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UP-N-DOWN 290

We are coming into the two weeks when folks

spend a lot of time plotting and planning where they are going to spend which parts of the holidays. It's always exciting, knowing that your family is going to be getting together to observe Christmas and New Years, and it seems as though it gets a bit more complicated every year, the family grows and locates in various parts of our great state and nation.

There was a time when the extended family was all located somewhere nearby, and everybody gathered at Grandma & Grandpa's house for Christmas. It was simply understood that this was the "home" you went back to at least once a year, but things have changed somewhat from the "good old days". Families are spreading out more, and folks are living longer than ever before, and the planning can get a little complicated. We want to make sure that everyone is included in the planning, and that no member of the extended family feels neglected or left out of things.

One of the things that is seldom discussed, but must be faced, is that whoever does the "hosting" can look forward to a lot of work and responsibility, not to mention expense. This, of course, all given with love and joy, but it is given none the less. Some older folks have moved into smaller homes or apartments, giving up their

Live Nativity Pageant

Special Christmas services are planned at First United Methodist Church, 7th and Main, Hempstead, during this advent season. The Live Nativity Pageant on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 7:00PM on the church lawn is the first of its kind here. The Methodist Choir, children, youth and animals make up the cast. The public is invited to come view the performance and to come in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. In the event of

rain, the Pageant will be postponed until Friday, Dec. 20th at 7:00 PM. The congregation is excitedly looking forward to the impressive Candlelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 7 PM. In addition to the Christmas Worship Service on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 11 AM, the special Christmas Services will be concluded with the Christmas Eve Communion Service at 6 PM on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

Caroling Concerts Scheduled At Waller Bank

The Waller Bank N. A. will be hosting a series of Christmas Caroling concerts for this coming week, and invites the public to come and enjoy these expressions of the season. The following schedule will assist you in including these concerts in your holiday schedule. Dec. 18, from 11:15 AM til 11:45 AM - Holloman Elementary Choir; Dec. 19, from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM - Roberts Road Elementary Choir; Dec. 20,

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Children's Learning Center Choir; and from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Waller Baptist Church Choir; Dec. 23, 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM - Waller Baptist Church Children's Choir; 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church Choir. Make certain that this beautiful music becomes a part of your holiday celebrations, and come enjoy these concert at the Waller Bank N. A.

Crippled Children To Benefit From Local Stage Show

Is there still family entertainment? Believe it or not, there is! Not only is there this great entertainment, but we have in our community. I walked up to a man, Phillip Skaggs, to get an autograph at a benefit at which he sang. It was just another autograph until we started a conversation. It was then that I saw in this man a genuine concern for

family unity - the standards of life he works for. Out of curiosity, I went to see one of his shows. I was amazed! I have been a dedicated follower of his ever since. I have never seen anything quite like "The Phillip Skaggs Show". It is truly a real variety show, with country, western, gospel, bluegrass, and even comedy, yet they still upheld high morals. It

Snow? In Waller?



These youngsters knew just how to enjoy the "Snowfall" provided by the Waller Area C of C after the Christmas Parade last Saturday. Grandpa Hart couldn't resist it, either (far right).

NO THANKS!

That's exactly what the criminals of Waller County are saying. The Waller County Crime Stoppers Inc. THANKS YOU, HEMPSTEAD. We collected \$6,158.00 in cash and checks with another \$1,163.00 in pledges for a total of \$7,321.00. This See (NO THANKS) pg 11

Prairie View Hosts Crime Prevention Seminar

The City of Prairie View was the site of a Crime Prevention Seminar on December 5th. The instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, chaired the series of meetings, which were attended by several PVAMU students, Police Chief Daniel Bennett, and special guests; Judge D. A. Gleghorn of County JP Precinct 2, and City Councilmen EIRoy Stevenson and Kenneth Briggs. Drawing from the British experience, crime prevention was introduced in

the United States during the 1960s. In 1974, the office of the Governor of the State of Texas Criminal Justice Division established the Texas Crime Prevention Institute. As defined, crime prevention is the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of actions to remove it. The seminar addressed these issues, as they relate to the Prairie View area. A children's program was held, where Chief Bennett See (Crime Seminar) pg 7

Psst! The secret is out. 7 days till Christmas

UP-N-DOWN 290

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big old homesteads, and they simply don't have the facilities to entertain a group. Also, there is the matter of their fixed incomes, which could be sorely stretched to provide the traditional feast for the masses.

As the "middle-aged" folks develop larger and larger families of their own, what with grandbabies coming along like they do, they feel that their children and grandchildren should come home to them for Christmas. However, the elder grandfolks still feel as though their home is the traditional "Grandma's house". The "young marrieds", raising families of their own, are sometimes caught in the middle of the dilemma of where to spend which days? Each family has to work this out as best as possible, and things usually work out for the best.

It doesn't really matter where the gang gathers, as long as the one most important ingredient is included in everyone's planning. And that is

"LOVE". Love comes from within the heart of each member of the family, and as it is shared with the group, the supply seems to grow and grow. The youngsters will feel it and enjoy it, without being able to explain or describe it. The older folks will give it and receive it, almost automatically, and all will be better from having shared it.

The work involved in hosting can be shared by all, as can the expense, provided everyone remembers to think of others first and themselves last. If each person participating makes sure that his or her contribution to the gathering is a loving, happy one, then all will go well and a memorable gathering will result. If we all will remember the meaning of this special holiday, and why we celebrate it, then where we gather doesn't matter. The love will be there, and we will all be the winners.

I can't help but wonder, as I see the package-laden cars hustling along our highway, just where they

are all going. It really doesn't matter, as long as there is plenty of family love riding along with them. Whether Grandma's house is on the farm or in the high-rise apartment building, or whether Grandma shows up at your place in her new sports car, if you determine that love will be the main ingredient at your gathering, then you will surely have a very Merry Christmas. I hope so.

See you up-n-down the road.

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(20-22)

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(20-22)

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(20-22)

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Shedds Country Croak
- Margarine.....8lb 1.67
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- Cheese ... 10oz 1.39

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Yellow
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Fresh
- Broccoli...bch 89¢
Fresh
- Cauliflower....head 98¢
Bisset
- Potatoes...8lb 89¢
Texas
- Yamslb 33¢
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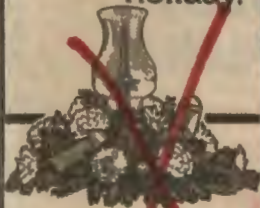
The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce has moved into their beautiful new facility, and they would like for you to stop in at their "Open House" on Thursday, Dec. 19th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM to take a look-see.

Their new office is located in the Waller Village

Shopping Center, Suite 7 (next to Del's Deli) in what was formerly the Nash Phillips-Copus leasing office for the center. This company has made arrangements for the chamber to occupy these premises as a permanent home.

The staff and members of the Chamber will be serving Christmas Cheer and Refreshments to all of their visitors during the event, so come by and visit us. We'd be pleased to see you.

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(20-22)

Lionesses Prepare Christmas Baskets

The members of the Waller Lioness Club have had a busy time preparing their special project this past week. They have assembled lots of goodies, including foods, fruits, pound cakes, etc., and have made up lovely Christmas baskets.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 7th, this large group of ladies took their bountiful gifts to the Hempstead Nursing Home, where they distributed them to the residents, along with a cheery Christmas greeting. This has become an annual project, and one which the members have really enjoyed doing. The residents of the home look forward to this visit each

year, as it adds so much to their holiday season.

The Waller Lionesses want to thank all of the folks who helped in this project, and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Capri, 2 door, standard shift, good condition, for \$1,400. Call 826-6441.

(20-22)

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FOR SALE: Mobile home lot, 1/4 acre, all hookups, 5 Brookway, Hockley for \$7,500. Will consider a trade for a lot worth \$3,800 and the balance of \$3,700 in cash or assume my loan of \$138 a month. Call (713) 256-2555.

(20-22)

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(17-19)

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(17-19)

FOR SALE: Full Blooded min. Red Dachsund Puppies. Female. Only 2 left. \$80 each. Call 409-836-9346 after 6:00 pm.

(17-19)

Peters Competes For Scholarship Award

Charlotte Peters has been chosen to compete in the Texas Blue Bonnet Scholarship Awards to be held in December 21-22. She will be competing with girls throughout the state of Texas for \$10,000.00 in scholarships. Candidates were chosen from area schools according to their scholastic ability, personal development, community and school involvement. Charlotte is the daughter of Sandy and Larry Peters. She is being sponsored by Dr. Linda Flower; Doug Russell Chevrolet; Dr. and Mrs. R. Kingsley McHenry.

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(17-19)

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(17-19)

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by Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator
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booming, seemingly indif-
ferent to the surges and
whirlpools of world eco-
nomics and commerce.

This larger-than-life
image of Texas' invinci-
bility has inspired entre-
preneurs and writers at
least since oil was found at
Spindletop.

But as the nature of world
commerce has changed
from free trade to managed
trade, Texas has found
itself increasingly vulnera-
ble to loss-of jobs,
purchasing power and
state revenues. Our image
has taken some hard
knocks, particularly in the
export sensitive areas of
energy, agriculture and
high technology.

Texas has lost 120,000
industrial jobs since April
1981, which has reduced
the purchasing power of all
Texans by \$2.6 billion,
according to a study two
economists at Southern
Methodist University did
for a Congressional
Committee. Purchasing
power has been dimini-
shed by close to \$1 billion
more because of farm
export losses.

The SMU study docu-
ments how declining oil
prices, and overvalued
dollar and unfair foreign
trade practices are taking
their toll on the Texas
economy.

For example, the sharp
drop in oil prices in 1981,
just as new countries were
climbing onto the oil
production bandwagon,
had a severe impact on
Texas. The world oil glut
in the years since has
slammed the brakes on
drilling activity. The
demand for Texas oil field
equipment has plummeted.
Some 20,000 jobs have
disappeared in our oil
country tubular goods
industry alone. And as
exports have dropped,
imports have increased.
Foreign pipe had some
10% of the U. S. market in
1975, but today some
70% of the drilling pipe
used in the U. S. is im-
ported. And between
1980 and 1984, 23 Texas
refineries closed as
imports of cheaper foreign
gasoline increased.

In high technology,
Texas' semiconductor
producers have suffered
from the overvalued dollar
and the predatory pricing
tactics of Japanese com-
petitors to the point that, in
the Dallas area alone,
6,800 semiconductor
workers have been laid off
since the first of this year.

The unfair trade prac-
tices of foreign govern-
ments and the deficit-
bloated dollar has affected
farm export prices so
greatly that between 1981
and 1983 there was a plunge
in the real value of Texas
farm exports of 48% for
cotton, 32 percent for
wheat and 45 percent for
feed grains.

These blows to unrec-
ognized major Texas industries
have not only reduced our
individual purchasing
power substantially, but
they also have cut into our
state's treasury. Estimates
are that for every \$1 drop
in the price of oil, for
example, Texas loses
\$100 million in severance
and sales taxes.

But Texans are tough
competitors in the world
marketplace, and have
been for decades. I agree
with authors of this study
that we can overcome
these problems if we are
allowed to compete on a
level playing field.

That is why I have
introduced and worked
hard for several measures
to bring down unfair

foreign barriers, and to
relieve pressure on the
dollar by reducing the
federal budget deficit.

The United States must
establish an effective trade
policy, a good energy
policy and a workable
farm policy.

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Texas, and other states,
will bounce back quickly if
we can convince the
federal government to es-
tablish policies that keep
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spirit of Yuletide bless
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Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Help The Youth

The Friends of Youth is a local, non-profit organization made up of concerned citizens and businesses who each pool their resources in order to help the Waller County Youth at the annual Waller County Fair Auction.

The Friends of Youth, organized in 1983, is comprised of individuals who do not wish to purchase a 4-H, FFA or FHA Project alone, or who are financially unable to do so. In the Friends of Youth, the monies are collected and distributed to several projects during the livestock sale.

On Thursday, Dec. 5th, the Friends of Youth met with Waller Young Farmers for a presentation. We presented to them what we are trying to accomplish and do for the youth of Waller County. The Waller Young Farmers

agreed to help support the Friends of Youth.

If anyone is interested in joining our group, please contact one of these new officers for 1986: David McGregor (Committee Member) 826-3357; Robert Fife (Vice-Chairperson) 826-2431; Larry Derrick (Reporter) 826-6177; Peggy Randolph (Secretary) 826-3311; Floyd Randolph (Waller County Fair Delegate) 826-2036; Harold McMullins (Chairperson & Treasurer) 826-3394.

It does not cost anything to join and there are no monthly dues. The only requirement is participation and help with fundraising events. We are getting ready for the upcoming fundraisers, and we would appreciate the support that you have given us in the past.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Young Farmers To Convene In Waco



Waller Young Farmer Officers for 1986. (l to r) David McGregor, Stanley Lesikar, Pat Sheridan, Gary Ferguson and Roy Hienemann. Not pictured, Richard Trojan.

The Waller Young Farmer Chapter will participate in the 32nd annual convention, January 16-18 in Waco. The convention will observe the 32nd year of the organization in Texas. Chapter representatives attending the annual meeting will include Gary Ferguson, Stanley Lesikar, Teddy Schild, Tommy Davis, David McGregor, Harold Garrett, Pat Sheridan, Dr. Trevi Holt, Johnny Munos, Roy Hienemann, Randy Hegemeyer, David Polk, Kenneth Garrett, and advisors Donald Andrews and James Korth. See (Young Farmers) pg 18

Have a Merry!

To all our friends and patrons, a very merry Christmas. May your joy be everlasting.

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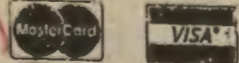
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performed the roll of Mr. McGruff (take a bite out of crime), then led a demonstration of fingerprinting of the children. Misses Channer, Sonii and Oudhai, students at PVAMU, assisted with this project. At the adult session, held later in the day, Mr. Ralph

Falloon gave an address on Home and Commercial Security, which was followed by a film presentation and a question and answer session. Local citizens have shown their appreciation for the work being done by submitting written responses

to the seminar, which was a very successful experience for all attendees.

FOR SALE: 1983 Honda, fully dressed motorcycle. 750 cc, V-twin Shadow, new rear tire & helmet. \$2,100. Call (713) 256-2555. (20-22)

FOR SALE: 76 Ranchero for \$850. 73 LTD for \$500. 21" color TV for \$150. 15" Saddle for \$90. Call 826-2574. (19-21)

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FOR SALE: Heavy duty Kenmore Electric dryer used less than a year. \$175. 826-8807 (19-21)

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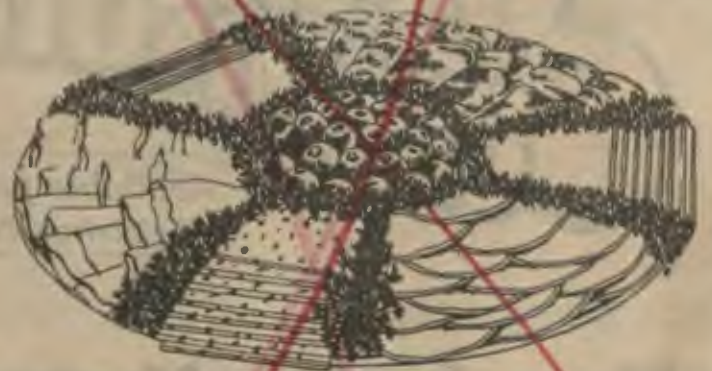
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The Waller City Council held its regular monthly meeting on December 9th at City Hall, with Mayor Danny Marburger and all Aldermen present. On the City Council are; Alvin Stasny, Roy Kruff, Maurice Hart Jr., Frankie Frey and Maxie Kulhanek. Peggy Albert is the City Secre-

tary. The Mayor announced that the paving project is moving along, with the bids to be approved by the Commissioners Court on the 10th, and work beginning shortly after that.

The group opened the sealed bids for trash pickup for the city, with Community Maintenance bidding \$3,147.50, and Rusty Walla bidding \$3,700.00. The bids will be studied, and an award made at a later date.

The new water well and tower need to have a fence installed around them, but it was decided to advertise for bids to be opened on Feb. 10th, and include a fence which is needed around the sewer plant in the bidding.

The Waller Council and City staff all join together to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday.

FOR SALE: Majic Chef 4 burner stove, Small Whirlpool refrigerator, Both \$175. Call 372-5354.

(18-20)

FOR SALE: One coffee table, slate top, one Teakwood dining table, one velvet be-room lounge chair, one solid oak bedroom dresser with mirror, three sectional sofas, two end tables with removable sections for records, and two lamps; also, short fur jacket with leather trim, seven framed paintings. Also, five German crystal, water goblets, wine glasses, liquor glasses, can set table for 10. For more information call - 372-5481.

(18-20)

FOR SALE: 1983 Blue Dodge Window Maxi-Van with plush interior. Very good condition for \$6,000. (409) 372-2916.

(18-20)

LOST: Britt, Span, Poppie, white/blonde spots, female, lost on FM 1736 near Quail Road. Please call 826-3854. No Questions asked.

(17-19)

FREE PUPPIES: Mother is Border Collie, father unknown(?) 826-2811

(17-19)

FOR SALE: 1976 Cordoba. \$1,395. Motor overhauled. Call 857-5987.

(17-19)

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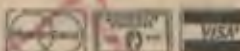
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HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

by Dr. Mildred Abshier
In both August and December of 1859, petitions were presented to the State Legislature for the creation of Hockley County - in the very area that would later become Waller County. One of these petitions

noted that it was very difficult for citizens living in the counties near the head of Spring Creek and within 25 miles of the town of Hockley, to attend the courts in their counties. They therefore petitioned for the creation of Hockley County, with the town of Hockley to be the county seat.

Of the two petition requests for the formation of Hockley County; in one the accusation was made to the legislature that certain citizens of Hempstead were seeking to make Hempstead the county seat for reasons of personal aggrandizement and with no concern for the general citizenry. It was further stated that because Hempstead would be only 3 miles from the Brazos, the proposed natural boundary of the newly requested county, it could not be the county seat because it was not centrally located. Petitioners further noted that they had information to the effect that the Hempstead Town Company had declared that if a new county of Hockley was created, the railroad depot would be

removed from Hockley with the design to destroy the town and prevent it from becoming the county seat.

MOVING SALE: Coffee table, slate top, 41 1/2" solid Teakwood Dinette table, velvet bedroom lounge chair, oak dresser w/mirror, 3 sectional sofas, 2 end table, 2 lamps, crystal water goblets, wine glasses, liquor glasses, all one pattern, (can set table for 10), brown fur jacket w/leather trim, (purchased from Neiman's). For more information call 372-5481. (20-22)

FOR SALE: Painted stud, 21 months, gentle for \$1,300 with terms or make cash offer. Call 409-372-9805. (20-22)

FOR SALE: Sofa & love seat. You must see it to appreciate it! Call 372-5205. (20-22)

FOR SALE: 1975 Bronco, excellent condition. Call 372-2346. (20-22)

FOR SALE: Holstein cow - 2nd, calf in spring, make good milker, or nurse cow. Call 372-5333 and ask for Sonny. (20-22)

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FOR SALE: Fine German crystal, all one pattern, water goblets, wine & liquor glasses. Can set table for 10. For more information call 372-5481. (20-22)

FOR SALE: 1982 Chev. S-10 Longbed pickup. V-6, 4 speed, A/C, 36,000. For more information call 372-9107, or 372-9109. (20-22)

FOR SALE: 55 gal. drums, 5 each. Call 826-6711. (20-22)

NEED BULLDOZER WORK!: Call David at 372-3290. (20-22)

FOR SALE: 1976 Mercury Bobcat, very clean, 4 good tires, needs engine, \$500 or best offer. Call 409-857-5213. (20-22)



These Waller Jr. High musicians were selected for the East Texas Honor Band in recent competition at Willis. (Front l to r) Shannon Wooten, Laurie Braun, & Stephanie Urban. (Back) Cheryl Krolczyk, Todd Baker, Lisa Frierson & Clayton Lehman.

FOR SALE: Sanyo Beta Hi-Fi video cassette recorder, never used, still in box, 105 chnl cable ready, 14 day 8 event program timer, 13 function remote, \$595 value! First \$395 takes. 372-5481 (19-21)

FOR SALE: Panasonic Omnidvision VHS video cassette recorder w/wireless remote, new, in box. \$375. 372-5481 (19-21)

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WHO'S WHO-- -IN BUSINESS

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12th Street in Hempstead has a large inventory of rental televisions, stereos, VCRs, microwave ovens and furniture, all at reasonable rental rates. The store manager is Bill



Bill Hare

Hare, who was born in Hempstead, and who knows local folks and what they want in the way of

rental equipment for their homes. Bill operates the 1,000 square foot facility, meeting potential clients, showing them how the equipment works, and explaining how the rental system can allow them to take the item to their home to use.

The Hempstead store is one of 12 in the Quality T V group. They have 7 stores in the Houston area, and 4 in San Antonio, so Bill can use their locator service to find just the right piece of equipment to meet your needs, if it doesn't happen to be in stock in Hempstead. Quality T V is owned by

Rainbow TV Rental, Inc., which has several rental companies around the state, so there is a large backup organization to support the local enterprise.

Quality T V is open from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday to serve you, and you may call ahead at 826-8233 to check on availability and prices, before stopping in at their spacious showroom. They pride themselves on their many "Specials" which they offer their customers. You may rent by the week or month, and they will be offering 7 days of free rent with your first week's rental payment through Christmas. They have also set up a drawing for their renters that's really a fine deal. Each time a renter pays the rent, he or she may fill out a stub and drop it in the box on the counter. Once a month, Bill will draw a name out of the box, and that lucky person will receive one month's free rental, regardless of the contract size. The October winner saved over \$80.00 on this good luck deal. Bill plans several other very interesting specials in the upcoming months, so watch for their ads or check them out at the store.

Pat Coleman, another local man, works for Bill Hare as his Area Manager, serving customers, making pickups & exchanging equipment as needed. With the holidays upon us, now might be a good time to install a rental TV, VCR, microwave oven, or other piece of equipment or furniture that will serve you well through these busy and fun days ahead. Stop in, take a look, and take advantage of the good deals being offered by Quality T V.

U.I.L. FACTS

Wholesome competition helps young people develop socially and physically. On the high school level, competition does not exist for its own sake, but rather to build and reinforce sound minds and bodies. That principle remains intact, whether your team scores a last-minute winning touchdown or fumbles the ball away at the goal-line.



MOVING SALE: Coffee table, slate top, glass top coffee table, 41½ solid Teakwood dinette table, velvet bedroom lounge chair, oak dresser w/mirror, custom sofa, 3 sectional sofas, 2 end tables, 2 lamps, crystal water goblets, wine glasses, & liquor glasses, all one pattern, brown for jacket with leather trim Brother Electric Typewriter, also calculates, (used once), Contax Rts Camera, prices negotiable. For information call 372-5481. (17-19)

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Cathy Broun Extension Agent Waller County Photography is a means of communications, and the 4-H'ers interested in taking pictures can improve their communication skills. The 4-H photography program has a lot to offer boys and girls and can provide them with learning experiences that will bene-

fit them throughout their lives. Objectives of the 4-H photography program are these: 1) Recognize photography as a useful hobby and as a profession. 2) Develop skills in taking and using pictures. 3) Learn about photography as an art, a science and a communications tool. 4) Record events, ideas and

situations for study or reference.

The 4-H photography program can open many avenues for youth to pursue in their hobbies, school programs, family activities and other events.

Those who excel in the program can qualify for several awards provided by the Eastman Kodak Co. These include an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress for one member per state and six \$1,000.00 scholarships at the national level.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 interested in photography or any of the many other 4-H programs can contact the county Extension Office for more information.

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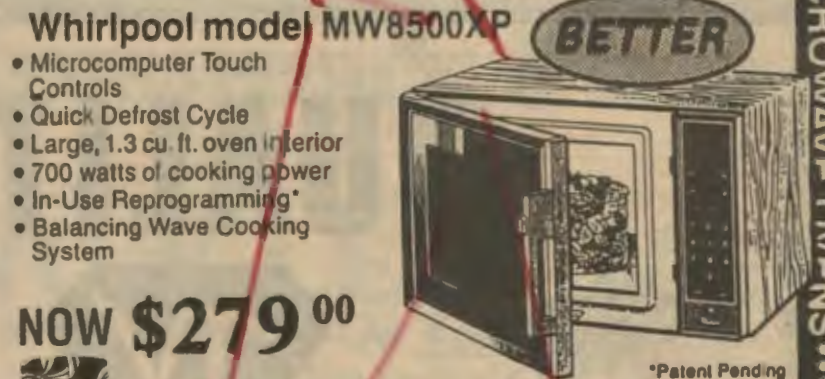
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All American Pat Walker



Pat Walker, All-American

day become a woman's basketball coach. Walker is not only a leader on the court but off the court as well. She is always giving advice to her teammates about basketball and school. With five games behind her this season Walker has already improved on her great season of a year ago, 22.1 points per game. Walker said that the statistics are not that important because her role will be different this year with the talent on this year's team, she will be more of a team player. Walker says that there will be no added pressure on her because she was named All-American last year. If she plays her game, everything will work

out fine and the team will improve. The teams' record is 3-2 early in the season with victories over Huston Tillotson 76-67, Paul Quinn 78-72, and Albany State College 66-63. Florida A&M defeated the Pantherettes 91-83, while Bishop College gave them a Texas style whipping 112-74. The Pantherettes are on the road this weekend playing in the University of South Alabama Jaguar Tournament. Sports fans will have a chance to see Pat Walker in action January 15th when the Pantherettes play their home game against Bishop College.

Sports fans, if you want to see an exciting ball player, don't you dare miss the Patricia Walker show. All-American Pat Walker opened the 1985-86 season Pantherette's basketball season averaging 22.8 points per game, 8.6 rebounds, and making 67 percent of her free throws. As the captain of the Prairie View A&M University women's basketball team, Pat Walker provides the main thrust of leadership on the court. Walker is a senior majoring in Physical Education and she hopes to one



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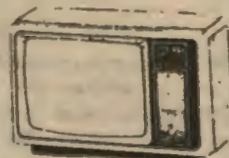
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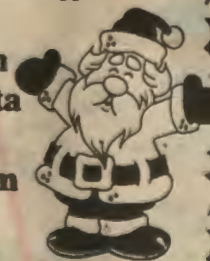


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Chamber Sets 1986 Goals

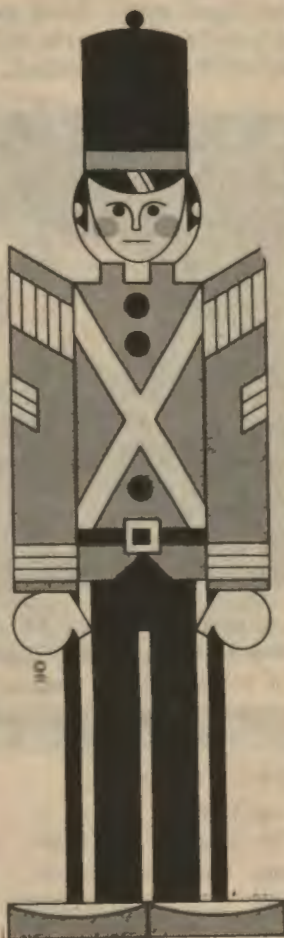
The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce has published its goals for the upcoming year. They are as follows: 1) Secure a permanent location for monthly meetings. 2) Continue with our aggressive Economic Development Committee in its efforts to spearhead a larger community group. 3) Establish and maintain good rapport with other non-profit community service groups.

4) Establish and maintain good rapport with other area chambers. 5) To continue and expand the Waller Fest and Easter and Christmas festivities. 6) To set up a Beautification Committee. 7) To continue the monthly "Employee of Distinction" award. 8) To maintain fulltime office personnel. 9) To select and award a "Citizen of the Year". All local business per-

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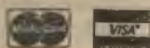
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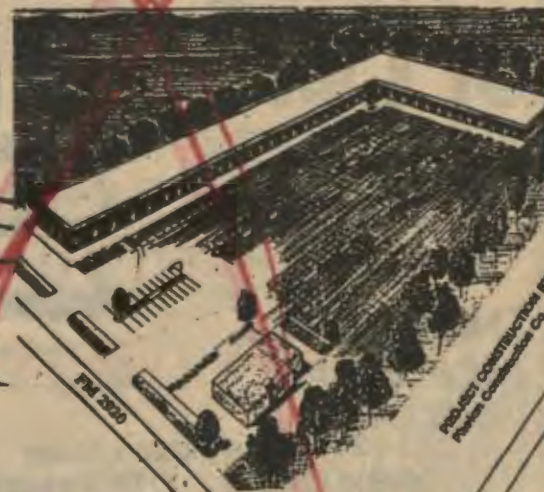
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BULLDOG BEAT



by Becky Eplen

Christmas spirit fills the halls at WHS. Decorated trees are springing up everywhere, but the biggest one to pop up did so in the cafeteria. This twenty foot tree is sponsored by the Student Council. The Council is encouraging each student and teacher to bring an ornament to decorate the tree. The Art Department is also helping decorate the cafeteria by painting the windows and making decorations for the tree. The Student Council is requesting all zero hour classes to promote the Christmas spirit by decor-

ating their doors.

While everybody is into the Christmas spirit, the basketball teams are into the winning spirit! Dec. 5-7, the boys' varsity competed in the Sealy tournament. They won first place in the tourney by defeating Sealy 82 - 53 and beating the defending 3A state champions, the Sweeney Bulldogs, by a score of 68 - 64. Darrell Hawkins, Alan Hunter, and Ronnie Schmidt were named to the All-Tourney Team. Alan Hunter was also selected most valuable

player. Dec. 10, the boys traveled to Royal and were victorious over the Falcons 83 - 47. Dec. 19-21, the Bulldogs will be striving for another tournament win when they compete in the Prairie View Tourney. Go for it!

The girls' varsity was also victorious this past week. They defeated Brenham 54 - 47. The girls also competed in the Royal Tourney Dec. 12 - 14. In the first round of the tournament, they beat the Hempstead Bobcats 58 - 51. The Bulldogs took place in the tourney by defeating the Royal Falcons 37 - 23. Stephanie Jeffery was elected to the All-Tourney Team. Dec. 20 & 21, the girls will be playing in the LaGrange



East Texas Honor Band members from WHS: (front) Edward Kellerman & Ricky Patterson; (back l to r) Scott Stevens, Chris Milton, Dorthea Leverkuhn, Sean Salazar, Mark Bell, Greg Rivenbark, Ramir Yulatic, Joanna Howard and Susan Ruysenaars.



Band participants in U.I.L. competition from Waller High School were: (front l to r) Edward Kellerman, Joe Castro, Jeanie Bell, Ricky Patterson & Carol Wyatt. (rear l to r) Tim Stevens, Sean Salazar, Dorthea Leverkuhn, Chris Milton, Mark Bell, Greg Rivenbark, Ramir Yulatic, Joanna Howard, Susan Ruysenaars & Brook Baker.

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The boys' J V aren't doing bad this season, either. They won second place in the Waller J V Tourney, by beating Royal 81 - 32. The Falcons fell again to the Bulldogs, Dec. 10, when the Bulldogs traveled to Royal and brought home a victory of 68 - 41.

The volleyball coaches of district 11-4A elected the 1985 All-District Team. Jan Bell, Lisa Kimich and Valeria Whitfield received

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Members of the Mean Maroon Marching Bulldog Band tried out for the District Band last week. Congratulations to band members who represent Waller in the 11-4A District Band!!

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THIS WEEK IN *Country* MUSIC

by Jennifer Hyden

Sharon Smith, here's what I could get about George. The young cowboy was honored in Los Angeles recently at a ceremony prior to an appearance at the University Theatre for

Lately I've been getting more and more requests from people who want to hear more and more about George Strait. Okay

his two certified gold record albums, "Right or Wrong", and "Does Fort Worth Ever?". Rumor has it that George still drives his own pickup truck around his Texas spread. However, the gold is displayed on the walls of his home and he ain't out looking for it in them-thar hills.

Rex Allen, Jr. (b) Aug. 23 in Chicago, Ill. Raised in southern California. Rex traveled the show circuit with his famous singing/acting father as a preteen and later moved to Nashville where in 1976 began hitting the top 20- and carrying on the singing cowboy tradition.

Have a very Safe and Merry Christmas!

Young Farmers To Meet

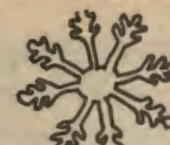
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Members of our chapter will join other Young Farmer Leaders from the 110 Texas chapters to hear speakers about agriculture and trade experiences, receive awards and conduct business of the organization. The Young Farmers are agriculturists under 36 years of age who operate local organizations with objectives of education, leadership, community service, and recreation.

Chapter educational programs center upon the current problems in modern agriculture. Members also work to develop their own leadership abilities, provide needed local community service and sponsor recreational activities for the young farm families and others in the communities. Local sponsorship is through the agriculture departments of local schools.

In addition to observing it's 32nd year at the Waco meeting, the Young Farmers will present awards to outstanding members and chapters in various categories and elect state officers for 1986.

The local 1986 officers are: Gary Ferguson - President, Roy Hienemann - Vice-President, Stanley Lesiker - Treasurer, Richard Trojan - Secretary, David McGregor - Reporter, and Pat Sheridan - Acting Secretary.



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