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Walk-America



First City team

Every day more than 700 babies are born with birth defects. Some babies may have inherited abnormal genes; others may be the innocent victims of their prenatal environment — of pollution, chemicals, drugs, or malnutrition.

The March of Dimes has one goal — prevention of birth defects. Their mission is to research and find preventions and treatments, so that tomorrow's babies can be born free of birth defects.

In support of March of Dimes, First City National Bank of Austin participated in the "March of Dimes Walk-America" on March 31, 1984. First City was well represented with 35 energetic individuals ready to do their part on an early Saturday morning. The Walk-A-Thon was coordinated by **Bea Good**, Safekeeping, and our team deserves a big round of applause for their fund raising, collecting a total of \$1,402.56. **Jeanna Perez** and her friend, Vincent Ortiz, secured 57 pledges and together collected a total of \$247.50.

For 10 of the 12-mile path, Vincent Ortiz led the group, carrying a First



Jerri Sapp (standing), Giselle Rohleder, and Eric making their way down the 12-mile path

City flag; however, **Sandy Hennig**, Investments, managed to wrestle the flag away from Vincent and carried it a couple of miles.

Hats off! to Customer Service for having six of the seven people in their department walking.

Giselle Rohleder, Auditing, walked the 12 miles pushing her 15-month-old son, Eric, in a stroller.



Sandra Hennig leading the group

First City employees and friends participating in the walk included:

Lena Bennett	Janie Lara
Karen Chenault	Elsa Lopez
Pam Clardy	Ken Matthews
Bobbie Collins	Donald Palmer
Arthur Contreras	Jeanna Perez
Emmit Doyle	Vincent Ortiz
Mike Easley	Jerome Powell
Helen Estrada	Linda Rachui
Charlie Flores	Lynn Reed
Judi Flint	Margaret Roach
Bea Good	Giselle Rohleder
Veronica Hinojosa	Jerri Sapp
Cheryl Hunter	Paula Skerkowski
Ken Hamm	Ellen Stein
Sandy Hennig	Dana Stringfellow
Joseph Ibarra	Diana Speas
Bill Keller	Dolly Vasquez
	Freddie Warner

On behalf of First City National Bank of Austin, many thanks to each individual for their support of the March of Dimes Walk-America.

Special Olympics

Wilma Ellis is 17 years old, a junior at Galena Park High School near Houston. She won the Spirit Award this year during one of the Galena Park pep rallies. Active in bowling, track, and gymnastics, she enters competitions regularly in all three sports. When she wins, she clenches her fists and tears fill her eyes. Trembling, she can barely say, "I've done it!"

Wilma is mentally retarded, and the Texas Special Olympics is helping to bring out her long-bidden talents. So that she can compete at the state level, she gets regular medical checkups and attends practice sessions led by a Texas Special Olympics-certified coach. More and more schools in Texas are able to satisfy these requirements.

Wilma is typical of thousands of high school students who participate in the Texas Special Olympics. And Wilma's mother says she isn't about to let Wilma give up the competition when she graduates. So next year, her mother will become a certified gymnastics coach, to assure that her daughter continues to experience the rewards of special courage and competition.

This is the Special Olympics movement.

Program

Special Olympics is a world-wide program of year-round sports, training, and athletic competition for mentally retarded children and adults. The program is unique because it accommodates competitors at all ability levels by assigning them to "competition divisions" based on both age and actual performance. Even athletes in the lowest divisions may advance all the way to the International Games. Almost 1 million special children and adults are participating in all 50 states and 40 foreign countries. Each year these special people, often for the first time, have an opportunity to show their families and communities just how much they can accomplish.



Purpose

Special Olympics is designed for fun and to benefit mentally retarded children and adults. It aids them in their physical, social, and psychological development and helps them gain confidence and self-mastery, which in the long run carries over into their everyday life.

Sports & Games

Special Olympics offers 14 official sports — track and field, swimming, diving, gymnastics, ice skating, basketball, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, bowling, frisbee, disc, Alpine and Nordic skiing, and wheelchair events. The games provide all the pageantry and excitement of regular international olympic games — opening and closing ceremonies, awards presentations, and associated cultural activities.

Volunteers

Special Olympics is a volunteer program. Over 250,000 volunteers from high schools, clubs, and businesses provide the manpower for Special Olympics. **Do you want to be a volunteer for this special program?**

The Texas Special Olympics state games are May 23-25. First City plans to have a team of volunteers at the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in lending a hand at the opening ceremony (at the present time it has not been determined what we would be doing), please call Shannon Boggus at extension 4714.

Over 4,000 special olympics athletes from all over the state of Texas will march in the opening ceremonies. If you are not able to volunteer, we hope you plan to attend the ceremonies. These special olympics athletes, like regular olympics athletes, need fans to show them that someone really cares.

Victory Performance

First City National Bank of Austin is showing its support to the Special Olympics in yet another way... by sponsoring the "Victory Performance" for all 4,000 special olympics athletes on Thursday, May 24, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Erwin Special Events Center.

The Blue Thunder Band, selected by the Special Olympics office, will provide the entertainment for the evening. This new group from the Air Force Band of the West is made up of seven outstanding Air Force musicians who entertain with such a variety of music that listeners are totally caught up in the whirlwind.

This special evening enables all the special people — athletes, coaches, and volunteers — a way to share in each other's victories, whether it be receiving a medal or giving a hug to a special person after a competition.

If you are a special olympics volunteer, we want you to be with us on this special evening.

Remember, volunteers are needed for the opening ceremonies. Please call extension 4714, today!

Adopt-A-School Update

Upcoming events at Zavala Elementary ...

May 4 Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

If you're interested in helping out at the fiesta, contact Linda Rachui at extension 4769.

May 10 & 11 Track & Field Days

For more information, contact Gary Fowler, extension 4669, or Beverly Hunter, extension 4695.

May 30 Special Workshops

Contact Dick Zinser, extension 4678, or Linda Rachui, extension 4769, for more information.

Moving Up

John C. Scurlock, chairman of the board, and Jack A. Collins, president, of First City National Bank of Austin have announced the following promotion:

Tim Jarvis has been promoted from operations officer to assistant vice president.

Congratulations, Tim!



Tim Jarvis

Graduate 1984

On May 19, 1984, **Hattie Woodard**, food services representative, will graduate from St. Edward's University. She is receiving a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree in health care administration. Hattie has been with our bank since September of 1981 and has been working on her degree since 1980. Hattie is receiving assistance from the Women's Center in preparing her resumé and planning her career path.

Hattie comments, "I am interested in the health care field, and my plans are to secure a position at either a nursing home or hospital." Cecelia Cook, operations officer, adds, "We are certainly proud of Hattie, and we wish her much success with her career."



Hattie Woodard

Who is that masked dillo?



Carol Johnson is trying to take a peek to see who was under cover. If you don't know by now, it was **Ernie Hermes**, Data Control, dressed in the armadillo costume.

Thanks, Ernie, for being such a good sport and helping us out.

Appointed To . . .

Nyla Revell, senior vice president and director of human resources, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Central Texas Health Plan Inc. It is a health maintenance organization — individual practice association — licensed by the State of Texas Board of Insurance to provide pre-paid medical services to the residents of Travis, Williamson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, and Burnet counties. Headquarters are located in Austin, and the board is comprised of seven physicians and three lay people.

Congratulations!

May Birthdays

Jaime Gonzalez	5-01	Cindy Gatlin	5-13
Carmelinda Esguerra	5-02	Jack Conner	5-16
Jim Alderman	5-02	Romulus Johnson	5-16
Billie Griffin	5-03	Sandy Hennig	5-16
Joan Lusk	5-03	John Diaz	5-18
Stephen Schiurring	5-03	David Rodriguez	5-19
Margaret Roach	5-03	Marvin Clement	5-20
Michelle Moheet	5-04	Gregg Kazak	5-20
Kathryn Laratta	5-04	Mary Ann Heine	5-22
Michael Easley	5-07	Gennell Guyton	5-22
Julie McClung	5-08	Linda Safranski	5-23
Charlotte Thornton	5-08	Karen Chenault	5-23
Debbie Hudson	5-09	Lauretta Rock	5-25
Charles Keller	5-09	Kaylinn Phelps	5-26
Norma Giles	5-10	Casey Sieverman	5-27
Harold Roeglin	5-10	JoAnn Kunde	5-28
Genny Space-Jellison	5-10	Jerry Doherty	5-28
Jeff Brower	5-10	Donna Cearley	5-29
Paralee Sanders	5-12	Larry Johnson	5-29
Danna Hope	5-12	Carmen Chronis	5-30
Cynthia Olson	5-12	Vicki Houston	5-30

Happy Birthday!

May Training Schedule

The training schedule for the month of May is as follows:

Loan Documentation
May 3 & 10

Number Skills
May 14 - 18

Boomerang II
May 16

Coaching/Counseling
May 24

Classes will be limited to 15. Please complete a registration form for each participant and return them to Abbie Daly. If you have any questions, call Abbie at 4682. **Training will be held in the Training Room, First City Centre, Ninth Floor.**

Tidbits!

Wedding Bells . . .

They tied the knot on April 7!

Gordon McNutt, executive vice president, Real Estate Division, married Kay Martin. Honeymoon plans are in the works, and the couple will be going to Europe for two weeks in May.

Mrs. Douglas Coker, formerly known as **Paula Skerkowski**, investment officer, married Douglas Coker. The newlyweds honeymooned in Cozumel.

New Parents . . .

Don Lane, Finance, and wife, Kimberley, have a new daughter. Stephanie Lynn was born on March 22 and weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Congratulations!

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Complimentary 'Dillo Tickets

Jack Collins, president, and John Scurlock, chairman of the board, have announced the continuation of the complimentary Catch a 'Dillo tickets for a 90-day period.

You are limited to 10 tickets per week, and the tickets can be picked up in **Human Resources**.

After the 90-day extension, the program will be re-evaluated to determine the amount of response from employees. An announcement will be made concerning the decision at a later date.


Catch a 'Dillo



on any corner along his route

- Fare is only 25¢
- Dillos run every 10 minutes
- Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

A special service of the City of Austin



Welcome To First City

We would like to welcome the following new employees to First City:

Larry Blomquist Item Processing
DeShaun Bradley . . . Human Resources
Janet Brown Collection & Exchange
Marvin Clement Property Management
Kathy Doucette Loan Adjustments
Marilyn Faust Item Processing
JoAnn Harkins Commercial Loans
Charles Henderson . . . Item Processing
Vivian Holton Key Entry
Athena Jackson Trust
Valerie Langille Item Processing
Cynthia Martin Data Processing
Brenda Nunn Key Entry
James Rice Security
Geri Taylor Real Estate
Wanda Terrell Item Processing
Wanda Williams Item Processing

Calendar of Events

May 5	Cinco De Mayo
May 13	Mother's Day
May 28	Bank Closed in observance of Memorial Day