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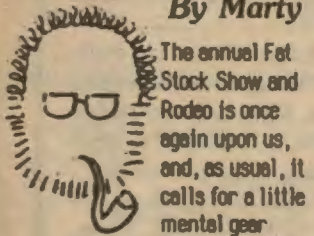
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UP-N-DOWN 290 By Marty



The annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo is once again upon us, and, as usual, it calls for a little mental gear shifting on the part of most of us. Now I happen to live in town, not out in the country, and I know that all of my friends know that I live in town. I also happen to have some "western" style clothes in my closet, which I enjoy wearing from time to time, especially during Fat Stock Show season and Waller County Fair week. I came by most of them quite honestly, back when I lived on our little ranch, had a small herd of cows and a few horses. I could wear the western clothes then, and if asked, I could back them up with talk of cattle prices, horse performance, hay quality, etc.

Now, when I dress western, it's just because I enjoy doing so, and I don't worry much about anyone questioning my right to do so. After all, I've always heard that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and the cowboys, ranchers and rodeo hands should feel proud that others would choose to look the part, even if they can't live the part all of the time. Western clothes are fun to wear, and look quite flattering on both men and women. They tend to accentuate the positive and hide the negative, and most of us need all of that negative-hiding we can get.

When folks come to visit Texas, be it from back east or from a foreign country, the first thing they want to do is buy a ten-gallon hat and boots if they can afford them. When a Texan goes back east to visit, he tends to make sure to take his boots & hat with him, even if he wears a pin-stripe suit to work here at home. Why? Pride, that's why! And there's nothing wrong with that kind of pride. Texans have always had that kind of pride in themselves and their state, and well they should.

However, some native Texans tend to be a bit short of tolerance for newcomers, and smile at them when they attempt (See UP-N-DOWN, Pg 2)

County Cookers Star In Hospitality

By Sallie Planty

Waller County representatives may not have come away with the top prizes, but there's no denying they had a great time and made a lot of new friends for our area.

Our cook-off team, composed of Skeeter Moore, Wayne Stech, Charlie Levandowski and Bill Narramore, with help from several volunteers, arrived at the Astrodome area Friday and at 3 a.m. on Saturday, were firing up the barbecue pit and getting ready to serve hundreds of pounds of brisket, beans, chili and ribs.

The Waller County pavillion attracted more visitors than any of the other 51, mainly because Bill Narramore stood at the entrance and urged everyone who strolled by to stop and taste. It was hard to resist!

The horseshoe pitching teams practiced all day Saturday in the Astrohall with Houston television personalities dropping by to join in the fun and have their pictures taken. Edwin Kleb and Ross Bruce didn't let the hoopla spoil their concentration, but after surveying the competition, they were heard plotting a psyche-out campaign (See County, Pg. 6)



BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO - It's Sunday afternoon and the Waller County pavillion at the Astrodome is being dismantled. Workers who started the fires at 3 a.m. Saturday and served more than 300 lbs of beef during the weekend didn't win top prizes from the judges for their efforts, but the superimposed starburst, from the previous night's fireworks display, seems to be indicating that - win or lose - the Waller County Cookers were stars!

Hempstead FFA Ready To Compete



Hempstead High School's FFA students are ready for judging and showing at this year's Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Here, admiring Michael Zach's Brangus heifer are, from left: Tony D'Ingianni, Michelle Underwood, Karen Greenwade, Steven Clark, Cortney Vines, Greg Hartley, Craig Fox, Scott Karisch, Jim Williams, Karen McKinley, Craig Hood, Ted Abrams, Jeff Kahanek, Kelvin Neal, Ray Lenz, Troy Stepan, Royce Repe and Sean Finlay. The students are under the direction of Yam Holt.

FFA Day is Feb. 23 and students from Waller County will be at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to participate as judging teams and to show their prize heifers and steers.

Hempstead High School will be sending 20 students to the show, under the direction of Yam Holt, a former rodeo performer who now (See FFA, Pg 8)

County Auditor Resigns

District Judge Oliver S. Kitzman has announced the resignation of Waller County Auditor Bruce W. Kuehn. Mr. Kuehn submitted his official resignation letter on February 13th, and it was accepted at the District Court meeting on Feb. 18. Kuehn will be leaving the job effective March 4.

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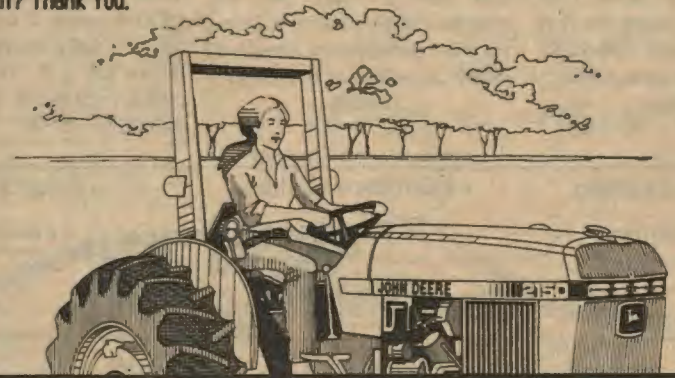
A work date has been set for Senior boys will begin at 4:30 Sunday, February 24, 1985 P.M. starting at 2:00 P.M. Bring rakes, shovels, hoes, etc., & also bring your children as they can be a big help too. The registration date has been set for Monday night, February 25, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. at the old high school gym by the football field. All youngsters must bring their birth certificate. The date for try outs will be Sunday, March 3, 1985 at the Little League Park. The Pee Wees and senior boys will start at 4:00. The Pee Wees are ages 7 to 9, Major boys are 10 to 12, and Senior boys are 13 to 15. Opening Day Ceremonies will be Saturday, April 13, 1985 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with the Parade which will start at Dairy Palace and end up at the Little League Park. All players and coaches are expected to participate in the parade. There will be BBQ and numerous activities including a cake auction, raffle, old equipment sale, and several ball games. The Pee Wees and Major boys will start at 1:00 P.M. The

The Hempstead Little League is in great need of concerned citizens who can lend a helping hand. We need coaches, umpires, score keepers, & people to work on the fields & in the concession stand. Will you please help us to have a successful Little League Season for our youth? Thank You.

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Waller Teams Give Their All

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against the opposition in an effort to get the upper hand.

The women's team of Betty Schroeder and Patsy Marburger were awesome, but ran up against some ladies who had been pitching horseshoes competitively before Betty and Patsy were born. The Waller County ladies will be practicing regularly for the next year and won't be beaten again.

Our hay haulers, Ricky Carpenter, Sonny Carpenter and David Sheffield, in the men's division, drew

cheers and applause during their performance for their speed and agility. Our women haulers, Betty Brode, Carolyn Kellar and Susan Schonen gave every other team a run for the money, too.

By late Sunday afternoon, instead of hearing, "What's a Waller County?", we started hearing, "You folks from Waller County sure do know how to be hospitable."

If you missed the weekend, you missed something that was pretty wonderful. There's something about a Texas-style get-together, even when competition is involved, that's really special. Hospitality abounded and there was a lot of opportunity to make new friends from all over the state. It was a chance to meet people who had formerly been only the fans on the other side of the football field.

For many of us, the highlight of the weekend came Saturday night, when KKK presented a fireworks display that rivaled anything any of us had ever seen, anywhere. The fireworks were set off to music, ranging from "Chariots of Fire," to Neil Diamond's "Coming To America," and Texans of all ages joined in the oohing and aahing as the display continued for an hour.

At nine o'clock, the dance began, but many a Wallerite who said they'd be dancing were on their way home or to campers and hotel rooms with tired legs and feet.

This coming weekend, the adults give way to the kids, with Waller County students competing in judging and showing. Then, next Thursday, we'll all be heading back down for Waller County Day.

Our Stetsons are off to County Go Texan Committee chairman Danny Marburger and committee mem-

bers Beatrice Finch, Johnny Avery, Wesley Schroeder, Travis Winfree and Karl Micklitz. They worked hard all this past weekend and are still at work, preparing for more of our county's participation in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Their job isn't easy. They don't get to relax and enjoy themselves as much as the rest of us and we appreciate their guidance and dedication.

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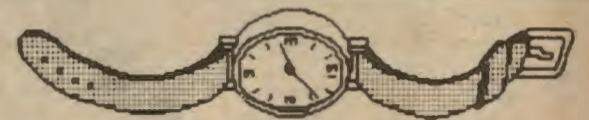


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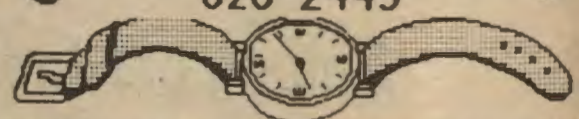


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By Jennifer Hyden

Here's a list of the stars who will be performing at the Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show this year...

- Billy Ocean
- February 20
- The Judds
- February 21
- George Strait
- February 22
- Ronnie Milsap
- February 23 - Matinee
- Charley Pride
- February 23 - Evening
- Exile
- February 24 - Matinee

- Janie Fricke
- February 24 - Evening
- Willie Nelson
- February 25
- Ricky Scaggs
- February 26
- Jose Louis Rodriguez
- February 27
- Conway Twitty
- Waller County Day
- February 28
- David Frizzell & Dotty West
- March 1
- Lee Greenwood
- March 2 - Matinee

Larry Gatlin & the Gatlins Bros.
March 2 - Evening
Oak Ridge Boys

March 3 - Matinee & Evening
Tickets are \$4 and \$8.50 and are available from Ticketron, Ticketmaster and at the Astrodome box office.

THE TOP 10 THIS WEEK

1. This Week's Number One Song is the 16th hit for Alabama - Fire In The Night.
2. Me Against The Night - Crystal Gayle
3. Place To Fall Apart - Merle Haggard
4. Years After You - John Conlee
5. Something In My Heart - Ricky Scaggs
6. Make My Life With You - Oakridge Boys
7. Ain't She Something Else - Conway Twitty
8. No Reason Now For Going Home - Gene Watson
9. She's Gonna Win Your Heart - Eddie Raven
10. Turn Me On Like A Radio - Ed Bruce

Country Trivia

What jobs did these stars have before they became singers?

1. Don Williams
2. Mickey Gilley

ANSWERS:
1. Don Williams was a rancher in South Texas, then was a Baptist preacher in Corpus

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FFA To Compete

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teaches in the ag department.

Holt, who is dedicated to the value of vocational training in Texas schools, points out that he would have been a high school dropout if he had not been involved in FFA and 4-H competition. Instead, he graduated and went on to college, making good grades so that he could compete in steer and bronco riding on the intercollegiate level. As a result, when he was ready to retire from the rodeo circuit, he was also ready to teach and he shares this with students in an effort to keep them in the system and inspire them to continue their educations after high school.

"There's a comradery among the kids we take to shows all over

Texas that's special. Wherever we go, we're representing our school and our community and the kids are very much aware of this. They meet kids from all over and make friendships that will last forever, but they stick together as a team and help each other out. I can't over emphasize the importance of programs like this in our schools."

Hempstead High students who will be showing livestock at the Astrodome are Kelvin Neal, Sean Finlay, Royce Rape and Michael Zach, showing Brangus, and Karen McKinley and Ted Abrams, showing Santa Gertrudis. They will also be competing in the judging.

The majority of Holt's students are "greenhands," new at competition. As part of their initiation into FFA, the greenhands were recently "sold" into three days' "slavery," which means they work for the veteran members, doing odd jobs to earn their status. This year, the "slave" auction netted more than \$400, to be used for travel and show expenses.

We urge Waller County residents to turn out to support their youth this coming Saturday as they compete.

"These kids are the backbone of our nation," Yam Holt points out. "They're the ones who will be providing food for the rest of us in years to come. Let's remember that they need our support if they're going to continue in this field that is so critical to our way of life."

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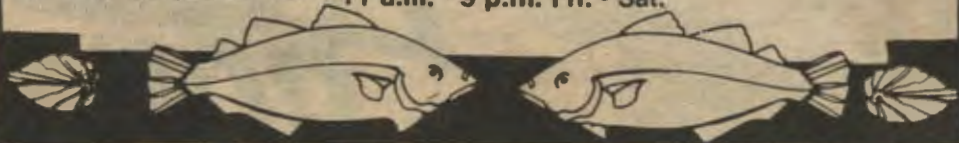
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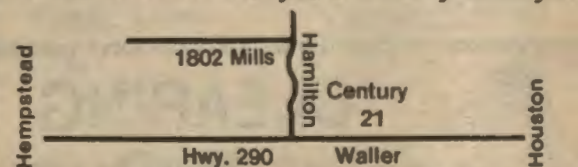
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In the non-fiction section, a biography of *Grace Kelly* by Sarah Bradford, *Hood, Bennet and Little Brown Jug*, about Texas politics from 1921 to 1928 and *Overcoming Indecisiveness* by Dr. J.I. Rubin.

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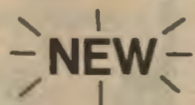
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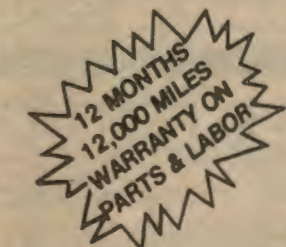


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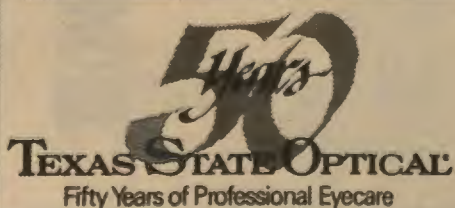
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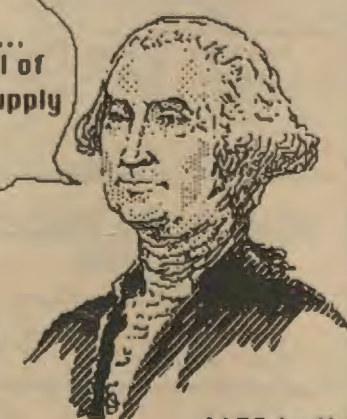
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It has been estimated that as many as 60,000 China ware patterns were designed. Each piece was marked with one of several back stamps. "H & Co." was used until 1890. A law was passed making it necessary to mark the country of origin and many different marks have been used since that time, including "Haviland, France," "Haviland and Co., Limoges," and "Decorated by Haviland and Co."

In 1892 Theodore Haviland left the firm to start his own business. Later logos included "Horse Shoe," "A Shield," and various uses of his initials and name. In 1941, this branch moved to the U.S. The wares that are produced here are marked "Theodore Haviland, N.Y." or "Made in America."

The older pieces are rather rare and quite expensive, but the renowned graceful beauty makes it a treasure. Maybe you can find the age of your "Haviland" by some of these descriptive dates and owners of the company at that time.

Homer Laughlin China

Homer Laughlin China is another popular and sought-after China. The company was founded in 1871 in Newell, West Virginia. The

By Kathleen

superior dinnerware they displayed at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, in 1876, won the highest award of excellence.

From then, until now, that company has continued to produce excellent quality China. The now popular patterns manufactured by Homer Laughlin are: Fiesta, Harlequin and Riviera. Most of the dinnerware is marked with the name of the pattern. The HLC trademark is usually followed by a series of numbers. The first two digits indicate the year of its manufacture. This older superior China is very famous for its quality.

You may have quite an adventure finding desired items in either of these Chinas. But, they were here yesterday, and they are still here today.

FOR SALE - Fireplace screen, irons and ends, all for \$15; 2-person tent - \$15; table lamp - \$5; ½ hp Craftsman air compressor - \$65; 2-yr-old Kenmore refrigerator/cross top freezer/frost free/ice maker. Like new - \$495; 2 large heavy aluminum window awnings - \$20 each or \$35 for set; 1977 Chevy Camaro - \$2500; 1973 15' fiberglass boat/55 hp Chrysler Sea King motor - \$1495. Call 372-2328 after 6 p.m. or anytime weekends. (27-32)

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If you scored 130 points, you are a trivia genius!

Chamber "Digs In" For 1985 Programs

With the annual banquet now history, President Tim Phelan and members of the Waller Chamber of Commerce are ready to "dig in" and get to work on ambitious 1985 programs.

One of the chamber's first priorities is the gathering of data on all places of business in the Waller area for updating the Waller Area Business Guide for use by the Economic Committee. All businesses, whether chamber members or not, should have received questionnaires by now and are requested to fill them out and return them to P.O. Box 53, Waller, Tx 77484. If you were missed, call the office at 372-9701 or stop by.

The first meeting of the new year will be on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Guaranty Bond State Bank board room at 7:30 p.m. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

The chamber is in need of a volunteer to staff the office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. If you could give four hours a week, call the office.

Some committees have already been formed, but both chiefs and Indians are still needed. The Welcome Wagon still needs a chairman and members, and so do the Christmas, Spring Clean-Up and Easter Committees.

Theresa Miller will head up the Membership Committee and she's looking for members. Miller has also signed on as a member of the

Grand Openings Committee, where both a chairman and other members are sought. Tim Phelan and Lenny Saladino will co-chair the Wallerfest Committee and they're looking for helpers, as is Gloria Hammons, chairman of the Program Committee. Anyone wishing

to help out can call the chamber office or any of the chairmen.

The Economic Development Committee, headed by Jo Shelton, has four members: Ginger Snider, Darrell Hutchinson, Barbara Beaumont and Iris Sawyer. There's a place for one more member. Call

Shelton if you're interested.

Again a reminder to attend the Feb. 26 meeting. Guest speaker will be Paul Johnson of Southwest Bell.

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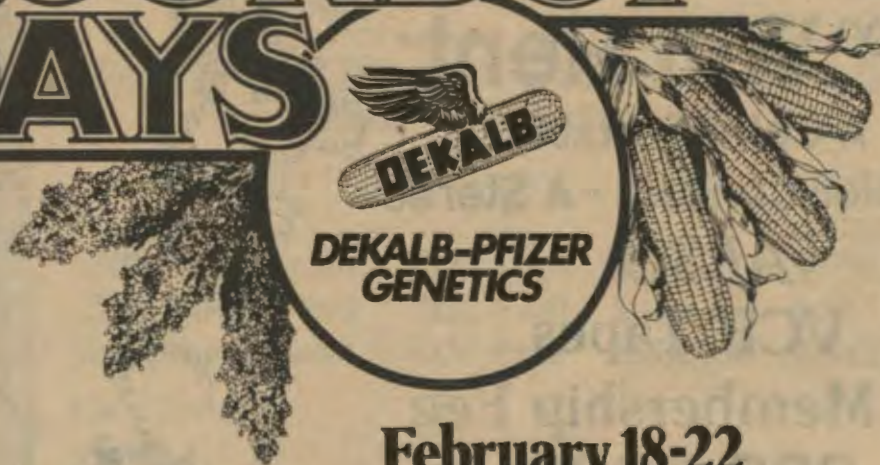
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by Kathleen
Lots of good things happening around Waller these days. There will be a benefit Bar-B-Q and Cake Bake, sponsored by the Friends of Youth on Feb. 23rd from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the parking lot of Kenney's Grocery (Thanks again, Mr. Tom). They're raising additional money to help the Hayride Accident victims. Waller County citizens responded so well to the bar-b-q sponsored by the Sherriff, and it is hoped that all

will come through again. So sorry to hear that Russell Burns, one of the accident victims, has had to have emergency surgery again. Dr. Pon has worked wonders so far, but there is still a long way to go. Russell won't be able to do any kind of work for at least six months, and is going to need some help. Thanks go to his landlords, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Falk for helping out with some of the back rent. John Ferguson sure is lucky.

After buying Peggy the French antiques for Valentine's Day, he won our drawing and received a beautiful cut crystal serving tray, which he then gave to Peggy for an additional gift. Congratulations Peggy—(I mean, John).
I finally nosed around and found out when the 2nd Annual Antique Show would be held at the Fair Grounds. It will be held on May 18th and 19th and is being sponsored again this year by Country Cousins Antiques. Many dealers have already spoken for spaces, and if you wish to be involved, just call Judy or Lena at 372-5840 or 372-2488. It is expected to be even bigger and better than last year, so y'all come!

Clothing apparel shop. Owners Charles & Margie Sanders are trimming it out in pretty green paint, which makes one think of spring and the growing season. Good luck in the new venture, folks.

The Waller High School Reunion is coming up on March 30th at the Waller County Fair Grounds. It will start at 4:00 p.m. and last until ????? This will be the 4th reunion to be held at the fairgrounds, and they will have a live band, Bar-B-Q, and great opportunities to socialize and re-acquaint yourself with old friends. They had over 200 people last year, and the crowd (See Gatherings, Pg. 15)

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The Homemaking Class at Waller High School fed the School Board Tuesday night. I'll bet that was a lot of fun.

Steve Holz took his Peggy out to dinner last Thursday evening, and Meredith & Russell got to have a "special" home-cooked meal at Nonna's house. (Mayme, where do you get all of the stamina?). Waller has another fine new business opening up. It's called "The Vinedresser", and is a new plant nursery and greenhouse on Hwy 290 next to the Bible Book Store and

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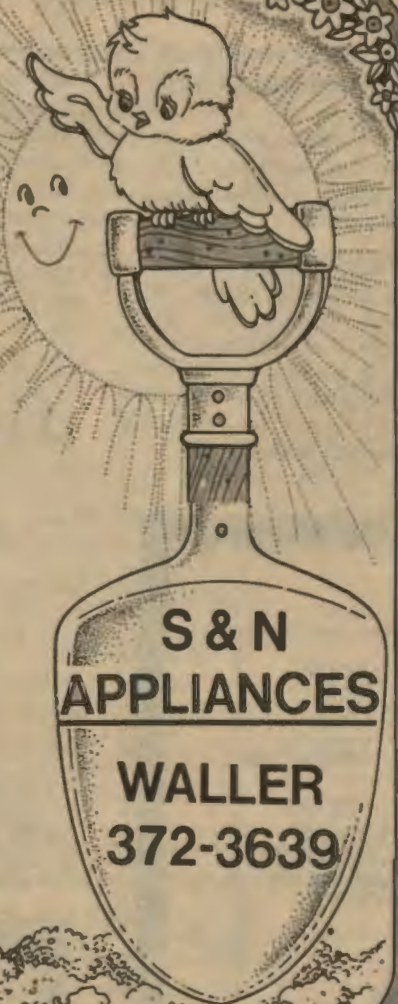
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By Nora Hodges
County Extension Agent
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a.m., Sunnyside, 10 - 11 a.m., Hempstead 12 noon - 1 p.m. and Prairie View, 1 - 2 p.m.
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