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By Nanalee Nichols

The merry, merry month of May is here. And, it's almost a shame that we no longer have May Day celebrations...the month is so very beautiful.

Everywhere lately the beauties of the season abound.

Stop what you are doing for a moment and listen. The sounds of birds will filter through, probably even if you live in the middle of the city!

The cardinal males compliment their mates on the nest by singing "Pretty...pretty" to them.

The wrens chip and chirp, while the martins dip and fly, happily twittering and communicating.

And the flowers...oh the flowers!

On the roadsides are Indian paintbrush, clovers, bluebonnets and white lilies in marshy areas.

The scent of honeysuckle wafts gently on breezes that blow just the right amount of cool across newly bared arms.

Sunshine hasn't turned blazing and harsh yet, but falls gently on grass so green it would make Ireland envious.

The trees are garlanded in a million shades of delicate color...from palest yellow to deepest green, with shades of purple and gold in between.

Magnolias unfurl their huge, showy blossoms, adding additional scent to the air.

The pristine white of newborn calves peeks from the grass while their fat, contented mamas graze nearby.

And what about the human side of nature?

Well, we look pretty good too.

Children play, dressed in their summer shorts, rolling in piles of clover and running as fast as they can in the peaceful air.

Baseball fields resound with the cheerful sounds of little league and softball.

Elderly people stroll contentedly along, drinking in the sunshine and spring sights.

Farmers look with satisfaction on the neatly planted rows of milo and soybeans that seem to almost leap up overnight.

Home gardeners watch tomatoes for blooms, keep and eagle eye out for cutworms and take pleasure in their produce.

Yes, the custom of celebrating May officially may have fallen by the way...but still, humankind celebrates it on and individual basis.

It's the month of May...a special time...enjoy it.

F.Y.I.

One pint of oil can produce an oil slick of approximately one acre on surface water.

Editor's Quote Book

Our humanity were a poor thing were it not for the divinity which stirs within us.

-Bacon

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Community Comes Out For Local Elections

The community came out strong for the two local elections that took place Saturday, May 2. The results of the positions for Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees and Bogata City Council are the following:

A total of 104 votes were made for City Council. Mildred Eudy received 91 votes for Mayor. This will be her third term. The two seats opened for City Council went to Jettie Bond and Buck Ramsey. Mrs. Bond received 69 votes and Mr. Ramsey received 62 votes. The third person running, Lyle Williams, received 35 votes. The swearing in ceremony will take place at the next City Council meeting which will be Monday, May 11 at 5pm.

Frank Stubblefield and Kip Stansell

were elected as Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees. A total of 687 votes were made for the election. Kip Stansell went unchallenged for Position #2. He received 39 votes for absentee, 55 votes for Talco and 173 for Bogata which made a total vote of 267. Frank Stubblefield was elected for Position #5. He received 26 votes for absentee, 39 votes for Talco and 191 votes for Bogata which made a total vote of 256. Rue Anna Bell received 34 votes for absentee, 22 votes for Talco and 108 votes for Bogata which made a total vote of 164. Mr. Stansell and Mr. Stubblefield will be officially sworn in at the next school board meeting which will be Tuesday, May 12.

Talco Elementary Kindergarten Roundup Is May 8

The Talco Elementary Kindergarten Roundup will be held from 9 until 12 noon on Friday, May 8. All parents having children who will be five years old on or before September 1 are asked to attend.

Parents are asked to bring with them: official birth certificate, social security number and health records.

These documents must be provided before enrollment in school in the fall of 1992.



THE TALCO PARK Committee sponsored a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on May 1 at the

Talco Gym to raise funds for the Talco Park Project. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LOOKING FOR A QUEEN-The Bogata Rodeo Association is searching for Princess and Queen contestants. The trophy saddle, pictured with Connie Kay Brooks, was donated by

Peoples National Bank as one of the prizes for the 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen. The trophy is on display at the bank. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Princess and Queen Contestants Needed

The Bogata Rodeo Association kicked off the campaign for the 1992 Bogata Rodeo Princess and Queen Contest. Deadline for entering the contest is noon Sunday, May 31.

A sign up party will be held June 2 at 7:30p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. Each contestant needs to attend with their horse and a negative Coggins test result. Further discussion of the contest and a practice run through will take place at that time.

Girls of the age group of 7-12 in a seventy-five mile radius are invited to enter the contest for the 1992 Bogata Rodeo Princess. The winner will be determined by the following: top seller of over all rodeo ticket sales (50 points); horsemanship (25 points); and personality and appearance (25 points). For more information call Sheila at (903) 632-4126.

The 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen contestants must be in the age group of 13-19 in a seventy-five mile radius. The winner will be determined by the following: each contestant must sell a minimum of 200 rodeo tickets; horsemanship (50 points); dress (25 points) and personality (25 points). For more information call Donna at (903) 632-4405 or Dianne at (903) 632-5031.

The 1992 Bogata Rodeo Princess will receive a trophy buckle. The 1992 Bogata Rodeo Queen will receive a trophy saddle donated by Peoples National Bank which is currently on display at the bank.

Talco WMA Meets

The First Baptist WMA met in the fellowship hall Monday with 11 members present. Jo Coil, president, presided.

Vivian Westbrook voiced prayer for those who had prayer requests. Minutes of the previous meeting

were read and approved. Ann Roberts taught the lesson about the life of disciples John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew. Dismissal prayer was said by Shelia Webb.

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Talco School Activities
May, 1992

- 2 School Board Elections
- 4 School Holiday
- 5 NAPT Tests K-1
- 6 Teacher Appreciation; PTO 7 p.m.; Voc. Trans. Test, 7-8
- 7 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by PTO
- 7 UIL Trip to Hugo, OK, Train Ride Return By 3:30
- 8 Kindergarten Roundup 9-12
- 11 Junior High Cheerleader Try-outs at RHS
- 11 Athletic Banquet
- 16 School Board Meeting at Talco
- 16 Band Trip To Six Flags
- 22 End of Year Parties
- 23 Eighth Grade Trip To Six Flags
- 27 Semester Ends; Awards Assembly 8:30
- 28 Eighth Grade Graduation
- 29 High School Graduation

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People 'N Things

SPORTS BANQUET will be held at Rivercrest Monday, May 11 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 4.

RAGSDILL REUNION-The 10th annual Ragsdill reunion will be held Sunday, May 17 at the Bogata Community Center. All family and friends are invited to bring a cover dish and join them for lunch and visiting.

4-States Rodeo Is May 9

The Bogata Rodeo Association will sponsor a Four States High School Rodeo on May 9, 1992. Events will begin at 1pm. There will be poles, chute dogging, bull riding, bareback riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, break away roping, goat tying, team roping and barrel racing. Junior members will participate in goat ribbons, poles, barrels and team roping.

The Beta Club will provide a concession stand to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip.

Please come and support our local youth. Admission \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

D-Fy-It Plans End-Of-Year

The D-Fy-It adult sponsors met Wednesday, April 29 to make plans for the end-of-year activities at the high school.

The Life Health Center in Mt. Pleasant will be rented on May 9 from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Following the Prom, juniors and seniors and one guest per student may come and enjoy the lock-in. Racquetball, wallyball, movies and other activities will be available. Students will be served breakfast before leaving.

On May 14, D-Fy-It senior members will be treated to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Wright. Fajitas, salad, refried beans, rice and all the trimmings will be served to the members.

On May 29 following graduation services, the Life Health Center in Mt. Pleasant will be rented for an all night lock-in. Seniors who arrive by 11 p.m. and do not leave until 7 a.m. will have the chance to win one of many nice prizes. The entire school will be able to attend. Following a poll of students, the decision will be made whether or not to invite the eighth grade students. If possible, students will be allowed to swim.

For both the May 9 and May 29 events, students must sign up for themselves and the name of their guest, in the office at Rivercrest by Thursday, May 7 or by May 26.



HAPPY Mother's DAY

Planning Meeting Scheduled For Talco Homecoming

A planning session for the annual Talco Homecoming has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21 at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. A room will be set aside for the group. Each one attending will order individually in the line. All special class chairmen are urged to attend, and the meeting is open to all interested parties.

Ray Kelley has done a great job in rounding up the addresses of the class of '52. If you are a class chairman, please send in your information soon. James Clark, vice-president, has

again confirmed Bodacious Barbeque as the caterer.

If you know of someone who is willing to work on the homecoming, please ask them to attend this meeting. More workers are needed at the Saturday evening and also new people are needed.

This will be the meeting where officers are elected. Suggestions are welcomed for officers; ideas to make the meeting more enjoyable; and any input that you may have.

As a reminder, the date for the Homecoming is June 27.

U.I.L. Students To Travel By Train To Hugo, OK

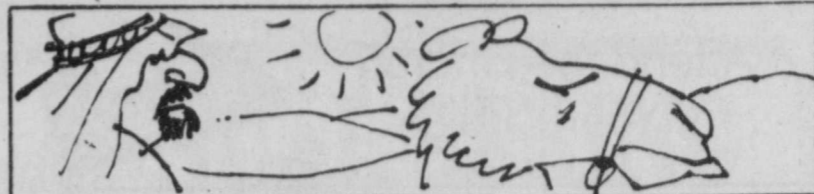
On Thursday, May 7, students who participated in U.I.L. competition from Talco and Bogata will take a field trip to Hugo, OK by way of the Hugo Heritage Railroad.

Departure from Talco School will be approximately 8:30 a.m. and return before the buses run that afternoon.

The Kiamichi Railroad engines pull two coach cars capable of seating 164 adults. The passenger cars are completely refurbished 1940 vintage. They were originally built for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. Each car provides passengers with the comforts of today with the nostalgia of yesterday.

Students from Talco who will be taking the trip are Christine Benfield, Nathan Carroll, Kendall Stansell,

Amy DeVane, Cheryl Griffin, Shelly Hollis, Joshua Jones, Chusherray Parker, Bre Ann Stroud, Chrissy Wilson, Leanda Bass, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, J.C. King, Ashley Moles, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jon Villela, Cody Wolfe, Rusty Benfield, Nathan DeVane, Tabatha Hackler, Steven Hearron, Dusty Henry, Jeremy Price, Tanna Simpson, Joey Taylor, Deidre Brown, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, Sara Stanley, Dustin Wolfe, Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs, Katherine Graf, Kenny Rector, Tawana Sanders, Justin Smith, Carey Gable, Jody Otinger, Jonny Southern, Karen Williams and Chris Young.



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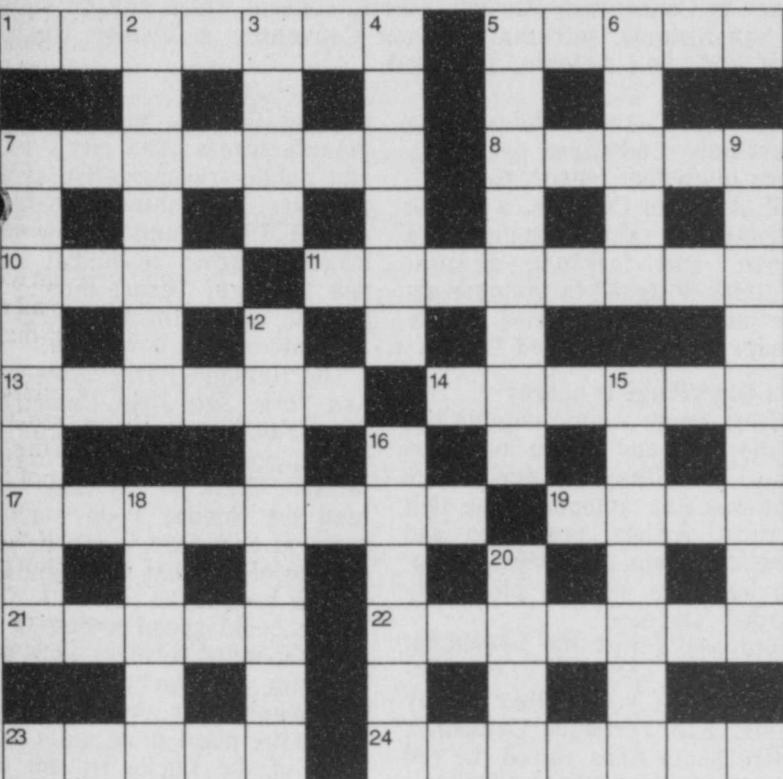
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- Goad (6)
- Earthquake (8)
- Seaweed (4)
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- Model of perfection (7)
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- Fortune-teller (7)
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- Take an oath (5)
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Alsobrook Reunion Held

The Alsobrook reunion was held Sunday at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham. There was much food and wonderful fellowship.

Eight Alsobrooks have birthdays this month; Wendy Cave, Zunia Ham was 96, Reba Bell, Corey Gresham and Barney Alsobrook.

Those attending were Randy, Lesa, Jasper and Niklus Clarkson of Blossom, Zuma, Bill and Wilford Ham of Bentonville, AR, Mary Ann, Michel and Tracey Williams, Barney Al-

sobrook, all of Bogata; Regan and Brandon Bell of Fulbright; Terry, Reba and Laurence Bell, Clarksville; Wayne and Pauline of Rugby; Janice and Curt Phillips of Hopewell; Benny Alsobrook, Farmersville; Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cave, Antlers, OK; Patsy Norrell, Doug, Bob and Jackie Alsobrook, Lucille Morgan, Gordon and Clois alsobrook of Deport; Randy Gresham of Clardy.

Mrs. Edith Fuller was missed and we all wish her a speedy recovery.



Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu May 11-15

Monday
Frito pie, chili, cheese
Salad
Fruit cup
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday
Vegetable beef stew
Assorted sandwiches
Crackers
Jello and fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Burritos
Beans
Corn
Crackers
Dessert
Milk

Thursday
Turkey and dressing
Cranberry sauce
Green beans
Potatoes
Bread
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Burger salad
Pork and beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk



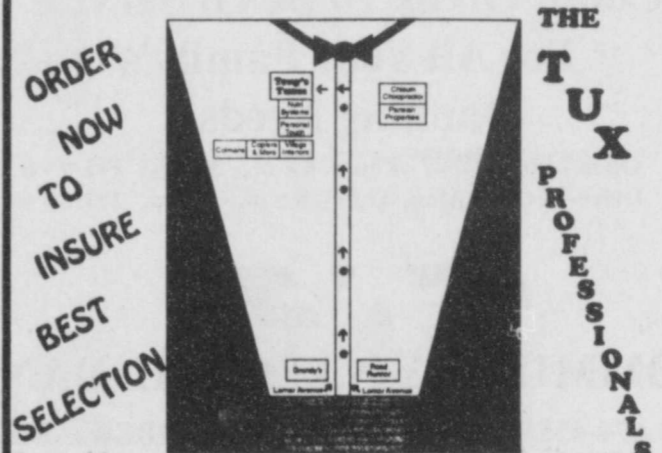
Mitch Modesitt of Sulphur Bluff along with parents, Randy and Rhonda, announce the arrival of Malory Shay. She was born April 28, 1992 at HCA Medical Center in Plano weighing 6 lbs and 2 ozs and measuring 19 inches. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata and Phil and Donna Modesitt of Detroit. Great-grandparents include Truman and Elaine Baird of Cuthand; Mack and Doris Glover of Bogata and Laverne and Margarite Modesitt of Kansas. Albert Harville of Bogata is the great-great grandfather.

Ronny Birchfield and Deanna Brown Birchfield announce the arrival of Marcy Kaitlynn, born May 3, weighing 4 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birchfield, also of Talco.

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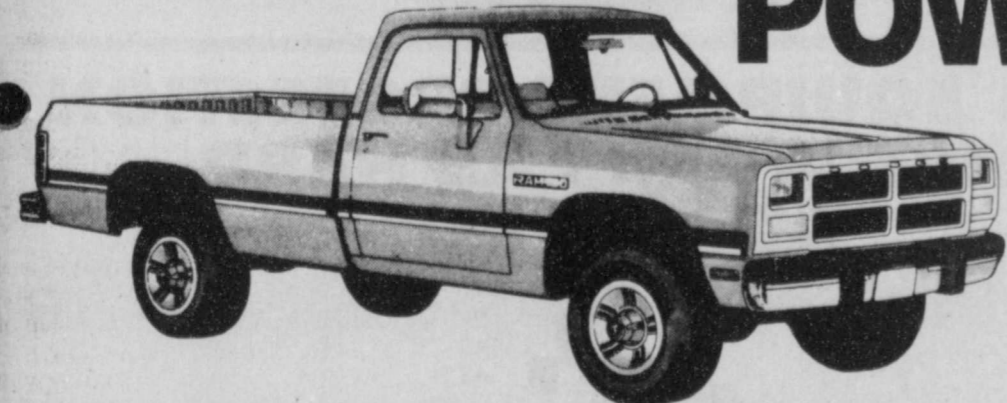
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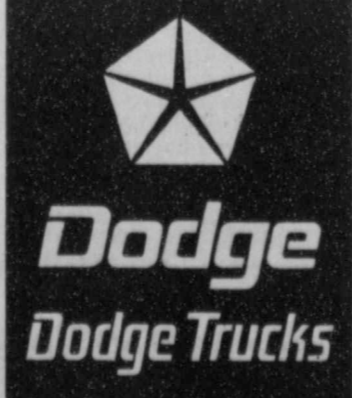
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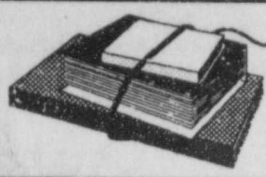
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Mildred Eudy called the games. Helpers were Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin and Margie Garrett.

Entertaining Ideas

Banana Gingersnap Pudding

Try this up-to-date version of an old favorite and give your family a unique nostalgic treat.



1/3 cup sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups low-fat milk
1 large egg, beaten
3 tablespoons dark rum
4 medium bananas, sliced
12 gingersnaps or ginger crisps
Mix sugar and cornstarch together. Pour milk into medium-size microwaveproof bowl. Whisk in sugar mixture until cornstarch dissolves. Microwave on high 4 minutes, stirring once. Whisk a little of the hot milk mixture into beaten egg; return to bowl. Stir in rum. Microwave on high 1 to 2 minutes longer until custard thickens. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Slice a layer of bananas into each of 4 individual dessert dishes. Pour custard over top bananas. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 4 servings.

Conventional Method: Mix sugar and cornstarch in medium saucepan; stir in milk. Cook, over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture begins to boil. Whisk some of hot milk mixture into beaten egg; return to saucepan. Bring to boiling, cook 1 minute. Follow procedure above.

San Antonio's many attractions

BY CONNIE SHERLEY
Austin Author

San Antonio always has had a lot to offer, but recent additions make the Texas city one of this country's most intriguing destinations.

The Alamo, La Villita, 18th century missions, Spanish Governor's Palace, Navarro House and King William District provide the patina of the past that blends so beautifully with today's sparkle: Paseo del Rio, HemisFair Park, the Institute of Texan Cultures, Brackenridge Park, Botanical Gardens and Lucile Halsell Conservatory, El Mercado, Sea World of Texas and several splendid museums.

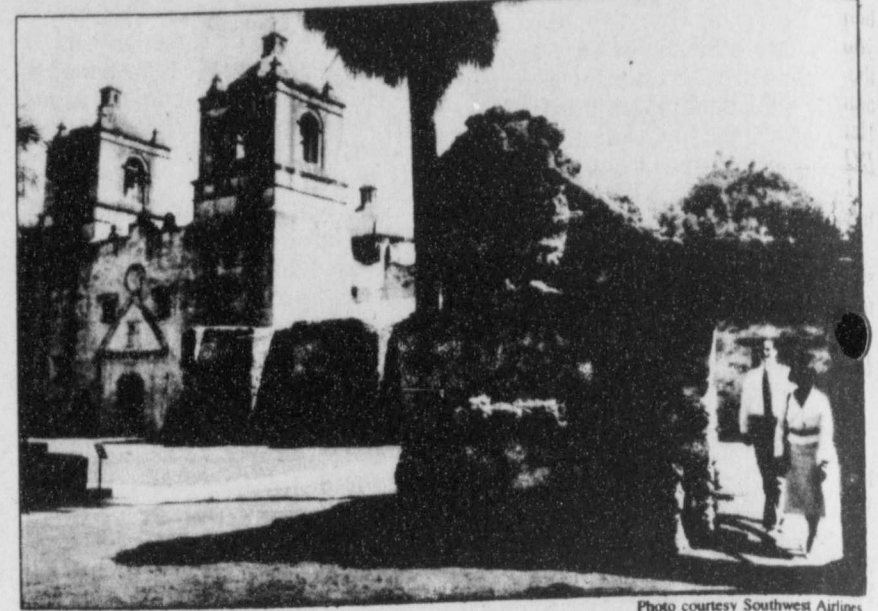
San Antonio has something for every whim and wallet, every interest, age and mood.

Enchanting River Walk
Paseo del Rio, the enchanting River Walk a level below the business district's busy streets and highrises, was no artificial attempt to imitate Amsterdam or Venice, although conservationists definitely had local color in mind when they stymied a 1920s proposal to turn the picturesque river bend into a super storm sewer.

Six decades and two extensions later, Paseo del Rio is the heartbeat of downtown's vitality. Begin and end a leisurely walking tour at La Mansion del Rio, a luxury hotel overlooking the River Walk, built around an historic 19th century structure.

New setting for the Alamo
The Alamo, shrine of Texas liberty, only five minutes away, has a new setting. Most of the tawdry shops that once surrounded the former Mission San Antonio de Valero are gone. Blum Street, between the former Joske's Building and the Menger Hotel, has blossomed into a pedestrian haven, linking Alamo Plaza and the new Rivercenter mall, a three-story complex with restaurants, stores, and an IMAX theater.

The Rivercenter extension of Paseo del Rio flows under Commerce and Market streets into HemisFair Park, site of the 1968 world's fair that celebrated San



The oldest church in Texas still intact and used for religious purposes is Conception Mission, among several which can be visited in San Antonio. Information from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio, TX 78298.

Antonio's 250th birthday. The beautifully landscaped park area leads to another legacy, the Institute of Texan Cultures, a unique collection of exhibits, multimedia shows and folklore demonstrations designed to promote appreciation of the varied ethnic groups that have formed Texas.

The Old Village is nearby
Cross South Alamo coming out of the park and you're in picturesque La Villita, the little village that was San Antonio in the 19th century. Artists, craftsmen and specialty shops utilize the charming buildings along a pleasantly shaded street.

And that's just the beginning. For a dime open air VIA streetcars will take you to other nearby sights: San Fernando Cathedral, where Santa Anna raised the red flag of no quarter before the Alamo siege; the 1722 Spanish Governor's Palace; Navarro Historic Site, and El Mercado, a transplanted south-of-the-border marketplace.

Sea World of Texas
The trackless green trolleys also serve the King William Historic District, a storehouse of lavish 19th century homes built by

affluent German merchants and manufacturers. The city's excellent public transportation system operates VIA shuttles between Alamo Plaza and the world's largest marine zoological park, Sea World of Texas, famous for Shamu, is northwest of Loop 410, 25 minutes from downtown.

The National Parks System put San Jose, San Juan Capistrano, San Francisco de la Espada and Concepcion on the well marked Mission Trail, so it's easy to attend the Sunday noon mariachi mass at San Jose, a joyous celebration of life that transcends religious boundaries.

You could spend a day in the zoo, Japanese Gardens and Witte Museum at Brackenridge Park. No flower lover should miss the dramatic, plant filled glass pyramids of the Lucile Halsell Conservatory in the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.

San Antonio has so many opportunities for fun visitors are almost guaranteed a good time. And attend, if your schedule permits, a concert or other performance in the restored Majestic Theater, a 1929 masterpiece! For complete information call 1-800/447-3372.

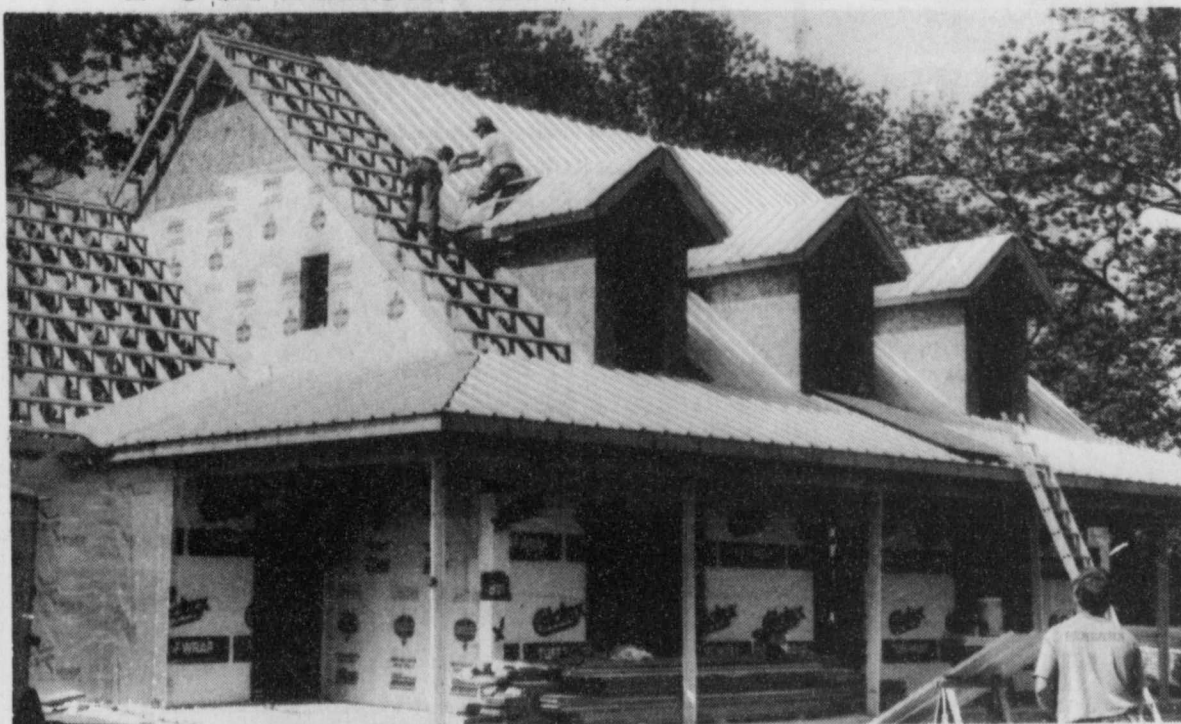
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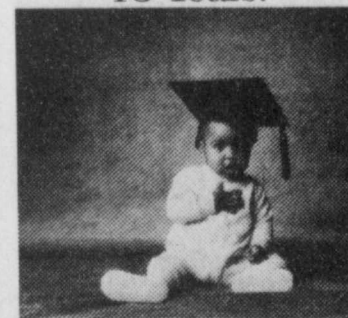
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Chapman Assists Medicare Dependent Hospitals

U. S. Rep. Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) has cosponsored legislation to assist eight Medicare-dependent, rural hospitals in East Texas by extending special Medicare payments for their services and care.

"We have seen many rural hospitals close their doors. In fact, Texas leads the nation in hospital closures. The legislation I have cosponsored will extend the rural Medicare dependent adjustment until the time when the urban/rural payment differential is eliminated," Chapman said.

The House Rural Health Care Coalition has been working for several years to eliminate the discrimination against rural Medicare dependent hospitals. "In 1989, we were successful in securing an adjustment that added a degree of fairness for smaller hospitals," Chapman said.

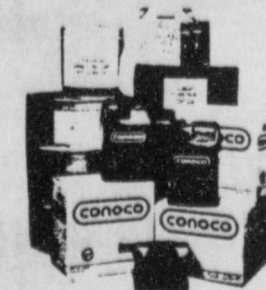
"Of the 564 hospitals across the nation receiving this adjustment, eight are in the First Congressional District of Texas: Atlanta Memorial Hospital, Red River General Hospital, Citizens Hospital of Commerce, Baylor Medical Center at Gilmer, Linden Municipal Hospital, Franklin County Hospital, Wood County Central Hospital, and Presbyterian Hospital

of Winnsboro," Chapman added. "In 1989, the Congress passed legislation to increase payments to small, rural hospitals with fewer than 100 beds and 60% Medicare patient days or discharges. Eight of our hospitals fit into this category and have therefore benefitted tremendously from the increased reimbursements," Chapman said.

"The designation was intended to last three years. Unfortunately, due to the wording of the statute, only hospitals with an April 1 cost reporting period would actually receive the full three year designation. This legislation will extend the Medicare dependent hospital provision for one year, until the cost reporting period of March 31, 1994," Chapman explained.

"The 1989 legislation has kept many hospital doors open. This extension will simply ensure that all 564 hospitals across the country receive their full three year benefits. As an original cosponsor, I want this legislation to move quickly through the legislative process, our communities and hospitals deserve this fair treatment," Chapman concluded.

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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
 Reverend and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins several days last week. They were here to help Gene celebrate his birthday on Thursday. He received calls from their son, Roger Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi and birthday remembrances from several nieces and friends. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville, Reverend Alvin Blalock of Maple Springs, Hobert Allums of Phoenix, AZ.
 Monday Donald and Jane Barnard went to blossom to spend the day with Ronald and Thresa and David Bishop. Thursday Ronald, Thresa and David visited her parents, Donald and Jane Barnard.
 Mrs. Eva Weisinger went to Longview Wednesday for dental appointment. While there she had

dinner at Wyatt's Cafeteria with granddaughter, Lisa Labue of Longview. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger and Leslie Ann and returned home that afternoon.
 Donald, Jane, Lawanza and Ida Barnard visited Kevin, Donald's uncle and Ida's brother and Jim and Gladys Childres. They went on Friday and returned home Saturday.
 Mrs. Eva Weisinger went to Paris Monday for medical attention.
 Haley and Heather Hawkins attended a McDonald's birthday party for Kaya Harville Monday afternoon.
 Freda Jean, Myra Jean, Billie Ruth Pirtle and Lana Pirtle enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Monday.
 Lawanza Barnard went to Blossom Saturday to visit her sister, Thresa Bishop and returned home Monday.

What Should You Do?

Tips for the Neighborhood Rescue

Have you ever found a young bird or animal on the ground in need of help? Although your first response might be to bring the baby indoors, you'll most probably decrease its chance of survival by removing it from the wild. With their highly specific dietary needs, young birds and animals have a much greater chance of survival if left with their parents. Here are some tips for assisting baby birds and animals.

DO NOT RESCUE...

If the animal just appears to be alone or abandoned. The parents may have been frightened away by your approach and are hidden nearby.

Simply because you touched the baby. Most birds have a very poor sense of smell, and you handling of the young will NOT deter the parents from caring for them.

If you can replace it in or near the nest, or cover the nest up again.

DO RESCUE...

If the animal is weak, cold, sick or injured.

If the parents are known to be dead, or the baby is in obvious danger.

If you have placed the baby back in the nest and left the area for several hours, and are certain that the parents will not return.

WHAT TO DO...

If you do find a baby that is injured, or you replace it in the nest and the parents do not return for it, place the animal in a closed, tissue-lined box in a dark, quiet, warm place. Do NOT attempt to give it food or water. Be sure to keep all wildlife away from very small children and domestic pets! Call a wildlife specialist as soon as possible for help. They will take the animal, or refer you to the wildlife center closest to you that works with the species that you have found.

Remember, the best way to help a baby animal is to return it to its parents. The next best way is to transfer it to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, who has the knowledge and training to properly care for it. Either way, the quick and thoughtful action of a concerned person can make all the difference!

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Patsy Day Is May Speaker For Bereaved Parents Group

"From Victim to Survivor, The Courage to Prevail," is the title of the message that the speaker, Patsy Day of Dallas, will bring to the Bereaved Parents Support Group on May 11.

Patsy currently serves as founder and executive director of Victims Outreach, a support and advocacy group for victims of violent crimes. She received the 1989 Governor's Award for Crime Victim Assistance

for outstanding contributions as a peer advocate. She has spoken nationwide on victim/criminal justice issues.

The public is invited to attend the meeting that begins at 7 p.m. in the gallery room of the Paris Public Library.

For information, call Martha Duke at 785-4318 or 346-3903 or Bertha Grimes at 784-7635.

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Nowadays, with the help of modern medicine and knowledge of the aging process, people are able to lead full, productive lives far past the age of "normal" retirement. However, it is still a hard habit to break. If, for example, you are 67

years old and still working, people look at you as if you've gone crazy. "Why are you still working?" they ask. "You should have retired two years ago!"

I'm sure you've heard that before. You've probably even said it to someone a few times. But times are changing. Even though many people are still retiring at 65, many are re-entering the workforce to start a new and different career. Admittedly, twenty or thirty years of doing the same thing can lead to boredom and sloppy work habits. This, plus the opportunity of a lifelong dream to do something other than your previous occupation has put millions of people to work well into their 70's and 80's.

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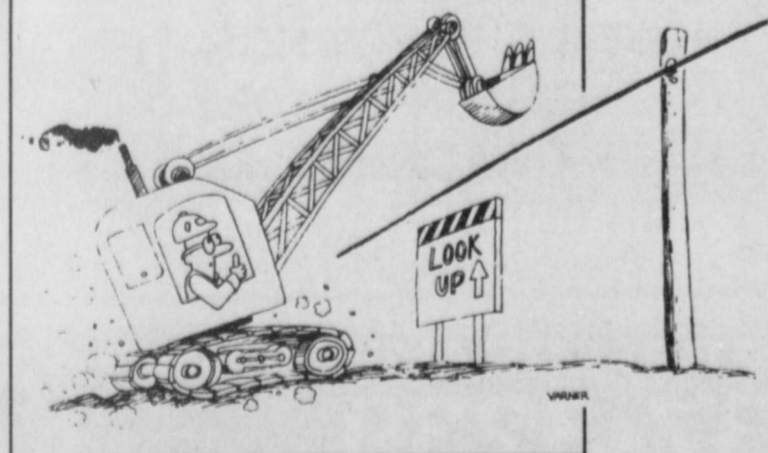
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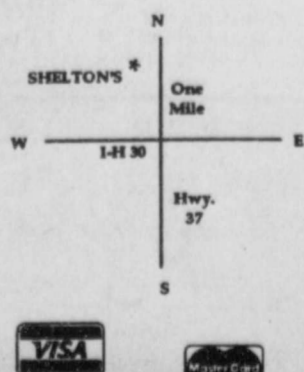
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Red River Haven Locals

Lantie Smith visitors were Wimpy and Odessa Beers, Jennifer Harper, Amanda Harper, and Nita Lewis. Marie Bell, Dube Harville, Willie Wilson and Johnnie Buckman were visitors of Josie Fennell.

Roger Ragsdill visited with Ruth Harrison.

Nappie Payne was visited by Jerri Payne.

James Hancock and Margie Myers spent the afternoon with Lisa and Scotty Goates.

Charley Davidson visited with Stanley Bell.

T.H. Glover and Ray and Dorothy Reep were guests of Mack Glover.

Mr. Kenneth Love visited Elzie Sales.

Eddie and Bonnie Ricks, Katie Brown, Alice Ricks, and A. J. Ricks were guests of Oma Hudson.

Lynn Kerley was visited by Opal and Arol Kerley, Kathy and Staci Alford, Susie Bryan and Bob Massey.

Mae King was visited by Ruth King, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Jewel Summers, Loice McRay, and Dude Lasstier.

Gladys and Roy Prater's guests included Margaret Prater and children.

Alice Martin visited Ida Martin.

Nathan Carroll, Randy and Lisa Carroll, Michelle Carroll, Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Stephanie Carroll were guests of Dollie Carroll.

(Ruth) Willie Cox was visited by Naomie and H.L. Smith.

Jo Gordon visited Carol Trussell.

Madlen Phifer's guests included Steve Phifer, Maggie Williams, Bell Thomas, Wanda Know, Dixie and Jesse Greer, Vicki Long, B.F. Rhodes and A.D. Stephenson.

Lillie Massey was visited by Jo Gordon, Tana Guest, Manice Martin and Bob Massey.

Pauline was guest of Helen Her-ring.

Thelma Davis was visited by Mary Crespo of Corsicana and Mildred and Guy Cloniger of Mt. Vernon.

Floy Smith visited Lois Smith.

Jimmie Duffie spent the evening with George, Lavern and Nathan Thomas.

Alma Lowry's guests included bobbie Shafner of Jefferson, Vivion Westbrook, Annie Garen of Mesquite, Atris Orsack of Mesquite, Mike Ballard and family of Gladewater.

Wendell Hervey, Bo Hervey, and Bobbie Hervey visited Oda Hervey.

Charlene Miller and Jack Morsman were guests of Myrtle Morsman.

Gordon House was the guest of Irene House.

Vola Ward's guest was Judy Ward.

Janie Bogie was the visitor of Liz-zie Clifton.

Guests of Donovan Strain were Viola Humphries and Audrie Gillis.

Shirley Kennedy and Peggy Strain visited Jessie Hunter.

Beulah Roddam was visited by Velma Key and Betty Harper.

Harry and Betty Lowry of Wash-ington visited Ann Evans.

Frank Stubblefield visited his fa-ther, H.L. Stubblefield.

Bill White visited Alta Bell.

Betty Spencer visited with Lona Elliott.

Juanita Oats, Bobbie and Brenda Oats, Mary Ann Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks were guests of Gertrude Gifford.

HIGHWAY Safety

Protect Yourself And Your Passengers

Using your safety belts, and seeing that your passengers use theirs, can save lives. Here are some statistics you may want to consider.

In the United States, automobile crashes result in:

- a death every ten minutes
- an injury every nine seconds.

One out of three people will be injured in a car crash at least once in their lifetime. Even the most experienced driver can become a victim of another driver's error. If you are an older driver the risk of injury or death in an accident is even greater.

Fortunately, safety belts work. Their use was credited with saving 45,000 lives and preventing 119,000 injuries in 1988 alone. The two key issues with safety belt are: buckle up and adjust belts properly. Here's a helpful driver's checklist from the experts at the Independent Insurance Agents of America.

- Use safety belts any time you use your car. Ask your passengers to use them too. Most will do so willingly.
- Wear lap belts snugly across your hips, as far below the waist as possible. The bony pelvis can withstand the force of a crash better than the abdomen.
- Position your shoulder belt diagonally across the center of your chest against your collar bone.
- Remove extra slack to achieve a snug fit of the shoulder belt.
- Keep your seat in an upright position.
- Place infants and small children in approved child restraints, preferably in the rear seat.

Should you have any questions about car safety or insurance, you can call the National Insurance Consumer Helpline, toll-free, at: 1-800-942-4242.



When driving, always keep your seatback in an upright position.

Activities Begin At Camp Gambill

To begin the summer activities, an open house and registration event has been scheduled at Camp Gambill on Sunday, May 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Girls and their families are invited to tour the campsites, meet the director, and see the facilities and register.

The camp is open to non-members as well as registered Girl Scouts, and they are available to any girl age 6-17 years interested in attending camp and who contact the office at 784-0804.

Camp activities this year will be directed by Ms. Tami Bell, who is currently employed by the Houston Independent School District Outdoor Education Center as a program leader for fifth grade students.

Program activities include swimming, outdoor cooking, gardening, nature, crafts, photography, canoeing, sailing, sports, games and aerobics. Girls will also have the opportunity to earn special interest badges and trail feathers, and in keeping with the 1992 Girl Scout Earth Care project, will participate in nature conservation projects.

Camping season is June 14 through July 18. Openings are currently available in all sessions but early registration is encouraged.

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council invites all area girls and parents to come to open house and look into the opportunities and experiences Camp Gambill has to offer. For more information, call Linda Christian at 784-0804.

Silence Is Golden—But Not When It Comes To Talking About Alcohol

"You can drink alcohol, why can't I?" Parents are finding helpful answers to their children's tough questions with the help of a special public service program.



It's a kit called "Talking About Alcohol," developed by Education Development Center (EDC) to help guide parents through the difficult task of talking to their preteens about alcohol. Since its introduction in 1989, more than 50,000 kits have been requested by parents nationwide, and results of a recent Michigan State University survey indicate that the materials are improving communication and understanding between parents and children.

"Talking About Alcohol," which was commissioned by Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., consists of a 25-minute audiocassette and handbook, available to parents free of charge by calling 1-800-SEAGRAM. While the kit prepares parents for tough questions from their preteens and helps them learn important facts about alcohol, the main focus is on ways to discuss drinking and how parents can communicate consistent non-drinking messages to their preteens.



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Crime Increased Only 2% In Texas For 1991

Despite a record number of murders, crime in Texas increased only 2% in 1991 compared with 1990, according to Uniform Crime Reporting information compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We're pleased the overall number of reported crimes in Texas grew only slightly last year, but we're very concerned with the jump in violent crime, which was 12.7%," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said.

"All law enforcement agencies in Texas face a tough challenge." The crime rate, the number of reported offenses per 100,000 population, actually decreased slightly in 1991, dropping from 7,825.9 to 7,818 or by 0.1%. The DPS statistics show 2,651 murders were reported in Texas last year, compared with 2,388 in 1990. That amounts to an increase of 11%. The largest violent crime category

increase was in aggravated assault, which grew by 13.8% last year. Rape cases increased 5.9%, and robberies by 12.1%. "The news was a little better in the property crime category," Wilson said. "Overall, property crime increased by only 0.9%, though motor theft was up 6.1%. Burglary decreased by 0.6% and theft grew slightly by 0.4%."

Estimated Offenses	1991	1990	Change
Murder	2,651	2,388	+11.0%
Rape	9,265	8,749	+5.9%
Robbery	49,698	44,319	+12.1%
Aggravated Assault	84,104	73,889	+13.8%
Violent Crime Total	145,718	129,345	+12.7%
Burglary	312,719	314,507	-0.6%
Theft	734,177	731,080	+0.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	163,837	154,407	+6.1%
Property Crime Total	1,210,733	1,199,994	+0.9%
Crime Total	1,356,451	1,329,339	+2.0%

Crime Rates	1991	1990	Change
Murder	15.3	14.1	+8.5%
Rape	53.4	51.5	+3.7%
Robbery	286.5	260.9	+9.8%
Aggravated Assault	484.7	435.0	+11.4%
Violent Crime Total	839.9	761.5	+10.3%
Burglary	1,802.3	1,851.5	-2.7%
Theft	4,231.5	4,303.9	-1.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	944.3	909.0	+3.9%
Property Crime Total	6,978.2	7,064.4	-1.2%
Crime Total	7,818.0	7,825.9	-0.1%

	1991	1990
Murder	69	69
Rape	59	59
Robbery	27	30
Aggravated Assault	57	59
Burglary	14	14
Theft	19	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	15
Index Crime Total	20%	20%

	1991	1990	Change
State Total	1,003,081	999,940	+0.3%
Driving While Intoxicated	112,022	112,802	-0.7%
Total Drug Offenses	61,742	62,384	-0.1%
* Drug Possession	51,551	52,812	-2.4%
* Drug Sale & Manufacturing	10,191	9,572	+6.5%
Drunkenness	193,659	201,978	-4.1%

Teen Drinking: What Parents Should Know

With teen drinking statistics on the rise, most parents are becoming increasingly concerned about how they can discourage their teen-ager from drinking alcohol. In an attempt to address these concerns, Little Caesars Pizza—the carry-out pizza expert—is making a special brochure available to parents—"Preventing Teen-age Drinking Problems."

According to a Michigan State University study, 75% of teens surveyed drink, while only 20% of their parents suspect it.

"He that shall humble himself shall be exalted."
Matthew 23:12b

The brochure was written in cooperation with Michigan State University (MSU) and the Michigan Substance Abuse and Traffic Safety Information Center. It provides interesting new insights into teen drinking practices, parent attitudes and prevention techniques.

The prevention tips in the brochure were offered by parents who have successfully been able to control teen drinking habits:

- Inquire where your teen is going and with whom
- Stay awake at night until your teen gets home
- Observe your teen's speech and behavior to detect signs of drinking
- Ask your teen if he or she has been drinking
- Monitor your household alcohol supply
- Form networks with other parents

To receive a copy of this brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Little Caesars Pizza, "Preventing Teen-age Drinking Problems," Corporate Communications, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

- Does your teen drink?
- How much do you think your teen drinks?
- Do you think your teen drinks and drives?

Little Caesars also has developed a brochure for teens—"Understanding Substance Abuse: Teen Rights and Responsibilities"—that can be obtained from the same address.

Only one-fifth of the parents surveyed believed that their teen drank. And of these parents, few thought that their teen drank frequently. Just one in 10 believed their teen drove after drinking.

Unfortunately, the teens' answers to the same questions were very different. In fact, three-fourths of the high school students said that they drink. Most of them said that they drink on a weekly basis, and more than half reported being involved in a drunk driving incident.

In addition to exposing the severity of the teen-age drinking prob-

Cinco de Mayo Is Saturday

The Hispanic community in and surrounding Titus, Camp, Morris, Franklin, Wood and Hopkins counties is about to host its first celebration of Cinco de Mayo. The festivities will take place on May 9 in the parking area in front of the Super

Red Cross Offers Aid To Desert Storm Vets

Reservists and National Guard members who served in Operation Desert Storm are eligible for special assistance under a federal program administered by the American Red Cross, says U.S. Sen Phil Gramm. "At the request of the Army, Congress appropriated \$13 million for a program operated by the Red Cross to help families of the Guard and

reserve members," Gramm said. "The services available include family budget counseling, reimbursement for certain child care and funding to help pay for training. For further information about the Red Cross' Persian Gulf Family Support Project, veterans or their families should contact a local office of the American Red Cross."

One Food Store in Mt. Pleasant. The event is sponsored by the local Hispanic leadership through "eslabones de las Americas", an organization of over 100 individuals from all segments of the local community.

Keeping Healthy

Kidney Stones

If you have a kidney stone you're supposed to drink lots of cranberry juice, right? Well, not really.

Cranberries are rich in oxalate, a material that makes up certain kinds of kidney stones. The idea is good: to acidify the urine—that helps avoid kidney stones. But too much of a good thing can be bad. Cranberry juice can actually speed the formation of kidney stones.

Another kidney stone myth involves Vitamin C. As with cranberry juice, small amounts of Vitamin C are okay, but any more than three grams a day can contribute to the formation of kidney stones.

People on calcium diets containing lots of dairy products should be careful, but eating high-calcium foods alone will not give you kidney stones.

To avoid kidney stones, drink lots of fluid to flush out the kidneys, and eat a healthful diet.

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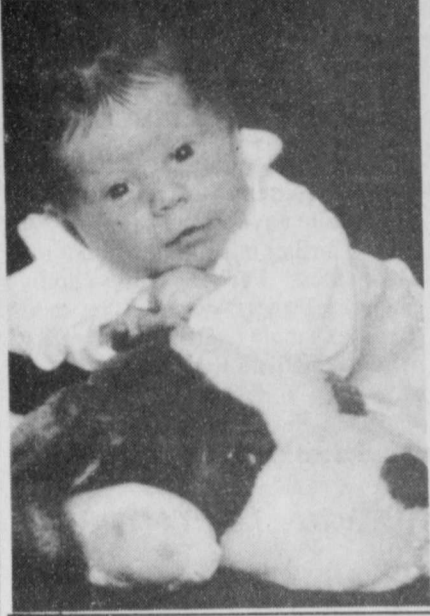
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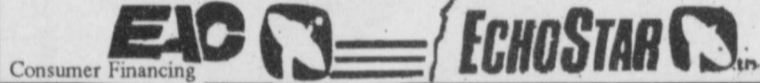
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Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson, District Manager

Here's a good tip for anyone who works as a waiter or waitress--report your "tip" income now...and someday your Social Security benefits will be higher.

Many men and women work either full or part time as waiters or waitresses. And sometimes they are tempted to improve their current financial situation by pocketing tip income and not paying any income tax or Social Security tax on it.

But it's a case of being penny wise and pound foolish.

This is why. Many people tend to think of Social Security as a program only for the elderly. But Social Security offers more than just retirement benefits. There's also disability benefits, payments to family members and survivors insurance. In other words, depending on life's circumstances, you may find yourself collecting Social Security long before you ever

thought you would.

Social Security isn't designed to replace all earnings you no longer have because of retirement, disability or death. It is a base that you can build on, now and in the future.

However, that base of Social Security benefits is directly related to the amount of past earnings--reported earnings, including tips, on which Social Security taxes are paid.

To insure that you receive full credit on your Social Security record you should provide written reports to your employer of tips totaling more than \$20 per month.

The employer will then deduct your Social Security tax due on tips received from your wages and report your total earnings to Social Security.

If you would like more information about your earnings record and Social Security benefits, contact your nearest Social Security office.

The End of School

By Jenny Roach

So as most people already know, it is getting nearer and nearer to the end of the school year. Yes parents, we know it seems like the year just started yesterday, but it seems that the kids are fixing to be out and in your hair once again.

But if you're thinking how bad it is going to be at home for the next few months, just think what's going on at school right now.

For one thing the kids are getting tired of school. Yes I know most of them were counting down the days till when school started, but after all this time they're beginning to feel like they're being held in a jail cell. They feel like they have no freedom what-so-ever.

So then when they feel this way they get mad at anything and everything that talks to them, makes smart remarks to them, or anybody that

even waves at them.

They get mad at teachers telling them what to do also. A lot of kids who get chewed out by the teacher, especially this time of the year, instead of taking it and looking the other way, will blow up and tell the teacher just where to go and what to do when they get there. Of course...that doesn't help things one little bit!

Even teachers get tired when it comes to this time of the year. They are sick of grading, averaging, and messing with unruly kids. So, they also, are on the verge of having a nervous breakdown.

So when you're thinking of what a time you're going to have this summer with your kids, think of the way they're feeling right now too! Give them a break every once in a while too. They're just kids after all!

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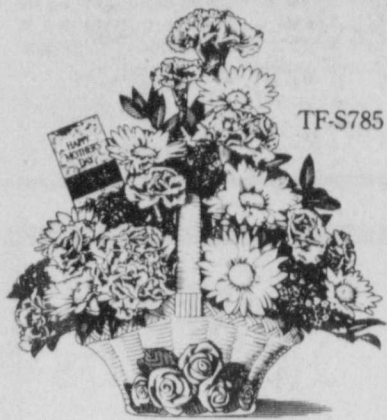
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Talco Locals

Bro. Jimmy Henry of Texakana will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Jay Roberts and friend Susan of Dallas visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts an R.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Winfield were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Worthey.

Longtime Talco resident, Mary Welch, left Tuesday for Bandera where she will make her home. She will move into a new rock house near her son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Pat Welch. Duane has been here since Thursday helping her pack for the trip.

Celebrating May birthdays are Charline Black, Jolee Kirkland, Jesse Brown, Jacey Holt, Gene Smith, Jeff Marris, Ed Hale, Pat O'Keefe, Coleman Brown and Melanie Smith.

Attending the regional track meet at Palestine Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood, Misti Richeson, Amber Lum and Laramie, Lou Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David, Shelia Keel, Christie Milner, Shaunda Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rico Aguilar, Whitney and Alex hosted a hot dog supper at their home in Talco Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savage and family of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Savage of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall and family, Mrs. Penny Newton and family, Mrs. Vernetha Green and family, Mrs. Claudia Craddock, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Gloria Morgan and Adrienne Savage of Talco. Everyone enjoyed food and fellowship.

Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan

and Kevin on Sunday were Pete Griswood, Joe and Justin and Max Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman are celebrating their anniversary May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown will celebrate their anniversary May 13.

Pat O'Keefe underwent surgery at Titus County Memorial Hospital last week and is reported doing well.

Mrs. Lou Hall and Chasity visited Mrs. Jo Robertson in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis have moved to Mt. Grove, MO, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall recently received a call from them, reporting they have settled in and are doing well.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coulter of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Diann Duffie and B.W..

Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks of Houston visited Thursday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine and Justin enjoyed Canton Trade Days Friday.

Enjoying a fish and frog leg fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mrs. Bobbie Price, Jeremy and Lyssa.

Mrs. Cecelia Smith and Mrs. Rachel Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley and Caleb this weekend. They enjoyed Canton Trade Days Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Swarts and Mrs. Nancy Brown and Jack enjoyed Canton Trade Days Friday.

Tawala Padgett visited Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Padgett in Mt. Vernon over the weekend. The Padgetts celebrated their 51st anniversary.

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Bogata Locals

Shirley Stevenson of Mathew, LA visited her mother, Mary Mauldin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham spent the weekend in Carthage with Bro. Billy Shoffner and wife, Betty. They attended Bro. Shoffner's church, North Side Christian Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna of Mt. Vernon visited their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Legate, Sunday night.

Visitors of Jack and Ruth Couch while Mr. Couch was sick were Rev. John Couch, his son Mark and grandson Garrett Capps of Welch, LA, Jackie and Anita Couch and granddaughter Tresa Couch.

Weekend visitor of Zelma Mauldin was her son, Jerry Mauldin of Irving.

Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant visited Christine Baker Monday. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Corbell, at the Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Peggy Wood of Houston was a weekend guest of relatives and friends in Clarksville, Paris and Bogata. Sunday she attended the United Methodist Church as the guest of Mary Margart Vaughan. She also visited Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter at the Red River Haven.

Mrs. Paul Giffin and Mrs. Ann Randolph spent Saturday in Tyler with Rebecca Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Demsey Humphrey of Beaumont were guests last week of his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Humphrey and their sister Mrs. Jewel Rowe.

Mrs. Eleanor McCluer has returned home after spending Easter with her sister, Mrs. Tom Le Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson are attending their mother and sister Mrs. Opal

Watts, who is a patient at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Gary Duffie of Mt. Pleasant was a guest Saturday of his grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie Duffie.

Elizabeth Colflesh has returned to her home in Hawkins after several weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colflesh and Mrs. Sue Hudson.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder of Rosalie visited friends at Red River Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Elise Parker and Amy Ball of Paris were Sunday guests of Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Anna Bell Patton and Mrs. Anne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loga

Shelia and Betty Gibson visited Sunday with Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. McCulloch of San Antonio were in Rosalie, Bogata and the Cuthand areas Wednesday searching his family tree for his McCulloch ancestors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juneau of Victoria accompanied her mother, Mrs. Earl Brooks, home and are in New York City where Mr. Juneau is an employee of Dupont.

Buck and Robbie Slaton and Carlene Fox of Halesboro visited Gordon and Clois Alsobrook Thursday. Barney Alsobrook, Mary Ann Williams of Bogata and Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby visited during the week.

Mt. Pleasant adn Jerry Benham of Paris spent Thursday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

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