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SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, January 15, 1976

Number 2

Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Work has started on the new Post Office building in Santa Anna. A report from contractor Thomas M. Hays indicates the new building should be completed by early summer.

The new location and ample parking space will be vast improvement over the present downtown facility.

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Do you remember when dozens of merchants and businesses gave away calendars each year? We still receive a few at the NEWS from suppliers, etc., but apparently they are not as easy to "come by" as in earlier years, another trend of the times!

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Area residents are still looking forward to a good soaking rain—or snow. The continued dry weather increases the danger of grass fires, and volunteer firemen from several communities helped extinguish a fire Sunday.

The blaze extended for miles along the railroad right-of-way, from near Brownwood to the Liberty Community. Fortunately there was no property damage other than fences.

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The coldest weather of the season hit our area last week. Temperatures dropped well below freezing several nights in a row, with ten degrees or less reported Wednesday night.

It was reported that folks all over town had broken water pipes after the extreme cold weather.

City Council Candidates Being Sought

Candidates have until March 3 to file for a place on the ballot for City Council. Terms of three expire in April.

Councilmen H. A. (Sy) Burden and Glen Pope have indicated that they will not seek re-election, and Glen Copeland is undecided about seeking another term in office.

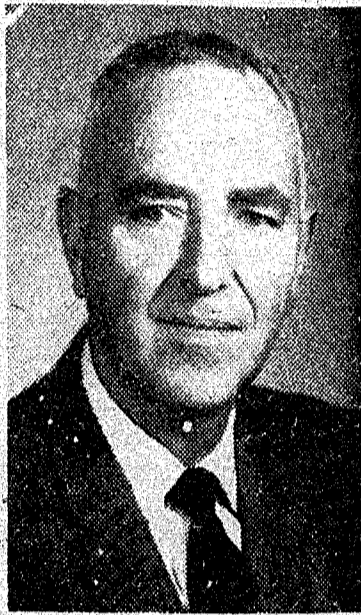
Terms on City Council are two years. Those with one year remaining on their terms are Gale Collier Brock and Julian Kelley. Also having one year remaining is Mayor Thomas Wristen.

Those interested in seeking a place on the ballot may file at City Hall any weekday through March 3.

Candidates File For May Races



COTTON CURRY
Pct. 1 Candidate



WILLIAM O. BREEDLOVE
For District, Judge



DON R. DAVIS
Seeking County Post

With the January deadline nearing, several more candidates have announced their intentions for county and area races.

William O. Breedlove has announced he will seek another term as District Judge, 35th Judicial District. He is unopposed at the current time.

Breedlove has served four years in the position, and before that time was Brown County Judge.

Don R. Davis of Talpa has filed

for the position of County School Superintendent. He was a candidate in the last election when D. H. Williams was re-elected to the office. Since that time Williams has resigned the position and Cullen N. Perry was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Davis is Superintendent of the Talpa-Centennial Schools, having served there for about ten years. Another area candidate is

Cotton Curry, a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct One. Mr. Curry and his family reside northeast of Santa Anna where he operates a dairy farm. Curry is seeking the office to be vacated by Kay Anderson, who is not seeking re-election.

Although the deadline is usually on January 31, candidates have two extra days to get their names on the ballot, the deadline being Monday, February 2.

Hays Resumes Management Of Santa Anna News, Gazette

W. T. Hays of Bangs has resumed management of the Santa Anna News and the Brown County Gazette. The change was effective this week.

Mr. Hays has been owner of the Gazette for a number of years and bought the NEWS from John Valentine in 1969.

Among the changes in

personnel at the two locations will be in advertising where Mrs. Ronald (Joyce) Combs will become advertising manager for the NEWS. She will replace Mealdee Prince of Bangs.

Mrs. Combs has worked at the NEWS since early last summer. She is also a former employee of a Snyder newspaper.

Mrs. Combs will be calling on advertisers next week and getting acquainted with people in Santa Anna and Coleman.

Varsity Games Friday Night At Perry Gym

Exact scores of recent basketball games were not available this week, but general results showed the SAHS boys and girls both losing to the Talpa teams Friday night at Talpa.

The local teams traveled to Richland Springs Tuesday night, and Friday night games will be in Perry Gymnasium with teams from Mozelle. Games will start at 7 p.m. Tuesday night games will be at Rochelle January 20.

The Junior High teams will play at Talpa Thursday night (tonight) starting at 6:30.

In other games, the Sixth Grade Pee Wee teams, coached by R. C. Smith, were at Novice last week where the boys lost a close game to the novice sixth graders and the local girls won 18-14.

The two elementary teams will play the Centennial teams today at 5:30.

PTO Will Meet Next Tuesday

The Santa Parent Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, January 20, at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting.

Students of Mrs. Sharon Cheaney will present the program and Mrs. Richard Chaffin will lead the business session.

Everett McKinney Named To Post

Everett McKinney, runner-up for the last County Treasurer election, was appointed to the post Monday to fill the unexpired term of Rondoe Horton who has resigned to seek election as Coleman County Sheriff. Mr. McKinney has assumed the position that is to run until January 1, 1977 when an elected replacement will be sworn in.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll List For SA Schools

Principal R. C. Smith has submitted the honor roll for Santa Anna Elementary and High School for the third six weeks period of school. Those on the honor list are as follows:

FIFTH GRADE:

Melissa Brown
Randy Casey
Danny Chaffin
Robbie Clifton
Mike Hartman
Holly Smith

SIXTH GRADE

Sherry Wilson
Lisa Brooker
Juliann Jones
Gay Hosch

JENNIFER NARON

Brad Wardlow
Beth Rhoades
Teresa Rolfe
James Pelton

SEVENTH GRADE

Sheri Hipsher
Randy Scarborough
John Gordon
Lori Herring

EIGHTH GRADE

Shari Buse
Cindy Greenlee
Jody Naron
Janice Cupps

JERRY DON CULPEPPER

FRESHMEN
Mike Ballard
Dick Smith
Bruce Paper

LOIS GORDON

Mike Warnock
Don Eubank
SOPHOMORES

SHERRY SCARBOROUGH

Michael Pape
Rodney Duus
Jody Brusenhan
Sue Weathers

CINDY COZART

JUNIORS
Jan Naron
Gaye Harvey
Karen Gordon
Kim Stewardson

DAVID CHAFFIN

DAVID EUBANK
SENIORS
Sandra Harris
Scott Bowker
Dana Pelton

TAMMY ELLIS

Rachel Guerrero
Denise Blair

Salary Raises Are Granted To County Officials

At a recent meeting of the Coleman County Commissioners Court, a five percent cost of living increase was approved for salaries of all county employees.

Effective January 1, annual salaries for elected county officials are as follows: County Judge, Sheriff, Clerk and Tax Assessor-Collector—\$9,396.00; District Clerk—\$8,340.00; County Treasurer—\$7,452.00; County Attorney—\$8,604.00; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1—\$5,676; Pct. 2—\$2,616; Pct. 3—\$2,000; Constable, Pct. 1—\$492.00; County Commissioners, Pct. 1-4—\$9,396.00.

Local Exhibitors Winners At County Livestock Show

Two Santa Anna FFA members took championships in the Coleman County Stock Show Monday in the swine and lamb classes. Alex DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeLeon, exhibited the grand champion market hog in the show after his heavyweight crossbred entry topped the class.

Elaine Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, had the champion finewool lamb of the show and won second with her

lightweight crossbred entry.

Royce Cupps of the local FFA had second place winners in two swine classes. Ernest DeLeon was first place in the medium weight crossbred class, and Lynn Johnson, also of Santa Anna FFA, had second place entry in the class won by the champion.

About 50 Santa Anna 4-H and FFA members had stock in the show, with the fat steers being judged Tuesday morning and the annual auction that afternoon.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist Minister, preached here Sunday morning. His wife was with him and helped with the singing.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin returned home Saturday evening from the St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. Their daughter, Minola McSwain, brought her and Howell home. Gertrude will be in bed most of the time and will take treatments at home for three weeks. Minola stayed until afternoon Sunday. Others who visited her Sunday afternoon were Wiley and Carrie McClatchy, Bill Martin and Becky Pauley, Yevie Cole and Lyndall Moore, Russie James, Oscar and Mary Boenicke.

Tanya and Rodney Guthrie spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson of Coleman. Those who had dinner Sunday with the John Dockery family were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Coleman, Oma Lee Dockery and Lynne Dockery. In the afternoon Barbara Dockery and children all came to help celebrate Tanya and Rodney's Birthdays.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson Sunday afternoon were Ilene Haynes and Mrs. John Hunter of Santa Anna.

Friday afternoon the Oscar Boenickes went to Brady for a checkup and also visited our cousin, Ruby and Gordon Newton while there. Their daughter and

husband, Natalie and Roy Salee, were there. We were glad to see them. Friday night the Oscar Boenickes visited Lou Vaughn.

Gayla Sellers and two children of Comanche visited Friday with the Grady Melvers. Thursday night Genia visited her mother, Keetie Haynes, while Grady went to a church meeting in Santa Anna, and Saturday Terry Melver and Reece visited them.

Mrs. Fred McCormick and Mrs. Joe Flores of Bangs visited Carrie McClatchy Monday evening.

Friday evening Rankin Melver went to San Angelo and visited his daughter, Sherrie Melver, and went to a ball game with her. He returned home after the game.

Six couples met with Russie James Friday night for an 84 party.

Russie James had dinner Sunday with the Roy Mathews in Bangs.

Annie Lou Vaughn was a dinner guest with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain at Rockwood Sunday evening.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Ilene Haynes, Ted Ford, and Britt, Barbara Dockery and children, Billie Gay Abernathy and Troy, Winnie Haynes and Sug and G. K. Stearns. We glad S. D. Fellers is doing much better and soon be well again.

We having some clear pretty weather but two many dry northers. We need a good rain.

The Quilting Club meets Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center Oma Lee Dockery and Sug Stearns will put in quilts this time.



MRS. MIKE STEPHENSON
Wed in Gouldbusk Ceremony

Granddaughter Of Local Couple Wed at Gouldbusk January 2

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday, January 2, at Gouldbusk Methodist Church by Miss Ruth Lynette Avants and Mike Stephenson. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephenson of Leaday are parents of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts of Santa Anna are grandparents of the bride.

Rev. Joe Cooper officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Nancy Pittard played wedding

music and accompanied Jamie Hemphill, soloist.

An arched candelabrum holding blue tapers formed the background for the ceremony. Red roses and greenery filled standing baskets at each side of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of organza and chantilly lace. The tiered finger-tip length veil was attached to a Camelot cap of lace and seed pearls. She wore a diamond pendant and earrings, a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Marty Avants, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Deborah Stephenson,

sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Sabrina Avants, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Each wore a blue crepe gown with high waistline and full skirt trimmed with white lace. Mrs. Avants and Miss Stephenson carried longstemmed red roses and Miss Avants carried a basket of miniature red roses.

David Sandlin of College Station was best man and Steve Wilson of College Station was groomsman. David Avants and Jerry Don Stephenson seated guests and lighted candles.

The reception was held in Gouldbusk Community Center. The bride's table was covered with an embroidered linen cutwork cloth and centered with a candelabrum with blue candles. The groom's table was covered with a blue homespun cloth trimmed with fringe, set with a silver coffee service, and accented with a blue and white candle arrangement.

Refreshments were served by Deborah Stephenson and Vicky Avants. Mrs. Billy Dawson of Abilene kept the bride's book.

Both are graduates of Mozelle High School and they will live at College Station where he attends A&M University.

Grand Opening At Restaurant

The grand opening for the newly redecorated Steak House Restaurant is planned Friday, January 16, according to Mrs. I. O. (Flo) Bible, owner and manager.

The restaurant was purchased by the Bibles and opened under the new management Monday, January 5. The restaurant is featuring homecooked food and pastries including barbecue "to go."

Included in the remodeling was carpeting and redecoration of the dining room to accommodate regular patrons and special parties upon reservation.

Free Coffee will be served all day Friday and other grand opening specials will be available that day. The new owners invite all their friends to visit the restaurant Friday and see the renovations that have been made.

Eastern Star Meets Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, January 19, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. All members of the group are urged to be present.

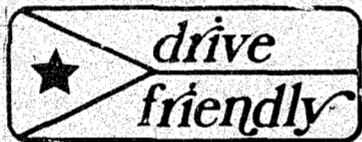
Viona West, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, will conduct the business session.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued the reunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates conditions and extensions of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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"Freedom" Topic At Local Church

Now that the Bicentennial year has finally arrived members of the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist church are reviewing an important heritage—Freedom of conscience and worship.

As members of a church that "bucks the tide" of Christianity to worship on the Bible-based Sabbath, or Saturday, Adventists are keenly aware of the need for religious liberty. At services this Saturday they will study American religious liberty in the past and current issues in the field, according to their pastor, John Loveridge.

An offering will be taken at the service to support LIBERTY, a magazine of religious freedom, published by the Seventh-day Adventist church headquarters, located in Washington, D. C. With a circulation of nearly half a million, LIBERTY has been a consistent award-winner in magazine competitions for its content and design.

The theme of this year's religious liberty emphasis is "After 200 years, what next?" On the onehand religious liberty seems to thrive. Recent federal laws protect health-care institution employees who object to abortions or to joining unions. Courts have ruled that old-order Amish don't have to participate in the social security program.

But, says the pastor, other threats still abound. Religious literature evangelists encounter ordinances prohibiting them door-to-door sales, and federal aid to colleges is often used as a lever to dictate hiring and firing practices in regard to religion.

Anyone interested in discussing these issues, or in receiving LIBERTY should contact Pastor John Loveridge, 348-3691.



MRS. GLEN ALTMAN
...The former Kathy Hunter

Kathy Hunter and Glen Altman Wed in Abilene Church Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, January 10, in Abilene by Miss Kathy Jean Hunter and Glen Ray Altman. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Jerry Altman and Mrs. Mary Jean Altman all of Abilene. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Archie Hunter and Mrs. Jim Dunn of Santa Anna.

Father Thomas Diab officiated at the ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mrs. Herbie Dankworth was organist for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of crystal sheer with Venise lace marking the high neckline and Empire bodice. Lace also

trimmed the lantern sleeves and edged the hemline of the chapel train. The chapel-length illusion veil was attached to a Camelot cap and edged with lace.

Debbie Hunter served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gerald Thane and Phyllis Jaques, both of Abilene.

Bobby Stewart served as best man. Groomsmen were Greg Dankworth of Abilene and James Duke of Rotan. David Hunter, brother of the bride and J. D. Altman, brother of the groom, ushered, and Arlee Hunter, another brother, lighted candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church, hosted by the bride's parents.

The couple will reside in Abilene where both are employed. They are graduates of Abilene High School and the groom is a graduate of Western Texas College at Snyder.

Mrs. Shelton To Be Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Lynn Shelton, the former Boots Walker, will be honored with a gift tea Saturday, January 17, at the annex of United Methodist Church. Ladies of the church will host the party, and all friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple was married last month and are residing in Santa Anna.



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VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mickey Chilton of Mesquite spent several days last week in Santa Anna. She was a guest in the Vernon Herring home and visited with her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney, and other relatives and friends.

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3 lb. can

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Dog Food 8/\$1

Sweetstakes 300 can

Mackerel 2/69¢

I. G.

Biscuits 10/\$1

Parkey Quarters 1 lb.

Oleo 56¢

Golden 1 lb.

Oleo 2/89¢

10 lb. bag

Potatoes 79¢ ea.

Tomatoes 35¢ lb.

Bananas 15¢ lb.

Lettuce 29¢ lb.

Slab

Bacon 1.09 lb.

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73¢ lb.

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Ranger Park Inn News



GEORGE OSBURN
Resident of the Month

George Osburn Sr. has been named resident of the month at Ranger Park Inn. He and his wife have been residents of the nursing home since last June.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James L. Osburn of Levita, near Gatesville, he was one of seven children, four of whom are still living.

He married the late Doris Pearl Worley of Virginia in December 1936 at Clearwater, Florida. The couple were parents of a son, George Osburn, Jr. who lives in Santa Anna and is

employed at Ranger Park Medical Center.

Mr. Osburn served in the U. S. Army during World War I, joining when he was not quite sixteen years of age. He is a former professional wrestler, wrestling all over the United States, Canada and Cuba.

Mr. Osburn married Mabelle Skipper in Santa Anna December 20, 1972.

Congratulations to Mr. Osburn for being chosen Resident of the Month at the Inn.

Clem Campbell, a resident of Ranger Park Inn has recently joined the Santa Anna Lions Club. He is enjoying attending weekly meetings of the club and has made many new friends.

A Santa Anna native, he is a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy. He was injured in 1945 while serving in Okinawa and has been disabled since that time.

Mr. Campbell has been at the Inn several years, and his late mother, Mrs. Annie Campbell, was a resident until her death last year.

Mr. Campbell has two daughters, one residing in Alabama and one in Oklahoma.

Several of the residents are in the hospital this week. They include Tennie Campbell, Lola Amunson and Fern Bledsoe. Ross Kelley, Zula Burton and Fay Murphy are back at the Inn after being in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. Cody Mathews, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Bessie Pallett visited with Miss Mary McCorkle recently. Other visitors with Miss Mary have been her nieces and nephew, Mrs. Dan Tindol, Earl and Ruth Irick, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young of Coleman visited her father, R. H. Hanke.

Bessie Parish and Bessie Pallett visited with Mrs. Chapman and Bertha Simmons

one afternoon.

Visiting Orville Croft have been Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder, a sister and brother-in-law from Coleman.

All guests at the Inn are urged to sign the register so that visits may be noted.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church visited at the Inn Sunday morning. Those with the group were Verna Price, Doris Bamber, Wanda Seifert, Winnie Rutherford, Jane Payne, Opal Langford, Dorothy Brown, Tommy Pollock, Lillie Mae McClure, Frances Rowe and Lucille Seratte.

Ministers from the local churches alternate daily with devotions at the Inn. Residents and staff members always enjoy having visitors and look forward to taking part in singing and visiting.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill, activities director at the Inn, has been in Brownwood Community Hospital the past week where she had surgery. We hope she will soon be back at her job here.

Mr. McClintock Feted on B-Day

Mr. Earl McClintock was honored with an open house celebration at his home, 1203 Wallis Avenue, on December 28, 1975. Mr. McClintock observed his 77th birthday with a party hosted by his wife and daughters.

Those attending the party included his wife and daughters, Earlene Scott, Wichita Fallas, Joyce Leffingwell, Odessa, and LaVelle Haynes. Kermit Grandchildren attending were Billy Scott, Mr. and Ms. Kent Monahan and Becky Haynes. Several neighbors, friends and relatives called on Mr. McClintock during the afternoon.

Another daughter, Yvonne Wallace of Gallup, N. M. was unable to attend.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We really had a cold front come into our community last week. We all realized old man winter had come. But with the cold front, no rain. That is one of our needs now, moisture. We are not going to discontinue looking forward to rain.

We are so glad to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital last Friday, and states she feels reasonably well. Mr. and Mrs. Elce Cooper of Rockwood were bed time visitors in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris in Brady last Wednesday. Sorry Mr. Clarence Morris is not feeling so well.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick was guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick at Blackwell Friday night. They assisted Neil in getting everything in order for the Stock Show three Saturday afternoon. The Fitzpatricks returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan and girls of Santa Anna visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday.

Mr. Mike Sherrrod, a student of a Lubbock College, spent the Christmas Holidays here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, Mike returned to Lubbock Monday where he will soon be in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, on Thursday.

Loville Sorrells and Chierine Horner of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson attended the Coleman Stock Show Monday. Mrs. Watson assisted with serving and preparing food for the noon meal.

Mr. Leon Carter visited a while Monday night with Mr. and Ms. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Micky Chilton of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Turney, in Santa Anna during the past week.

P.O. Progress Is Reported At Club Meeting

Thomas Hays Jr. was a guest at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club and gave a report on construction of the new Post Office building. He also told of the process necessary for such a contract. He was a guest of John Gregg.

Other visitors at the meeting were Paul Bozeman of Midland, Lions District Governor, and Deputy District Governor Harold Phillips of Coleman. Mr. Bozeman presented new member Bunk Wagner with a certificate of membership.

R. W. Balke was a guest of Julian Kelley. Lois Gordon was a guest of John Gordon, and Alvin Houdek, a former member of the club, was a guest of Elgean Harris.

The Lions Club made a \$25 donation for the auction sale at the County stock show.

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I. O. and Flo Bible appreciate the wonderful response from area people since opening the STEAK HOUSE last week. Thank you for your business, the flowers and gifts.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Cash donations in memory of Bob Mobley have been received from Mrs. Blanche Harris, Mac Williams, Carolyn Williams McWherter, Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver.

Bill Porter, Charlie North, Shirley Bone and John Carter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler the young people conducted Sunday services at the Shields Church of Christ. Mrs. Roland Williams visited Saturday with Mrs. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent Friday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon of Abilene spent Sunday night at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Friday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane. Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson of Trickham visited the McSwanes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dovie Chapman and were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges in Brownwood, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Lake Brownwood and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Hodges of San Angelo.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and visited relatives in Coleman and Brady.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mark Scott were guests of Mrs. Lon Gray after Sunday services. The congregation of the Baptist Church held a series of Bible studies on Hosea, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, conducted by Bryce Sandlin, Bible teacher at Howard Payne University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited briefly Friday afternoon with the Johnny Deal family in Brownwood and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal in Bangs, the occasion was Belinda's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Hilton Wise, and Mrs. Vera Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell. Sunday afternoon visitors were the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Scott of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarrell and Charles Harden of Bangs.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED... Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. Lela Hays announce the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Nitia Boots Walker, to Lynn Shelton son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelton of Crane. The couple was married Friday, December 12, at Western Hills United Methodist Church in Fort Worth with the pastor, Rev. Frank Leach, performing the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Angelo State University and is a member of the Santa Anna High School faculty. The bridegroom a Howard Payne University graduate, is on the Staff at Brownwood State School. The couple is residing in Santa Anna.

Slide Program Planned By Club For February

Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess for the Mountain City Garden Club meeting Friday, January 2, at her home. Mrs. Lee Hunter was a visitor at the meeting.

During the business meeting the group discussed projects of the club and made plans to plant a live oak tree at the Kate Mathews City Park in memory of the late Mrs. Jean Womack, a former member and officer of the club. The activity will be an Arbor Day observance for the organization.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will include a slide presentation of wildflowers and yards and gardens of club members. The meeting will be Friday, February 6, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Members present at the Friday meeting were Meses. C. M. Moseley, Arthur Casey, Alma McNitt, J. E. Howard, Elton McDonald, Bert Turney and the hostess.



Political Statement

Hello, this is Cotton Curry.

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I am 43 years old. I was born and raised in precinct one. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry.

I graduated from Bangs High School in 1951. I put in two years in the Army, 16 months of that in Korea. My wife, Carolyn, was born and raised on her parents farm at Flora Vista, New Mexico. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. McCoy.

We have three children who attend Coleman schools. A son Mike, who will be 18 this month, two daughters, Teresa, who will be 17 this month, and Sherry who is 13 1/2 years old. We are members of the First Baptist Church of Coleman, and I am a member of the Downtown Men's Bible Class.

We bought the Willie Lobstein farm in 1970 where we live now. I have owned and operated a grade A dairy for 17 1/2 years.

If I am elected your commissioner of precinct one, I intend to sell the dairy and will make the commissioners job a full time one, as I know it is.

I am no stranger to heavy equipment as I have owned my own bulldozer for the past 6 years.

I think Coleman County is a great place to live and I would like very much having a hand in keeping it that way. If elected to the office of commissioner precinct one, I can assure you it will be run with honesty, common sense and cooperation with the commissioners court.

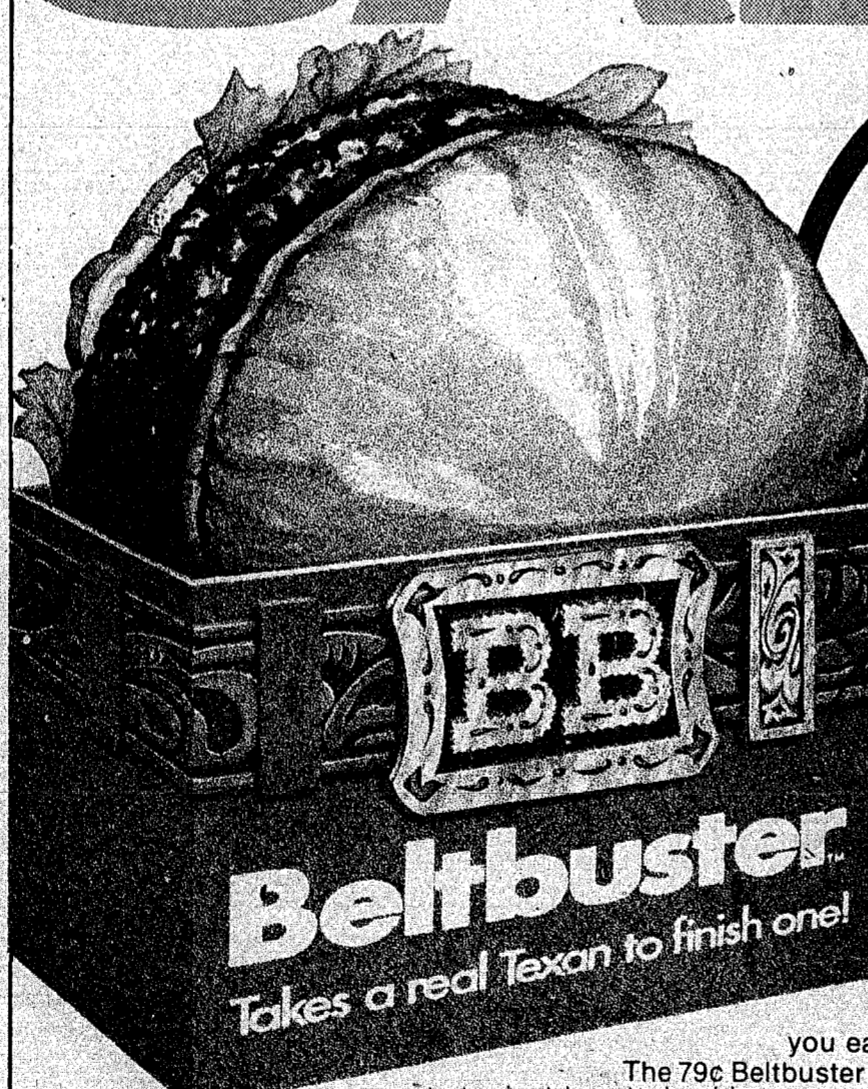
I look forward to seeing and talking with each of you personally, and would like to ask for your support. It most certainly will be appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Cotton Curry

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna

Name of Bank

City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1975
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

NAME OF BANK: Santa Anna National Bank CHARTER NUMBER: 13854

BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1975

INFORMATION ABOVE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

ASSETS

		Thousands of dollars		
		THOUSANDS	Hnds.	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including none XXX XX unposted debits)		1,043	XXX	XX
U.S. Treasury securities		1,533	XXX	XX
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.		500	XXX	XX
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		913	XXX	XX
Other securities (including XXX XX corporate stock)		8	XXX	XX
Trading account securities		none	XXX	XX
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none	XXX	XX
Loans		1,457	XXX	XX
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		4	XXX	XX
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	XXX	XX
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		none	XXX	XX
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none	XXX	XX
Other assets (including XXX XX direct lease financing)		none	XXX	XX
TOTAL ASSETS		5,458	XXX	XX

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		3,283	XXX	XX
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		1,415	XXX	XX
Deposits of U.S. Govt.		13	XXX	XX
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		214	XXX	XX
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		none	XXX	XX
Deposits of commercial banks		none	XXX	XX
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		none	XXX	XX
TOTAL DEPOSITS		4,925	XXX	XX
(a) Total demand deposits		3,510	XXX	XX
(b) Total time and savings deposits		1,415	XXX	XX

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	XXX	XX
Liabilities for borrowed money		none	XXX	XX
Mortgage indebtedness		none	XXX	XX
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		none	XXX	XX
Other liabilities		none	XXX	XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,925	XXX	XX
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		none	XXX	XX

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		21	XXX	XX
Other reserves on loans		none	XXX	XX
Reserves on securities		none	XXX	XX
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		21	XXX	XX
Capital notes and debentures		none	XXX	XX
EQUITY CAPITAL, total		512	XXX	XX
Preferred stock, total par value		none	XXX	XX
(No. shares outstanding)				
Common stock, total par value		50	XXX	XX
(No. shares authorized 2500) (No. shares outstanding 2500)				
Surplus		200	XXX	XX
Undivided profits		262	XXX	XX
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		none	XXX	XX
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		512	XXX	XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		5,458	XXX	XX

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date		4,946	XXX	XX
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		1,456	XXX	XX
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		none	XXX	XX
Standby letters of credit		none	XXX	XX

I, Glen Copeland
Name
Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Glen Copeland
Signature
1-10-76
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

[Signatures]
Directors

Barker Guests ; Note Changes

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of Fort Lauderdale, Florida visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker. The couple had been in Ruidosa, New Mexico on a skiing vacation.

The younger Barkers were noted that there were so many people there, and they had to wait such long times to ride the ski lift for another turn down the mountain slope. They suffered no broken limbs, only bruises from a number of falls.

Mr. O. C. Barker noted the changes in New Mexico since 1918 when he and his wife moved there following his discharge from the Army after World War I. They lived on a place 36 miles east of Portales and the same distance west of Fort Sumner.

Transportation at that time was by wagon or horseback, and Mrs. Barker rode horseback twice a week to a ranch four miles away for mail at a post office located in a ranch home.

Transportation has made a vast change as the younger Barkers own and fly their own plane and made the trip back to Florida in seven hours, stopping twice along the way to rest.

Public Hearing At City Meeting

The City Council met in regular session at the directors' room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative on Thursday, January 8. Mayor Thomas Wristen presided at the meeting attended by all members of the Council.

A public hearing was held concerning the Block Grant that has been applied for. The group also passed an ordinance granting permission for right-of-way for the Telephone Cooperative.

Members of the Council discussed city taxation and reassessment of property. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 5.

Elderly Man

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Evening Jaunt

Santa Anna Volunteer Firemen and City law officers assisted in a search Friday evening for an elderly man, Edd Nellums, who wandered away from Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home about 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Nellums went to the McCary home just west of Ranger Park about 9:30 that night, and the McCarys called the police department when the elderly man appeared to be disoriented.

Although in the cold weather four hours without coat or socks, Nellums suffered no ill effects from the outing.

Mr. Nellums daughter, Mrs. Roanna Barton, has expressed appreciation to those who assisted with the search for her father.

TANE Speaker

At Trickham

Michael Wheeler, a representative of TANE (Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education) will be speaker at the Sunday, January 18, service at Trickham Union Church. Mr. Wheeler will be at the 11 a.m. service.

Sunday has been designated "TANE Emphasis Day" throughout the state. Everyone in the area is invited to attend the service.

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An ordinance granting to Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. its successors, or assigns a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public places of the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, for a period of 25 years, with the rights, privileges, and authority to construct, operate, and maintain its telephone lines along, under and over streets, alleys and public ways of the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, and repealing all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith:

Be it ordained by the City Council, of the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

1. That Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. its successors, or assigns, shall be and is hereby granted the right in the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, to conduct a business of furnishing telephone service and any business incident thereto and to install, maintain, and operate a telephone system, to maintain all construction consisting of poles, wires, cables and other fixtures and such other telephone apparatus of whatever nature necessary for the furnishing of telephone service on, along, across, over, and under all of the streets, avenues alleys, and other public places of said city for the purpose of conducting such business.

2. The term of this franchise shall be for a period of 25 years, dating from the date of its passage by the City Commission.

3. That the poles, wires, cables, and underground conduits, and other apparatus used by Coleman County Telephone Cooperatives, Inc. its successors and assigns shall in the conduct of its business, be so placed and maintained at all times, as not to interfere with the travel on or use of said streets, alleys, and public places of said City, and said Coleman County Telephone Cooperatives, Inc. its successors, and assigns agrees also to hold said City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, free and harmless of any and all damages arising from any abuse or negligence of said grant in this regard.

4. That Coleman County Telephone Cooperatives, Inc. its successors or assigns, shall at all times, after the granting of this ordinance, keep and maintain its plant in first class condition, act of God, the public enemy, strikes, and other unavoidable accidents excepted, and shall furnish and render service to all individuals, firms, or corporations within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas in accordance with the reasonable rules and regulations in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas.

5. The rights herein granted shall be subject to all existing police ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and not inconsistent herewith, as well as all other ordinances hereafter passed not inconsistent herewith.

6. If any section of this ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

7. The said Coleman County

Telephone Cooperative, Inc. agrees to file with the Clerk of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, his written acceptance of this Franchise-Ordinance within thirty days after its approval.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, this 8th day of Jan., 1976.

W. A. Burden
Acting Mayor
Coleman County Telephone Co-op Inc.

By: Thomas Wristen
Sandra Clifton
City Secretary

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom home, nice neighborhood. 1705 Avenue B. \$7,500 or make offer. 2-2tp

TAKING APPLICATIONS for cooks and waitresses at Steak House Restaurant. Mrs. I. O. Bible, 348-3602 or 348-3118. 2-2tc

BABY SITTING—Nights and Saturdays. Can give references. 75 cents-\$1.50 per hour. Call 348-3253. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—1950 Chevy pick-up \$200.00 Phone 348-3049. 2-1tc

FOR SALE—78 acres, all or part, good fences, permanent water. 7 miles NE Santa Anna. 348-3208. 2-2tp

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person M-F for short trips surrounding Santa Anna. Contact customers. We train. Wright T. W. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx. E.O.E. 2-1tc

DOG GROOMING 915-646-1739. 1-8tc

FOR RENT—Spaces for 12 mobile homes. Connections for all utilities; water bill paid. Three blocks from schools. 700 block of South Houston. Call 348-3146 or contact Mrs. G. A. Mathis, Box 584, Santa Anna. 2-tfc

Osburns Feted In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn Jr. and children were honored with a housewarming Tuesday night, January 13, at their new home on South Lee Street. Mrs. Georgia Hughes and Mrs. Fil Cabansag were hostesses for the come-and-go party.

Friends neighbors and co-workers of the couple called on the Osburns and toured the new home which is of three-bedroom brick construction.

RUMMAGE SALE SET

The SAHS Journalism Club is having a rummage sale Saturday January 17, at the Corner Drug building downtown. The sale will open at 9 a.m. and continue all day.

Everyone is invited to patronize the fund raising project, and anyone with good used items they would like to donate, should take them to the building Saturday or contact Boots Shelton at high school.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following have authorized the NEWS to announce their candidacy for the offices listed subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

FOR SHERIFF
Rondoe Horton

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Billie Baker

LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge
No. 661 AF & AM

will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. W. M. Price, Worshipful Master and Raymond W. Balke, Secretary.

FOR SALE—90-acre farm three miles north of Santa Anna. Alfred Williams, phone 625-5073 in Coleman. 51-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple. 209 Bowie Ave. Contact Maude Lamb, Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs. 1-2tc

LOST—Small kid pony, dark sorrel gelding. Strayed from City Lake about December 1. Contact Tommy Blanton or Glen Copeland. 1-tfc

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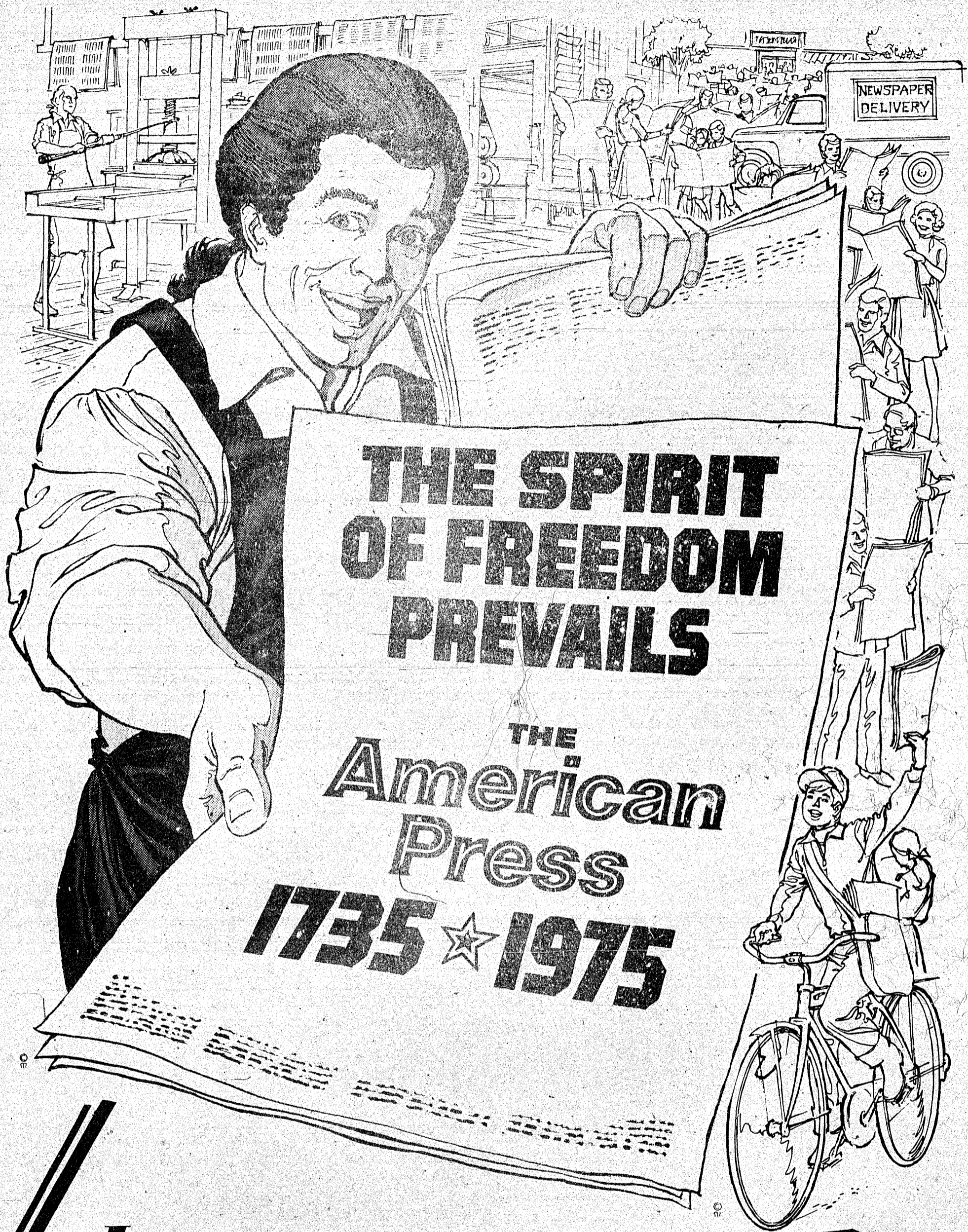
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