## Congratulations Graduates



MOTLEY COUNTY CLASS OF 1997 - The Senior graduates of 1997 are pictured above left to right (back row) Misty Easter, Edward Alvarado, Cody Timmons, Kyle brandon, Quinton Brandon, Darryn Perryman, Josh Lee, Lupe Saldana; (middle row) Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Jamie Timmins, Brooke Barton, Lacy Clary, Leah Cruse, Lanie Barton; (front) Bert Darsey, Tyler Decker, Matt Woolsey, Misty Thomas, Dodie Morris, and Kasey Parks.

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March 4, 1937
PAPER ON OLD WALL REVEALS PAST HISTORY OLD COPY OF BACK 39 YEARS
"A piece of brittle and yellowed paper removed from the wall of the southeastof Matador recently revealed some early day history of this section. It was a copy of the Paducah Headlight dated Friday, December 8, 1898. The old newspaper, while pardy intact wa
brought to Matador by Jimmie Green after he had found it during the removal of old wall covering to make improvements."

Memorial Day service remembers those who gave their life for their country
A Memorial Service was held in ing, May 26, at 7:00 a.m. at the Ameriing, May 26 , at $7: 00$ a.m. at he Ameri-
can Legion in Matador. Members of the Motley County American Legion presented the program. The benedicton was given by Billy Denison and
the Flag wasraised by Charlie Johnson and Luther Green. Master of Ceremonies was retired Major Charles Keith.

## Reminder ....

Check Subscription List On Back Page Be sure to check for your name, or pay, on our May subscription list on pay, on our May subscription list on
the back page. This is the last week May's list will be printed.


Flags were fying all over town Monday, in observance of Memorlal Day. Cemetery where the Flag was raised flag at Whiteflat and Buzz Thacker on May 30 for the Summer.

With End of School Approaching Drivers Are Urged To Use Caution
With the final bell ringing the end develop these skills. Snider encour- them in time to avoid a disaster. "By of another school year, comes in- ages bicyclists to use approved hel- taking a little time daily to see that our creased levels of excitement for area mets, avoid rayed pant cuffs and shoe young people are properly dressed and children and youth. These young strings. Elbow and knee pads can also geared for outdoor activities and well people will be at parks, swimming
pools, movies and many near and in
streets.
Trooper Lin many near and in Trooper Snider advises that whether Traoper L.B. Snider of theTexas young people to wear good visibility
$\qquad$ Department of Public Safety calls on clothing to aid motorists' ability to see end of and enjoyable time that the area motorists to pay extra attention to
these areas as the school year ends.
"Give extra attention to those playing on or near streets. Remember, in the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas. inattentive moment of a motorist can result in that child's frightened eyes
looking at us through our windshield," Trooper Snider cautions.
youngsters will be on skates and cycles on sidewalks, into driveways
cher and streets. Many of these young people have limited traffic skills and motorists should be mindful of this fact
Parents need to help these children to

End of School Musical, Awards Program
Motey County I.S.D. would like to invite everyone to the "End of the
Year" Assembly to be held Thursday, May 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the school gym. On Friday, May 30, at 1:00 p.m. "Moving Up" awards assembly for the will be held. Please make plans to attend both of
these events and help honor our Motthese events and help
ley County students.

End of School Early-Out School will dismiss at 2:40 p.m. on The group then went to the Matador Luther Green and others raised the May 28 \& 29 and will dismiss at 2:45 by Commander James Meador and
Billy Hand. Flags were put on the and others raised the flag at Roaring $\begin{aligned} & \text { Parents will need to pick up their } \\ & \text { Springs. }\end{aligned}$
students at these early-out times.

## Motley County Chamber of Commerce Places Ad In National Publication

The Motley County Chamber of for companies looking to expand for Commerce has teamed with the City relocate to Texas. It has a controlled of Childress for a half-page advertise-- circulation to over 35,000 senior-level
ment
executives with a toal readership of ment in the OUTLOOK TEXAS May/ executives with a total readership
well over 100,000 . In addition,
June, 1997 issue. June, 1997 issue.
OUTLOOK TEXAS is a national OUTLOOKK $\begin{aligned} & \text { OUfl } \\ & \text { OUff attend at least } 11\end{aligned}$ publication devoted entirely to the key trade shows during the year where promotion of the State of Texas and they distribute copies to attendees.

## Motley County

Chamber of Commerce Motley County, the hub from Abilene to Amarillo and from Wichita Falls to Lubbock, is
 known for its small town atmo sphere, peaceful environment, pristine panoramas, "real" cowboys who work on the large cattle ranches the area is known for, It's "Spirit of Community" and a population eager to plan for future development and growth.
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dice or anything. Little Morgan entered this world at enough of.

Jeremy and Whitney Jones of fornia in Lubbock. She weighed pound at
ounces and was $201 / 4$ inches long at and Christine Jones of Fremont, Cali- her in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds 12 Bearden of Matador.
Gunces and was 22 inches long.
Great-great grandm


Well, it's official. ( am now a grand- $5: 25$ a.m. this moming (Tuesday), after mother. That sounds weird. But I can- keeping her Mommie and Daddy busy not tell you how proud I am. Even all day Monday and all night, she fibeen able to go see her, due to circum- Believe me, I'm sure you will be
statements, mailing labels, etc., be- I appreciate all the words of concause of my own scheduled hospital cern and the promises for prayer stay, which begins at 6:00 a.m. Wed- Because I truly believe in the power of
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work and go to Lubbock at this mo- would rather someone do for me as to work and go to Lubbock at this mo- would rather someone do for me as
ment. I am about to go crazy! pray. That's


Morgan Anne Jones
Lubbock would like to announce the Great-grandparents are Joe and
arrival of their first child, a girl, Morgan Anne Jones. $\quad$ Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs; Morgan was born Tuesday, May Marian Jones of Goieta, Candirnal 27, 1997 at 5:25 a.m.at UMC Hospital dor, and Foy and Dorothy Nichols of
birth.
Proud grande Morgan also has a proud Aunt Carla Meador and Travis and Lou Rebekah and uncle Justin, and lots of Anne Jameson of Matador, and Jon cousins to welcome, love, and spoil

Tanner Logan Bearden
Brandt and Amy Bearden of Roar- Woolsey of Roaring Springs; Ros ing Springs would like to announce Bearden of Matador, and Dell Bearden Santa Fe, New Mexic
Tanner was bom Wednesday, May Payne of Roaring Springs; Harold and 14 at 2:24 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital Pauline Woolsey of Canyon; and Jack ounces and was 22 inches long. Great-great grandmother is Lois
Grandparents are Darrell and Judy Bird of Matador


Thank you to Jo Scoth, Earline Now is the time to register for the Vaughn, Winifred Lee, and Betty Library Summer Reading Club - The Moore for working at the Library last Incredible Dream Machine. Registraweek so that Georgia Witcher and I tion forms and information about specould attend the genealogical society cial programs are available in the meeting in Floydada and the work- Library. Some of the things planned shop for Librarians in Lubbock. I for the Thursday programs are special
arts and crafts sessions by Winfred
appreciate these ladies a bunch! Thank you to Chris Kays for the Lee and some "Kid'sNet" activities on onation to the Library in memory of the Internet. In addition, there will b sus Seward.

## Spectacular Wildflower Season <br> In Full Bloom ThroughoutArea

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other native flora dot the roadsides her native flora dot the roat "The determining factor for a sucof rain enjoyed by a region during the receding gal and winter," said Craig cape design. "Wildflower plants acwally start their growth process prior vally start their growth process prior
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## Cooking Corner

## Texas Two-Step Chicken Picante

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Cook Time: 15 minutes
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups PACE Picante Sauce ( 12 ounces)
3 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)
3 cups hot cooked rice

1. Mix picante sauce, sugar and mustard
2. Place chicken on lightly oiled grill rack over medium-hot coals. Grill uncovered 15 minutes or until chicken is no longer ture. Heat remaining sauce to a boil and serve with chicken and rice.
Serves 4.

Easy Oven Chicken Picante: Prepare as in step 1. In step 2 place chicken in 2 -quart shallow baking dish. Pour picante sauce
mixture over chicken. Bake at $400{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. for 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Serve with rice.

## BROWN RICE BLACK BEAN BURRITO <br> BEAN BURRITO


#### Abstract

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 2 cloves garlic, minced $1 / 2$ teaspoons chili 3 cups cooked brown rice 3 cups cooked brown rice $115-$ to 16 -ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed 111-ounce can corn, drained 1 11-ounce can corn, drain 68 -inch flour tortillas 68 -inch flour tortillas $3 / 4$ cup ( 6 ounces ) shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese 2 green onions, thinly sliced $1 / 4$ cup plain low-fat yogurt $1 / 4$ cup prepared salsa cook, stirring 2 to 3 minutes until mixture is thoroughly heated. Remove from heat. down center of each tortilla. Top each with 2 tablespoons cheese, 1 tablespoon green onion and 1 ith 1 tablespoon sall up, top Makes 6 servings. Each serving provides 456 calories, 23 grams protein, 9 grams fat, 73 grams carbohy drate, 6 grams dietary fiber, 10 milligrams cholesterol and 591 milligrams sodium. Heat oil in large skillet over For a free copy of "Brown Rice Add onion, garlic, chili powAdd onion, garic, chili pow addressed, stamped, business size der and cumin. Sauté 3 to 55 envelope to Brown Rice, clo USA minutes until onion is tender. Rice, P.O. Box 740121, Houston Add rice, beans and cor


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mean, "I can see what he's saying all righ but I don't see how it could be true." Whe such difficulties arise, we make sure we have read the passage correctly. We may
be puzzling over something which the be puzzling over something which the
passage didn't really say in the first plac
$\qquad$ passage didn't really say in the first place. But if having checked you are still shaking your head, chances are
someone else has struggled over the same passage before. Thus the Christian family, especially classroom Bible study, becomes a
Usually we are puzzled simply because the Scripture conflicts with Usualiy, we are puzzled simply because the Scripture conflicts wiu
our prior ideas about what the Bible ought to say. But in any case, ui leaming about the most profound mysteries of being, you are likely to
come across ideas that shake and disturb. Some will be gateways to profound insights. Others will continue to puzzle us. If they do, the solution is not to stop learning, but to file the puzzle in the "unsolved"
compartment of your mind, having committed the matter to God in compartment of your mind, having committed the matter to God in
prayer. Five years from now you may wonder what it was that once prayer. Five y
bothered you.
Let us be a people of His Word.
"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling
accurately the word of truth"

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Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship -9:00 a.m.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Students pictured above were named "Students of the Month", with a boy and a girl being chosen each month of the 1996-97 school year. Pictured left to right (back row) Rosalva Mendoza, Kandi Keltz, Keane Cruse, Cody Timmons, Kasey Parks, Darryn
Perryman, Cobey Turner; (middle row) Robert Gillespie, Ryan Martin, Aaron Binder, Brandi Jameson, Leah Cruse; (in front) Ryan Moore, Nesa McFall, Jill Stanley, Kaci Risser, Laura Mendoza. Not pictured is Jerod Reiger.


JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS OF MONTH — Students selected as Jr. High "Students of the Month" for the 1996-97 school year are pictured above (back l-r) Leigha Burns, Andy Anson, Rhonda Ashley, Matt Easter, Scott Jones, Jermaine Hendrix; (middle row) Alex Salazar, Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Justin Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, and Casey Lawrence.

## Countdown to Project Graduation - "Mardri Gras in Matador"

"Mardi-Gras in Matador" will be fun, substance-free night to celebrate raudation, May 3 ct Graduation, after graudation, May 31. The festive theme
for this year's all-night party will give the party, and commit to stay all nigh If the student chooses to leave, a vol unteer will call the student's parents
and inform them of the student's leaving. After leaving the party, students and will not be permitted to come back to the party.
Students will be treated to a dance, pizza, snacks, movies, basketball tour-组 prizes. Every student will receive some
type of prize. Students can use their "cash" from the casino games to "buy" prizes. Prizes will be given away during the dance and at various times
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## Basketball Camp

The Motley County "Nothin' but Net" Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13, 1997 at the Motley County and girls entering grades 3-9. and girls emtering grades $3-9$. camp t-shirt. $\$ 5.00$ and Please contact Coach Kim Alexan information.

Freshman students are asked to bring homemade brownies to the party; be accented a t prizes or cash are still Sophomores, cookies; and Juniors, Matador Variety, Rose Garden Floral, Whips, crackers or dip. Breakfast will be served at 4:30 m. and students will leave for home Outlet in Matador, and Thacker Sup| nd most likely a day of sleep at 5:00 ply and |
| :--- |
| Springs. |

## Vacation Bible School Set for June 16-20

The Matador First Baptist Church projects:
will hold Vacation Bible School, June 16-20, for kids ages 4 years through 6th grade. Registration will be held on
Saturday, June 14 (ime to be announced at a later date). A Family Night is planned for Wednesday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.
one-cup size jars with lids; western
stars or rhinestones; bandannas or red
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EDWARD ALVARADO


KASEY PARKS

## Senior Class History

## by Brandi Jameson \& Tyler Decker

Ase, we the class of ' 97 think back Turner needed all the help she could and remember the good ole days. As get. This was also the year everyone we look back, we remember many had the chicken pox. In the fourth grade we were taught
of old friends.
agreat deal by substitutes. Mr. Willmones In January 1985, 28 excited and had an accident and cut his leg very anxious youngsters started kindergar- badly. Too bad for the substitutes! We en in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Our class consisted of: Armando Barrera, Alana Bingham, Leah Garcia, Dowell Garrison, Joe Gonzalez, Brandi Jameson, Jodie Kilmar, Doyle Lee, Josh Lee, Payton Lester, Amanda Locke, Joe Mangram, Leslie Minkley, Lee Ann Moreno,
Dodie Morris, Darryn Perryman Scotty Scott, Bo Speed, Lou Ann Taylor, Misty Thomas, Cody Timmons, Rebecca Tippin, Jeannie Torres, Lacey Washington, and Matt Woolsey. Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Wright
were busy trying to keep our large classunder control. We were the last to attend only have a year of kindergar ten. Let's just say our teachers
lucky to only have us that long.
Mrs. Hoyle turned us over into Mrs. Hoyle turned us over into the Mrs. Richards. We continued our education in the basement. Our class gained Crystal Norris and Kris Marvel, but we lost Dowell, Amanda, and Hars. Thacker moved us over to the newly completed school building. We finally had a cafeteria to eat lunch in. This year we gained Kyle and Quintun Brandon and Erika Klebahn, but Kris Marvel moved. Darryn had year from Mr. Patrick, the elementary principal.
In the third grade, ourclass changed orever. Lanie Barton and Kasey Parks
andles.
Our eighth grade was marred by the th of a favorie was marred by the maybe not. Angelina and Angelica miss hav rite teacher, Mr. Piper. moved back to Californa; Jamie moved o him. He was a very good memories back, andLupe Saldana moved in also, of him. He was a very good friend as but left shortly after. Tyler, Brooke, well as a most able teacher. We were and Brandi spent a couple weekends
with one more comrad in crime, who As the top dogs in Junior High we goes un-named, "painting cars." enjoyed our role to the fullest, but This year, as seniors, marks our la were very eager for that big giant step yearas aclass. As welook back, we re into "manhood", where, although we alize how much our years together
would be at the bottom of the totem have meant to us. We have leamed would be at the bottom of the totem have meant to us. We have learned
pole again, it was one step closer to many things, had a lot of fun, and met pole again, it was one step closer to many things, had a lot of fun, and met
freedom.
a lot of friends. Out of the twenty-eight Our ninth grade year, we still who started out together in kindergarOur ninth grade year, we still who started out together in kindergar-
thought we were pretty hot stuff. For ten, eleven remain. They include:Leah the girls, that time ended when the Cruse, Talon Cruse, Bert Darsey, senior girls put icy hot and bengay in $\begin{aligned} & \text { Brandi Jameson, Josh Lee, Dodie } \\ & \text { our athletic clothes. Even though it } \\ & \text { Morris, Darryn Perryman, Misty Tho- }\end{aligned}$ our athletic clothes. Even though it Morris, Darryn Perryman, Misty Thobest part was watching them run one of ton Clary, and Matt Woolsey.
the Coach's famous 16 in 60 s . That felt Those that are in the graduating
great. As for the guys, it was 2 a days, class that have joined us through the great. As for the guys, it was 2 a days, class that have joined us through the
no explanation needed. And if you years are: Edward Alvarado, Brooke no explanation needed. And if you years are: Edward Alvarado, Brooke
think our class changed forever when Parson Barton, Lanie Barton, Kyle and Lanie and Kasey moved in, this was Parson Barton, Lanie Barton, Kyleand
Quintin Brandon, Tyler Decker, Misty the year we were joined by Tyler Easter, Kasey Parks, and Lupe Garcia. Decker and Brooke Barton. The two of Kris Marvel also joined us this year, them became very well acquainted with but moved back to Indiana shortly Mrs. Hays and the front of her class- after.
room. Mr. Van Hoose visited fre- Now, as we graduate we will al-
quently. Jamie Timmins, Codi Wil- ways remember the years behind us quenty. Jamie Timmins, Codi Wil- ways remember the years behind us
liams, and Thomas Torres also moved and this year especially. We will rein that year, but did not finish the year member Mr. Taylori's sayings, such as with us. We lost Bo Speed that year. "Prego it's in there," and of course, When we were sophomores we were "You lose Toyota"; winning District
finally out of that big hole the seniors and Bi-district in girl's baskethall and had put us in, but still not yet where we Lacy and Brooke's new bundles of joy, had put us in, but still not yet where we Lacy and Brooke's new bundles of joy, blessed with the presence of three new Barton. The years of struggling tolearn, faces: Angelina and Angelica Corpus, to get through another year are at an and Misty Easter. This is the year most end. All our hopes and plans and
of usgotourlicense. Brooke's "Wagon"
dreams about graduation are nearly made many trips to Allsup's during completed. We will continue to grow lunch, and taught us a whole new and leam and experiment, but things concept of "Cruise Control." $\quad$ will be different now. We are adults Our Junior year we were so excited will be different now. We are aduits
about being so close to the top, maybe chldhood. We are the things, yes, but also chldhood. We are sad, yes, but also
excited and eager and happy, just as excited and eager and happy, just as
we were when we first started kindergarten. We want to thank you all for helping our dreams come true.


The Windmill


Motley County Tribune, Thursday May 29, 1997, Page 5 DEATH OF AN INNOCENT

Note: With Graduation approaching, and as we all know, parties, we thought this poem might be appropriate at this time. Maybe it will make someone stop and think.

I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said. You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead. I really felt proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive Mom, even though the others said I should. I d know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you are always right. Now the party is finally ending, Mom, as everyone is driving out of sight.

As I got into my car, Mom, I knew I'd get home in one piece. Because of the way you raised me, so responsible and sweet.
I started to drive away, Mom, but as I pulled out into the road, the other car didn't see me, Mom, and hit me like aload As I lay there on the pavement, Mom, I hear the policeman say, the other guy is drunk, Mom, and now I'm the one who will pay.

How could this happen to me, Mom? My life just burst like a balloon There is blood all around, Mom, and most of it is mine. I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink. It was the others, Mom. The others didn't think. He was probably at the same party as I.
The only difference is, he drank and I will die.

Why do people drink, Mom? It can ruin your whole life I'm feeling sharp pains now. Pains just like a knife. The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, and I don't think it's fair

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom. Tell Daddy to be brave. And when I go to heaven, Mom, put "Daddy's Gir" on my grave
Someone should have told him, Mom, not to drink and drive. If only they had told him Mom, not to drink and drive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom, I'm becomeing very scared. lease don't cry for me, Mom. When I needed you, you were always there I have one last question, Mom, before I say goodbye.
I didn't drink and drive, so why am I the one to die?


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## FIGHTING FOR OUR YOUTH

$]_{\text {ney }}^{\text {ney }}$ cutoN 1995, the Office of the Attorney General joined with proseproposing many revisions to laws in the Texas Family Code that govern the way we handle juvenile crime. The 74th Legislature adopted a tough new attitude toward young forms.
While we have $o$ fir evaluate the impact of the ret to reforms on juvenile crime recent expect to see improvement ins, future. Punishment is a limited deterrent, however. We owe our children more.
Intervention and prevention intervention and prevention that vital role in our efforts to reduce juvenile crime. There are many excellent local programs across the state. Some provide supervised after school recreation, others are designed to keep children away from gangs, and still others tea My Muvent conflict resolution. Division is working with the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Municipal League to catalog these productive programs. will make this information avai to local law enforcement and community organizations by the Internet and in print. Visit our web site at http://www.oag.state.tx. us for more sues.
Resources for youth
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Last winter, our Juvenile Crime Intervention Division organized a Youth Resources Fair at the Texas facility Commission's residential was to aware about incarcerated youth local programs designed to help them keep their lives on track after release, including dealing with drug problems, acquiring job skills, and We believe education. We believe that many young offenders are willing to turn their
lives around but lack practical inforlives around but lack practical inforstacles like addiction or inadequate education. So we provide them with information about how to attain a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or learn a skill through a trade school.
The best prevention is the earliest
prevention. Our Child Support Pro

gram has two award-winning pro grams, Volunteers in Paternity (VIP) and Paternity and Parenthood (PAPA), that benefit Texas
children from birth. The goal o these programs is to ensure that every child has the support of two parents. Every child needs the security and sense of identity that comes from having a legal father. And no child should unnecessarily experience the sting of poverty.
Under Texas law, a child born out of wedlock has no legal father until paternity is established. Through
VIP, we have formed parnershis with be have formed partnerships facilities acros the with birthing facilities across the
state, to encourage unwed fathers to state, to encourage unwed fathers to
sign Acknowledgment of Paternity sign Acknowledgment of Paternity
forms at the hospital when their forms at the hospital when their
babies are bom. The forms are sent to us, and we use them to support paternity establishment proceedings. The PAPA program's primary goal is to teach students the lega
plains that the law requires both parents to support their children regardless of how young the parents are and regardless of the relationship between the child's parents. We've developed a standard PAPA curriculum which we have made available to all junior high and high schools in Texas. The PAPA Curriculum can be found on our Web site, at http://www.oag.state.tx.us Together, we can do it! We face an unacceptable situation, but not an overwhelming one We don't have to have more gangs
drive-by shootings, guns in schools drive-by shootings, guns in schools
or throwaway children. Because of our tough new laws, the days when a juvenile could break the law and receive a slap on the wrist are over Yet we also have to give young people a chance to become productive citizens. I commend local law enforcement on their many creative and successful community programs. I applaud violence prevention programs. We must keep working together. Together, w can send j
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## Be sun-wise <br> Top 10 sun-safety tips To protect children and adults, th Amerian Academy of Dermatology recommends ahe following: recommends the following: ITry tos stay out of the sun between $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., when the sun's 10 a.m. and 4 . .m. when the sun rays are the strongs. whe Ose a broad-spectrum sunscree  rays and has a sun Protection ractor of 1 Rer geater, even on cloudy days Rhenply sunscreenevery when outcoors, especially if yourr you're when outcors, especialy swimming or sweating. - Wear protective, tighly woven clothing. Dark colors give more protection. protection. - Wear a 4 -inch-wide broad-brim- ed - Wear a 4 -inch-wide broad-brim- med hat and sunglasses with protective lenses even when walking protective lenses even when walking short distances short distan O Stay in <br> Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the and sun's damaging rays. - Protect children by Put of the sunidren bey beeping them onpecially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Apply sususcren 1 s. beginning at six months of age. - Avid sunlamps, tanning beds and anning parlors. 

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bilities.
We
We explain that women as a group have different societal roles, and tend to live longer, all of which make a
difference in how well they fare under difference in how well they fare unde the Social Security program. For example, although Social Security pays women are more likely to qualify because they are more likely to have worked as homemakers rather than outside the home.
The following
The following list should help you
ocus on those aspects of your Socia focus on those aspects of your Social
Security coverage that may have special impact on you as a woman: Should you take benefits as a wife?
Women often find themselves in the women oten find themselves in the to take a benefit on their own work record or their husband's work record. Sometimes, the decision is whether to claim a benefit on their new husband's earnings or a previous husband's earn-
Look at the options. We will show you how much your benefits would be under any of the scenarios listed above. The decision is yours, but we will be
glad to give the informtion you need to nake it.
Divorced wives have benefit
rights. Remember, if you have been married for 10 years, you have the same rights to benefits on your ex-
husband's Social Security earnings as a current wife. And your benefits will not affect those of the current wife. Marriage may affect benerits. Generally, marriage terminates entitement to divorced spouse's o are not affected by remarriage.
Note Government Pension Offet. If youreceive apension from work in a government job that is not covered by Social Security, remember that it spouse's benefit.
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Family Health and Safety Tips:


TEXAS 'GUN SAFE' MESSAGE
IMPORTANT DURING SUMMER MONTHS
School-age children across Texa
homes or settingswhere children may
have access to guns."
俍 or many students, it's time to put red and more leisurely schedule. Unfortunately, with more than three million Texas kids home virtually full time this summer, there's an enhanced risk. With time on their children may have access to loaded and unlocked firearms in their own omes or in homes where they visit. In fact, this spring in the Houston rea alone, four child-involved shootings were recorded during a
three-week period. In each case, im properly stored guns were a factor. That's why the safety program Gun Safe" and its secure storage standards are more important than ever. Gun Safe promotes awareness among Texas parents and children. Its message is simple: There are no
unlocked guns in a Gun Safe home Gun Safe's secure storage standards are approved by Texas Parks \& Wildlife, a member of the Texas Firearm Safety Coalition. Gun Safe is a program coordinated by the Texas Nurses Foundation for the children
The Texas Firearm Safety Coalition is a broad-based, nonpartisan group representing both Texas gun
owners and citizens who don't own
any guns. "The Gun Safe program is not nti-guns," said Steve Hall of Texas Parks \& Wildlife. "It is about safe
storage of firearms, particularly in
have access to guns.
Key Gun Safe tips:

1. Secure guns in a safe container.
2. Your storage container should b Your storage container should be
secured with a combination secured with a combination or ke
lock. 3. Only ad 3. Only adults should lock up guns.
3. Use locks that are designed for the type of container in which your guns are stored.
4. Only adults should have access to lock keys and combinations. During this pastschool year, Gun
Safe materials - funded by Texas Safe materials - funded by Texas
Nurses Foundation - found their way into schools across the state thanks in large parttoassistance from the Texas Association of School Nurses and Texas PTA.
are spreadinge, other organizations "I was impressed with Safe message program materials-and we planon using them this summer at our day camps," said Kimilee Pelham of John King, director of Samuell Farm Day Camp in Mesquite, intro duced Gun Safe to young campers
last summer. "It was really beneficial to us," King said, "and will be again this year. We shared the 'Gun Safe information with them through our riflery program. They really enjoyed
the magnets and bumper stickers." For more information on how you children, call the Gun Safe hotline (888)862-6877.

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man
who who falls and has no one to help him up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10NIV


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