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August Has Been Proclaimed "Pride In Santa Anna" Month

Mayor Brooker, standing at the right in the accompanying picture right, has proclaimed August as *Pride in Santa Anna* month. The Chamber of Commerce has joined in the City's campaign to

instill pride in our community. Chamber of Commerce president Charles Wetsel, left, joins the Mayor in urging citizens to get behind the effort to clean up our town and recognize those who make a special effort to do so.

In a meeting last week, Derriel Warnock met with the Chamber of Commerce to promote the *Pride in Santa Anna* project. The Chamber decided to start a yard of the month contest. A special sign will be placed in the yard chosen for the honor each month. Other plans to encourage citizen involvement in the *Pride in Santa Anna* campaign are in the making. The Mayor has asked Warnock to coordinate the City's project with those of the Chamber of Commerce.

In support of the City's effort, the Chamber of Commerce has dedicated the activities planned August 20 to that end. That is the

day for the Old Fiddler's Contest and Garage Sale, sponsored by the Chamber.

Santa Anna is a fine place to live and raise a family, but in the past few years we have become lax in keeping our little city clean and neat. It is hoped this campaign will re-activate the pride once obvious throughout Santa Anna. The City and the Chamber of Commerce can not do it by themselves. It will have to be a joint effort of all citizens working together, so get ready to roll up your sleeves and get involved in *Pride in Santa Anna*.

There is a saying, "If you are not part of the solution, you are probably part of the problem". If you have an unkept yard, an unsightly vacant lot or a rundown vacant building, you are part of the problem. If you keep your property neat and clean, or are willing to start at this point to work toward that end, then you are most certainly part of the solution.

You will be hearing a lot about *Pride in Santa Anna*. Be ready to get involved when called upon for assistance; or better yet, why not just volunteer!

approved for payment monthly bills and accounts.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reported that tax collections for 1987 are at 97% at the end of June. That includes delinquent taxes from prior years. Collections are about one percent ahead of last year.

Mr. Jones reported on the June meeting of the Tax Appraisal Board which had sixteen persons to appear, including fourteen in regard to real property and two who had questions on mineral appraisals. The 1988 tax roll was approved by the review group following the sessions.

Barbara Kingsbery presided at the meeting, with other members present being Lang Martin, Dwight Nanny and Richard Johnson. Jake McCreary was absent.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 8, at 5:00 p.m. at the Tax District office. All meetings are open to the public and interested persons are welcome to attend.



Chamber of Commerce, represented by Charles Wetsel, and the City represented by Mayor Brooker get behind *Pride in Santa Anna* campaign.

Tax Board Approves '89 Budget

The 1989 budget was approved by the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District at the group's meeting Monday, July 11.

The budget for the coming year totals \$236,840 which is just \$8,000 more than the current year. However the district will end this year with excess funds that will later be refunded to the taxing entities.

Increases were in several categories, with salaries and benefits accounting for over half the increase. Also increased is computer maintenance and supplies.

The public hearing on the budget was held at the conclusion of the regular monthly session.

In other business the group approved the 1986 - 1987 audit report by Collier Watson and reviewed and

Reserve Booth Space Now For Garage Sale/ Fiddler's Contest

The Chamber of Commerce has dedicated the activities of August 20 in support of the City Proclamation of August as *"Pride in Santa Anna"* month. August 20 is the day the Chamber is sponsoring their Old Fiddler's Contest and Garage Sale / Flea Market.

Anyone planning to have a booth at the Garage Sale / Flea Market should contact Charlotte Mosely or Charles Wetsel as soon as possible to reserve a booth site. Individuals, groups, churches, anyone is welcome to have a booth that day to sell their trash or treasures. Booths will be set up along main streets in front of vacant buildings or stores. They will be limited to ten-foot frontage. Persons seeking more space may rent additional spaces.

Burgers and hotdogs as well as soft drinks will be sold from a refreshment stand operated by the Chamber of Commerce during the

day. The activity will be held in conjunction with the Old Fiddler's contest on Saturday, August 20.

All private individuals or groups are urged to gather your trash or treasure, come downtown and be prepared to hear some fine fiddling, August 20 and also join in the *"Pride in Santa Anna"* campaign.

Southside Cleanup Sat., July 30

The Southside heavy trash cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, July 30. Now is the time to make preparations to have those items hauled off that are too heavy or too large for regular garbage collection pickups.

If you have especially heavy or large items, be sure to contact city hall before that day. Items to be

Purchase Completed; Early Enrollment Advised For CAP

The school districts cooperating in the CAP (Cooperative Alternative Program), Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Novice and Panther Creek have completed the purchase of the old Centennial school campus and it is now owned jointly by those five school districts and will be used for the CAP program in this area.

CAP provides a second chance at a high school education for individuals who dropped out of school

Armed Robber Hits Bangs Store

The Bangs Police Department and the Brown County Sheriff's Department are investigating the armed robbery of the town and Country Convenience Store located in Bangs.

The robbery took place at approximately 10:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 17. After entering the store the subject displayed an automatic pistol and ordered a customer behind the counter while the clerk emptied the cash register.

The subject is described as a white male, 25 to 30 years of age, 160-170 pounds, approximately 5'6" tall, short light brown hair and darkly tanned. Subject was wearing a white shirt with yellow stripes, blue jeans and a red ball cap.

A witness observed a second subject, described as a white male with long dark hair, parked on the east side of the store. The witness described the vehicle as a brown or maroon Chevrolet Citation.

If you have any information about this armed robbery please contact the Bangs Police Department at 752-7373 or the Brown County Sheriff's Department at 646-5510.

picked up should be placed near your regular garbage collection site.

without completing requirements for a diploma. The five school districts will begin the program in September of this year for persons between the ages of 15 and 21 who wish to resume their education. The program will provide what is needed to improve academic skills and, at the same time, give individuals opportunity for specific vocational training. Credits will be earned toward a high school diploma or preparation for taking the G.E.D.

There will be no charge for this program and all five districts will provide transportation from their campuses to the CAP site at the old Centennial school, north of Valera.

Sales Tax Figures Still Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that payments to cities that collect local sales tax continue to show an increase this month with July payments up 14.3% over those sent in July of last year.

The gaining strength in our economy is being reflected on a local level, and local governments can continue to expect a steady increase in their share of sales tax

collections," Bullock said.

State wide year-to-date payments are 10.8% higher than the same period last year, according to Bullock.

Locally, Santa Anna's figures reflect a whopping 60.71% increase of the year-to-date, over the total for the year at this time in 1987. The City of Santa Anna received a check for \$1,101.20 as compared to \$962.80 for the same period in 1987. However the total for the year-to-date now stands at \$15,914.38 as compared to this time last year when the total was \$9,902.59.

Our neighbors in Coleman haven't fared as well as their figures are down for the year by 6.33%

Coleman County Electric Cooperative Meets Friday

Coleman County Electric Cooperative members will be electing three directors. On June 3, a nominating meeting met at the system's headquarters in Coleman to nominate director candidates. The candidates are:

- District 3 - Laudis Pittard, Novice; Jerald Wilson, Novice.
- District 6 - C.B. Toungate, Miles; Daniel Redman, Miles.
- District 7 - Arnold Fuchs, Rowena; Loeran Hoelsher, Rowena.

These names will appear on the ballot printed in the system's annual report which has been mailed to all members prior to the meeting. If you have not already mailed your ballot, they may be brought to the meeting and turned in at the registration desk.

The Cooperative is commemorating 50 years of service to Coleman County.

The meeting at the Coleman Rodeo grounds, will begin with registration at 7 p.m. Texas Pride entertain from 7:30 to 8:00. The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 and the drawing for prizes will start at 9:00.

Make plans to be there to help your cooperative celebrate its 50th birthday.

All needed teachers and staff members have been hired for the new program and the teachers represent diverse areas of expertise. The CAP staff is now in the process of getting the building ready for occupancy and plans are to move furniture and equipment into the building this week.

Mrs. Jettie Winston, CAP director, has tapped into various resources for funding aide for the program. The West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene has been chosen to assist CAP with a grant of \$52,500. The Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo has approved funding for

the computers, printers and software needed to begin the print shop which will serve all 5 participating school districts. Mrs. Clyde Warren, Executive Director of the Service Center, is allowing CAP a long term loan of an offset printing press for use in the print shop. The ESC will also pay one teacher's salary and some inservice training will be provided for the CAP staff itself.

Applications have been made for other state and federal funds and word is expected shortly as to whether the applications have been approved.

See CAP page 3.



PRIDE IN SANTA ... The planter boxes in the downtown area have always been a source of pride and enjoyment for the citizens of our community and those who spend many hours of their time taking care of them certainly

deserve our thanks and appreciation. Many persons are involved and we, the citizens of the community, take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU.**

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Around & About

Audrey Wright is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital.

Four local school faculty members are in San Marcos this week to attend a Classroom Management & Discipline Program Session at Southwest Texas University. They are Superintendent Gerald Brister, Sandra Guthrie, Sharon Greenlee and Shicla Ogden.

Randy and Marsha Pool have been in Dallas the past week where their little 5-year-old daughter, Emma Lee, was undergoing tests for a heart problem. Randy is one of the new members of the Santa Anna school coaching staff and Marsha will also be teaching in the local schools. Their son Ryan will be an elementary school student.

Sam Hosch of Tulia was a weekend visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Pat Hosch, and uncle, Mike Hosch.

Sam's parents, Pascal and Joyce Hosch, were with daughter Jill at a youth horse show at Waco. Jill and Sam are active in youth horse activities and have had great success in recent years.

It has been mentioned before that the planter boxes in town have added color and beauty to the business area, but it merits another notice. The flowers have bloomed constantly since early May, and are still a source of pride in the community. Thanks again to the folks who are responsible.

Waymond and Teresa Moore and Golda of near Rockwood were visiting in Santa Anna Saturday. They formerly operated a self-service station here in addition to their farming and ranching interests in south Coleman County. Their son, John, a spring graduate of Panther Creek High School, is leaving this

CAP

Continued
Early Enrollment Advised; Contact Local School Superintendent

It is extremely important that persons wishing to enroll at CAP do so at the earliest possible time. Classes are needed to be scheduled and is a difficult task without knowing the number of students interested. Enrollment information may be obtained from offices of the superintendents of the participating schools. Santa Anna School superintendent Gerald Brister may be contacted at 348-3136.

Anyone between the ages of 15 and 21 without a high school diploma is welcome to attend CAP.

week for the U.S. Air Force. He will report for duty at San Antonio for his basic training.

Former longtime resident Glenn McClure has been very ill in the Brownwood Hospital in recent weeks. He is improving now and back at his home in Coleman.

Jasper McClellan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from vacation and will be in the pulpit July 24. A cordial welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to worship with that congregation as well as others around our community.

Visitors with Othal Warnock over the weekend were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merworth of Midland. The three and Mrs. Warnock's sister, Myrtle Davis also of Santa Anna, attended the Tuckness family reunion at Llano on Sunday. The group were Saturday evening guests of the Derriell Warnock's for a hamburger cookout.

Children attending the vacation Bible school at the First United Methodist Church last week, jointly sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, enjoyed a visit on Friday with residents of Ranger Park Inn. The 3&4 year-old class along with the 5&6 year-olds sang for the residents while there visiting.

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wise plan a family reunion every five years. This year the reunion is to be held Saturday, July 23, at the Rockwood Community Center. All friends are welcome.

Nancie Wingo, a Southern Baptist Missionary now in Gaza, was a recent visitor with her cousin, Edith Hosch. Joining her here was her brother, Hal Wingo Jr., and family. Nancie and Hal are the children of the late Hal Wingo Sr. and Mrs. Winger. The senior Wingo was pastor of First Baptist Church here during the 1930's.

Nancie served for many years in Beirut, Lebanon as a teacher and administrator at the Baptist school there but was reassigned last year because of the fighting and danger in Lebanon.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Coffee of Junction were weekend visitors with their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Betty Coffee. They have been on vacation and were here after visiting a daughter in Austin and also in Houston.

Visitors with Gladys Wardlow over the weekend were Mary Ann and Orville Pape of Seguin, son Kelly and a friend, Carrie.



CHEERLEADING CAMP. These members of the Santa Anna Junior High cheerleading squad recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held exclusively for junior high squads. Participating in the week long clinic held on the campus of Tarleton State University were (from the left) Christi Beal, Adel DeLeon, Betsy McIver, Becky Simmons, and Karen Lewis.

They brought granddaughters Megan and Mandy back to Santa Anna after a two week visit.

Joining them over the weekend were Mike and Kim Pape of San Angelo, Brad, Tammy and baby of Brownwood and Tommy, Marsha and children of Coleman.

The Wayne Langford family were in Sinton last weekend where they attended the wedding of Mark Taylor and Michelle Lokey. Mark is music director of First Baptist Church here. The newly-weds will make their home in Brownwood where Michelle is a student at Howard Payne University.

Visitors in the home of the C.C. Gilberts have been a cousin Lavonne Garner of Orlando, Florida, a niece, Teresa Copple of Uvalde, a sister-in-law, Marcella Blaylock and her granddaughter Brandi Thomas of Robert Lee. Also visiting was as daughter Gwen Copple Ready of Waco, daughter-in-law, Evelyn Copple of Robert Lee and cousins, Nathan and Ruby Blaylock of San Angelo.

Fannie Gilbert is getting along fine following her recent eye surgery and Clarence is "hobbling" along nicely. He has even been seen mowing his lawn. The cast is to be removed from his ankle later this week.

Mrs. Larry Cockerell and daughters Carolyn and Cathy of Abilene visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McClellan.

Family Joins Blanche Harris In Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Blanche Harris enjoyed having her family with her Saturday and Sunday, celebrating her 89th birthday anniversary, the special birthday cake made by Mrs. Glen McNeil and all the other goodies.

Family members were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Dahlberg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNeil and Bill Jack and Lorraine Harris of Plano, Debbie Nixon and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Russell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna.

Junior Rodeo At Cross Plains 29th & 30th

Sammy Smith Rodeo Company is producing this year's junior rodeo in Cross Plains for anyone 21 years of age and under as of Jan. 1, 1988. Performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. July 29 and 30.

Entries are first come, first served. Call in entries July 19, 20 & 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 817-725-6407 or 725-6860.

There will be a dance each night from 9-1. The Bottom Line from Stephenville will provide the music.

A parade in downtown Cross Plains will be Saturday at 4:00. Entries for the parade must be in by July 25. Call or write Brenda Brown, P.O. Box 12, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443, (817) 725-7195.

Poles and goat events for Saturday's performance will be at 6:00.

Policy Change From The ASCS Office For ACR -CU

According to Sammy Branch of the ASCS office, in the past producers were not allowed to sell their hay from ACR and CU for payment acres. With the new policy change which is effective immediately, producers who have requested haying the ACR and CU for payment acres may sell the hay to anyone at any price. The policy however does not affect the grazing of ACR and CU for payment acres. The policy for grazing is that the producer can graze his own livestock or another producer's livestock but may not charge a fee for the grazing.

Bishop Russell Has New Post

The same bishop will be leading the 133,000 United Methodists in Central Texas during the next four years. But Bishop John W. Russell will be filling a new post.

Russell, 62, was assigned last week during the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in New Orleans as leader of the new Fort Worth episcopal area, which begins operation Sept. 1. His term runs through Aug. 31, 1992.

The new area covers only 1 Central Texas Annual Conference.

Russell is currently bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth episcopal area. That area comprises both the Central Texas Annual Conference and the 151,000 member North Texas Annual Conference. The jurisdictional conference ratified the division of the larger area.

Russell's new assignment was announced at the close of the July 12-15 meeting. The jurisdictional conference meets every four years to replace bishops who have reached mandatory retirement age or died and to assign bishops to their geographic areas of supervision across the eight-state region for the next four years.

'Thots'

By J.C. Weathers

What's wrong with a system of laws when only ethnic groups and minorities can commit civil disobedience and profit by it?

Many churches building new auditoriums could save a lot of money by installing back seats only.

The devil's games are fun to play for awhile, but remember - they all end with a strikout.

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DRILL TEAM. These members of the Santa Anna Junior High School drill team recently attended a Super Star Drill Team camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University. Participating in the week long clinic were (from left) Lana Harvey, Sandi Watson and Tai Musick.

Stacy Observation Open Weekends

The Observation point at Stacy Dam has been re-opened and visitors to the site will be allowed, but on weekends only. The observation point opened to the public again last Saturday, July 16.

The private road will be available for weekend use only from 9:00 a.m. each Saturday and will close at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays. The road will not be open on weekdays. The owners explained that the road was closed because they did not feel that the Colorado River Municipal Water District did not recognize their property rights. They add they are hopeful the weekend availability of the private road will be of benefit to the public.

The observation point is located on a high bluff on the south side of the Colorado River, overlooking the Stacy Dam construction.



Tennis was part of the Olympics until 1924.



50th Annual Membership Meeting
Friday, July 22-- 8 PM
At The Rodeo Grounds In Coleman

Program:

- 7:00-8:00 PM.....Registration
- 7:30-8:00 PM.....Texas Pride
- 8:00-8:30 PM.....Business Meeting
- 8:30-9:00 PM.....Drawing For Prizes

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts and Yancy on Friday night were Mrs. Otts grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillian Sr. of Fort Worth. Also her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin and brother Bryan Griffin, also Jamie Bishop of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna, Doris Ruth Stearnes of Brownwood and Billy Don Stearnes of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Myrtle Robertson in Abilene Thursday.

Gayle Stansberry was transacting business in Santa Anna and Brownwood on Friday. The twins Bobby and Bennie spent the day with their grandparents in Brownwood.

Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris was transacting business in Brownwood Friday. While she was there she visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan for a time.

Little Yancy Otts was with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Billie Griffin and Uncle Bryan Griffin from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. Sunday supper guests with the Otts were her parents Billie and Leon Griffin, and her grandparents Bill and Marthana McMillian Sr.

Mrs. Gayle Standberry's twin boys Bobbie and Bennie Hamoett attended Bible school at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The twins had as overnight guests Friday night Tim and Tony Abernathy.

Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City was with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Mr. Richard Strickland and his son Dickie Strickland of Brownwood were Sunday guests with the daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Gayle Stansberry and enjoyed the day fishing.

Mr. S.D. Fellers was visiting with Loyd Rutherford during the past week. Mr. Don Bible visited briefly Sunday.

Mr. Tommy Stansberry's father and a friend from Beaumont were guests in the Stansberry home several days last week.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady reports her sister Jaunita Minica was home from Scott & White in Temple and she reports no serious illness was found.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick left home this Monday morning for Houston where she was to be admitted to a hospital in the afternoon. She will possibly undergo surgery Tuesday morning. She was accompanied to Houston by her husband Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Niel Fitzpatrick (Mary Jo) of Odessa and Mrs. Fitzpatrick's sister Mrs. Katie Halmon of Arlington. Don Fitzpatrick of Odessa is here caring for his parent's cattle.

Mr Rocky Rutherford of Coleman assisted with working cattle on the Massey ranch here Wednesday.

Tommy and Gayle Stansberry and the boys, Bennie and Bobbie, were supper guest Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Ricky Abernathy and the boys. The boys, Bobbie and Bennie were visitors of Tim and Tony Abernathy Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs George Daniel Wheatly and Mr Richard Dillingham and Mrs May McFarlin drove to Coleman Sunday noon. Went by for Mr and Mrs L.S. Johnson and all went to the Coleman Park for Sunday Dinner. They decided at the park was about as cool a place as they could find.

Mr Floyd Morris drove to his soon Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and girls Monday afternoon for a short time. Little Yancy Otts spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Griffin and great grandparents, Mr and Mrs McMillian of Fort Worth. on Sunday they visited with his other great grandparents, Mr and Mrs Les Griffin of Fisk Community.

Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper of Rockwood Community visited with Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady Saturday afternoon.

I visited with Mrs Bill Martin briefly Monday afternoon seeking some assistance on some mail I had received.

Mr Floyd Morris was in Coleman Thursday and while there visited Mr and Mrs William Perkins.

Mr Douglas Avant was on the Avant farm Saturday afternoon and also visited his mother Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna.

If was any thing to watch on T.V. will be great when the Democrat Convention will be over.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs Myrtle Estes spent the weekend at home and Mr and Mrs Raymond Estes and Jeff of Odessa and Joe F. Estes of Abilene spent the weekend with she and Sam. Mr and Mrs Kelley Estes and baby of Sweetwater spent Friday night and Saturday.

The Rev. Joey Wilbourn, Pastor of the Baptist Church, visited the Bryans Friday. Saturday afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs James Hodges and Cody of Clyde.

Callers during the week with Mrs Mary Emerson were Minnie Bray, Rose Cooper, Lillie Box, Mavice Campbell, the Brusenhans and Mr and Mrs Dick Deal.

Anita Brown of Austin came Sunday, visiting to Tuesday, other visitors in the Junior Brusenhans home were Dick Deal, Rolan Deal, Sam Estes and Blake Williams. Mrs Emerson was a Sunday guest.

Darla Wise was in Abilene Thursday and again Friday. Mr and Mrs Hank Wise and Hunter enjoyed having Janet Barker and Jim Bob visiting Sunday from Coleman.

Mr and Mrs David Pearson of San Antonio spent the weekend with the Howard Pearsons. Mrs Sammy Pearson, Siri and Tracy of Fairfax, Va. came Sunday to spend a few days, Mr Pearson will join them later.

Mr and Mrs Langston of Odessa visited Johnnie and Genevieve Steward Tuesday morning. Mr and Mrs Robert Steward of Huntsville visited Tuesday afternoon. Mr and Mrs James Steward and Mr and Mrs Mike Ray, Casey and Lauren of Coleman and Mr and Mrs Olin Horton of Brady enjoyed homemade ice cream and a picnic supper with the Stewards.

Robert and Celeste Steward, real "Old Timers" visited Vivian Steward Tuesday afternoon.

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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Visiting with Kenneth Herring over the weekend were his daughter Kemarie Emetz, Jessica and Nichole, Faye Gibson, Daniel and Brodie, all of Odessa. All attended the Norris reunion over the weekend. Kemarie and children visited the Casey Herrings late Sunday evening. Dale Herring and Jeff had Sunday dinner with Dales parents, the Casey Herrings.

Rachael and Clara Cupps were visited several times during the week by George and Lucille Teeters of Bangs

Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited Emil and Helen Williams one day this week. Thelma visited Peggy and Kenneth Sikes and Roger and Rita Sikes Saturday in Bangs.

LeeRay and Syble Huggins and David and Amber Huggins went to San Antonio to Sea World.

They returned home by way of San Marcos.

Mrs Ruth Hibbitts visitors this past week have been Kathaleen and Charlie Avants, Barton Lee and Joanne Goodwin and Henry Goodwin.

Mrs Tavy Ford was visited this week by her sister Sammie LaDouceur.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited twice during the week by Vera Wise. Emil and Helen Williams visited Friday morning. Saturday afternoon the Kelleys attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banks of Stephenville. The Banks were longtime neighbors of the Kellys in Odessa. Their daughter Delores Vaughn of Porter joined them at the anniversary party and returned home with them. She left Early Sunday morning to return home. Sunday afternoon found the Kellys attending the Mathews reunion at Hords Creek Lake.

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Time To Update Earnings Reports

It's a good idea about this time of year for people who are receiving Social Security benefited and are still working to check their earnings to make sure their estimate of their annual earnings they made earlier is still accurate. If expected earnings are higher than estimated on their annual earnings report, they should notify Social Security as soon as possible to avoid problems with overpayment of benefits.

A change in earnings during the year is one of the most frequent causes of overpayments. This is why beneficiaries should review the earnings statement they were required to submit to Social Security by April 15. Monthly benefits payable are based on expected earnings for the year.

Under the law, an annual limit applies to people reviewing Social Security benefits who work. Earnings over the limit result in benefits being reduced \$1 for each of \$2 of earnings above the limit. The 1988 earnings limits are \$8,400 for people 65-69 and \$6,120 for people under 65 all of 1988. People who do not report their correct earnings and who receive benefits to which they are not entitled are required to repay the overpayment. Generally, the repayment is made from deductions from future checks.

A mass mailing is conducted each August as part of an effort to alert beneficiaries to update their earnings reports to avoid overpayments. An estimated 70% of overpayments likely to occur in 1988 will result from low estimates of annual earnings reported to Social Security.

Changes in earnings may be reported by phone, mail, or in person. Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone at the Brownwood Social Security office.



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GOLDEN FRUIT SALAD

- 1 large Dole Fresh Pineapple
- 1 small mango
- 1 cup strawberries, halved
- 1 cup honeydew melon balls
- Zesty Poppy Seed Dressing

Cut one-third off side of pineapple leaving crown intact. Remove fruit from both sections leaving shells intact. Core. Dice fruit. Peel mango and slice fruit from large center seed. Cut into bite-size pieces. Combine pineapple, mango, strawberries and melon balls. Spoon back into large pineapple shell. Serve with Zesty Poppy Seed Dressing. Serves 4 to 6.

ZESTY POPPY SEED DRESSING: Combine 1/2 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, 1 tablespoon honey, 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon poppy seeds, 1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel and 1/8 teaspoon dry mustard in a screw-top jar. Shake well.

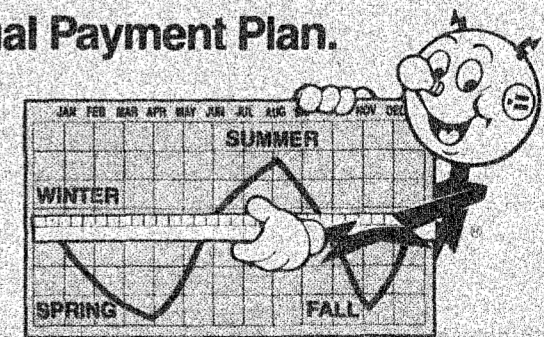


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