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# The Valley Tribune

VOLUME 28 NUMBER 44 BRISCOE, COUNTY QUITAQUE, TX 79255 QUITAQUE, TX. THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989

## Caprock Jamboree Scheduled May 6

A tentative date of Saturday, May 6, 1989, has been set for the first Caprock Jamboree. The Caprock Jamboree is another way to promote tourism in to Briscoe County.

It has been suggested that if we had a monthly or six week musical we might attract some outside people to our area. This will be a come and sit and enjoy, toe-tapping, hand-clapping type of family entertainment.

The performances will be outdoors in the warmer weather such as the State Park or Lake Mackenzie or the Courthouse Shelter. During the colder weather performances will be held indoors at the Silverton School or County Showbarn.

If you are interested in helping to put together a show like this, we solicit your help. All kinds of talent are needed, such as, musical, comedy, short plays, monologues, etc. It is suggested that

each group practice wherever and whenever, then on show night, be able to come and perform for 30 minutes. Even if you don't have a group or band and only want to sing, or whatever, one or two songs and don't want to perform for 30 minutes, you are needed.

We would like for each show to last for two or more hours. Your band or group could be the featured band or group of the night and do most of the performing.

Local organizations can have the concession stand to make money for their clubs.

The first performance has been set for Saturday, May 6, at the Caprock Canyon State Park at 4 p.m.

If you would like to be a part of this program you must confirm a time slot no later than Friday noon before the date of the performance with Janice Hill at 823-2131, Ext. 05, weekdays 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. or weekends and after 5 p.m., call 823-2456.

## Methodist Revival Starts April 9th

The Turkey United Methodist Church will be holding Revival Services Sunday, April 9 through Wednesday, April 12. Derrell and Sandy Patterson, from Littlefield, will be leading the revival. This talented, young couple serve The First United Methodist Church in Littlefield. Accomplished musicians and singers, Derrell and Sandy have a powerful witness.

The Revival will get underway in the Sunday morning worship services. Derrell will be preaching in Turkey at 9:30 and at The First United Methodist Church of Quitaque at 11:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish dinner at noon in the Turkey Fellowship Hall. The Sunday Evening worship will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship night emphasis. There will be an after-glow time following the service each night.

Breakfast devotionals will be held at 7 a.m. Monday,

Tuesday, and Wednesday. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday night will be Quitaque night. The choir from The First United Methodist Church of Quitaque will be singing. Quitaque folks are encouraged to be a part of the entire revival. However, Monday the focus will be on Quitaque.

Tuesday night will be Community night. The church serves the community as a whole and that fact will be affirmed. The choir from the First Baptist Church of Turkey will be singing.

Wednesday night will be Youth night. Young people are especially invited to be a part of this special evening. The Valley UMVFP will present a skit, "God and the I.R.S."

Derrell and Sandy will be singing and preaching in their dynamic, exciting way in each service. The public is cordially invited to all revival happenings.



Vera Pinkerton has been named the 1990 Turkey Lions Club Queen. She preceeds Michele House. Vera is currently a sophomore at Valley high School. She received the Gold Star award in February 1989 for her 4-H achievements. She is an active member of the Valley FFA, FHA, 4-H, Pep Squad and is a piano student of Mrs. Herrington. She is the daughter of Billy Joe and Margie Pinkerton and is a member of the Turkey Church of Christ.

## Childress Citizens Start Prison Campaign Fund

The citizens of Childress are having a major Century Prison Fund campaign going on Saturday, April 15, 1989.

Activities will kick off at 9 a.m. with the 2nd annual "TDC" Bike Ride, beginning at Childress High School.

An Area-wide community Barbeque at Childress High School cafeteria, will be served from 12 noon til 2 p.m. sponsored by Childress County Young Farmers. Live

music will be performed by the Clarendon College Cowboy Band. An Auction will be at 2 p.m., with Thomas Tippett and Bill Pothwell as auctioneers.

A dance by Country Fever will be held at the Childress Auditorium from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

According to Childress Chief of Police, Jim Trulove, all proceeds will be donated to the Prison Fund and all donations are tax deductible.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### Flomot Baptist To Hold Revival

Flomot Baptist Church invites everyone to attend its Bread and Water Revival which will be held April 16 - 23.

Services are at 11 a.m. Sunday morning and 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. Monday through Saturday services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor Nathan Milder will be doing the preaching and Tom Fisher, pastor at South Plains will be leading the music.

### Economic Development Meeting

An economic development meeting is scheduled to be held Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. Jan France, representative of the Texas Wagon Train, will be present to outline details of the Wagon Train's visit to Briscoe County on May 2 through May 7. Other topics to be discussed include preparations for the media day to be held Saturday May 6, and committee reports relating to tourism and industrial development.

### Cheerleaders Need Your Cheer-Boxes

The Valley Varsity Cheerleaders are asking local residents to save their CHEER detergent boxes for them. They are needing the empty boxes to make decorations for a routine at cheerleading camp this summer.

Anyone wishing to save the boxes for the girls are asked to contact any cheerleader, or give them to Shadi Mullin in Turkey or Amy Maupin in Quitaque. Any size box will do.

The Valley girls will go to camp in June.

All interested persons in Briscoe County and the surrounding area are urged to attend and share in the growth of Briscoe County.

## As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

As surely as one can break a child's bones, one can break a child's spirit. Constant belittling, insulting, criticizing and demeaning undermine a child's sense of self-esteem. Verbal abuse is just that, the continuous name calling, ignoring, or rejection are devastating, and haunt a child for all his or her life.

Reports indicate that over 225,000 cases of emotional maltreatment were reported last year in the United States. The cause, verbal abuse. Whats worse, these figures (children) will grow up and have children, and the cycle will repeat itself.

April has been set aside as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The purpose is to educate us about our responsibility to abused children. As coincidence would have it, the Steinberg case last week has been labeled as a landmark

case. Why? Because a child was murdered and her daddy (illegally adopted) was convicted. He didn't shoot her, he abused her, beat her, and she died.

I don't know of a child that has been beaten and died here, but I do know of child abuse cases around here, and it is a way of life in some homes in our community. We must report it to the sheriff, or some other authorities. You do not have to give your name. It will be investigated.

If you love your child, please tell him or her, show them that they are the most important thing in your life. If you know an abused child, love them too, and blow the whistle on their parent(s).

The national hotline for reporting child abuse is 1-800-252-5400.

## Track Team Places High At Lorenzo

Valley High School Track results from last week's meet at Lorenzo were pretty impressive with Warren Merrell placing first in the 3200 meters race with a time of 11:08, as well as placing first in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:04.



Dennis Gage

Clay Edwards picked up a first place in the 200 meter run with a time of 23.2, while Bubba Clardy raked in a second at 24.1.

In the 100 meter run, Edwards took another first place with a time of 11:45, and Bubba took fourth with a time of 11:63.

Kirk Garner brought home a first and second place in the hurdles. In the 300 meter hurdle, he had a time of 41.6 for first place, and in the 110 meter high hurdles, he finished second with a time of 16.1.

Valley Junior High and High School track teams will travel to Shamrock this weekend for another meet.

## Gage To Preach At Turkey Church Of Christ Revival

The Turkey Church of Christ will have their annual Spring Gospel Meeting April 9-12 with evangelist Dennis Gage, of Greenwood, Arkansas.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Pastor of Turkey Church of Christ, Steve McLean, invites everyone to attend.

## We The Women To Meet Monday

"We The Women" will meet for their regular luncheon and meeting Monday, April 10 at noon at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Johnnie Rogers, owner of

Dorothy's in Plainview, will present a program on accessories. She will also be showing ladies how to dress up fashions with scarves and other accessories with flair.

Visitors are welcomed.

### Calendar Events

- Monday-April 10  
We The Women  
Quitaque Fire Department  
Valley Board of Trustees
- Tuesday-April 11  
Quitaque C of C  
Turkey City Council  
Turkey Lions Club  
Turkey Senior Citizens
- Thursday-April 13  
Nuevo Study Club  
Caprock Camera Club  
E.M.T. Club



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**April 7:** Buster Hanna, Veronica Gutierrez.  
**April 8:** Andrea Hinojosa, Trish Farley.  
**April 9:** Jimmy Davidson, Larry Curry, Mary Hogue.  
**April 10:** Jo Patrick, Tommy Pinkerton, Debra Smith, Ron Eudy, Jarrett Pigg.  
**April 11:** Clova Dell Cogdill, Jim Saul, Jana Payne, Dewayne Davis.  
**April 12:** Jackie Sperry, Lowell Proctor, Don Mills.  
**April 13:** Nathan Chestnut, David Wooten, Steve Farley.



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**Obituaries**

**Opal Martin**

Services for Opal Barton Martin, 86, of Flomot were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Flomot United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
 She died Saturday, April 1 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.  
 She was born in Matador and had lived in Flomot most of her life. She married Wade Martin on March 27, 1926. He died in 1984. She was a member of Flomot United Methodist Church.

Lockney and Katy Pierce of Lubbock; four brothers, Jinks Taylor of Amarillo, Urshel Taylor and Jones Taylor, both of Lockney and Walter Taylor of Quitaque.  
 Pallbearers were Jimmy Davidson, E.N. Johnson, Buster Chadwick, O.R. Stark, John Wise, David Boykin, Warren Lee Merrell and Sid McFall.  
 Honorary pallbearers were to be members of the Businessmen's Sunday School Class, W.J. Boykin and Maynard Wilson.

**Bobby Hamner**

Memorial services for Bobby Hamner, 36, of Buena Vista, Colorado, were held at 9 a.m. Monday, March 27, 1989. He died Friday, March 24, 1989 in a Colorado Springs, Colorado Hospital. Services were under the direction of Swan-Law Funeral Home. Another memorial service was held on Tuesday, March 28, 1989, at 11 a.m. at North Shore of Upper Lake at Twin Lakes.  
 Mr. Hamner was born January 24, 1953, in Quitaque, to Charles and Laverne (Perkins) Hamner. He married Gerry Watkins of Petersburg on October 18, 1971 in Lubbock. He was a fulltime student at Colorado Mountain College, a fulltime employee of ASARCO, INC. in Leadville, a member of the National Rifle Association, Trout Unlimited, and Trappers Association.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Dan; a daughter, Lacy, all of the home; his parents, Charles and Laverne Hamner of Turkey, Texas; two brothers, Leroy of Memphis, Texas and Charles of Rock Springs, Wyoming.  
 He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Paul Hamner. He died March 31, 1983, in Turkey.  
 In lieu of flowers, a trust fund for his children has been established at World Savings in Buena Vista, as well as a love fund at Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank in Turkey, Texas.

Survivors include two daughters, Nita Merritt of Weatherford and Wayda Clay of Flomot; two sons, Wilburn and Herbert, both of Flomot; three sisters, Molly Burleson of Floydada, Allie Hart of Matador and Mary E. Barton of Flomot; a brother, France Barton of Matador; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**J. P. Taylor**

Services for J. P. (Fats) Taylor, 76, of Floyd County, were to be held Wednesday, April 5, 1989, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in the Grey Mule Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.  
 Taylor was killed in a ranching accident Monday, April 3.

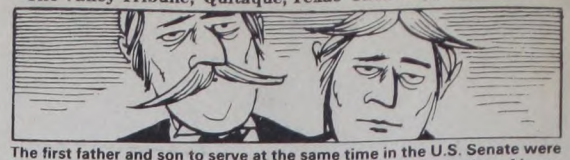
He was born in Floyd county on February 23, 1913. He was lifetime resident of the area. He married Trudy Francis Merrell on February 23, 1938. She died January 1, 1982. He was also preceded in death by a son, J. Ronald Taylor on May 17, 1971.

Taylor was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, a substitute teacher of the Businessmen's Sunday School Class, a member of the Texas Hereford Association, Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, served on the Board of Trustees at South Plains School, and was a lifetime rancher, and member of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Taylor of

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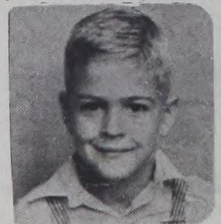
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**April 9:** Mr. and Mrs. Billie Farley.  
**April 12:** Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin.



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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bass

## Russell Bass, Linda Polk United in Home Ceremony

Mr. Russell Bass and Miss Linda Polk were joined in holy matrimony in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Polk.

The 5 p.m. ceremony was performed by Rev. Jodie Wenbegler on Saturday, March 18, 1989.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Pysul Polk of Houston. Her attendants were Linda Hine, sister of the bride, Lynn Steele and Sharon Axton, both of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Luther Casler of Lubbock served as best man.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bass, parents of the groom, Susie Hawk, sister of the groom, and her daughter Mary, Estus Polk, Laura Polk, Betty Wallace, Elizabeth Bass, and the brides grandmother, Mrs. Lockwood McCracken, of Quitaque, and Mrs.

Mary Polk, mother of the bride.

### Landry Awarded Medal

Army Spec. David L. Landry has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

He is a fighting vehicle system mechanic with the 27th Field Artillery.

Landry is the son of Jerry L. and Shirley A. Landry of Rural Route 1, Turkey, Texas.

The specialist is a 1988 graduate of Valley High School, Turkey-Quitaque, Texas.

## "Kids Of America" To Host Regional Competition

Kids of America, national pageant system headquartered in Dallas, Texas, proudly announced regional competition in your area. Regional competition will offer your "kid" the opportunity to not only win the preliminary title and trophy but also the opportunity to win cash prizes at the local level and have their entry fee paid to compete at Grand Finale '89 held in Dallas in July - August, 1989. All areas of competition will be done in a Kids of America T-shirt that will be furnished to each participant upon receipt of application.

The areas of competition offered to ages 0 - 47 months are: beautiful baby; baby glamour/baby handsome; creative T-shirt and photogenic. If you enter all areas of competition you have the opportunity of winning \$250 cash presented on stage that day. Also 1st alternate will receive \$125 and 2nd alternate will receive

\$75. Top five finalists will have their entry fees paid to compete at nationals where they can win an additional \$1000, wardrobe, etc. There are four age divisions both for boys and girls as follows: 0-11 mos, 12-23 mos, 24-35 mos and 36-47 mos. For the ages 4-17 years boys and girls can compete in glamour or handsome, interview, talent, creative T-shirt and photogenic. All competition will be done in the T-shirt furnished by Kids of America. The cash prizes will also be the same to these ages - 4-6 yrs, 7-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, and 13-17 yrs. For more information and to receive an application please call (214) 328-5437 or (817) 538-5984.

This is being sponsored by Henrietta Mesquite Lions Club as their fund raiser to give a scholarship.

The pageant will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1989 at The Henrietta High School, 1700 East Crafton in Henrietta, Texas.

## Quanah To Host Men's Golf

The Men's Golf Association of the Quanah Country Club is sponsoring a Men's Lowball Partnership Tournament on May 6 & 7, 1989 at the Quanah Country Club Golf Course. Tee off times will be 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

For more information on the tournament call Ray Hudgins - 817-663-5993 or 663-2962; Clovis Daniel - 663-5130 or 663-6135; or Quanah Country Club - 663-2069; or send entries to Ray Hudgins, 701 Cain, Quanah, Texas 79252.

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All proceeds from the Show and Sale are used to provide medical and educational services for clients of the High Plains Epilepsy Association. The artists donate 20% of each sale they make to the HPEA, and also donate an original work for the auction that will be held on Saturday evening, April 8.

The Show and Sale is open to the public between the hours

of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge. Persons wishing to attend the buffet and auction on Saturday night may obtain ticket information by calling Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robinson at 353-2607 in Amarillo or Betty Brown, HPEA Executive Director, at 665-8366 in Pampa.

The High Plains Epilepsy Association will hold its fourth annual Benefit Art Show and Sale on Saturday, April 8, and Sunday, April 9, at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo.

## ON THE Q.T.

Robin and Pam Harmon and family were honored Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque with a Grocery Pounding and Reception.

Numerous friends and family members were present and many nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield visited recently in Locksburg, Arkansas and on to Nashville, Arkansas to visit relatives. They also visited the Diamond Crater in Murfreesboro, Ark. before traveling to Texakana to visit family members. They also visited the gravesites of his parents in Mineral Springs, Ark., as well as old friends in the area.

They reported they were too early to see the Dogwoods in bloom, but said they saw a lot of pretty country.

They were traveling with their daughter, Ann Bingham and her son Criss from Big Springs, Texas.

Faye Cawley accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wellman of Guthrie, to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, last week.

### Veterans Reunions

WWII US Submarine Veterans will have their annual State Convention in Ennis, April 14-15. Contact Claude Boucher, Rt. 3, Box 96D, Kemp, TX 75143.

WWII and Korean 7th Infantry Division Association Veterans reunion June 1-4 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Contact Maurice Reeves, 7303 H St., Little Rock, AR 72205, Phone (501) 663-4622.

456th AAAAW Battalion reunion, June 1-3, at the Holiday Inn in Sheffield, Ala. Contact Bruce Berryman, Rt. 1, Box 156, Town Creek, AL 35672.

180th Infantry Regiment Association Thunderbirds, 45th Infantry Division reunion May 5-7 in McAlester, Okla. Contact Raul Trevino, 7791 Woodcalse Dr., Apt. 1215, San Antonio, TX 78240. Phone: (512) 681-9134.

3rd Marine Division Association reunion Downtown Marriott, July 12-16, in Chicago, Ill. Contact Bill Krueger, 7622 Highland St., Springfield, VA 22150. Phone: (703) 451-3844.

94th Infantry Division Association 40th annual national reunion July 20-22 in St. Louis, MO. Contact Ross Jordan, Secretary/Treasurer, 1415 Orion Rd., Batavia, IL 60510.

1st Cavalry Division Association 42nd Reunion - Fort Hood, Texas June 29 to July 2. Contact Reunion '89, 1st Cavalry Division Association, 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522.

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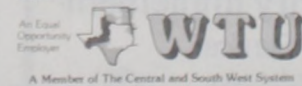
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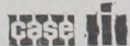
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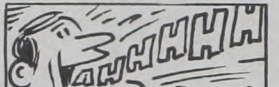
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### Cotton Task Force Annual Meeting

The Barky Cotton Task Force will hold its annual task force/producer meeting on Friday, April 7, 1989, at 9 a.m., in room 108 of the Lubbock, TX, Civic Center.

In Texas alone, the number of barky bales has averaged over one million annually since 1981. The loss to Texas growers has exceeded \$20 million in some years.

For further information, contact Dr. Bill Lalor, Cotton Incorporated at 1-919-782-6330.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the many acts of love shown to us during Bob's illness and death. The many many prayers said for us all, the flowers, cards, food and for the Love Fund for his family was more than anyone ever thought of.

A special thanks to our employees for keeping the store going. Words just don't seem enough but thank you from the bottom of our hearts for always being there, for we couldn't have made it without your acts of love. Turkey is the best place in the world to live.

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The Turkey United Methodist Church Ladies would like to thank all of you that ate Turkey Dinner with us.

We appreciate you so very much.  
Ladies of the Church

The parents of the high school students (Booster Club) would like to thank all the parents and students who participated, worked, or provided food for the Annual Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

Although our Booster Club does not have members, we have a tremendous group of parents, grandparents, and singles that turnout to support the students at Valley.

All proceeds from the Annual Volleyball Tournament go to pay for the All-Awards Banquet in May for all High School students, whether its athletics, academics, music or UIL achievements.

A special thanks to the Valley girls who entered their teams, and went up against those that play all the time.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRANK MILLER, Deceased, were issued on March 15, 1989, in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Deloy Myers as Independent Executor.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Randall Walker, Attorney P.O. Box 789 Clarendon, TX 79226-0789

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1989.  
Deloy Myers, Independent Executor  
by Randall Walker  
Attorney for the Estate

### New Child Care Program Developed

A new nationwide child care program which will provide U.S. families with live-in Family Companions from Texas, was announced today by the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS).

The Family Companions, who will be recruited initially from the West and Midwest, will join the 2,500 foreign child care providers currently participating in the AIFS Au Pair in America program in more than 100 communities. The first Family Companions will be placed in June.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for a young person to see what life is like in another part of the country," says Henry C. Kahn, president of the international exchange organization which has provided educational travel and cultural opportunities for 1325,000 students since 1964.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Social Security beneficiaries who file annual earnings reports should be sure to estimate their future earnings as carefully as possible. The earnings estimate is the basis for their benefit payment for the year and is the key to preventing overpayments.

All beneficiaries who earned over the annual earnings limits in 1988 are required to send reports of their earnings to Social Security by April 17. The reports must show how much they earned during 1988 and how much they expect to earn in 1989.

The annual earnings limits for people 65 and over are \$8,400 during 1988 and \$8,880 in 1989; for people under 65, the limits are \$6,120 in 1988 and \$6,480 during 1989. The limits do not apply to people 70 and over the entire year.

Employees should note that the amount that must be reported for 1988 is gross earnings, the amount shown in the block labeled "Social Security wages" on their 1988 W-2 form(s). For self-employed persons, the amount that must be reported is net income after the deduction of business expenses.

You must also tell us how much you expect to make in 1989. Try to be as accurate as possible. If you do not give an estimate, we will use your 1988 earnings to decide how much we will pay you in 1989.

Failure to file an annual report may require a person to pay a monetary penalty. Failure to provide an estimate of earnings for 1989 could result in an interruption of benefits.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

"This is the very first program which enables a young woman from a small town to live with a family in a large U.S. city or suburb and meet, on a regular basis, with her counterparts from France, England, Germany and other countries," says Kahn.

The Greenwich-based organization received U.S. Government approval to operate the foreign Au Pair program in 1986. The program received a two-year extension in September and is one of only two nationwide programs to have government approval.

Family Companions will receive a minimum of \$125 per week, medical insurance, a two-week paid vacation, private room and board and the services of a local Community Counselor who supervises the Companions and arranges for social and cultural activities. The Community Counselor also interviews and screens host families. The Companions may take college courses paid for in part by the host family. They also receive a \$750 completion bonus or a free trip to Europe.

"The completion bonus will enable the Family Companions to broaden their horizons," says Kahn. They can visit their new friends, the foreign Au Pairs, in their native countries or use the money to help finance their college education."

Family Companions must be 18 years old, have a drivers license, child care experience and be a high school graduate. They must be willing to make a one year commitment.

For a free brochure detailing the American Family Companion program, write AIFS, Dept. P-1, Family Companion program, 102 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830, or call (800) 727-AIFS.

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