there puting it back on．Evidently there
are a large number of Masai using this facility as there was a constant stream of herds throughout the day－ light hours．
Serena Am
probably be our favorite place to visit because you can sit on the and sec widenty－four hours a day traction of animals．The main at－ land rovers get much closer to the Before and after a wonderful din ner at the Lodge we sat and watched the animals in the swamp．We did not stay up tor long in that most
of us were very tired from our all night flight last night．We made arrangements to meet at $6: 30$ the
next morning which would be be next morning which would be be－
fore sunup．The most interesting game run is that we saw about the hundred elephants before breakfast： The most interesting elephants that we saw this day was a male ele－ phant in rut approaching a family
group of females and young ones． group of females and young ones．
We spotted these elephants just as we left the Lodge property．We d not observe these elephants ved long as we were just getting started．
Another group that was interesting we spied just before it was time to it about Echo＇s offspring named
Ely．Ely was so large that his Ely．Ely was so large that his legs were cramped during gestation and
for two or three days after birth，it looked like he might die since he was unable to stand erect even to nurse．He fortunately was able to overcome this condition and w
able to keep up with the herd able to keep pup with the herd．
As we left the lodge，Abdul took us on a course that took us very
near Cynthia Moss＇camp in Amboseli．As we approached the
site，we saw more than a hundred site，we saw more than＇a hundred
elephants emerging from the trees onto the grassy plain．．Of course，
Abdil parked the rover in a very advantageous spot and the camera started clicking away．Up till this
time including the three days in England，David had carried the cam－ corder with him．It wasn＇t until
after we gol home and replayed the tape that he realized that the first when Abdul stopped the rover fo the elcphants．Within the firrt five
minutes you can hear David＇s sow minutes you can hear David＇s low
voice on the tape saying＂There＇s Echo，and she has a new baby．＂Of rover thought it was wishful think－ ing on David＇s part and did not stop：
their picture taking to see．One of： the short sequences on the video almost looks like a similar scene
from the PBS program from the PBS program，showing
Echo and her young calf leading her group．
 return for breakfast．There were
（wo very old males thai were prob wo very old males thai were prob－
ably beyond the age of mating．We watched the two fighting for dom： nance．It appeared that both o
them＇remembered how but bot were 100 feeble to do much more was al through the motions． was almost as if you were watching tion．We watched for along time off on their separate ways．We were very nearly late for breakfast but fortunately most of the facili－ ties keep things ready for you
matter how late you are． After breakfast we another game run that lasted until it was almost lunch time．We got

## Search For A

## Star＂Contest

The Forever Young Club is still searching for talented individuals to
join their fourth annual event＂Trip o the Land of Paradise＂．．The
theme will be＂Search for Ster＂ heme will be＂Search for a Star＂．
and will be held at Coleman Junior High School Gym on January 17 at 5 p．m．． The＂Search for a Star＂＂will be a have the love of music，dancing have the love of music，dancing，
acting，gymnastic，martial art and acting，gymnastic，martial art and
other unique talents．The contest will be based on the exhibition of their talents．The purpose of this program is to give talented individ gifis with self－confidence and pride． To those who are interested in ${ }_{3312}$ joining the event，call $915-348$－ 3312．to receive an entry form．
Entry fees are $\$ 2.00$ for Wee Section（youngest age to 12 years）； Section（youngest age of（12 years）；
$\$ 3.00$ for Teen Section 13 to 1 ）；
and $\$ 4.00$ for Adult Section（ 20 and
direction that would take them＇t cross our path．Now everybod Eelieved and her new calf．We had undoubtedly seen Ely but since h has just an extremely large 5 yea old and he was normal in every
way，we were not able to pick him out of the group．
From the center of Cynthia＇s camp you can seen Kilamanjaro
As we were sitting there，the cloud dissipated and we got our first real good view of the snows．For th rest of our stay in Amboseli Kilamanjaro was out of its cloud
cover and David spent a lot of time oohing and aahing over its snow capped peaks．We were so clated from our visit with Cynthia that
our game run that evening was our game run that evening was
somewhat of a blur．I＇m sure we saw many animals but it was very difficult to separate the PBS special and our wonderfu！conversation with Cynthia Moss．
At dinner that night the four of
us exchanged our impressions of us exchanged our impressions of exceeded all of our individual ime discussing the research foundation that the work it is involved and how we could
possibly assist in the research．For possibly assist in the research．For
a sizable donation，you could even a sizable donation，you could ove
give a name to one of the young
a Echo＇s．It appears from Cynthia＇s research that elephants do have almost human emotion and further research projects are going to study
elephant language．It appears for preliminary results that elephants do recognize one another by their voices rather than just the quality of the sound．Studies show that a call by the wrong elephant was not
answered．
To Be Continued
 from Belgium（who us and a couple Cynthia Moss）gathered around in a cynthia Moss）gathered around in a
circle，sitting in camp chairs and chtools and listened to Cynthia for the next two hours as she described the past，current and future studies
that she and her colleagues have or that she and her colleagues have or
were conducting．She graciously were conducting．She graciously
autographed all of the books that we had bought and explained to us how we could either name an elephant or adopt a family．Near
the beginning of a question and the beginning of a question and
answer session David asked about the possibility of seeing Echo and Ely yesterday．Cynthia assured us
that Echo and her new calf had left
her campsite about 5 p．m．yesterday her campsite about 5 p．m．yesterday
afternoon and walked in the

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above）．Prizes，certificates and rib This event is sponsored by Air Waier King，Inc／Forever Young
Club of Truth or Consequences， Club of Truth or Consequences
New Mexico．

## TUESDAY，JANUARY

 Lunch：Chicken ried stea whipped potatoes，green beans，ho rolls，gravy，catsup and honWEDNESDAY，JANUARY 7
and jelly
Lunch：Bar b que pork patty，
pinto beans，potato salad，hot rolls pinto beans，potato salad，hot rolls
and calsup THURSDAY；JANUARY 8 Breakfast：Biscuits，sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch： cheench：Taco bowl w／meat， beans，peppers and picante sauce FRIDAY，JANUARY Breakfast：．．．Malt
cinnamon toast and jelly Lunch：Hamburger w／lettuce Lomato and pickle，french fries，rice krispie treats，catsup and mayo or
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MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL


The Santa Anna High School Mountaineer varsity boys basketball team is coached by Ray Findley. Members of the team pictured are front row, Jesse Castillo, Clay Crossley and Edgar Mullin; and back row, Jason Jones, Jesse Goodman, Josh Daniel, Chris Powell and J. J. Beloat. Not pictured are Chris Boyet and Chris Guerrero.


Members of the Santa Anna High School varsity girls basketball team are front row, Marty Siller, Maria Ellerbe, Buffy Martin and Kristi Wade; and back row, Yolando Frausto, Jennfier Johnson Coach Dan Goodman, Kristen Keeney and Amanda Lishka.
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Santa Anna News. Thursdave January L. 1998- Page 3 terested in years gone by. One gins frequently.
reader contributed this letter which D. R. Hill had a store in this raader contributed his letter which
appeared in the Santa Anna News in appeared in the Santa Anna News in bock.
Jtone 1984 as a reminder of what. On the north side of Main I reSanta Anna once was. $\pi$ am not a writer but I do have a wind get myself organized and get them
on paper.
No offense to anyone. I love my No offense to anyone. I love my
old home town and its people after old home town and its people after
55 years there. along the railroad in Santa Anna. The Depot was a favorite place to see the trains go by and marvel a
the power of the tro the power of the Iron Horse. The Baptists built a new church under the tabernacle which was on ground where the grade school building now occupies. Horse
drawn wagons and buggies brought drawn wagons and buggies brought
people to worship. There were few
cars.
The mountain has been a landmark and the sand pit furnished employment for some and money for
owners. I recall one fatal accident
up ther.
The hospital was founded by Dr.
The hospital was founded by Dr.
T. Richard Sealy and was something for the town to be proud of
In due time it served a In due time it served a wide area.
Other Doctors I recall were Dr Hays, Holland, Tyson, Strozier an Lovelady.
Our dentist was Dr. L. O. Garrett
over the bank over the bank.
Phillips and Hurs were operated by Mr. Sparks had a small dairy Jim Robin dressed a beef often, and peddled it over town. Housewives
appreciated that service. - Grocers were Roundtre, Marshal and sons, Kelly's, Hunter Mercantile Discerin, Boggus and Roscoe Hosch.
ered for all stores.
The town water supt was Mr Scott. The town sanitation supt was a Mr. McMerdoe.
Mr. Hicks and daughter, Mrs Routh, had a cafe
Near the cafe, a Mr. Hill had a Miss Mide had a ladies hat shop Mrs: Harrod had the hotel upstairs, so was the Opera House.
The mercantile was Adams and
Childers, and the Donham Cife was. Childers, and the Donham Cafe was,
in the block with C. K. Hunter Drug Store. Some 1 have forgoten
in this block. owned garages.
The Johnsons owned the tele phone system. It was over the National Bank.
On Main Street were many smali businesses, a feew I can name, bar-
ber shops; variety st ber shops; variety store, offices for
the cotton buyers I 0 , Shield I re member. The Post Office wa with Par
hand.
Acros Across the stret east was an is First National Bank with B. Weaver," U. L. Grady, Clinton Lowe. By chance I have some old
papers regarding the sale of the lot papers regarding the sale of the lo
for this bank. They are dated 1902 1906. Ragsdale Bakery, Loyd Burris
Men's Stora, Phillips Drus Men's Store, Phillips Drug
Mercantile and Kelly's furnished Mercantile and Kelly's furnished
The Mobil station is the old location for a frame building where Dr Tyson officed awhile. Next door
was a Leather Shoe Shop operated
by a Mr. Close then Jack Wilson


The corner occupied by Ira Pump The old cemetery road went beserved Dr. Jim and Roscoe for a
while in groceries. Next was Don Dutch Campbecll and Dan
Blake winding over the rocky land while in groceries. Next was Don with a gas station, Jones Marshall Shop, Blacksmiths, Ed Jones
Produce and Potter Produce Produce and Potter Produce, back to Mrs. E. K. Jones

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