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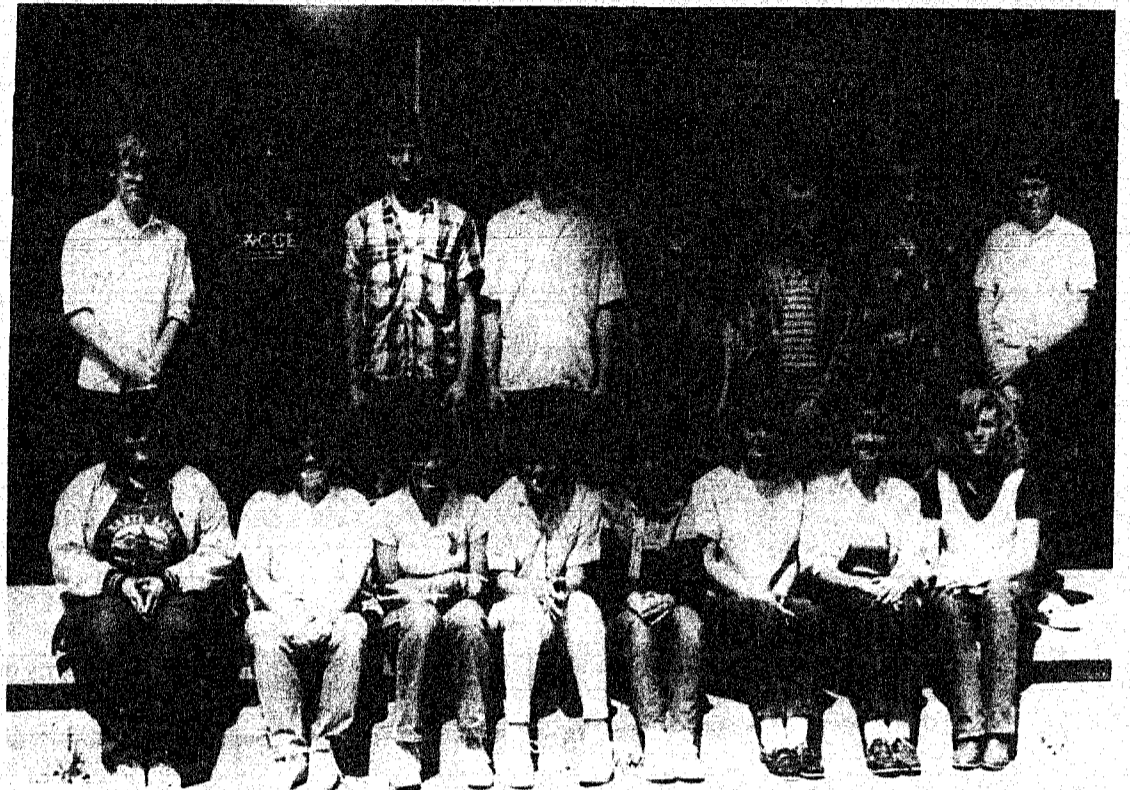
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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1986



LOCAL POSTAL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. To qualify for this award, employees must demonstrate high productivity, accuracy, and concern for the mails. Cash awards were also given to show the appreciation given

by the USPS to show appreciation for a job well done. A surprise party was given at Hord's Creek Lake in honor of Susie Voss (Right) and Delma Blair (Center). Postmaster Gary Absher (left) presented the awards.



Band Students competing in the Solo and Ensemble competition this past week included 7th through 12th grade band students. Those competing and how they rated were: (front row, left to right) Lorrie Perry, 8th grade, III; Leanda Kellar, 7th grade, II; Sherry Michon, 8th grade, I; Kristi Morrow, 7th grade, I; Kim Gunter, 7th grade, I; Amy McGough, Freshman, I;

Rachel Phillips, Freshman, I; Melissa Buse, Junior, I; (back row, left to right) Reggie Moffett, 8th grade, II; Dennis Absher, Freshman, I; Robby Pritchard, Sophomore, II; Bobby Pritchard, Sophomore, II; Jody Patterson, 8th grade, II; Toby Absher, 8th grade, I; Jeffrey Hartman, 8th grade, I; and Marty McCasland, 8th grade, I.

Spillman Appointed To Council

Jim Spillman has been appointed to fill the seat on the City Council that has been vacant since the death of Garland Morgan.

Mr. Spillman is retired from the Air Force. He and his wife, the former Alice Anna Guthrie, have one daughter, Monique, who is a student at the University of Texas. The family has resided in Santa Anna since 1976.

New Lions Club Officers

The Lions Club voted on new officers during their meeting on April 22, 1986. The officers will take office for the 1986-87 year on July 1, 1986. Those elected were: President—Gary Absher; Secretary-Treasurer—Danny Kellar; 1st Vice President—James Pelton; 2nd Vice President—Danny Wheatley; 3rd Vice President—Danny Kellar. Directors for the 1986-87 year will be Scott Patterson, Danny Kellar, Jo Ed Wise, Jake McCrary and Montie Guthrie Jr.

Republican Party Primary

The Republican Party will hold a primary election in Santa Anna on Saturday, May 3, at the Lion's Club building.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as required by law. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be the election judge and clerks will be Polly Warnock, Shelby Tuttle and Darla Beal.

The election officials have attended the training session as required by law.

Athletic Banquet Planned

Officers for the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club were elected at the April 22 meeting of the group, held at the Telephone Cooperative Building.

Robert Pritchard was re-elected as president of the organization, and Danny Kellar was re-elected vice-president.

New officers were Betty Lewis, secretary, and Debbie Dean, treasurer. Orabeth McIver is reporter of the coming year.

Plans were made for the All-Sports Banquet to be held on Monday, May 12, at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. The event will honor all high school athletes and their coaches, with special awards to be presented and athletic teams recognized.

The banquet is open to the public,

and this year will feature a steak dinner. Cost is \$5.00 per person, with tickets available in advance.

The Booster Club is also making plans to honor the Junior High athletes and coaches with a hamburger supper later in the month.

News Flash...

The Santa Anna News has just received word that the Half-Iced Creamers of Austin, Texas ARE planning to enter the 3rd and Sometimes Annual Funtier Day and Ice Cream Freeze-Off. Last year's second place winners, the Creamers (Ron and Pam Welch, Jim and Suzy

Reed) have a new, highly secret recipe that was obtained at great expense and personal risk from a world renowned chef now living in seclusion within the city limits of Whon, Texas, convinced of the clear

superiority of their recipe, the H.I.C.'s issue a blanket challenge to anybody and everybody to meet them for the freeze-off and see whose ice is the coldest and whose cream is the sweetest.

Citizens of Santa Anna, call Mary Ann Hartman (348-3712) to enter. The honor of Santa Anna depends on it!

Traffic Jam To Be Best Ever

"Saving Children's Lives" is the theme of this year's Traffic Jam, being held Saturday, May 3rd. Sponsored by Delta Omicron Sorority Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, the Traffic Jam will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"We want to make this the best and biggest Traffic Jam ever," states Jan Brixey, Chairman of the event, "but we need everyone's help to make this happen." Anyone can help by making a donation or by helping us with the Traffic Jam.

ESA nationally has raised more than \$9,000,000 for the Hospital since 1972. "But it doesn't stop there," states Jan. "Our national goal this year is to bring that total to \$10,000,000, thereby continuing our support of research of Neuroblastoma, the most common malignant solid tumor seen in children. As long as there are children dying from Neuroblastoma and other catastrophic diseases, we will continue our fundraising efforts."

Each year, one child in every 100,000 will be stricken with Neuroblastoma, and the prognosis is uniformly fatal unless detected at a very early stage. This year, ESA has once again joined with two nationally-recognized medical scientists of St. Jude, Dr. Anna Hayes and Alexander Green, in an all-out effort to bring this disease under control.

With our support, the hope to come yet another step closer to the day when no child will ever die from this dread disease.

"The people of Santa Anna have been so generous and supportive of our past activities and we again need your help to make this a success," states Jan. "Together we'll be helping children everywhere, giving them hope for a tomorrow free of the fear of death."

Founded by Danny Thomas, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world in terms of numbers of patients and treatment successes.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International is an organization of 25,000 members organized in chapters throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. ESA women engage in a full program of personal development as well as philanthropic endeavors. Please contact Jan Brixey at 348-3447 for more information about the Traffic Jam.

Democratic Party Primary

The Democratic Party primary will be held Saturday, May 3, 1986 in the Mountain City Civic Center in the downtown apartment complex. Election judge is Montie Guthrie, assistant judge is Rose Bass. Balloting will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Sixth grade students competing in the Solo and Ensemble competition at Angelo State this past week

were Deborah Michon, Shirly Taylor, Lori Diaz, and Jason Dean. All sixth students received a I rating.



Fifth grade band students competing in the Solo and Ensemble competition at Angelo State University this past week were (front row, left to right) Nathan Barnett, I; Jeannette Patterson, I; Brandi Horner, I;

Adel DeLeon, I; (back row, left to right) Erica Pearce, II; Julie Dean, I; Betsy McIver, I; Cheree Halmon, I; and Rusty Fleeman, I.

Coleman Band Boosters Sponsoring World Class Wrestling

The Coleman Bluecat Band Boosters are sponsoring a World Class Wrestling Match on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Brownwood Coliseum, Brownwood, Texas. Four matches will be held as follows: Kevin Von Erich vs Rich Rude and Percy; Chris Adams vs

Buddy Roberts; Missing Link and Sunshine vs John Tatum and Missy; and Brickhouse Brown vs Mark Youngblood.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$2.00 ringside and \$5.00 general admission at Tex Robin Books, Col-

eman County State Bank, and First Coleman National Bank in Coleman and at Wayne Western Wear in Brownwood. Advance tickets will be sold through May 2. Tickets at the door will be \$10.00 ringside and \$5.00 general admission.

Proceeds of the event will help the band boosters complete end of the year projects, purchase new equipment and instruments and make a deposit to the uniform fund.

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January 28, 1986

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Dear Mrs. Day:

I thought perhaps you would like to hear about my good fortune at landing a job in Austin. It took me a while to make the decision to move to a larger city, but once I did I found it well worth the trouble.

I started this job two weeks ago as Administrative Assistant for the Mediation Center of Travis County. We are funded in part by the court system of this county, and our purpose is to alleviate some of the burden on the courts by setting up mediations to solve problems out of court without the expense of a lawyer and court costs. We have highly trained mediators who volunteer their time to mediate.

You might find it interesting to know that the other applicant who was being considered for this job had a Masters in Business Administration, but I was selected, even though the job description calls for a 4 year degree. Of course, I had 12 years work experience in non-profit organization work, but my training at CTCC in the legal secretarial program was just what the doctor ordered for this job. Incidentally, my starting pay is \$16,000 a year.

Thanks again for the help you gave me in starting an exciting career.

Sincerely,

Georgia E. Miller
San Saba, TX

September 18, 1985

Mrs. Earl Day and CTCC Faculty
Central Texas Commercial College
Brownwood, Texas 76801

Dear Mrs. Day and Faculty:

I have written to you before of my job at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. I would like to take the opportunity to tell you of the new job that I have.

In March of '85 I started working in the accounts payable section in the main office for the chain of Food King grocery stores. The chain has fifteen stores, and is growing rapidly. I am responsible for inputting the invoices from all the stores on the computer. I also reconcile approximately fifteen to twenty vendor accounts weekly. I enjoy this tremendously.

I feel that without the help of CTCC, I would not have been able to obtain a job of this nature. I would especially like to thank Mr. Fuqua for all the help I received in his accounting class. Without him I would not have had all of the accounting experience I needed to get this job.

Once again thank you so much for all the help I received from CTCC.

Sincerely,

Penny Smith
Coleman, TX



Legal Secretary, Sheila Diaz, Comanche I began working at Goodson Insurance, Inc. in June I graduated in June of 1985. I am currently in training to become a licensed agent. I will be attending schools in Arlington in February to obtain my license. I would not have come this far without the training I received at CTCC.

Curriculum Offered At CTCC

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Word/Information Processing
Leadership
Computer Literacy & Data Entry
Typewriting I
Typewriting II
12 Months

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Business Math II
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Income Tax
Business Behavior
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Accounting I
Payroll Accounting
Intermediate Accounting
Typewriting I
Typewriting II
Leadership
Supervision
12 Months

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Business English II
Business Machines
Supervision
Business Math I
Business Math II
Federal Taxation
Business Behavior
Filing and Indexing
Accounting I
Payroll Accounting
Intermediate Accounting
Typewriting I
Typewriting II
Leadership
9 - 10 Months

CLERK TYPIST

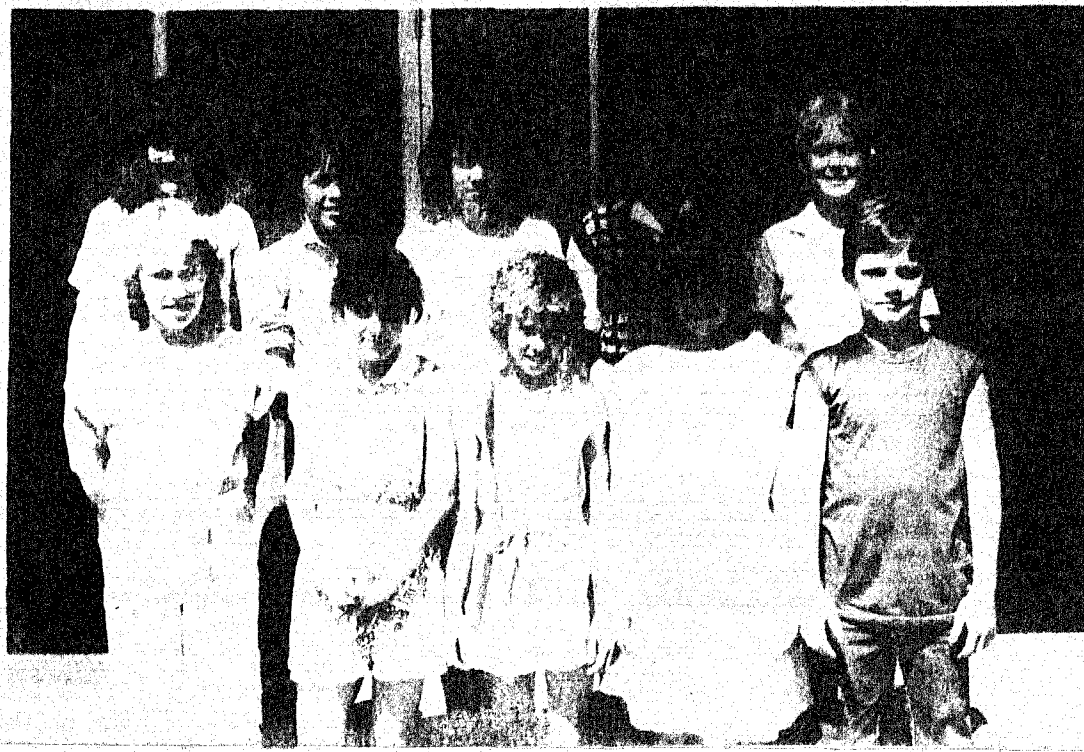
This course will qualify a graduate as a clerk-typist, or machine operator. This type of training also qualifies a graduate for a position in banks.

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Leadership
Machine Practice Set
Dictaphone
7 - 8 Months

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Graduates of this course are employable to work in the Stenographic Section, Special Projects Section, or in many cases as secretary to individual department heads and executives. The ultimate goal is Private Secretary to a high level executive.

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Business Correspondence
Business Behavior
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Accounting
Business Math I
Secretarial Practice
Shorthand I
Shorthand II
Word Processing Concepts
Leadership
Typewriting I
Typewriting II
Dictaphone Transcription
10 Months



Avants Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants were honored with a reception on Sunday, April 20, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosting the party were their sons and their wives, Melvin and Barbara Avants of San Angelo and Larry and Sandra Avants of Brownwood.

The party was held at the United Methodist annex in Santa Anna from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

As guests arrived they were registered in a white anniversary book that was on a round table decorated with yellow silk flowers in a crystal vase. A floor-length white cloth covered the table that also held a picture of the honorees. Alternating at the register were granddaughters, Deborah Cigainero of Texarkana and Melody Avants of San Angelo. Making video tapes of the party were grandsons, Brett and Bradley Avants of Brownwood and Cody Avants of San Angelo.

The refreshment table was covered with a floor-length cloth of white lace over gold and decorated with an arrangement of gold and yellow silk flowers in a crystal vase. The anniversary cake was iced in white and decorated with gold petals and served with gold fruit punch from a crystal bowl. Another table with floor-length cloth held plates of assorted cakes, cookies, cheese balls, dips and chips, along with nuts and hand-made mints in the shape of wedding bells.

A sister-in-law, Kathleen Avants of Gouldbusk and nieces of the honorees were in the houseparty, in-

cluding Sabrina, Vicki and Mindy Avants and Lynn Stephenson all of Gouldbusk, Mary Ann Bowers and Myrna Brink of Coleman and Joene McFarland of San Angelo.

Another table in the party room held anniversary gifts for the couple.

Special guests for the occasion were brothers and sisters of Mrs. Avants, Clifton Bryan of Houston; Chester Bryan of Fort Worth; Sealy Bryan of Coleman; Ray Bryan of Ballinger; and Mrs. Thelma Staub of Norman, Oklahoma. Others were Mr. Avants' brothers and sisters, Viola and Oleta Avants, Mrs. Annie McFarland and Cecil Avants, all of Hamlin; Bell Faries of Coleman; Virgie O'Neal of Odessa; Aaron D. Avants of Zephyr; and Charlie Avants of Gouldbusk.

Also attending were uncles of Mr. Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz of Cotulla.

Lois Bryan, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, and J. T. Avants, the son of Mary Avants

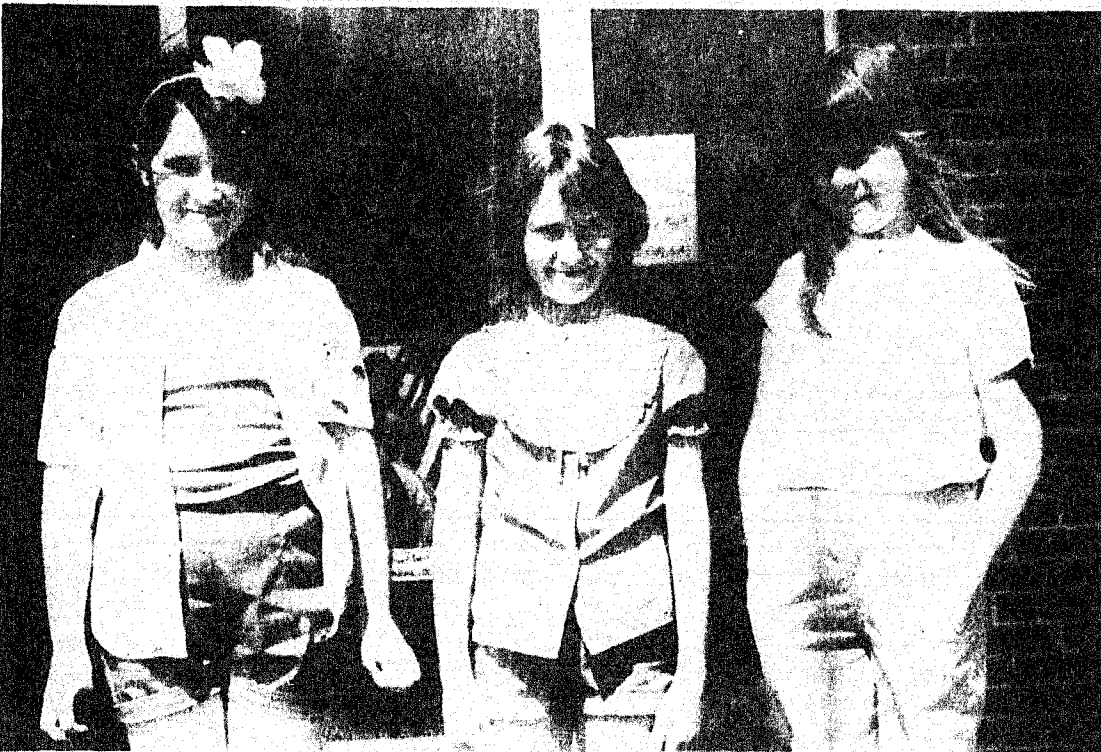
and the late Tom Avants, were married in Trickham on April 17, 1936. They have resided all their lives in Coleman County and have farming and ranching interests in the community. Mr. Avants also serves as manager of the Santa Anna Co-op Gin. Mrs. Avants was formerly employed as a nurse. The couple are members of Santa Anna United Methodist Church and she is active in the Santa Anna Eastern Star organization and he is in the Masonic Lodge.

Approximately 160 guests attended the party, including relatives and friends from out-of-town.

In UIL Literary events held last Thursday, several Santa Anna students placed.

Fourth and fifth graders placing in events include: (front row, left to right) Brandi Horner 2nd in Picture Memory and 6th in Ready Writing; Kyra Neff 2nd in Picture Memory; Christi Beal 1st in Ready Writing; Becky Simmons 2nd in Picture Memory and Beany

Henderson 4th in Ready Writing; (Back row, left to right) Erica Pearce 2nd in Number Sense; Mika Gore 1st in Oral Reading; Jeannie Patterson 2nd in Picture Memory and 2nd in Oral Reading; Betsy Melver 2nd in Picture Memory and 5th in Ready Writing; and Julie Dean 3rd in Oral Reading.



In UIL Literary events held last Thursday several students from Santa Anna placed.

Placing in the storytelling contest for second and

third graders were (Left to Right) Dawna Snipes, 2nd grade, 4th place; Cynthia Patterson, 3rd grade, 5th place; and Shamey Brand, 3rd grade, 1st place.

Orioles Win 1st Game

The Santa Anna Orioles Senior League team downed the Coleman Astros Monday night, 19-9 in their season opener.

Winning pitcher was Herbert Jackson. He had 8 strike-outs, before being relieved with 1 out in the 5th inning. Salvador Perex finished up on the mound.

The Orioles had 9 hits: Salvador Perez had 3; Byron Dowdy had 2; and Herbert Jackson, Alex Frausto, James Hartman and Junior Garza had 1 each.

Getting on base and scoring by base, or balls, or fielder's choice were Luis Padilla, Phillip Hernandez, and Jody Patterson. Also Toby Absher had a RBI.

Pounding out the Orioles team are Alonzo Hernandez, Dennis Absher, Will Hague, Doug Taylor, James Perry, and Von Earl Perry. Coaches for the Orioles this year are Eddie Hartman and Patrick Kleman.

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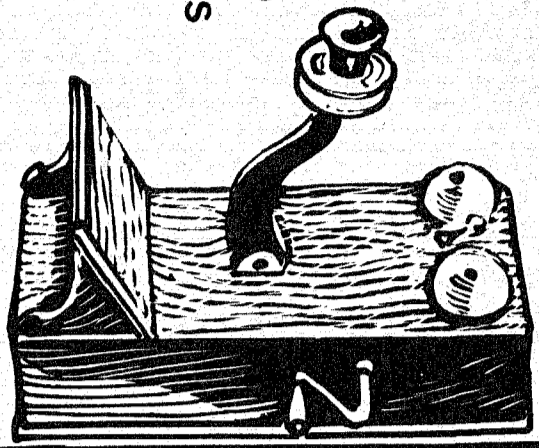
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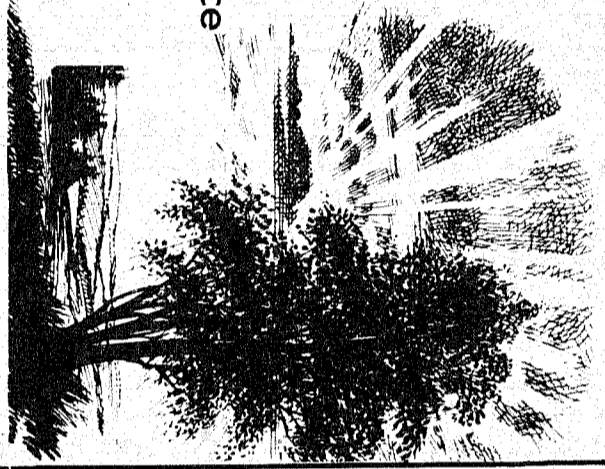


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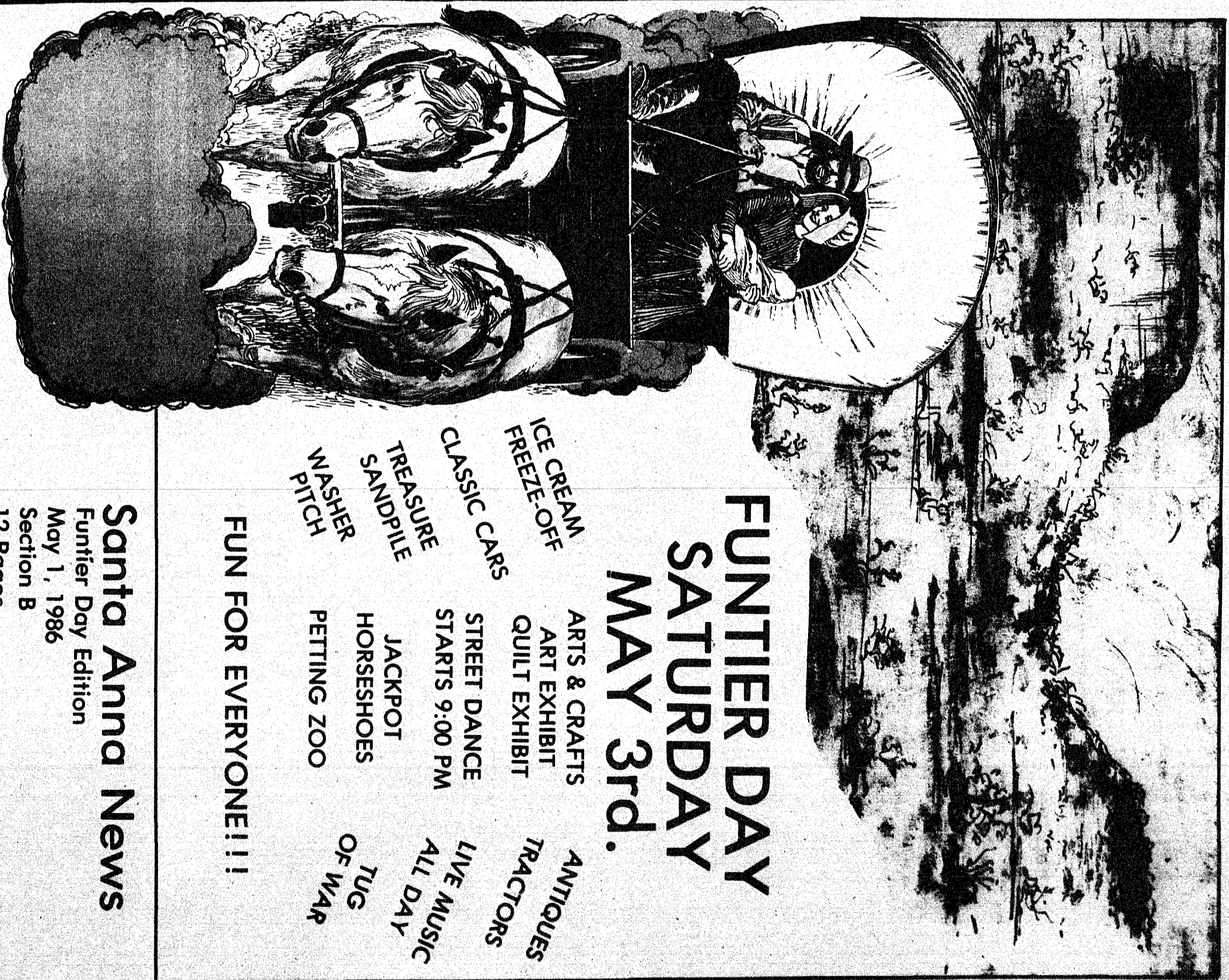
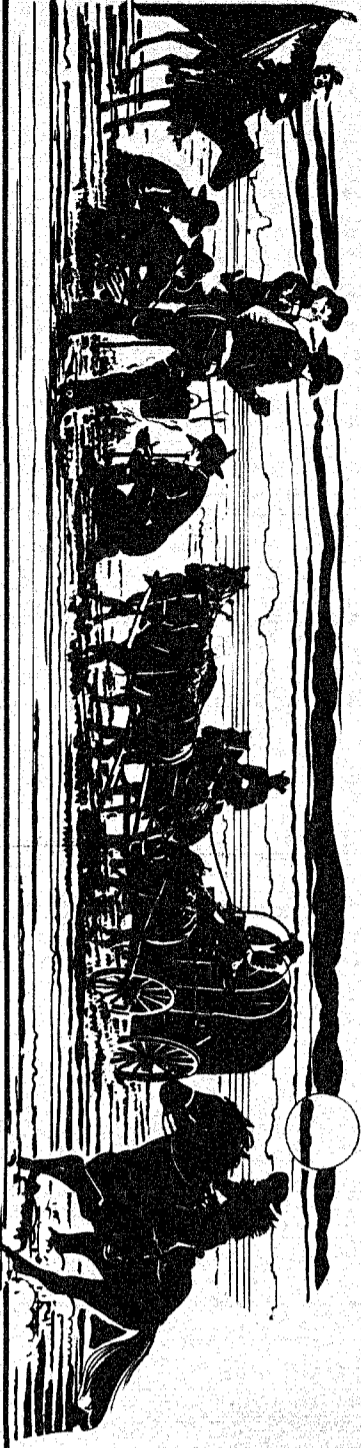
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The Staff of the Santa Anna News would like to thank the people of Santa Anna and the surrounding area for their continuous support during the past 100 years. Due to community support the Santa Anna News is one of the best weekly newspapers in the state of Texas.

We hope you'll enjoy this special Frontier Day Edition as much as we have enjoyed the preparation.

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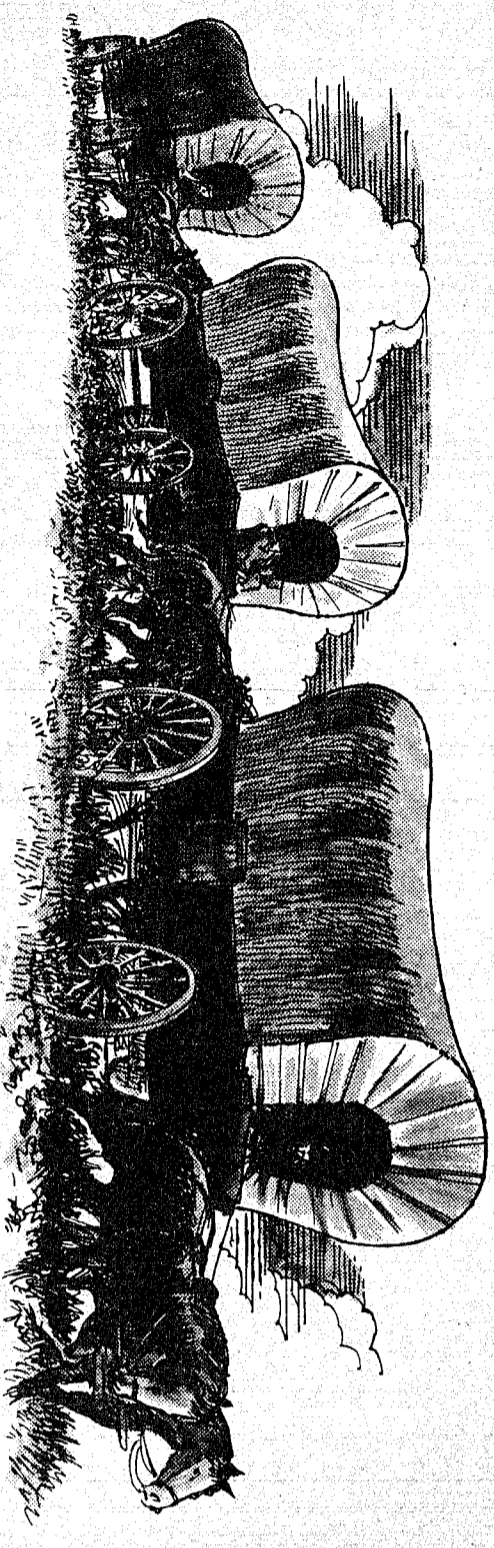
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Echos From The Past

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following briefs are taken from a 1914 High School annual. The annual was the first such annual published by the Santa Anna High School and was published by the senior class of 1914.)

Senior colors were Pink and Green; their flower was the Pink La France Rose; and their motto was: "The elevator to success is not running, take the stairs!" The Senior Yell was "Aho, aho amat, We'll make our points trot, We'll raise the dust, We'll pass or bust, Aho, aho amat."

Junior colors were Gold and White; flower was Daisy; and their motto was "Climb, though the rocks be rugged. The Junior Yell was: "Ru-rah, ru-rah-ree, Who-are, who-are, who-are-we? Juniors, Juniors, Seniors soon to be."

Sophomore colors were Brown and Gold; flower was Sunflower; and motto was "Beyond the hilltop lies the dawn." Sophomore yell was: "Brown and Gold Brown and Gold Who says we're not true Seniors."

gold, We are Sophs. We'll be Juniors by and by, Sophomores

Freshman colors were Blue and Gold; flower was Blue-bonnet; and motto was "Watch us grow!" Freshman yell was: "Ruckety, ruckey Zim, zum, zai Freshmen, Freshmen Rai Rai Rai!" Each senior had a motto, characteristic and destiny. Here are just a few:

Judge Woodruff, Motto: "Can we ever have too much of a good thing?" Characteristic: Stalling the faculty. Destiny: Stump speaker.

Madge Herridon: "Thus ends my first lesson." Characteristic: Cutting classes. Destiny: Early marriage.

Elise Lee Harper, Motto: "And 'tis remarkable that they talk most have the least to say." Characteristic: Faithfulness to duty. Destiny: Musician.

Carroll Kingsbery, Motto: "Perhaps I will grow." Characteristic: Size. Destiny: Milkmaid.

Fannie Turner, Motto: "A loud laugh bespeaks the yearning in a d." Characteristic: Clothes. Destiny: That's a joke.

joyable of our series of party them on the mountains. We recalled the joyful times which we had spent together on these holidays, but when we thought how soon it was to end, a feeling of sadness stole over us.

Our other holidays had been spent on the mountain, so we decided to go to the city lake. Although the day was very warm, we enjoyed our trip over the east mountain.

We soon arrived at the lake where two most enjoyable hours were spent in various ways. Before leaving for home, a delicious fruit punch was served.

SENIOR HIKE Monday evening, March 9, the members of the Senior class accompanied by a few of the teachers went to the east mountain. After exercising for some time in the art of walking, we built a huge bright camp fire and popped corn. Then spreading a tempting supper near by, we assembled around the fire, eating and telling stories until the wings of "darkness" hovered so near that we must depart.

SOPHOMORE SPREAD On the evening of February 22, the members of the Sophomore Class enjoyed the Seniors to accom-

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Description Of Santa Anna

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is taken from the "Santa Anna Beautiful" book published in 1967 by Clay P. Morgan as a pronouncement for the City of Santa Anna.

Santa Anna is located within a few miles of the geographical center of Texas, on the G., C. & S. F. Railway. It is situated at the Southern base of the Santa Anna Mountains. This range comprises two mountains about 300 feet high and about three miles in length. The tops of these mountains are almost level and are covered with a luxuriant growth of shrubbery, grass and wild flowers. The adjoining country has an altitude of about 1800 feet; is level and very fertile, suited for all crops, such as corn, cotton, sorghum, maize, potatoes, onions, melons, etc.

This section is far enough South to avoid the extreme cold of more northern localities, having only about three or four months of very mild winter weather; and its altitude being about 1800 feet, insures a cool, delightful climate in summer. We have plenty of rain to insure good crops and the country is well supplied with running water, there being quite a number of large creeks in the county and the Colorado River borders it on the south. This water is as pure as can be found anywhere, being

entirely free from gip, alkali, salt, etc. Underground water of the purest kind is to be had in abundance by drilling a depth of fifty feet, and is almost invariably good for drinking and household use. With water at this depth, drilling a well and putting in complete windmill outfit and building a tank so as to pump and store the water for watering stock, connecting waterworks with the house, etc., involve but a small outlay of money. Windmills are seen everywhere furnishing a never-failing supply of good water. The comparative smoothness of the country renders the securing of good roads an easy proposition. Our wagon roads are good the year through, so there is no need of being shut up on a farm waiting for the roads to become passable, as is often the case in other localities. The country is reasonably well supplied with timber, consisting mainly of live oak, post oak and mesquite; although we have pecan, elm, hackberry and other kinds in limited supply. The pecan trees are very profitable and thrive well here. Fruit trees of all kinds do well also. We raise some of the finest peaches to be found anywhere. Wild plum grow in abundance, also the algerianberry, a species of the cranberry,

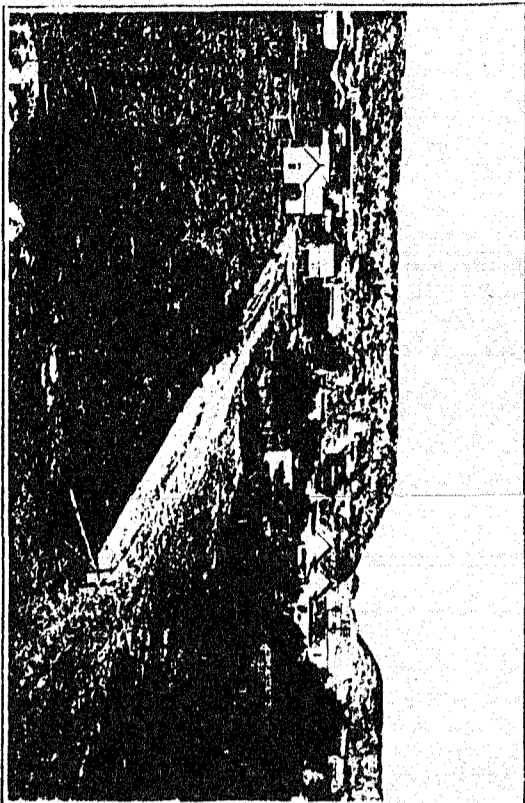
which is very fine for cooking purposes. Small orchards are to be found in every portion of the county now, and during the past few years hundreds of shade trees have been set out all over the town. There are few towns in the State that have had as steady a growth as has Santa Anna. The Federal Census of 1900 gave us a population of 736. This year, 1967, the population is upwards of 1500, and no special efforts or incentives have been put forth to bring about this

THE METHODIST CHURCH

There is not to be found a more moral set of people anywhere than in Santa Anna and surrounding country. We have prohibition also, and it prohibits the club-houses have been wiped out.

The Methodist, Missionary Baptist, Primitive Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Presbyterian Churches are represented here, and possibly other in more limited numbers. The Methodists have in course of construction a church building that will cost upwards of \$7,000.00. It is being built of native stone.

Taking it all in all, we are very proud of our town and country, and if you are looking for a home, do not believe you can find a more desirable location beneath the great blue dome.



CAP OF MOUNTAIN, SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Our public school building is a handsome structure, and one of which we are very proud, and justly so. It is constructed of native stone, and is modern in every respect. Our educational facilities are equal to that of any town of the same size in the State.

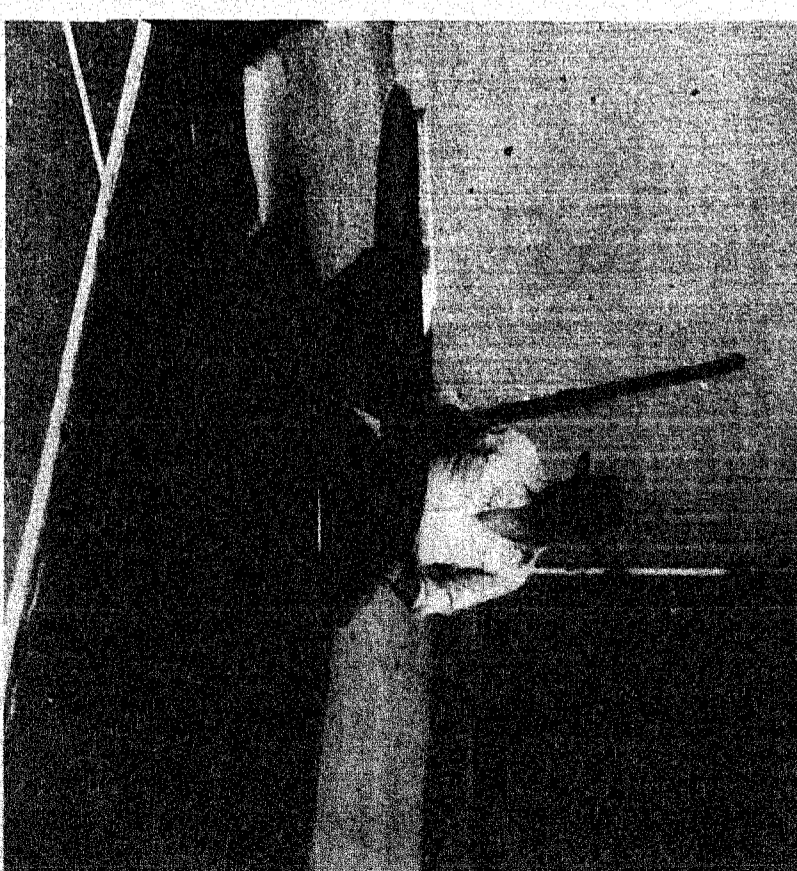
There is an air of freedom and ease here not to be found in the more eastern localities, and there is less class distinction also.

There will be antique cars, tractors and more will be on display. There will be entertainers for all (young and old)—all day long.

Funtier Day Celebration May 3rd

Santa Anna is having their **SOMETIME ANNUAL FUNTIER DAY**, May 3rd. The fun will start early and run late. Following is the schedule for the day.

- 9:30 Parade
- 10:00 Band Concert
- 10:25 Drawing for Chamber of Commerce Basket (Must be present to win)
- 10:30 Klitter Klatter Band—A Senior Citizen group from Goldthwaite
- 11:00 Lion's Club Skit—Local talent
- 11:30 Drawing for Quilt Ring. Must be present to win, register at quilt exhibit.
- 11:45 Country Kickers, Live Music
- 12:00 Drawing for Oil Painting, Register at Art Display, Must be present to win.
- 1:00 Ice Cream Judging, Prizes awarded
- 1:30 Klitter Klatter Band
- 1:45 Drawing for Hand Painted China—Register at China Show, Must be present to win.
- 2:00 Fire Department Water Demonstration
- 2:30 Echo Playboys
- 2:45 Drawing for Porcelain Doll—register at Doll display, must be present to win
- 3:00 Pagan-Awards made—Out of town judges
- 3:30 Rite drawing—Winner does not have to be present
- 4:00 Lions Club Auction
- 4:30 Drawing for Chamber of Commerce Basket—Hand-Made Items Must be present to win.
- RECESS
- 9:00 Street Dance



Mike Barkley as the Drifter in the Skit being put on by local talent. The skit was written by Gary Absher and is being directed by Gale Brock and will be presented at 11 a.m. during the Funtier Day Festivities Saturday, May 3rd.

"Shoot Out No Santa Anna"

A skit, "Shoot Out No Santa Anna", written by Gary Absher, and directed by Gale Brock will be performed during the Funtier Day Celebration held May 3, 1966. The skit will be performed at 1:00 p.m. on the trailer set up for such activities in the downtown area.

Players in the skit are Marjorie McCrary as Miss Kitty; Vicki Aldridge as Narrator; Gary Absher as Marshall Dillon; Rod Musick as Chester; Mike Barkley as the Drifter; Monte Guthrie as the Mexican Dirt Farmer; Joe Taylor as Black Bart; Danny Keller, Rob Cheaney, Steve Ramsdell, and Roddy Dean as Black Bart's men; and Danny Cook as the Drunk.

LIVE MUSIC PETTING ZOO STREET DANCE 9:00 PM

There will be video games, including video games, a turkey shoot, darts, and a tumbling booth, just to name a few.

There will be a child care center, wagon rides and a train ride for the very young.

Antique cars, tractors and more will be on display. There will be entertainers for all (young and old)—all day long.

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Custom Color House Paint	Gal.	13.94

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Downtown Santa Anna

Lion's To Auction Rifle Boy Scouts To Have Booths

The Lion's Club is still requesting donations for auctionable items or cash donations for the Frontier Day's Auction. Of the many things to be auctioned, the highlight is a Remington 1100 Shotgun.

Turkey Shoot

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot that will be held in the Post Office Parking Lot. The Turkey Shoot will be held Saturday, May 3, during the Frontier Day Activities. The price will be six (6) pellets for \$1.00. Children under 12 years of age will compete for an air rifle and persons 13 and over will compete for a 22 pound turkey. Competition will continue all during the day and the best score of the day wins the prize.

Gups To Sell Balloons

The Santa Anna Club Scouts will be selling helium filled balloons during the Frontier Day Activities. The proceeds will be used by the Gups to help pay their expenses to attend Day Camp this summer at Camp Tonkawa.

Quilts

There will be no judging of the quilt but we will have a "People's Choice" award. This will be decided by the people viewing our exhibit.

The quilts must be hand-quilted, but they may be machine pieced. There is no age limit or size limit for these quilts.

We need to have the quilts by 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, at the old Sewing Basket building on Main Street in Santa Anna. Quilt pick-up will begin at 4:00 Saturday afternoon with all quilts to be gone by 4:30 p.m.

There will also be a drawing for a quilt lining to be given away at 11:30 a.m. Saturday morning. We urge everybody to come and stop by to view these quilts.

Support Missy!!!

Missy Bryce, the heart of Texas Our Little Miss will be competing in the Our Little Miss State Pageant in Austin on June 30 through July 5. To help Missy raise funds needed

Ice Cream Freeze-Off

Entries are still being sought for the 2nd annual Ice Cream Freeze-Off to be held during Frontier Days Saturday, May 3rd.

All ice cream must be prepared on site the day of the Freeze-Off, from scratch. "Scratch" being defined as starting with raw ingredients. Commercial mixes are not permitted. All ice cream will be prepared out in the open. Ice Cream brought already prepared WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Fire Dept. & Auxiliary Selling Hamburgers

Each team captain is responsible for preparing the hamburgers.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will be selling grilled hamburgers and the trimmings during the Frontier Day

to enter the state pageant and to help pay expenses, she will have a Food Booth Saturday morning. Celebrations. Donations are also being accepted as well as chances for a lamp and Afghan being sold. Since Missy won the contest this year, she will not be eligible to compete next year. This will be her only chance to be in the contest. Santa Anna, let's support our own, and help Missy raise the funds she needs to enter the state

Did You Know?

Santa Anna once had a golf course, The Hill Crest Golf Club, a sporty 9 hole course with sand greens. The course began at the West line of the City limits and between the Highway and the mountain. It was the cheapest operated golf course in the world and played the year round. This information came from a West Texas Chamber of Commerce pamphlet printed in 1936.

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of battle turned, turned at a moment when Wounded Hawk felt the flush of victory and was almost ready to wave his love back to the joy of the wigwam.

The surviving soldiers formed a little square, dropped to their knees and prepared to receive the last desperate charge of the savages. Fox-Deer led his men up this time in silence. Pointing to the girl on the brow of the peak and giving a signal which they all understood, a mad rush was made. A deadly stream of fire poured forth from the little group of determined whites, and then they sprang to their feet with bayonets fixed. For a moment the fate of Wounded Hawk hung in the balance; the struggle was as fierce as opposing forces ever waged; Indian and Caucasian fell together, locked in each other's arms, with the cold steel in each other's breasts, and their mingled blood crimsoned the grass-spears and the daisies. There was a hush; a little flag bearing the Stars and Stripes shot up above the field of carnage just in time to catch the farewell kiss of the setting sun. From the overhanging cliff a scream of agony rent the air. Laughing-Eye understood and leaped upon the rocks below, into the arms of death.

Where Some of His Time

As Taken From "Santa Anna Beautiful" Book by Clay P. Morgan 1907



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Marge McCarty as Miss Kitty in the Frontier Day Sit being put on by local talent at 11 a.m. during the Frontier Day festivities on Saturday, May 3rd.

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The Story Of Lovers' Leap

SANTA ANNA NEWS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was taken from a book which was used to promote Santa Anna. The book is entitled, "Santa Anna Beautiful" and was published by Clay P. Morgan, Santa Anna, Texas, 1967. The cover page of the book states, "Giving as near as possible a correct description of the country, its advantages, seeds, etc., with half-tone engravings made from actual photographs.")

BY AUSTIN CALLAN

Tradition tells us that in the long ago, a quaint little Indian village nestled at the foot of "Santiana peaks," called Las Mesas, was before the white man's ambition for new territory led him into the wild haunts of the savage before Anglo-Saxon enterprise transformed the dreary West. From a wilderness of romance to a rugged land of farms and ranches. Herds of buffalo and deer roamed the prairies, wild turkeys, geese and game birds were as plentiful as the leaves on the trees, and the people were happy, prosperous and indolent.



Lovers' Leap

Among the inhabitants was Fox-Deer, who had taken unto himself a pale-skinned girl, the daughter of Las Mesas; the soldiers ransacked their muskets and loved her poor, heart-broken mother, whose soul gave to the Great Spirit the forest, and whose body was laid to rest

white girl in captivity, and his musket aimed at her heart and was ready to fire, but I'd rather they war all when he made the discovery. The gallant lieutenant, a jolly old Irish bachelor, said: "By the way, under a flag of truce, to the Indians, with the information that he would withdraw and leave them alone, if they would only surrender the white prisoner into his hands. The answer came back, as quick as a flash of lightning, from the ashy lips of Wounded Hawk. He said that Laughing-Eye belonged not to the pale faces, that he had won her heart for bravery in fighting the battles of Fox-Deer. "We love each other," he said in tones of pathos to the Indian guide, who acted as interpreter. "we have asked the beautiful moon to melt our hearts into one, and its spirit came down and danced for joy on the bosom of the silvery stream, because we were happy. Go away and leave us alone, leave Laughing-Eye among the flowers and the birds, close to her mother's grave."

The men returned and reported the effort to conquer with the Indians, unsuccessful. Wounded Hawk's story was put down as one of those slick lies characteristic of his race, and it was decided to once attack the village and finish the job of whipping the devils, who were rendered interior by their first charge. As the soldiers drew up near the wigwams, the golden sun was hanging over the western point of the mountain, a beautiful valley swept off for miles to the north, and in the green antelope and fleet-footed deer were playing.

number of squaws were seated upon buffalo robes and among them was Laughing-Eye, downcast and frightened. Fox-Deer asked permission to send his child to a cliff on the mountains where she would be out of danger, to watch the battle. "If the Great Spirit decides against the poor Indian," he said, "the white man can take her, but if he answers her prayer, she will remain in the forest with Wounded Hawk and be happy."

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"THIS TOWN IS YOUR TOWN, THIS TOWN, IS MY TOWN"

The following song was used during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held April 1, 1966. The song is to the tune of "This Land is Your Land." This Land is My Land. The song was written by members of the Chamber of Commerce for Santa Anna.

Chorus
This town is your town, this town is my town
It's Santa Anna, we're full of mama
We have our families
We have our mountains
This town was made for you and me.

A ride down Wallis and down the side streets
Our businesses flourish, places where friends meet.
The friendly atmosphere draws folks from far and near
This town was made for you and me.

REPEAT CHORUS
Our different cultures, our many churches, such a wide variety of civic interests
The Santa Anna Schools are vital tools for education towards a better nation
In all creation, every generation proclaims that
This town was made for you and me.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is taken from a book entitled "Santa Anna Beautiful" published by Clay P. Morgan in 1967. The book was published as a promotion for Santa Anna.)

Since the gray dawn of human history, no age has ever offered as many possibilities as the one in which we are called to cast our lot; and no country has ever offered the opportunities that Texas offers today, especially the southwestern portion of the State.

Of these opportunities, Santa Anna and surrounding country offer a goodly share. The past year has been a remarkable one in many respects. The farmer, the stockman, the merchant, the artisan, the capitalist, and the laborer have alike shared in the prosperity of the times.

During the year 1966 there were erected in Santa Anna seven large stores and brick business houses, some of these double and also about one hundred dwellings built during the same period.

During the fall it was almost impossible to get help for any purpose; much of the work was necessarily left undone. One hundred more able-bodied families could have secured employment at good wages.

As to our natural resources, they are unlimited. It would be impossible in this limited space to give more than a brief sketch of what this country offers in this line. One of the great natural



ONE OF NATURE'S BEAUTY SPOTS

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Opportunity In Santa Anna

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products is the luxuriant growth of fine grasses. This will keep stock in good condition the entire year without any other feed; and almost anything that will grow can be raised here.

In addition to the fertility of its soil, the country is very rich in minerals. Natural gas in paying quantities is to be found within from one and a quarter to twenty miles of town. We have coal at the depth of 100 feet, ten miles north, nine miles south, and eighteen miles south of us; also a heavy lubricating oil well about fourteen miles southeast of us. A number of beds of fire-clay of extra quality are to be found in different sections of the country within a few miles of the town; also a good quality of iron ore, yellow ochre, marble, granite, etc. The mountain has fourteen feet of glass sand running directly through it, practically inexhaustible, assaying 99.53 percent glass. The cape rock is limestone, and took the medal at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 as

the best limestone. This stone has no superior for the making of lime. Pressed sand lime brick from this sand is as good as can be made and very nearly as white as snow. Crushing strength of brick, 6,200 pounds to the square inch; to the brick, 136,400 pounds. The natural beauty of the country and the fine climate make it an ideal place for pleasure and health resort. A large, first-class hotel and pleasure resort on top of the mountain would be a paying investment, as would also an artesian well or water supply for the town. It is believed that the latter could be secured at a comparative small outlay of money, as it is a recognized fact that the wells in town are supplied by mountain streams.

There being no negroes here, it is next to impossible to get washing and other such work done, consequently a good laundry would be a paying investment.

"If you enjoy fresh air and sunshine come to Santa Anna."

"There is no place like home, provided your home is in Santa Anna."

"If you won't accept our testimony, come and spy out the land for yourself; we are sure you'll be delighted."

The cost of living here is very little, if any, more than in other sections of the State, and as a rule, better wages are paid for all classes of labor.

If you desire a new location or wish to make a good investment, we have plenty of room and lots of opportunities for good people of every class.

Any information relative to any of the above or any other feature of the country will be gladly furnished by the Mayor or the Secretary of the Business League.

"A dollar invested in Santa Anna is two dollars made."

"Get wise and come to Santa Anna."

"If you enjoy fresh air and sunshine come to Santa Anna."

Funtier Day May 3rd
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Hauling Rock from Mountains

Santa Anna's Growth

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MAY 1, 1966

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information taken from booklet of facts gathered from early day county newspapers. The following was from a 1908 publication of a Colman newspaper.)

Santa Anna, second largest town in the county, nine miles southeast of the county seat, has grown very rapidly the past few years, now numbering about 2100 inhabitants. Situated at the base of the Santa Ann Mountains it stretches between that pile of some-capped sand and the Santa Fe Railroad for more than half a mile, after signs upon a row of stone buildings, reading as follows:

- "L.L. Shield, Livery Stable"
- "L.L. Shield, Furniture and Coffins, Hardware"
- "L.L. Shield, Furniture"
- "L.L. Shield, Dry Good, Bank"
- "L.L. Shield, Hotel"
- "Nor is this all. On frame buildings, these several signs appear:
- "L.L. Shield, Wagon Yard"
- "L.L. Shield, Wagons, Buggies, Implements, Etc."
- "L.L. Shield, Blacksmith Shop"

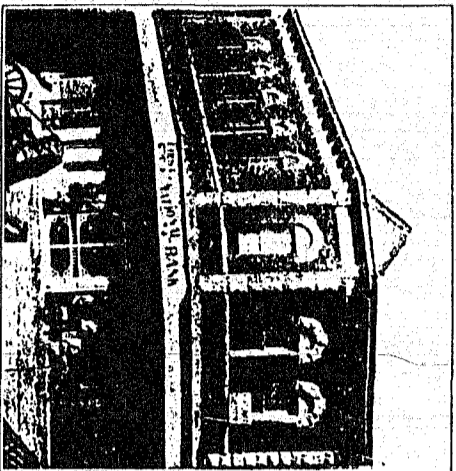
One is apt to jump to the conclusion that Mr. Shield discovered this country and became monarch of all he surveyed; but that is only true in part. Mr. Shield came early and is doing business at all the old stands. It is said that he at one time had twenty-one different lines of business, but in recent years he has concentrated, cutting the list to those shown above.

He is not the original settler of Santa Anna, although he came from Mississippi to Coleman County thirty-four years ago, when the country was young, and settled near Trichham, further south. Santa Anna had no existence until 1886, when the Santa Fe Railroad built in and established a station. The first station agent, L.V. Stockard, is now the president of the First National Bank, which has a capital of \$25,000. Mr. Shield is president of the First State Bank, started last year with a capital of \$50,000, absorbing the Shield's private bank.

Before the town of Santa Anna was started there were two stores back in the mountain gap through which the trail passed, run by Charles Crosby and Mike Wolford, the latter still in business at Santa Anna.

When the path of railroad was marked south of the "gap" a new townsite was marked off and new lots sold. The town moved bodily down the tracks, new businesses moved up from Trichham, and the new

Santa Anna Mountain is a huge mass of fine glass sand capped with limestone. The people have a proposition on foot for the establishment of a glass factory. In that connection they are greatly interested in the prospecting for oil which is being conducted by the Santa Anna Industrial Company at the point about 14 miles south of Santa Anna. It is said that they struck a gas



pressure which bursted a flame 50 to 60 feet high, and strakes of oil not in paying quantities. They have bored 1500 feet, and it is said have good indications and mean to go deeper.

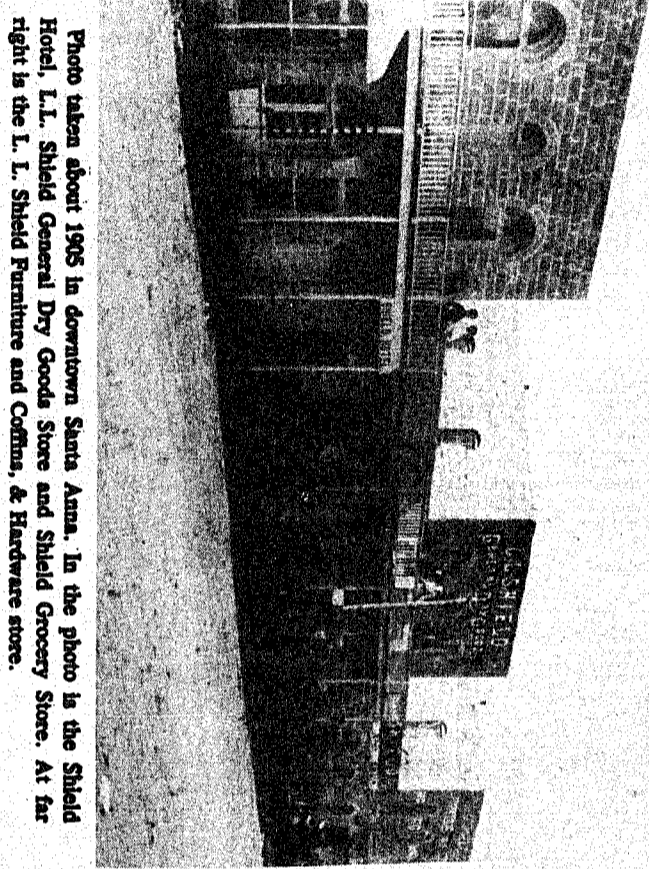
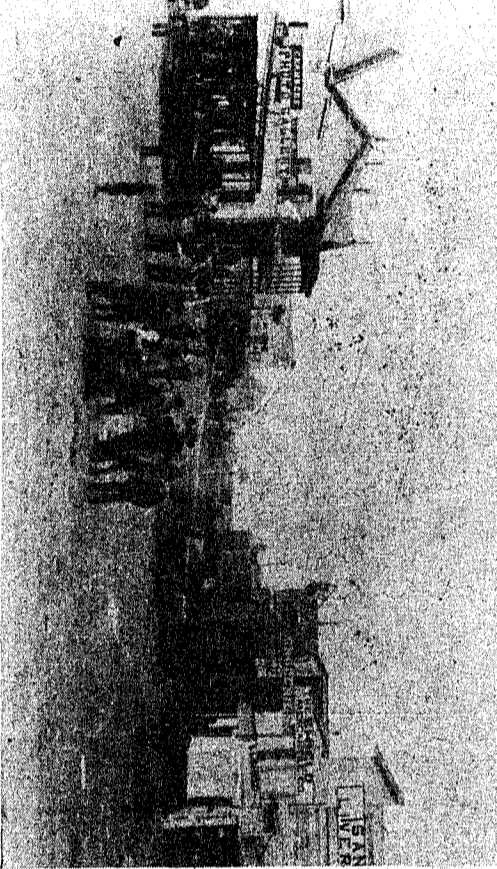
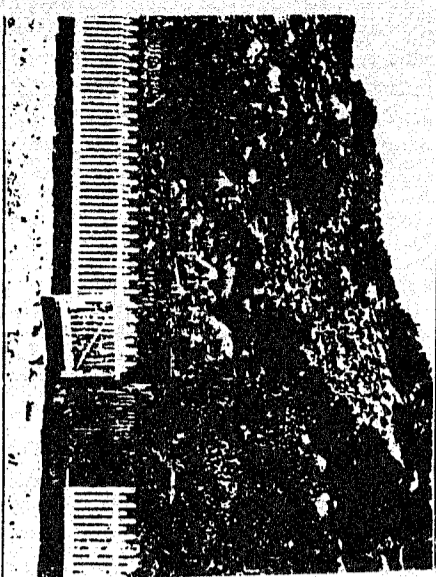


Photo taken about 1905 in downtown Santa Anna. In the photo is the Shield Hotel, L.L. Shield General Dry Goods Store and Shield Grocery Store. At far right is the L. L. Shield Furniture and Coffins, & Hardware store.



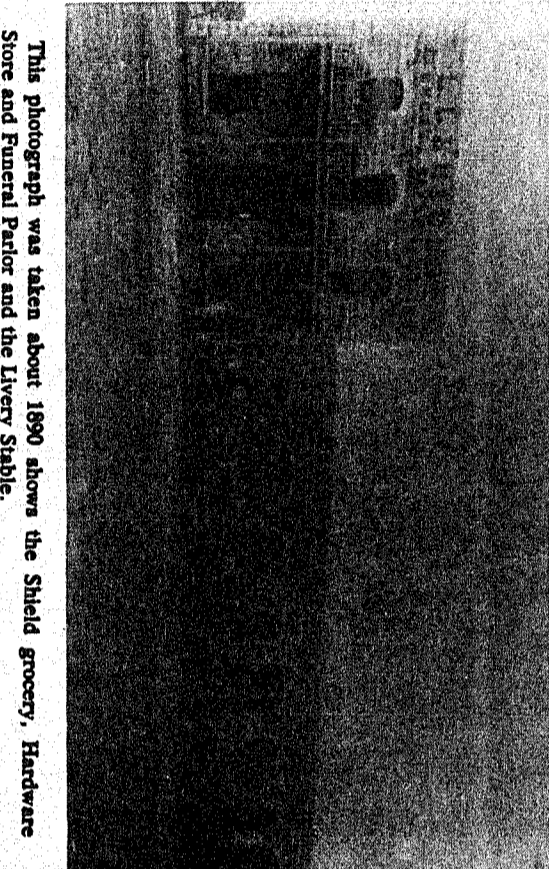
This photo, also taken about 1905 is a different view of Santa Anna. Visible is the Livery Stable, the Shield Mercantile, Groceries and Chamber Photo Gallery is at the left. A hand, consisting of Frank, Harry, and Raymond Hibbert are playing in the center. The well was the City water supply for years.



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This photograph was taken about 1890 shows the Shield grocery, Hardware Store and Funeral Parlor and the Livery Stable.

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Business Directory

Santa Anna boasts of the following:

BANKS.
First National Bank
First State National Trust Co.
Citizens Bank (unincorporated)

HOTELS.
Shield Hotel, Melton Hotel.

RESTAURANTS.
City Restaurant, J. T. Powell.

LIVERY STABLES.
Shield's Livery Stable
McHorse Livery Stable.

LUMBER YARDS.
Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co.
Concho Lumber Co.

GINNS.
J. R. Turner (one double and one single.)
Ed Wallace (one single.)

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & SHOES.
M. T. Tyson Mercantile Co.
Hunter & Babbs.
J. T. Overby.

W. R. Kelly & Co.
L. L. Shields.
Crum & Turner.
Worford, Hill & Co.
S. J. Perrett & Sons.

MILLINERY.
M. T. Tyson Mercantile Co.
L. L. Shields.
Crum & Turner.
Miss Josie Baxter.

DRUGS.
S. H. Phillips, C. K. Hunter.

JEWELERS.
M. H. Keith, jr.
Comer Blue.

GROCERIES.
M. T. Tyson Mercantile Co.
Hunter & Babbs.
J. T. Overby.
W. R. Kelly & Co.
L. L. Shields.
Morgan & McHaffey.
Crum & Turner.
Worford, Hill & Co.
L. W. Hunter.

A. R. Kirpatrick.
S. J. Perrett & Sons.

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.
M. T. Tyson Mercantile Co.
L. L. Shields.

MEATS.
Morgan & McHaffey.
L. W. Hunter.

FEED STORE.
R. T. Rountree.

VARIETY STORE.
Polk & Baxter.

POSTCARD STATION AND CD. GIFTING LIBRARY.
C. P. Morgan.

Besides the above, we have one tailor shop, one bakery, three barber shops, two photo galleries, one of the best weekly newspapers, one repair shop, two blacksmith shops, one shoe shop, two shoe shops, and two wagon yards.

Business Directory Page from "Santa Anna Beautiful" published in 1907 by Clay P. Morgan

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Welcome To Funtier Day
May 3rd

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