

Prairie View A&M University

Digital Commons @PVAMU

Hotline Press Newspaper 1985

12-1985

Hotline Press Newspaper- December 1985 Vol II No 19

The Hotline Press Newspaper

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/hotline-press-newspaper-hempstead1985>

Hotline PRESS

"Your Locally Owned and Locally Operated Shopper-Plus!"

VOL. II, ISSUE 19, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1985

FREE
TAKE
ONE
COPY



UP-N-DOWN 290



"Tis the season to be jolly" is an expression

I have heard since I was a little child, and it is really becoming evident throughout our area, as both businesses and individual homes bloom with beautiful Christmas decorations and lights. What a pleasure it is to drive along our streets and highways and see the warm displays of lights in the evening hours.

I suppose that every family has its traditions connected with decorations at Christmas, and it is this mix of styles, techniques, timing and caring that blend into a favorable time of year for most of us.

People have been out buying or finding their Christmas trees, and taking them home to decorate their living rooms or dens. Its fun to see the trees in the backs of pickups, in open trunks of cars, or strapped on top of vehicles as they move along Highway 290, mostly in an easterly direction.

Up north where I was raised, we couldn't keep our tree in the house very long, as the heat of our homes would cause the needles to drop off the tree, and it would look like a skeleton by New Year's Day. Our family tradition consisted of getting the tree up on its stand in the chosen place, and spending Christmas eve decorating it. We kids would put on the lights, the bulbs, and our favorite ornaments, See (Up-N-Down) pg 2

Hempstead Lions Club News

On Monday, November 18, 1985, the Hempstead Lions Club held its regular monthly meeting at Cactus Jack's Restaurant. The guest speaker for the noon meeting was Mr. Robin Bashaw, representing the Boy Scouts of America. The main topic of his speech was "Career Awareness Exploring", involving high school students. Mr. Bashaw ex- See (LIONS CLUB) pg 18

Greenhands Elect '86 Officers

The Waller FFA Chapter of Greenhands have elected their 1985-86 officers. They are: President - Mary Bauers; Vice-President - Charlie Cline; Secretary - Shawn Shuck; Treasurer - Heather Ethridge; Reporter - Jennifer Garrett; Sentinel - Shane Whatley.

The Greenhands also elected their Sweetheart, Kathy Jenkins.

The FFA members are participating in the annual fundraiser by selling sausage, turkeys, hams and gift packs. Contact an FFA member for more information.



Waller received a surprise visit from that famous North Pole resident last Friday afternoon. He arrived in a special wheeled sleigh, pulled by a genuine "Mule" Deer.

Christmas Celebration Held In Hempstead

The Christmas season was officially ushered in last Thursday evening in Hempstead, when the Chamber of Commerce held their annual Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa visit.

Chamber President David Fife, assisted by HHS Principal John Huff, saw to the lighting chores, ringing the lovely tree to light at dusk. Then Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Hal Black, took the microphone and welcomed the

gathered crowd, and proceeded to award the plaques for the local decorations competition.

Out-of-town judges were used to make the selections of the prettiest and most effective decorations See (Celebration) pg 22

New Voter Registration Cards Out Soon

by A. S. Wier
Election Administrator
Waller County
During the first two weeks of January new voter registration certificates will be mailed to all registered voters in the

State of Texas. They will be mailed as non-forwardable mail and will be returned to the Elections Office for possible cancellation if the mailing address is incorrect. This includes anyone who has had his/her route numbers or box numbers changed by the Post Office, but has not moved from his/her residence.

Please check your current voter registration certificate and if your mailing address (the address that appears on the right side of the certificate) has changed since your card was issued, please contact Mr. Wier at the Elections Administration Office located in the Waller County Courthouse at 836 Austin Street, Room 326, Hempstead, Tx, or call him at (409)

See (REGISTRATION) pg 14



Mrs. J. G. Pope knows what a good deal it is to tell Santa what she wants for Christmas.

Psst! The
secret is out. 14
days till Christmas

UP-N-DOWN 290

From pg 1

but we never put the angel or star at the top, or the tinsel on the limbs. That job was reserved for our very special visitor, Santa Claus, and he would take care of it during the night when he came to our home for other business. We would lay the angel and tinsel next to the plate of cookies and cup of hot chocolate on the table by the tree, and on Christmas morning, we would all be very surprised and pleased that the cookies & chocolate were gone, and the angel and tinsel had been placed on the tree in perfect balance. Only Santa could have been trusted with such a special chore, and he did it perfectly year after year.

Of course, we always put our tree next to the window so our neighbors could share in our joy and our decorations, and it was traditional to let everyone know that his or her tree was "very beautiful" every year. We also put single electric candles in all of our upstairs windows, to light the way for the

Christ child and the Wise Men as they made their journey to our homes and hearts.

These traditions may sound either strange or somewhat familiar to you, and I'm sure it would be very interesting to share your family traditions with one another during this Christmas period. It always gives me a warm glow to reflect back on my past and share it with others, and it's equally fascinating to hear about the things observed by others in their homes. All of the traditions seem, somehow, to make good sense, and to mesh nicely with the stories we have heard, and the beliefs we have held over the years. I suggest that you try telling your friends and neighbors about your family traditions and encourage them to do the same. It is a gift that benefits both the giver and the receiver, and gift-giving doesn't get any better than that. Also, you may pick up some really nifty ideas for next year.

I want to thank all of you

who have made the effort to decorate your homes and buildings for me to enjoy, and as I see them, I can't help but reflect back on my past and re-enjoy my fond memories, while rekindling my faith in God, and my desire to observe this Holy season in the traditional ways I have had firmly engraved in my memory and heart.

See you up-n-down our beautifully decorated roads.

MARTY

FOR SALE: 1965 Buick Skylark, 2 dr, PS, AC, PB, 2 speed trans. Needs some work on motor. Make offer. Ask for Barbara at 826-2382 days, 826-8784 eves. (17-19)

WANTED: Live-in companion for elderly widow, not an invalid. Prepare meals & keep Condo clean. Private BR & Bath. 5 days & nights or 7. Mtire non-smoker. N/W off Hwy 290. Call collect: (713) 373-5008, 869-6244 or 682-3123. Salary. (17-19)

LOOK! FOR SALE: 1976 Cardover. \$1,195. Motor overhauled. Call 857-5987. (17-19)

-CORRECTION-

We misquoted a price in our Dec. 4 - Issue 18 paper, under the the Waller Area Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser article. The 5' tree should have been priced at \$18.75.

SORRY!

MOVING SALE: Coffee table, slate top, glass top coffee table, 4 1/2 solid Teakwood dinetter 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)

FOR SALE: 19" Digital Remote Color TV-\$200. Queen Waterbed w/ heater-\$100. White Refrigerator-\$50. 5 HP Riding Mower-\$200, etc. Good condition. Call 857-5549. (17-19)

FOR RENT: 1-2 Bedroom Apts. For rent, furnished. No utility turn on Fee/Security Deposit only. Move in before the holiday's. Apt. only. Call 826-2565. (17-19)

THE WALLER COUNTY HOTLINE PRESS

Your Home-Owned, Home-Operated Paper
Published every Wednesday, serving the Hempstead, Prairie View, Waller, and Hockley areas.

Hempstead Printing & Office Supply
1132 Austin Street
Hempstead, Texas 77445
(409) 826-2735

Publisher & Editor Martin Cole
Composition & Advertising Sales Manager Mary Williams
Advertising Sales Representative Karen Jacoby
Composition Ray Flores, Jr.
Accounting Manager Cheri Cole
Hempstead Distributor Jack Carter

The entire contents of The Hotline Press are copyrighted in 1984 by Hempstead Printing & Office Supply, a division of Marco Properties, Inc., and any use or reproduction in part, or in whole, is forbidden without the express written permission of the publisher.

Advertising, editorial and bookkeeping offices are located at 1132 Austin Street in Hempstead, Texas. Office hours are between 8a.m.- 12 noon and 1p.m.- 5p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Advertising Deadline: Classifieds-5:00p.m., Friday; New Display Ads-5:00p.m., Thursday; Copy Changes (which do not affect size or style of existing ad-5:00 p.m. Friday; Proof Requests - must be made by 5:00p.m. the Tuesday prior

Letters to the Editor, stories or news items of interest to our readers are invited. Publishing of these items will be at the sole discretion of the publisher.

Certain material used in news stories, feature articles, and advertising listings is copyrighted material and cannot be used or reproduced without the express written permission of those persons, companies, corporations, or others involved.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 12-21-85, 1025 3rd Street-Hempstead. Lots of useful items. Time- 9:00 to 1:00. (17-19)

FOR SALE: 5- GR 78-15 All-Terrain Radial tires w/ 6-lug center wheels. Good wear left. \$100. Call 372-2001, Morn.-Eve. (17-19)

KENNEY'S GROCERY

Locally Owned & Operated

Waller, Tx. 372-2410

Prices Good Dec. 11 thru Dec. 17

Frozen Foods

- Frosty Acres Sliced Strawberries... 10oz. 59¢
- Frosty Acres Orange Juice 12 oz. 89¢
- Green Giant Cornbread Stuffing..... 10 oz. 89¢
- Patio Beef Enchilada Dinner..... 14.3 1.19
- Patio Mexican Dinner..... 14.3 1.19

Produce

- Fresh Celery stalk 39¢
- Yellow Onions lb. 19¢
- Potatoes Russet 8lb. 89¢
- Grapefruit ... No. 5 bag 1.29
- Tangerines Mexican... lb. 43¢

Store-Wide Specials

- Coca Cola 2 ltr. 1.09
- Mrs. Bairds Cinnamon Rolls..... pkg. 79¢
- Del Monte Cut Beans.... 16 oz. 2/89¢
- Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn..... 16 oz. 47¢
- White Label Peach Preserves 2lb. 1.39
- White Label Strawberry Preserves 2lb. 1.39
- Giadola Flour 5lb. 89¢
- Campbells Chicken Noodle Soup No. 1 3/1.00
- Cornstock Cherry Pie Mix No.2 1.29

Meat

- Hormel Black Label Bacon..... 1lb. pkg. 1.69
- Hormel Reg. or Beef Wranglers pkg. 1.99
- Swift Turkey Franks 1/2 less fat pkg. 79¢
- Eckrich Beef Mkt. Sliced Bologna..... lb. 1.89
- Eckerich German Brand Mkt. Sliced Bologna..... lb. 1.89
- Chuck Steak lb. 1.29
- Chuck Roast lb. 1.09
- Crown Roast lb. 1.39
- Rib Steak..... lb. 2.29
- Center Cut Pork Chops lb. 1.89
- End Cut Pork Chops lb. 99¢
- Pork Ribs lb. 1.39

Thanks For Shopping With us . . . Your Business Is Appreciated!



STUDENTS ATTEND AREA OEA CONFERENCE

Four Office Education Students from Waller High School attended an OEA Area V Leadership Conference on Sunday, November 23, 1985.

Attending were: Dana Randolph, Melanie Chmiel, Mia Madden and Michelle Naselroad, Accompanied by their Office Education teacher, Mary Garrett.

The group met at the Sheraton Crown Hotel located at Houston's Inter-

continental Airport, and attended meetings which improved their knowledge in OEA organization, and furthered their education in office skills.

FOR RENT: House, comfortable 3 BR, 2 Bath, LR, dining, utility, kitchen, central A/H on fenced 2 ac. on Hwy 159, one mile from Hempstead city limit. 857-2122 or (713) 937-8065

(17-19)

Holiday Hints

PACKAGE GIFTS WITH A HOMEMADE TOUCH

This holiday season give gifts that are both creative and inexpensive. The package can be a gift in itself, and tucking a surprise inside is an added delight. Here are pretty, practical homemade Christmas gift ideas for those special people on your list.

- Surprise a friend with a ready-to-go picnic basket filled with favorite cheese, a tablecloth, napkins and a split of wine with Moments design wine glasses. Don't forget to include an invitation setting a date when you can come along for the feast!
- When visiting friends

this holiday season, bring along a trim-the-tree kit to help deck the halls with ease. Fill a glass Gooseberry motif jar with ready-to-string, old-fashioned Christmas decorations, such as cranberries, popcorn or assorted brightly colored ribbons. Tie a red or green bow on the jar to make

a pretty package that has many uses long after the holiday season. Anchor, maker of beverageware, stemware, ovenware, tableware, MicroWare and specialty glass items, even has jars in the shape of Christmas trees and snowmen!

- Surprise a friend in the office with the perfect holiday gift. Fill a petite, clear glass vase with potpourri and tie a crisp bow around the neck. It's a pretty addition to anyone's desk.
- For the friend learning to use a microwave oven, give

attractive, easy-to-use Glass MicroWare containing a favorite holiday goody. And, why not share the fun of making the treat—attach the recipe.



END-OF-YEAR SALE!

Hempstead Heritage House

ALL Merchandise on SALE

Dec. 15- Dec. 29

Tues - Sat 9:30 - 6:00

Sunday 12:00 - 6:00

-Closed Monday-

NOTICE:

The Hempstead Heritage House will close Dec. 30 - Jan. 31. We will reopen for business on Sat., Feb. 1, 1986 at 9:30 a.m.

WALKER'S RESTAURANT

Join Us For Lunch

OPEN MON-FRI, 11 AM-2 PM

We Now Have Soup & Sandwiches

We Will Be Open This Friday Night
Steak & Shrimp 6:00 Until?



Hwy 290 W.
Across From Exxon

We do Catering
by Request!

826-6722

Roper's

Roper's Western Wear

COMING SOON!

● Justin

● Nacona

● Red Wings

● Wranglers

● American Hats

● Resitol

● And Much more!

31315 FM 2920
Waller Retail Village

372-5688



FOR SALE - Registered Black Angus Cattle: 8 Bulls, 40 Cows, 20 Heifers, Bartman, Marshall, Wye, Patton, and Great Northern Breeding. Call Diamond A Ranch - (409) 826-0114. Also. Hay For Sale. (48-TF)

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

WWOD Group Discusses Teens, Alcohol, & The Law

Bill May of the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Control Board spoke to the Waller War on Drugs group at their regular meeting on December 3. May is assigned to the Bryan office which is responsible for eleven counties including Waller. He shared information about how the TABC functions in monitoring sale and use of alcohol beverages and what is done to insure compliance with the law.

The group was shown a new videotape for teenagers which dramatizes the personal tragedies associated with drinking and driving. Included in the film were several startling facts such as: - 50% of all drivers will be involved in an alcohol-related accident during their lifetime. - youth from ages 16-24 make up 22% of all drivers but account for 44% of accidents. - one American is killed every 21 minutes in an alcohol-related ac-

cident (25.00 each year). The film also cited statistics which indicated that alcohol is an important factor in many crimes and social problems. Alcohol is a factor in 67% of a child abuse cases, 40% of rape cases, 38% of suicides, 64% of homicides, and 60% of divorce "mental cruelty" cases.

The current Texas law allows a minor to drink legally at age 19, but new legislation passed last spring will raise the legal drinking age to 21 effective September 1, 1986. Mays pointed out that a minor purchasing or possessing alcoholic beverages can be fined \$25-\$200 on a first offense and \$100-\$500 on subsequent offenses. "Purchasing" and "Possessing" are two separate offenses and a minor could be charged with both offenses in one incident. The same fines are levied for using a false or altered ID card to purchase alcohol. In addition, a minor can be charged for making alcohol available to another minor. It is also illegal for any adult other than the parent or guardian to make alcohol available to a minor. These penalties are designed to protect teenagers by sending a strong message not to use alcohol below the legal age.

According to the Texas War on Drugs Austin office, Texas Senate Bill 550 passed last spring mandates the Department of Public Safety to suspend or deny a teenager's drivers license if the teen is found guilty of DWI or found guilty of use, possession, or delivery of a controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, or other illegal drugs). The automatic suspension or denial of license will be in effect until the youth turns 17 or for one year, whichever is longer. If the teen has a second DWI, the suspension lasts until age 19.

The concerned citizens of Waller War on Drugs

urges all teens to consider these laws and "Just Say No!" to drugs. The key to teenage attitudes about alcohol and other drugs is a growing number of teens themselves who will stand up and change the peer pressure in schools to a positive attitude of "I don't need drugs and neither do you".

Steve Glenn has spoken to over 200,000 people in youth and adult groups over the last five years encouraging them to get involved in the fight against drugs. In October he was a featured speaker at the state-wide Texas War on Drugs conference in Austin

challenging youth to see that "You are the Key". Mr. Glenn will be the speaker at the next Waller War on Drugs meeting on January 7. Get involved for a better community. For details or for information on where to get help for a drug problem for yourself or a loved one, call 372-9156

FORE SALE: Reg. Paint Stud, 16 mos. Gentle, \$1,300 or terms. Shetland pony Gelding, 4 years-\$100. Male goat pet, good for breeding large build. -\$50 or make offer. Call 409-372-9805 or 713-444-0411.

FOR SALE: Full Blooded min. Red Dachsund Puppies. Female. Only 2 left. \$80 each. Call 409-836-9346 after 6:00 pm. (17-19)

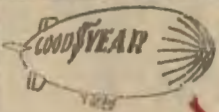
Are You Running Short on Christmas Cash? Now is the time to...

Run To:



207 East Alamo
BRENHAM, TEXAS 77833
Phone 836-9306

SECURITY FINANCE



ARROW AUTO SERVICE

Complete Selection of TIRES

Holiday Special

10% OFF all Service Work! (with this coupon)

Sanford Lee Owner
Marcus Shelby Service Manager
2905 Washington P. O. Box 917
Waller, Texas 77484
372-5129

WALLER COUNTY AUTO SUPPLY

Can shorten your list... With a great selection of Auto radios, speakers, tools, and accessories. Great for Gifts!



-We have parts for almost anything-

Mon.-Sat. 8am-8pm

Sunday 9am-5pm

Locally Owned & Operated!

Brown Renovation

CARPENTRY PAINTING

PLUMBING ROOFING

CERAMIC TILE SHEETROCK

**Greg Brown
PO Box 881
Hempstead**

**Day 826-8101
Nights & Weekends
826-3153**

SU-ZEE'S DONUTS Best Donuts in Town!

7am-12 1 glazed donut & a cup of coffee for **25¢**

FM 1098 Eastside (Beside Super-Save) Prairie View

Scenes 'N Things

SALE on painting supplies, gifts, & frames!

826-2149 • Art Supplies OPEN: Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:30
803 12th St. • Classes
Hempstead • Paintings

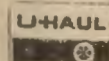
TUMBLEWEED TRUCKSTOP

FULL SERVICE

STATION

&

U-HAUL RENTALS



826-8101

Hwy. 290 East

The Eyesight Of Texas

Q. As I get older, I seem to need brighter lights to see. Is there something wrong with my eyes?
John Rudness

A. Needing more light to see usually is normal as we get older. It is caused by changes in the eye, due to aging.

Occasionally, however, it may be a sign of eye disease or cataracts. So you should have your optometrist examine your eyes thoroughly just to be sure.

With age, a part of our eye called the pupil, does not react to different levels of illumination as well as it

may when we were younger. Since the pupil is responsible for allowing certain amounts of light into our eyes, seeing may become more difficult if it does not let in adequate amounts. As a rule, our pupils become smaller and smaller as we age.

It is due to normal aging, compensate by using higher wattage bulbs. Try night-lights in hallways. When away from home at night, carry a small flashlight for use in low-lighted areas. Limit night driving to well lit roads or use caution on dark ones.

You can still conserve energy at home by turning off lights as you leave a room or area; moving lights closer to you to increase brightness; or buying the most energy efficient bulbs.



SUMMERHILL POINT CENTER
1231 ALMA ROAD
TOMBALL, TEXAS 77375
(713) 351-7721

CENTER AVAILABLE SOON

With the success of the Bayland Park Community Center well documented, residents and groups in the Bear Creek and Hockley areas are anxiously awaiting the opening on new community centers in their areas.

Although no completion dates have been announced, it is expected that both the Bear Creek Community Center in Bear Creek Park near the Farm & Ranch Club, and the Hockley Community Center adjacent to the Precinct 3 Service there, will be operational sometime after the first of the year.

Meeting facilities for scouting groups, women's clubs, civic organizations, sports associations and other clubs seeking meeting, display and recreational space are being urged to contact Precinct 3 Administrative Aide Lanell Garrison now for information regarding scheduling.

Mrs. Garrison is developing a list of potential users of both the Bear Creek and Hockley facilities, and may be contacted by calling 463-8968.

FOR RENT: Mobile on 3rd Street in Hempstead. \$70 weekly. \$100 deposit. Pay own utilities. Call 409-857-3391.

(17-24)

FOR SALE: Handmade Christmas Wreaths - already made up or to your specifications. \$10 and up. For more information call 826-2038 during the day, or 826-8306 in the evenings.

FOR SALE: Bldg lot at Lake Conroe, Seven Coves exit, Hawthorn Ridge Subdiv., all utilities, 84 x 120. by owner. \$10,995. (713) 872-1547 (19-21)

WRAP UP CHRISTMAS
with
TOUCH OF BLUES
826-2660 Hwy. 290 N.

Happy Holiday, Partner!
ZACH'S WESTERN WEAR
826-2332 1925 13th St. Hempstead, Tx.

Custom Made Stained Glass
Put your crafts on Display Here
The Glass Factory
122 Wilkins 826-0381 Hempstead

BLUEBONNET SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
840 13th Street - Hempstead, Tx.

Now Offering -
FREE CHECKING ACCOUNTS

NO MINIMUM UNLIMITED CHECKS NO SERVICE CHARGE

Lobby Hours Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm	(409)826-8206
Drive-In Hours Mon-Thurs, 9am - 4pm Fri, 9am - 6pm	Houston (713)463-7933

MEMBER FSLIC

HANEY'S FEED & FARM SUPPLY

More of a Good Thing, for Less!

Try Field 'n Farm Plus with More Meat-based Protein at a Special Introductory Price.

HANEY'S FEED & FARM SUPPLY

2614 Washington • Waller
(409)372-3652 (713)463-0050

NET WT. 50 LB. (22.6 kg)

Holiday Mexican Dinner Scheduled For St. Mary's

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come one, come all to St. Mary's 1st annual holiday Mexican dinner. The feast will be held on Dec. 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The dinner will be located at

St. Mary's Parish Hall on Wilkins and 14th Street in Hempstead, Texas. The dinner will be at a modest \$5.00 per plate. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas to one and all! Thank You!

For Sale: Fine German Chrystal, all one patter, Water Goblets, Wine, & Liquor Glasses. For more information call 372-5481. (14-16)

For Sale: Trans AM 1979, Blk/Blk, 403, Auto, New Paint, Tires, Headliner. Not Leak or Burn Oil, Stereo AM/FM w/equ., 67,000 miles for \$3800.00. Call (713)469-2833, In the Cypress Area. (15-17)

FOR SALE: Pony, Harness and cart. All in good condition. Pony will ride also. Call 409-865-5539. (17-20)

FREE: Kittens and Puppies Part Chow and Lab. Call after 5:30 pm. 826-2821.

STOCKMANS RESTAURANT

Hot - Homecooked Plate Lunches
1 meat - 3 Veg.
\$3.85

Waller, Texas 372-2060

For Quality Workmanship

- Building Homes-
- Remodeling-
- Cabinetry

(Our Specialty)

Call: **BRUNER**

CARPENTRY

DONE TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS

409-826-2603	R.J. Bruner
409-826-6183	R.G. Bruner
409-826-6702	J.R. Bruner

WALLER FLORAL DESIGNS

Go Ahead - Make Someone's Day!

- Weddings
- Balloons
- Funerals
- Plants
- Silk Flowers
- Fruit Baskets

Mon - Fri 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-4pm
Waller Village
372-3631

World Wide Wire Service
Major Credit Cards

Lightning And Trees

by David McGregor
Extension Agent
Waller County

Lightning, one of the most powerful forces that nature has at her disposal is responsible for over 30,000 fire in the United States according to a release by Texas Timberline. In an area of average electrical storm activity, one half to three fourths of the fire damage claimed for home losses are from lightning.

The Bunding Lightning Protection Institution in Wisconsin found, when analyzing over 1,000 claims, that 11% of the cases occur when lightning first struck a tree and then skipped or flashed over to a nearby house. With the severe weather and electrical storms in Texas and Waller County, many property owners would like to be able to protect some of their more valuable landscape trees from the effects of severe lightning strikes.

Thousands of animals are killed each year by the force of lightning and many of them die underneath trees while seeking protection from a storm. Just ask Udine Henson what happened to one of her cows just minutes after a Beef Tour was held on her ranch two years ago. We've all heard stories where people were killed or injured by freak accidents resulting from lightning strikes; however, in this country alone there are 1,500 to 2,000 of these freak accidents each year according to the Lightning Protection Institute. The main targets of lightning

are tall or isolated buildings, trees, telephone poles and other tall objects made of wood, metal or other conductive material. Lightning tends to migrate to those structures that stand above other objects in the area. The tallest trees in a group will, in all likelihood, be the first hit. Also, trees standing close to buildings with good conductors, plumbing and wiring fixtures, etc. are many times a preferable target.

There are protections

available to protect trees from the effects of lightning as well as the people, livestock and property around them. The systems available work on the same principal as a lightning rod by providing the lightning blot a pathway of least resistance. A metal conductor grounds the electrical current into the earth where it is safely dispersed. The cost of establishing such a system is quite expensive and the skill to properly install the system without undue damage to the trees is not all that common in the

tree service industry.

If you want to install one of the above practices please call the Bunding Lightning Protection Institute for referrals. Their telephone number is (608) 271-6882. Trees that should be considered for lightning protection are the tallest trees in an area or those within 10 feet of a building and with branches overhanging a roof. Trees in park area where people or animals tend to congregate in an electrical storm or historical interest trees should also be considered.

Skeeter's Auto Clinic

Complete Car & Truck Repair

- Front End Alignment
- Tire Balancing
- Tune Ups

372-9457

We're Located Next To Dairy Queen In Waller!!

Jacricia's

fine jewelry & gifts

1/4 Ct.
\$299.

1 Ct.
\$999.

1 Ct.
\$399.

We Accept All Major Credit Cards

Hempstead
826-8227

Waller
372-9955

Mexico's Imports

by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

The United States imports a variety of goods from Mexico, including petroleum, piston engines, shellfish, coffee, gold and silver, natural gas, ignition wiring sets, electrical switches and winter vegetables.

We sell to Mexico automobile chassis parts, soybeans, electronic tubes, corn, electronic components, grain sorghum, office machines and television parts, sunflower seeds, wood pulp and paper, generation equipment and more.

As the United States' third largest trading partner, Mexico enjoys many trading preferences with us, including in-bond programs and foreign trade zones. In Texas alone, there are 16 such zones spread from Dallas-Fort Worth to Brownsville, from El Paso to Orange—and many of them handle Mexican products.

Our state has enjoyed considerable trade with Mexico, exporting grain cotton, cattle breeding stock, oilfield equipment and components for elec-

tronics, automobiles and clothes. Texans have also bought their share of oil, breeding stock, finished goods and agricultural produce from Mexico.

But in the past few years, trade in some of these products has slacked off largely because the economy of Mexico has been devastated by peso devaluations.

Although the entire United States was affected by these devaluations, no region was harder hit than the U.S.-Mexico border, which experiences most of the day-to-day flow of commerce between our nations. On the Texas border, peso devaluations bankrupted longtime family businesses within weeks and have depressed the economies of cities for years.

I believe we must develop cooperative programs with Mexico to increase trade between our countries.

This would benefit our entire state, especially the hardpressed border area.

But we must be careful how we go about it. The United States already gives Mexico many trade benefits, and Mexico recently has loosened its trade restrictions. Whatever programs we develop should be the most effective possible. To ensure that, we must have a clear picture of how effective current programs are and where changes are truly needed.

For example, foreign trade zones—which provide lower tariffs for imports—have had only a limited effect in the past, doing more to encourage imports from Mexico than exports to

Mexico. That may be changing.

Mexico historically hasn't had many tariffs. Her trade barriers have been in the form of imports licenses, which amount to quotas, the most restrictive kind of trade barrier.

Last summer, the Mexican government announced that many, though not all, items which had previously required licenses would now be subject to duties. The duties will be high, but

See(IMPORTS) pg 15

FOR SALE: Gentle, hand-raised, 4 yr.-old registered Brahma bull (Hudgins breeding). \$600. Call 372-3006. (17-)

HORSE BOARDING: Good pasture with shelter. Daily attendance. One mile N.E. of Waller. \$75 per horse. Weekends call (713) 784-1757. Work (713) 650-1550.

Round Bale Handling & Hauling

Sheridan Farms
Hempstead
(409) 826-6102



We May Be Out Working - Please Leave A Message!

WE HAVE HAY FOR SALE
Reasonably Priced

Come By & Register For The

WORLD'S LARGEST STOCKING

You need not be present to win
Drawing will be held Dec. 24th at 3:00 p.m.

826-2445
915 12th St.
Hempstead

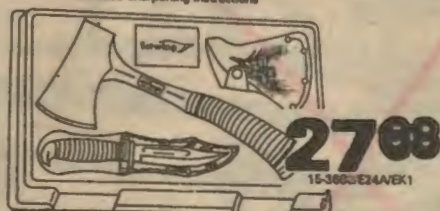
DEVINE PHARMACY

Mon. - Sat. 9-6

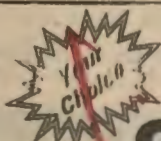


SPORTSMAN GIFT SET

*Axe and knife have matching leather grips and sheath
*Forged from fine kind steel
*Includes sharpening instructions



27⁹⁸

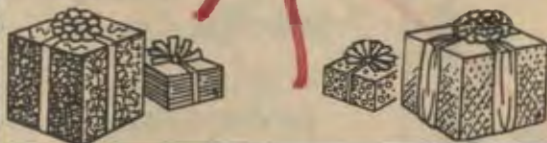


9⁸⁸



MIDDLEMAN
C/O, sheath, and
blade. The 3-1/2" blade
16-4329 2407

JUNIOR
C/O, sheath, and
blade. The 2-1/2" blade
16-4310 1987



South Texas Lumber
Hwy 159 - Hempstead
826-3372



New Creation II

1519 Key St. - Waller

ATTENTION! SANTAS!

You are cordially invited to join us on Monday Night, December 16th, between the hours of 6:00-8:00 p.m. Let us help you make gift selections that are sure to please that special lady in your life.

Merry Christmas!



Any of You
Santas Need
More Buying
Power?

Drop by During
The Holiday
Season
and talk to one of our
officers about a loan.

THE WALLER BANK N. A.

372-9191
372-9192
391-8004

Mon. thru Thurs. - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Member
FDIC

Drive In
Mon. thru Thurs. - 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

BULLDOG BEAT



by Becky Eplen
Students at W.H.S. are counting the days until the Christmas holidays. Hurry up December 20th!!! December 2, the boys varsity basketball team defeated Wharton. This weekend to boys and girls

will be competing in the Royal Tournament. Come out and support the Bulldogs, Tuesday, December 17, when Houston Furr comes to visit. The freshman boys tip-off at 5:00. The O.E.A. officers at-

tended the O.E.A. Area V Leadership Conference which was held November 23, in Houston. The 1985-86 officers are: Dana Randolph - President; Mia Madden - Vice-President; Michelle Naselroad -Class Representative; Melanie Chmiel - Delegate; and Mrs. Mary Garrett - Teacher. Support the O.E.A. and buy a box of M & Ms from an organization member.

The Junior class finished their fund raising project last week. Class members are asked to turn in any unsold products and/or money that has been collected.

FOR SALE: One coffee table, slate top, one Teakwood dinette table, one velvet bedroom 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, fine German crystal, water goblets, wine glasses, liquor glasses, can set table for 10. For more information call - 372-5481.

(18-20)

HORSESHOING: Shafer's Horse Shoeing Service. Specialty in Quality and satisfaction. Call Monty Shafer. Call 826-3964. (17-19)

LOST: Britt. Span. Pupples. white/blonde spots. female lost on FM 1736 near Quails Road. Please call 826-3854. No Questions asked. (17-19)

FOR SALE: Peke-a-poo puppies. 8 weeks old, just in time for Christmas. 2 females \$75 each. 1 male for \$100. Call 372-2452. Evenings and weekends. Call 372-2815. (18-21)

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS
For Individuals Only - Not Businesses

No Obligation No Cost

Mail or Bring In Your **FREE** Classified To:

THE HOTLINE
1132 AUSTIN STREET
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS 77445

WARREN'S REALTY

Hempstead (409)826-2471
Night (409)826-2952
Houston (713)463-8182

ACREAGE

50 acres wooded & open-old farm house, deep well, 1000 ft. frontage on FM 1736. \$2,750. per acre. 20% down-balance 20 to 25 year loan.

9 wooded acres with FM 1736 frontage - \$4,500. per acre - will finance.

25 acres on busy Hwy. 6 - 3 miles North of Hempstead - house, barn, well, \$150,000. Ideal for horse ranch or commercial.

3.39 acres in beautiful Riverwood Subdivision - lovely building site - \$6,500. per acre.

CUSTOM COLLISION
Paint & Body Shop

WILL Make Your Old Car or Truck Like **NEW!**

- Custom Painting
- Accent Stripes
- Insurance Claims
- Pinstripping
- Auto Glass
- FIBERGLASS WORK!

1911 Mills St. Waller 372-5830

Custom Paint Work

Gary Robison - Owner

PARKER'S DISTRIBUTING CO.
WALLER VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

Jim Parker - Owner -

OPEN: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
Saturday 8am-2pm

372-9779
1-800-833-5425
372-3367

MasterCard
VISA

CLARKE
Equipment for floor maintenance and Janitorial Service

Check Out Our Floor Finishing Products

POINT **LEVEL best** **OC** **FEATHER**

FULLER O'BRIEN **PARKER'S** **JANITORIAL** **FULLER O'BRIEN**

PAINTS **CARPET** **SUPPLIES** **PAINTS**

All Color FULLER O'BRIEN Paints Available

Blood Drive Coming To Hempstead On Dec. 14th

A blood drive will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 1016 6th Street in Hempstead.

The drive will be conducted on Saturday, December 16th, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Churches participating under the Hempstead Churches Life Plan II include: First Methodist, Church of Christ, St. Bartholomew Episcopal, St. Mary's Catholic, First Christian, Pine Island Baptist, and Trinity Lutheran churches.

The drive chairman is Leslie Connant, and you may call him for an appointment at 826-2597, or you may drop in to donate.

Any other churches wishing to participate in Life Plan II may call Beth McGee at the Blood Center (713) 791-6237.

Life Plan II means that all members of a group have partial coverage, and individuals named in a donation have full coverage for blood for a year. To reach Life Plan II status, a church must

provide the number of donors at a blood drive to equal 25% of a church's families. At the upcoming drive, churches participating are to get pledges from their congregations to donate, and we hope for a minimum of 10 donors from each church.

This time of year is critical for the blood supply. With the onset of the the holidays, fewer donors are drawn, but blood usage goes up.

Please make plans to participate in this important community function. Give the Gift of Life; give blood.

FOR SALE: AKC Chihuahua, one male, 2 females, show variety. Makes lovely house pets. Call for details, Opal Crawford. (409) 372-5913. (18-20)

FOR SALE: Yamaha Guitar with Case-\$125. 50 Piece Oneidacraft Gold Electroplate dinnerware-\$300. Pop up Camper needs work-\$350. Call 826-8781. (17-19)

FOR SALE: Sm stock trailer, excellent condition. Call after 6:00 PM. 826-3295. (18-20)

FOR SALE: Mobile Home Lot, 1/4 Acre near Hockley. All hookups, 5 Brookway, Hockley for \$7,500 firm cash Call (713) 256-2555. (19-21)

FOR SALE: Honda 83 Shadow 750 cc-V-twin Motorcycle, fully dressed, like new, only 7,700 miles, \$2,100 firm. Call (713) 256-2555. (19-21)

FOR SALE: 25" Zenith Color TV, \$75. 12 cu ft GE upright freezer \$125. Call 826-3334 (19-21)

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

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

FOR SALE: Kenmore Portable dishwasher \$35. Wood stove \$55. King size headboard \$15. 372-2546 (19-21)

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford Ranchero, 1978 Chevy Nova. Low Mileage. Call 372-3155 after 6:00, or 372-2193 during the day. (19-21)

FOR SALE: MF 180 Tractor, Chevy 2 Ton flatbed, 10' 6" disk, 4 row peanut digger, good, clean condition. Call 713-255-3019. (19-20)

FOR SALE: Amana Touchmatic Microwave, used 8 mo. clean, \$395. 372-5481 (19-21)

FOR SALE: Wizard 5 HP chain and belt drive, cultivator. New condition. 372-9469. Reduce Price \$325. (18-20)

FOR SALE: Like new, 31,400 BTU wall furnace, also new 35mm camera & 3 piece set of soft luggage. Call 826-3116. (18-20)

FOR SALE: Majic Chef 4 burner stove. Small Whirlpool refrigerator. Both \$175. Call 372-5354. (18-20)

BORT FENCE COMPANY

Specializing in Ranch Fencing "No Job Too Small or Too Large"

15 Years Experience 826-3566 In The Local Area

REASONABLE RATES • FREE ESTIMATES **BARDWIRE, NET WIRE (ALL TYPES), BOARD**

Order your Basket of Goodies
with cookies, candies, breads, & more.
For the upcoming Holidays!

Homemade Goodies
826-3566
Everything made from Scratch

W
C
E

Carrier

WALLER COUNTY ELECTRIC,
HEATING & COOLING SPECIALISTS

Invites The Community To Attend An

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 11, 1985, from
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
To See Our New Facilities.
Refreshments Will Be Served.

There will be a drawing for a **DOOR PRIZE!**
--Electronic Air Filter--

Carrier

Excellence
IN HEATING & COOLING

WOODY KRAMER
OWNER
1005 13th St.
Hempstead, Tx 77445
Phone
(409)826-2145

Season's



Greetings
From
Dairy Palace

Hwy 290
Hempstead
826-2428

The Gilpins In Review

The Charles Gilpin Players of Prairie View A&M University are off and running with a kaleidoscope of exciting theatre adventures.

The 1984-85 season started with a bang by displaying new students

and freshmen talent in the fantastic "New Faces '85 Show." The students had a chance to demonstrate their talents in song, dance, dramatic and humorous interpretations. This production proved to be quite entertaining.

Next on the agenda was the Memorial Service given during Homecoming Week. The Gilpins gave

themselves as a living sacrifice to the memories of departed students, teachers and alumni of Prairie View.

Following was the first major production of this year, "A Musical Salute to Broadway." This delightful show was an extraction of songs from the Broadway hit musicals: "Eubie," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Bubblin Brown Sugar," and Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies." This extravaganza ran October 22-26, 1985. Each performance proved to be a huge success.

After "A Musical Salute to Broadway," the Gilpins continued their successful ventures in Little Rock, Arkansas at the Southwest Theatre Conference October 31-November 2, 1985. They presented a fun filled cabaret style musical and the tragic, yet, heartwarming play, "The Zoo Story." These presentations were given outstanding accolades.

The annual American College Theatre Festival held in Edinburg, Texas at

See (GILPINS) pg 23

CACTUS JACK'S Mexican Restaurant

Located on Hwy 290 2 miles East of Hempstead

Mon - Thurs 11am - 10pm
Fri & Sat 11am - 11pm
Sunday 11am - 9pm

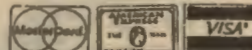
Phone

826-3384

Let us help you plan your Holiday Party!



Fajitas Imported Beer and Domestic Beers



OBITUARY GLUECK

Wesley T. Glueck, 72, of Waller passed away Dec. 3, 1985 in Tomball Hospital. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waller, Waller Lodge No. 808, AF & AM, and a charter member of the Waller Lions Club.

Survivors are: wife, Winona, and sons & daughters-in-law, Rex & Dolores Glueck, all of Waller, and Howard & Margaret Glueck of Austin. Grandchildren, Chuck, Cody, Brian & Kevin; sister, Eva Branson of Houston and brother, Allen Glueck of Bellaire, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held on Dec. 5, 1985 at the McWilliams-Canon Funeral Home in Waller, followed by interment at the Waller Cemetery, Waller.

FREE: Puppies. 826-8803 after 4. (19-21)
FOUND: Large beige dog, no collar, on 529 near FM 2855. Please call 372-5832. (19-21)

...Making Living Affordable

Now Renting!

Willowchase Apartments
1845 5th St. • Hempstead, Tx
Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.
- Below Market Rent -

826-6091 Office Hours:
8 am - 12 pm
3 pm - 7 pm

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



Wishing you
the
Gladness
of
Christmas

The Guaranty Bond State Bank

372-3641

463-8580

- LOBBY HOURS -
Mon thru Fri 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
During the Christmas Holidays
We will be closed
Dec. 25, 26, and Jan. 1, 1986.

- DRIVE IN HOURS -
Mon. thru Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

RO and EMIL'S

ROSEHILL, TEXAS

★ BEER ★ WINE ★ SET UPS

★ POOL ★ DARTS

LIVE

THE FARM BUREAU

New Years Eve Party 9-2

Reservations Limited to Seating Capacity

Free Champagne Buffet Favors

LARGEST DANCE HALL IN THIS AREA

17727 FM 2920

351-4222

4 miles West of Tomball - 11 miles East of Waller

FOR RENT: 1-2 Br. Apt. Furnished, no utility turn on Security Deposit Only. Clean Quiet phone. App. only. Call 409-826-2565 (19-22)

For Sale: Antique Spild Oak Secretary. Very good Cond. \$450 00, call 826-6132. (15-17)

FOR SALE Franklin stove with roof pipe for \$250 Yamaha Guitar with case for \$125 Call 826-8781. (18-20)

For Sale: Round bales for cows. This years first cutting \$25 00 each. Call 372-9490 (15-17)

For Sale: Black Nissan Roll Bar, for \$100 00 Call 826-8726. (15-17)

Christmas Play To Be Given By Friendship Baptist Church

"From Birth To Judgement" will be presented again this year at the Friendship Baptist Church located at the corner of Kickapoo & Joseph Rds. The play has a cast of 68 members, and is separated into 5 scenes. It will be presented 3 nights running, and is open to the public. The play sets forth the importance of Christmas in today's world and allows for self-examination thru real life situations.

The dates of the play are Dec. 13, 14 & 15h, which will be on Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM and on Sunday evening at 6:00 PM.

Plan to come and spread the word to others about the when, where, and time of a really great play and that it's FREE! This is a truly downtown production in a country atmosphere, and we'll look

for you there!

For information call (409) 372-2440, Pastor Leonard Mattox, or 372-2134, which is the church number for recorded information about the events.

FOR SALE: A.Q.H.A. Horses. Broodmares & Weanlings. Fillies & Colts out of "Zan Parr Express" (1983 High Point Reining Stallion of the Nation, 174 points in Reining Halter & Western Pleasure) Own Daughters of Bars Reward, Pawnee Eagle & Charlie Polite. Beautiful Filly out of Double Bred Three Bars Mare. Four other Weanlings, broodmares also for sale Bred to our "Skipa Speck" line Bred Skipper W Stallion. A few open Mares. Evenings call 826-8755.

For Sale: Western Saddle, Longhorn Brand, Excellant Condition. Show type with silver conchos. Brest Collar included for \$675. Call 372-9490. (15-17)

FOR SALE: 1 yearling AQUA filly and 2 weakling stud colts by Invest Enufa Superior Western Pleasure Horse. For more information please call 372-9241 (17-19)

FOR SALE: Chain link fencing. 2 rolls of 4ft. \$36. 3 rolls of 5ft. for \$75 Call 372-9469. (18-20)
Want To Buy: Flat bed trailer. Useable condition. Call 372-9490. (15-17)



HAIR BEAUTY BODY SALON

Come on in-Look your very Best for the Holidays!

Men-women-children
Walk-ins Welcome

Mon - Wed 8:30 to 5:30
Thurs & Fri 8:30 to 8:00
Sat 9:00 - 4:00

372-5780

FM 2920
Waller Village Shopping Center



Gift Certificate

Now Available For Holiday Giving

The Hair Station
Hair Design for
Men - Women - Children

Walk-Ins Welcome
Country Corner Shopping Center
372-2870

Happy Holidays

8X10 Family Portrait in Santas Sleigh

for only **\$5.00**



5X7 Photo with Santa
Dec. 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00
December 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at

B&R PHOTO PROCESSING
2611 WASHINGTON ST. WALLER, TEXAS
372-2047 - CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

Happy Holidays

NORTHWEST FORD

Hwy. 290 East
Hempstead: 826-2476
Houston: 463-1010

We've Got A Deal For You!

Low Down Payment
Low Monthly Payment

- 84 T-BIRD Well Equipped - \$800 DOWN*
- 82 OLDS DELTA, 4 DR. Diesel
Excellent Condition - \$600 DOWN*
- 81 BUICK REGAL 2 DR. - \$450 DOWN*
- 78 FORD LTD Excellent Car - \$500 DOWN*
- 77 PACER WAGON Runs Good - \$400 DOWN*
- 76 FORD LTD One Owner.
Good Condition - \$400 DOWN*
- 82 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
Very Nice - \$800 DOWN*
- 81 CHEVROLET 3/4 4 Spd.
Runs Great - \$600 DOWN*
- 74 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT
Strong Vehicle - \$500 DOWN*

*with approved credit



Jail-A-Thon officers put the "pinch" on County Commissioner Freddie Zach last Saturday, in an effort to raise funds for rewards. Zach quickly earned his release!

Local Government Exemption Ruled

Both the House and Senate, moving to save millions of dollars, passed legislation allowing state and local governments to continue offering time off in lieu of overtime pay. U.S. Congressman Mac Sweeney announced today. This legislation, amending the Fair Labor Standards Act, will nullify a Supreme Court

ruling (Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority) of last February that required state and local governments to pay overtime to all employees who work more than 40 hours a week.

Some initially welcomed the Supreme Court's decision, claiming it would make public employees equal to

private workers. However, due to the overtime provisions of the FLSA, it was estimated to cost state and local governments \$1 billion in the coming year.

Compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay—extensively utilized by firefighters and police—was done away with by the Supreme Court's ruling. Local governments would also have been severely handicapped in that they could no longer share their firefighters and police with other jurisdictions without incurring tremendous cost.

Shortly after the Supreme Court decision, Congressman Sweeney co-sponsored legislation exempting firefighters and law enforcement officers from the overtime requirements in FLSA. "I realized immediately that the Supreme Court ruling would have a detrimental effect on the many communities in my congressional district. With the passage of this later legislation which exempts all public employees from overtime compen-

sation requirements, our rural areas can continue to operate without fear of budget problems."

Besides exempting state and local government employees from overtime compensation requirements, the legislation clarifies the application of FLSA to volunteers. A volunteer is not to be considered a public employee subject to compensatory time off or overtime, but he or she may be provided reasonable benefits, expenses and/or a nominal fee if the locality so chooses.

The Fair Labor Standards Act amendments need to go to the oval office for the President's signature to become law. The new legislation then becomes effective as of April 15, 1986.

FOR SALE: 1979 Delta 88 Olds. 2 new radials, Clarion stereo tape deck, exc gas mileage, runs excelent. Fast sale @1400. 372-5341 (19-21)

FOR LEASE: House- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Month Free Rent. Call 826-3211. (17-19)

Methodist Church To Present Live Nativity Pageant In Hempstead

A Live Nativity Pageant will be presented by the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18.

The beautiful story of the birth of Christ will be portrayed on the church lawn at 7th and Main in Hempstead. Children, youth, and adults, including the church

choir, will perform. Live animals will complete the setting.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. All who come to view the performance are invited to come inside for refreshments.

In the event of rain, the Pageant will be presented on Friday, December 20.

FOR SALE: Wall mounted 3 gun rack for \$15. Call 372-9469.

(18-20)

For Sale: 66 Hanover Gooseneck Livestock Trailer. Call 826-8904.

(15-17)

HAIR FASHIONS

Sheer His n Her's Super Styles

EVENING APPOINTMENTS WELCOME

For Appointment Call: 372-2557

522 Penick Waller



IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS

A new look awaits the whole family this year! From dad to the kids we'll get everyone looking terrific for the season of cheer! Haircutting and styling, perms, coloring.

FROM HEAD TO TOE

Hair Care & Tanning Salon
290 Washington

Waller

372-5455

Complete Line of:
Paul Mitchell & Rediken Products

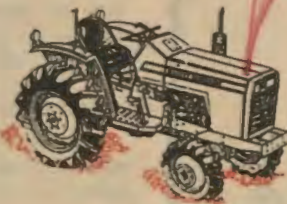
Tues.-Fri. 9-6 Sat. 8-12

INVEST IN QUALITY



Tractors and Implements Now...

And Count Up Your Savings At TAX Time!



Talk To Your Accountant- Then Come To Us For Your Best Tractor Deal.



COOK EQUIPMENT CO., Inc.

17723 FM 2920 • Tomball • (713) 351-4696

Your Full Service Massey-Ferguson Dealer
Sales • Repair • Parts

FOR SALE: Beautiful fur jacket, brown w/ leather trim. Unique cameo ring. 372-5481 (19-21)

FOR SALE: Office roll around chair for \$25. Call 372-9469. (18-20)

FOR SALE: 1983 Blue Dodge Window Maxi-Van with plush interior. Very good condition for \$6,000. (409) 372-2916. (18-20)

A Message From The Hempstead Printing & Office Supply:

Now Is The Time To Order Your Calender Needs. From Desk To Wall Calenders and Your "Week At A Glance" Notebooks for 1986. Place Your Orders Now!

Friday - Monday, Dec. 13, 14, 15 & 16
Features 7:00 & 8:40
One Feature Mon. at 7:30

Richard Chamberlain



CANNON
RELEASING CORPORATION

© 1985 CANNON PUBLISHING CO.

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED
Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13

- Coming -

AMERICA LOVES DISNEY'S "NATTY"

The
JOURNEY
Natty of Gann

PG-13

HEMPSTEAD THEATRE
826-2981

New Voter Certificates

From Pg 1

826-3357, ext. 143 before January 1, 1986, so that corrections can be made.

If you are not sure how you are listed on the roll, contact Mr. Wier and he will be able to check to insure that everything is correct.

Your new certificate will be yellow and will not be valid until March 1, 1986. Therefore, you must keep your blue certificate to use in any elections that will be held before then.



The popular notion that Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg Address on the back of an envelope on the train to Gettysburg is false. In fact, he started writing it almost two weeks before the event.



On New Year's Eve in Madrid, Spain, families gather together and at the first stroke of the bell at midnight each person begins to eat 12 grapes—all must be eaten by midnight to ensure good luck for the coming year.



A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

RENT MOVIES **NOW OPEN** **RENT MOVIES**

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT VIDEO SALES & RENTALS

3113 Bois D'Arc
Waller, Texas 372-9917

Drawing For Free VCR
10% off all Tape Rentals
with this add

MOVIES FOR RENT
BLANK TAPES
VCR RENTALS
RENT MOVIES

MR. BUSINESSMAN

YOUR CUSTOMERS

are looking at this space, too

Our Number Is

826-2135

THE Hotline

Give Yourself a Lift

The next time you have to pick up something heavy you can do yourself a favor. Protect your back by letting your legs do the work. Here's how:



New Class Projects Start For Waller VOCT

The Waller Vocational Opportunity Club of Texas Chapter has elected new officers for the the 1985-86 school year. They are: President-Kenny Rich; Vice-President-Jim Talbott; Secretary-Aaron Brazil; Treasurer-Brian McGee; Reporter-Scott Montgomery; Parliamentarian-Anthony Weaver; and Seargent-at-Arms-Adam Herrera. The VOCT Leadership

and Skills Contests are to be held: District-March, 1986, Alvin, TX.; Regional-March 7 & 8, 1986, Waco, TX. State-May 3, 1986, Fort Worth, Tx. Students will be changing out old ignition systems and many other small engine repairs.

If you are needing repair sevice on your engines , please contact Mr. Woford, VOCT Instructor, Waller High School.



This group of Waller ladies spent Monday, Dec 2nd at the Retirement Center of Hempstead, where they decorated the doors and halls for the Christmas season. (l to r) Grace Bryant, Ruth Bonner, Mary Jordan, Ada Stasney, Barbara Frey, Trudy Lavette, Rachael Martin and Alice Musil.

Say "Cheers" to a happy holiday.



Send the FTDA® Holiday Cheer Bouquet. Call or visit us today.

Carol's Flower Shop

841 12th St. Hempstead

826-3353



®Registered trademark FTDA.

Mexico's Imports

From Pg 7

they are an improvement over licenses. This shift to tariffs may well help make foreign trade zones a more effective tool for increasing the flow of trade both ways across the border.

At my request, the Senate Finance Committee recently voted to have the International Trade Commission study all aspects of trade between the United States

and Mexico and recommend ways to increase it.

More trade with Mexico would have significant benefits for our state's economy. Up and down the economically depressed border region, and throughout Texas, new industries would crop up new opportunities would appear and new jobs would be created.

We all understand the economic benefits to our state of a successful effort to boost trade with our neighbors to the South.

What we don't yet understand is how to bring that about. Hopefully, the ITC study I have requested will provide us with some needed answers.

Understanding Yourself

Roots and Wings

By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour Speaker

Have you ever watched a tree when the wind is blowing hard? It sways and twists and bends. The dead or weak limbs drop off. When the storm ends, the tree still stands straight and tall. Roots deep into the ground give it stability.

A close and loving family can give children a good start on life.

A strong root system makes strong people. Firmly rooted in a loving family, the rising generation has at least a good chance to grow up with stability that withstands the storms of life.

It is a great responsibility to help children sink their roots deep into life, developing the wings to fly. Roots and wings go well together. It is a marvelous privilege, given to fallible people like ourselves by God himself, to produce a miracle.

Miller Implement Co., Inc.
FM 362 North • Waller, TX



LEADERSHIP YOU CAN COUNT ON

372-2451

372-3634

Member Waller Chamber of Commerce

HART

Radiator Service Center
Quick Lube & Muffler Shop

372-9107

20123 FM362 N. Waller

WALLER MINI STORAGE

Long Term and Short Term Lease

10x24 10x12 5x10

31203 Old Washington

East of Waller

372-3396



CAL GAS 3014 Taylor Street Waller, Texas (409) 372-3635

SPECIAL SALE on Dearborn Space Heaters (LP Gas Only)



WALLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

Choose and Cut your own!

5' - \$18.75

7' - \$26.25

6' - \$22.50

8' - \$32.00

Purchase your coupon from the Chamber of Commerce Office or Member and redeem at

FANGUE CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

on Pine Island Road (follow the signs)

Nov. 29th - Dec. 22nd

8:00am - 5:00pm

All Proceeds go to the Chamber of Commerce

...COUPON...

WHO'S WHO-- -IN BUSINESS

New Creation II
Joan Bowman started her New Creation Beauty shop back in September 15, 1979, in a small building at 1519 Key Street in Waller, and immediately captured a portion of the hairdressing business in town, due to her talents and skills in her art. Two years ago, Joan teamed up with Martha Overby, and the partners added on to the original building, putting in lines of gifts and gold jewelry, and called their business "New Creations Gifts and Gold." Things went so well, that they decided, in August of 1984, to add still another section, and branch out into the clothing

and accessories business. They changed the name to "New Creation II", to designate the changes they had made in the original enterprise. Joan is married to the Rev. Rodney Bowman, Pastor of the Waller Baptist Church, and is the mother of three girls. Martha has two teenage sons, and is married to Leon Overby of the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Waller. Joan still runs her own beauty shop in the rear of their store, and Martha works at the Guaranty Bond State Bank. They both help out in the store when they aren't working at their primary employments, but

Joan is available as needed in the shop most of the time. Toni Avery, a licensed cosmetologist, works in the beauty shop with Joan, and there are several full and part-time ladies who work in the store. The total roster includes 7 employees (counting the owners).

Their bridal registry keeps them busy with their lines of china, silver and gift items, including Noritaki and Mikasa china, Onieda stainless and Fostoria and Viking glassware items. A line of collector angels, along with placemats, etc., and their complete line of gold jewelry helps round out the selections of gifts available.

Their clothing area holds such lines as Lord Issaac pants, That's Me (the junior line), and Lucia (missy sizes), Jerell, J H Collectables, Jody, J.Ellis brands offer a wide selection for adult ladies. They have a good selection of lingerie, as well. The store accepts your Visa or Mastercard charge plates as a convenience to you, and is open from 9 to 5 weekdays, 9 to 4 on Saturdays, and stays open until 6 on Thursday for your convenience.

New Creation II is a lovely place to buy your clothing and gift items, and if you have not yet discovered it, travel up Key Street about 5 blocks from downtown Waller, and find out for yourself why it's one of Waller's favorite places to shop.

Tractor Service:
Stump Grinding, Mowing,
Leveling & Grading.
713-373-0338
Mailing Address:
Earl Evans
11930 Mueller Cmty Rd
Cypress, Tx 7742



Joan Bowman & Martha Overby of New Creation II

FOR SALE: Johnson Grass Hay, Coastal Hay, Large Round Bales. Call 409-865-5539.

MOTHERS wanting to Christmas shop without the kiddies will babysit Mon.-Fri. from 7 am till 6 pm. On the corner of Sledge & Key Street, Waller, Texas.

(17)

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom Apt. in Waller. Has dishwasher, stove, is furnished, has central air & heat. Day-826-3353, after 5:30 -826-3002.

(17-20)

WANTED: Green house, minimum 12'x24' - Maximum 24'x40' with or without accessories and equipment. 409-372-2114, call before 7 pm.

(16-18)

WANTED TO BUY: a Dog Kennel (cage) to transport dog on airplane. At least 20"H x 36"W in size. Reasonable price. Call 826-3659.

(16-18)

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

(17-19)

For Sale: 1976 Opal for \$400.00. Call 372-9324 after 3:30 p.m.

(15-17)

GOODYEAR

Complete Stock of Good Year Tires

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 - 6:00
Sat. 8:00 - 2:00

Weavers Tire Service
24 Hr. Road Service
(Across From Tasco Auto Parts)

826-2315 Hwy. 290 East

HAM'S PAINT & BODY
Quality & Service
You Can Trust

Free Estimates
(409) 826-6135

Market St. & 16th off 159
(Bellville Hwy)

Locally Owned & Operated by Hammy Foster

WHEN YOU LOOK GOOD, WE LOOK GOOD

PLAYGROUND DAY CARE CENTER

• Infants - 13 Years
• Preschool - Ages 2 - 4 Years
• "Mother's Day Out" on Tuesday & Thursday
• Transportation to new Roberts Road Elem.
• Hot Meals
• State Licensed

2218 Key - Waller
2 Blocks West of Elementary

372-2250

Donna's Fitness Club

There are 168 hours in a week.

Did you know that if you spend only 4 hours a week exercising correctly and effectively, you should see results in just 3 weeks.

Think of that... Only 4 hours out of 168. Don't let them go to **WAIST.**

Join Now - Get a head start on your New Year's Resolutions!

Featuring Low Impact Aerobics (Great for beginners & problem backs)

- 3 Daily Classes Mon - Fri
- 2 Daily Classes Saturday
- Unlimited Workout Hours
- Exercise Machines Available
- Ask about our Daughter Discounts
- Children's Classes starting 12-9-5

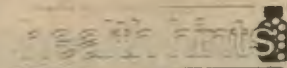
372-9742 2406 Main (Across From Heights Savings)



"Enough Said"



In 1984, it became illegal for cab drivers in Greece to chat with their fares.



Better Backs

The back in your future is less likely to feel bad if you alter some basic bad back habits:



Knees up. Whenever you sit down, making sure your knees are higher than your hips is one way of helping prevent backache.

- When sitting, make sure your knees are higher than your hips. Select a straight chair with a firm back and never sit in the same position for long periods.
- When driving, make sure your knees are higher than your hips. You can accomplish this by pushing your front seat forward.
- When lying down, do so on your side and draw one or both knees up toward your chin. Try not to sleep on your stomach.

If you do get back aches the best thing to do is to see your doctor. Many people are finding paying for medical care can be fairly painless, thanks to the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees. It offers a choice of two health care plans. One has built-in cost containment features and higher deductibles.

Lions News

From Pg 1



In Czechoslovakia, a girl puts a cherry twig in water on December 4. If the twig blossoms before Christmas Eve, it means she will marry sometime during the year.

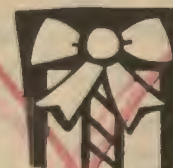
FOR SALE: Family Bibles - White - Regularly for \$32, on sale for \$19.95 plus tax. Great for Christmas gifts you will always treasure. Call 372-5341.

(19)

Shopping for Men Only

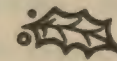
For That Extra Special Person

**Thursday, December 12
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**



THE WRIGHT LOOK

**1218 Alliance
Waller 372-2259**



**Free
Giftwrap**

**Gift
Certificates
Available**

**Crossroads Plaza
Waller, Texas**

NOW LEASING

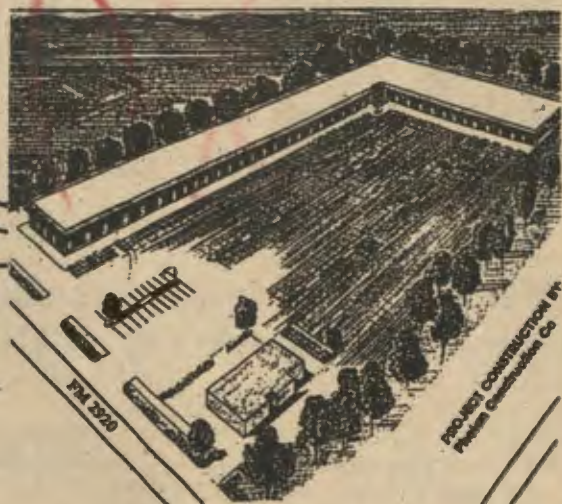
For Information On Very Attractive

Leasing Program Call

(409) 372-9181

(713) 373-5555

WHERE: In Waller -
FM 2920, near Hwy 290



OPENING SPRING 1986

The other offers maximum comprehensive protection plus a bonus that pays those who stay healthy. Each plan includes inpatient and outpatient hospital and surgical benefits, dental benefits and catastrophic protection. Each includes benefits for maternity care, hospice care, home health care and private and skilled nursing care.

A free leaflet about health plans and plans for staying healthy is available to people who call, toll-free: 1-800-841-6991.

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

For Individuals Only - Not Businesses

No Obligation

No Cost

**MAIL or BRING IN
The FREE CLASSIFIED AD FORM
Below To**

**THE HOTLINE
1132 AUSTIN STREET
HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445**

Citizens State Bank

1250 Austin St. • Hempstead, TX
826-2431 • 463-7132 • Member FDIC



**On Christmas,
Dec. 25, we'll be
under wraps.**

But we'll open our
IMPACT
machine
For **YOU.**



Winter Herbicides For Cropland Suggested

Farmers can get the jump on winter and early spring weeds by spraying a herbicide on prepared cropland this fall.

Such a herbicide application can take the place of late winter and early spring cultivation to control henbit, seedling dock, annual thistle and other weeds, points out David McGregor, County Extension Agent With the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University system. It can especially take the worry out of weed control during times when fields prevent cultivation, such as was the case last winter in many locations.

Several herbicides are labeled for control of winter weeds, points out Mr. McGregor. These include

atrazine (Aatrex 80W, 4L or Nine-0) on land to be planted to corn and grain or forage sorghum; Bladex (80W or 4L) for corn or grain sorghum land; and Igran for sorghum land. All should be applied with a surfactant or emulsifiable oil to increase their effectiveness of weeds have emerged, says Mr. McGregor.

If atrazine is applied to sorghum land in late winter and again as a pre-emergence treatment at planting, there is a possibility of crop injury under certain conditions, notes Mr. McGregor. A cold, dry winter will increase atrazine persistence, which when added to a spring application of the herbicide, could cause crop damage. Farmers planning to use atrazine at planting may want to use either Igran or Bladex in the winter.

Herbicides applied this winter are a good investment, adds Mr. McGregor. For example, a pound of atrazine can be applied for less than \$3 an acre. One tillage operation will cost about that much, and herbicide can offer peace of mind when wet weather sets in.

For additional information on winter herbicides on corn and grain sorghum, please call our office at 826-3357.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Whirlpool HOME APPLIANCES

GIFTS FOR THE HOME SALE!



WHIRLPOOL MODEL DU4003XL UNDERCOUNTER DISHWASHER

WITH: 7 Cycles/Options including 4 Automatic Cycles including POTS & PANS • Power Clean* Washing System • Energy-Saving Air Dry Option • Fiberglass Sound Insulation Blanket • Decorator 6-Color Panel Pack including Platinum and Toast • More! *Trink

PRICED AT ONLY

\$349.99



WHIRLPOOL MODEL DU5004XM UNDERCOUNTER DISHWASHER

INCLUDES: 11 Cycles/Options including 4 Automatic Cycles including POTS & PANS • Power Clean* Washing System • Exclusive In-The-Door Silverware Basket • HiTemp Washing Option • High-Side Racks • Decorator 6-Color Panel Pack including Lower Access Panel • Plus More! *Trink

NOW JUST

\$399.99



WHIRLPOOL MODEL TU4000XM UNDERCOUNTER COMPACTOR

FEATURES: Drop-Down Side Drawer • Removable Key Lock with START/ON/OFF Knob • Restart Light • Solid Air Freshener Compartment • Heavy-Gauge Corrugated Steel Drawer • Plus Much More!

YOURS FOR

\$299.99

S & N APPLIANCE

Waller 372-3639

Waller County's Only Full-Line Servicing "Whirlpool" Dealer



Sweeney Introduces Rural Health Care Legislation

Washington—U.S. Mac Sweeney announced today his introduction of HR 3754, the Rural Veterans Emergency Health Care Act. "When men and women responded to their country's call and entered the Armed Services, no distinction was made between those who came from rural areas and those who came from urban areas. Yet today, after rejoining civilian life, they find that distinction clearly evident in respect to their emergency health care benefits," Sweeney stated. HR 3754 corrects this inequity by directing the Veterans Administration to reimburse veterans for emergency medical care in non-VA facilities, which are more accessible to the rural veteran.

Sparked by the plight of Rudy Berckenhoff, a resident of Moulton, Sweeney took action to insure emergency care for rural veterans. Bercken-

hoff, in need of emergency care and over 100 miles from the nearest VA hospital, was transferred from the Shiner Clinic to the Victoria Regional Medical Center by ambulance, because it was too dangerous to be transferred any further distance. Though Congressman Sweeney arranged Berckenhoff's transfer to the VA hospital in San Antonio after his situation stabilized at home, the VA would not pay for the emergency medical care he received while at the Victoria hospital.

Currently, all veterans may go to a Veterans Administration hospital or outpatient clinic for medical care treatment. Veterans with service connected disabilities or illnesses may be treated outside of VA facilities, only if the situation presents a life-threatening emergency and the travel to a VA hospital is too dang-

erous.

Since most VA hospitals are located in urban areas, veterans residing in urban areas need only travel a short distance to a VA hospital for their medical treatment—be it routine or emergency in nature. On the other hand, rural veterans must travel great distances for emergency medical care treatment.

For example, a veteran in Hallettsville must travel 114 miles if he wants to go to the VA hospital in San Antonio, or a veteran in Brenham must travel over 80 miles to Houston. "While inconvenient for a veteran to have to travel so far to get routine care, that inconvenience translates into a life threatening situation in a medical emergency," said Sweeney.

"Rural veterans, both in Texas and across the country deserve equal access to healthcare," Sweeney added. "The Veterans Administration lacks authority to help Berckenhoff and thousands like him who have chosen to live in rural areas. This legislation has real consequences for those veterans."

by Joan Harvey

FOR SALE: 1977 Dodge 6 cylinder, standard pickup. Call after 6 pm. (16-18)

FOR SALE: Framing Lumber: 70 pieces. Very new 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's. Call 409-372-9469. (16-18)

FOR SALE: 10 speed men's bicycle \$35. Call John (713) 256-2555. (16-18)

FOR SALE: Fireplace Heat Exchanger and irons cost \$875 asking \$300. Also for sale is a garden tiller- 5 HP for \$250. Call 409-372-3063. (16-18)

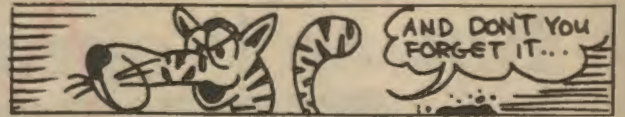
FOR SALE: 2x4, 2x6. Custom made bunk beds with mattress and box springs, drawers under bottom bunk. For \$125, call 836-7064. (16-18)

U.I.L. FACTS

The UIL is composed of public independent school districts that have voluntarily associated for the purpose of establishing and promoting high standards for the conduct and control of extracurricular activities. It was the creation of the UIL that transferred control of school athletics from self-serving local groups to educators interested in preserving the educational values inherent in sports, music and literary activities. Since 1910, the league has promoted and directed these contests within a purely amateur, educational and equitable framework.



Elizabeth Krolczyk found herself behind bars last Friday during the Crimestoppers Jail-A-Thon fundraiser. Hubby had to bail her out.



According to the Chinese Zodiac, 1986 is the year of the tiger.

826-6197 HERB HUT 826-2612
1140 13th St. - Hempstead, TX 77445

Herbs	Gifts
Candles	Shaklee
Extracts	Aloe Vera
Vitamins	Oxyfresh
Dallas Diet	

Herbology - By Appointment -

HOURS:
Tues. - Fri. 10 - 5 Sat. 8 - 12



WANTED EXPERIENCED WAITRESS

RO & EMIL'S
1727 FM 2920
351-4222

Wise Men Still Seek Jesus

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PLAY.

- FREE
- FIVE SCENES
- CAST OF 68

"From Birth to Judgement"

The Importance of Christmas in Today's World
It Allows for Self Examination Thru Real Life Situations

DECEMBER 13, 14, 15
7:30 P.M. - FRIDAY & SATURDAY
6:00 P.M. - SUNDAY EVENING

Friendship Baptist Church
Hickapoo at Joseph Road
Hockley, Texas 77447
409 - 372-2134

Pastor: Leonard Mattax
409 - 372-2440

Papa's Country Kitchen

Fried Catfish served with French Fries Hush Puppies Salad \$5.25

Hand Breaded Chicken Fried Steak French Fries, Rolls & Salad \$4.25

Complete Hot Meals! Something Different Every Day!!!

Video Games Pool Jukebox

Sun. - Thur. 9:00 - 9:00
Fri. & Sat. 9:00 - 10:00
FM 1488 - Waller

IN THE FIELDSTORE AREA

372-2041

Linda Flower, M.D. **Greg Walker, M.D.**

- Family Practice -
Waller Professional Building- 1223 Fair St.- Waller, Tx.

Lung Disease Testing
Tympanometry
Audiometry
Lab PAP

Office: (409) 372-9117
Houston: (713) 859-6633
Ans. Ser.: (713) 590-2379

Adult Medicine
Pediatrics
OB - Gyn
Minor Surgery

Christmas Celebration Held By Hempstead Chamber

of the businesses around town, and the following winners were announced. First Place - Outdoor decorations: Citizens State Bank. Mr. James Hauck, President, accepted the award. The First-Place Indoor award was won by The Hempstead Heritage House, and owner Mary Santerre accepted the plaque. The runner-up in the outdoor category was Waller County Electric, while Jeanette's Gifts & Fashions placed 2nd in the indoor competition.

The highlight of the evening came when the screaming sirens of the brightly lit fire engine heralded the arrival of the "Special Guest" for the event, the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus! The youngsters flocked around him as he was ushered to his chair of honor, where he held court to the kneeling believers as they told him about how good they had been all year, and then listed those items which they hope to see under their tree on Christmas morning.

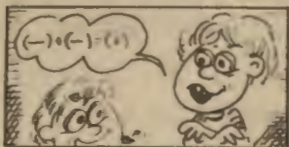
Everyone was reminded about the 2nd Annual Sidewalk Sale to be held on Saturday, where the bargains would be in abundance for holiday shoppers needing to complete their list of

purchases.

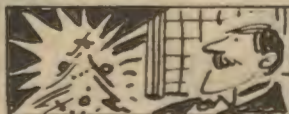
The day turned out to be a success also, as there were several very unique booths set up in City Square, and along with local stores, offered a beautiful abundance of Christmas gifts. The crowds were pleased with all of the activity in town, and everyone had a wonderful time.



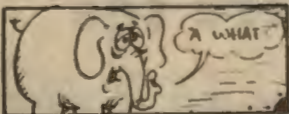
Santa Claus heard lots of requests from good little girls & boys last week during his pre-Christmas visit to Hempstead. The C of C held their annual tree lighting ceremony while he was here to enjoy it.



Most school children can tell you two negatives make a positive, but few can name the man who first said so. It's said to have been John Lowth who first laid down that rule of grammar in 1762.



The first Christmas tree to be lit with electric light bulbs was installed at the home of Edward H. Johnson of New York in December 1882.



The elephants' closest living relatives are the water-dwelling sea cows.

Gift Ideas

Have you finished your holiday gift list yet? If you still need help, remember that a costly gift is not necessarily the better gift. Some suggestions.

Many times friends on your list will appreciate a hand made gift more than something you bought from a store. Consider baking cookies, cakes or casseroles to stand in for factory made presents.



Keep your beverages warm this winter.

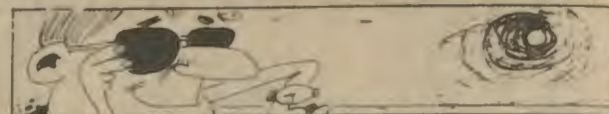
The Coffee, Soup and Beverage Warmer, made by Dazey Corporation, is a great stocking stuffer. It keeps beverages at the perfect drinking temperature. Use your favorite cup and keep the appliance on your desk, at home — anywhere a hot beverage is enjoyed.

joyed.

Stationery makes an appropriate gift for far-away friends. As they write letters during the year, they will be reminded of your gift. Their letters will be more special to you because they'll arrive on stationery you chose.



An estimated 80 million American homes have at least one TV.



It takes a little more than eight minutes for light from the sun to reach earth.



The world's largest lake is the Caspian Sea with an area of 143,244 square miles.

Sewer Systems Installed
Septic Tanks & Lines
Backhoe & Dozer Work
Concrete Work

826-2509 OR 826-6209

KOUNTRY KIDS

Children's Clothing
Sizes 0 - 14

Monday - Saturday
9 am - 5 pm

WALLER-2410 MAIN-372-9718



CLEARANCE SALE

AT
Hempstead Mobile Homes

14' 16' and DOUBLEWIDES

Our Cost Is Your Cost
Save \$ Thousands \$ & \$ Thousands \$ of \$ Dollars!!!

WE FINANCE!

Hwy. 159 W.
Hempstead, Tex. 826-2536

PIZZA

"just the best there is."

COLEMANS PIZZA

WALLER VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER
372-5205

Party Trays Available

PIZZA

Farm Homestead Protected From Foreclosure By Certain Creditors

Texas is the only state with homestead laws that protect rural homesteads from foreclosure by general contractors. But the protection is limited by the type of debt owed and to a specific quantity of land.

A rural homestead of more than 200 acres (or 100 acres for a single adult not part of a family) is protected from foreclosure from debts other than those for the actual purchase of the property, taxes and permanent improvements, says David McGregor, county agent with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Texas A&M University

System.

The homestead provisions of Texas law will not protect the home from attachment, execution and forced sale for the payment of debts arising from all or part of the purchase money for the homestead, property taxes, or mechanic's liens for work and material used in constructing improvements on the homestead.

The occupant-owner of the homestead cannot increase the "burden" or amount of the outstanding loan on the homestead, notes McGregor. The owner may refinance the homestead property when interest rates become more favorable, but the outstanding balance of the note can be increased only if the extra money covers the cost of improvements, property taxes or refinancing costs.

Money borrowed for work and material used in home improvement construction is subject to a mechanic's lien. A valid mechanic's lien can be created on a homestead only if the contracts for labor and materials are in writing and signed by both spouses before any labor or material is furnished.

To be effective, the mechanic's lien also must contain a proper legal description of the property, the price to be paid for labor and materials, time of payment and a general description of improvements. It must be recorded in the county where the property is located.

The protection extends throughout the lives of

Holiday Hints

The sweet smell of success may grace your gift-giving efforts this holiday season if you choose a present that matches your man's unique personality traits.

Fragrance gift sets are appreciated by many a man these days. The scents you select...the scents he prefers...say a lot about both gift-giver and recipient. It's a gift that will make that special someone think of you each time he uses it.



A gift for that special someone should be one that calls you to mind each time he uses it.

There's a scent to suit any man's personal style these

both spouses (or the single adult) and to the minor children and unmarried children remaining with family of the deceased while they continue to use and occupy the property. Single adults living together, however, cannot claim homestead rights.

These rights also insure sell the homestead without the other's consent, adds McGregor. Therefore, both spouses must sign a deed to convey the homestead regardless of whether it is separate or community property.

switch a homestead requires a physical change of residence accompanied by an intent for the new residence to become the new homestead.

During the farm crisis, homesteads will be protected from general creditors under Texas laws. However, the protection is not available from the creditor loaning the money to purchase the homestead property. For answers to questions about homestead laws, contact a financial institution or an attorney, advises McGregor.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

days. If the man in your life personifies rugged masculinity, he may prefer a gift set that includes HAWK Cologne and stick deodorant by Mennen.

A gift set of fragrances that could be right on the nose for the man who's climbing the career ladder—or one who's already reached the top rung—is one that includes MILLIONAIRE Cologne and matching stick deodorant, also by Mennen. Both sets are sold in leading drug, food and mass merchandiser stores in sleek gift boxes that convey the different image of each type of scent.

Long after the holiday season is past, your good "scents" in gift choices may linger on.

FOR SALE: Texas Instruments Touch and Tell Electronic Learning Game, plus two module for \$20. Large Blazon Flexible Flyer Spring Horse in excellent condition for \$25. HEDSTROM gym set for \$30. Call (409) 372-2916. (18-20)



French Canadians, believing that it is unlucky if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve, feed their cats especially well on December 24.

The Gilpins In Review

From Pg 10

Pan American University, November 6-9 determined the courageous stamina that these talented students possess as they entered Irwin Shaw's "Bury The Dead" for competition. The conflicts that result from six dead soldiers refusing to be buried make for very compelling drama. The Gilpins received a standing ovation from the audience and exceptional reviews from the critics. The young Gilpins were highly acknowledged for their craftsmanship and technical expertise. Drama professor C. Lee Turner, sponsor of the Giplins, was justly awarded for

Excellence in Directing. Members in the cast also received awards in the category of Outstanding Acting and nominations were given for the prestigious Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition to be held in January 1986 at the Scott Theatre in Fort Worth, Texas.

The most recent production was 'The Night of January 16th' directed by Dr. Ted Shine. This play surrounds a chilling murder and the exciting and suspenseful trial that follows. This show ran from December 4th thru 7th in the Little Theatre of Hobart Hall on the Prairie View A&M campus.

YOU can be an AVON Representative! For more information call Marie Rosenfelder at 826-3334. (17-19)

FOR SALE: '54 Plymouth collectors car, 6 cyl classic, 4 dr, runs good, \$1,200. Also '54 Savoy parts car \$100. (713) 489-1067 (17-19)

Beltone

REGULAR HEARING AID SERVICE CENTER

Wayside Motel Hempstead Dec. 19, 1985 9:00 am - Noon 826 2401

FREE CLEANING AND CHECK UP OF ANY HEARING AID
FREE ELECTRONIC HEARING TEST
FRESH BATTERIES

If you can't come in, we'll come to you. Just call us.

Beltone
WHEN A HEARING AID WILL HELP

BELTONE HEARING AID SERVICE
715 S. Frazier
(409)539-2626

Christmas Celebrations at First United Methodist Church

A Christmas Cantata

Sunday Dec. 15, 5:30 pm
Presented by Church Choir
Followed by covered dish supper and Santa



Live Nativity Pageant

Wednesday Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m.
On Church Lawn
Refreshments inside.



The Public is Invited!

Dairy Queen **Waller Dairy Queen**

Try our Country Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,
Toast or Biscuit, Sausage or Bacon

Only \$2.19

Breakfast served until 10:00