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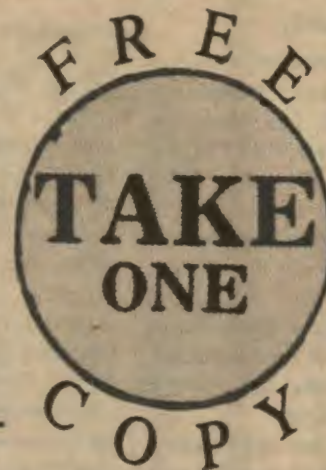
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UP-N-DOWN 290

By Marty

The approach of Father's Day next Sunday has caused me to do some heavy thinking.



I have just about come to the conclusion that this business of being a father is not necessarily as easy a job as some would have you think. I don't mean the part about becoming a father, in the biological sense, but the day-to-day task of being one. I have never had the opportunity to have been a biological progenitor, but being a father, or father figure, falls upon me from time to time, and sometimes I do rather well, and sometimes I fall flat on my face.

To begin with, my wife Cheri brought three kiddos into our marriage. We have become a somewhat close family, as the kids decided to "adopt" me right away, and I made the same decision about them. Now all of these children are adults, married, and having kids of their own. This does not mean, however, that they are not involved in our lives from time to time, as any parent of "grown-up" kids will tell you.

It's very easy to tell how things are going with one of the kids. When they call and talk to their mother, then she turns to me and says "YOUR daughter called", or "YOUR son called". I know right away that it means a problem of some sort. When the call routine, she just tells me that so-and-so called, but if there's trouble, it's MY son or daughter. The temptation to try and remind my wife who's kiddo it really is, when there's a problem, simply has to be beaten down, or I won't be able to claim bragging rights to that kid when things go well for him or her.

I've never had much luck selling the idea to the kids that when they do something really super, it was probably due to environ-

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Interested Citizens Look On As . . .

290 Bypass Plans Explained To Hempstead Chamber of Commerce

A large crowd of Hempstead Chamber of Commerce members and interested citizens gathered at the Rustic Oak Restaurant on Monday evening, June 3rd, to hear about the latest plans for the eventual completion of the bypass of Highway U.S. 290 through Waller County. Representatives Elizabeth

Morgan and Ryan Hill of the Texas Highway Dept. were joined by Rusty Klem and Ray Hilmer from Bovay Engineering in making the presentation.

Bovay is the firm hired to make the studies necessary before the highway can become a reality, and they showed the group where the plans stand at this time.

The original study was begun 26 years ago, when work began on purchasing the land in Harris and Washington counties for the new highway. All land in both of these counties has been purchased, and the highway update has been completed to the west of Hempstead, while the land

purchases in Waller County have not yet been made. When asked why the Waller County land was still unpurchased, they indicated that local interest levels had not been high enough to justify going forward with that job. The team displayed a large map, in which there were three possible options as to the route the highway may take through our county, but a fourth option is always available. If the people of our area do not show sufficient

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Local G O P Group Hosts U. S. Congressman At Dinner



U.S. Congressman Mac Sweeney addresses Waller County Republicans at their Annual Dinner, held at the Waller Country Club on June 8th.

The Waller County Republican Party held their 2nd Annual County Chairman's Dinner at the Waller Country Club last Saturday night, with the guest of honor being U.S. Congressman Mac Sweeney.

Nearly 100 of the party faithful and other interested citizens gathered for a social hour, followed by a steak dinner, where they listened to Sweeney describe his first few months in office as a freshman member of the House of Representatives in Washington.

The congressman had arrived in Waller County earlier in the day, and spent the afternoon knocking on doors and talking with constituents in the Hempstead area. This was Sweeney's first opportunity to spend time in Waller County since taking office earlier this year, and he was anxious to talk with the local people about their concerns and needs, as regards federal government and its operation.

After the fine meal, catered by the Stockmans Restaurant, Waller County Chairman Marty Cole spent a few minutes reviewing the activities of the Republican Party during the past year and introducing the Presidents of the two Republican Womens Clubs in the county: Cheri Cole from the north end, and Barbara Priester from the south part of the county.

Waller Mayor, Danny Mar-

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Reward Offered For Drug Arrest And Convictions

Waller County Precinct 3 Constable Rod Leggett has announced that there has been a \$500.00 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of anyone selling or distributing illegal drugs in Precinct 3, Waller County.

Leggett cited a portion of the Texas Drug laws for all to be aware of, Sec. 4.051, Delivery of a Controlled Substance to a Minor, says that "a person commits an aggravated offense if the person knowingly or intentionally delivers a controlled substance listed in penalty Group 1, 2, or 3, or knowingly or intentionally delivers mari-

juana or controlled substance to a person who is 17 years of age or younger. An offense under this section is a felony of the first degree."

The constable pointed out that the law says that "an individual adjudged guilty of a felony of the first degree shall be punished by confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for life, or for any term of not more than 99 years or less than five years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a felony of the first degree may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.00. "This can apply to

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First Christian Church Conducts Annual Sale



Eager shoppers showed up early last Friday to take advantage of the bargains offered at the First Christian Church Flea Market in Hempstead. This annual event usually draws a large crowd, due to the many bargains available.

The First Christian Church of Hempstead sponsored their annual Flea Market Sale in the yard in front of the church last Friday and Saturday. Many racks of clothes, along with lots of interesting and useful items went on sale, and the crowds were large during most of both days.

Each year the church desig-

nates where the money raised will be used, and this year's efforts went to support their mission fund, "Disciple Advance", according to Betty Milam, who was working at the sale on Friday morning. "This is a church-wide effort, and we hope to raise about \$1,000 this year", she said.

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mental influence, and when they mess up, the problem was probably genetic. I get lots of eyes rolling in heads when I try that gambit, but I have a lot of fun with it. Cheri, being the fair person that she is, is willing to go 50-50 with me on the responsibility for the kids. She believes that 50-50 means that she takes the credit, and I take the blame. Now that makes MY eyes roll back in my head.

Of course, one of the neatest things about being a father, is that if you can hang on to your sanity long enough, chances are pretty good that you will, sooner or later, become a Grandfather. Now the fun begins. You can really get into the enjoyment part when you are a Grandpa. There is no greater thrill than to have a little one look up at you and say something like "Gee, Grandpa, do you know EVERYTHING?", after you have accomplished some fairly routine task, or answered a little ones' tough question. Life doesn't get any better than that. You have to get to an age where you are a grandparent, before you can really understand all of the bumper sticker wisdom we see today, but those sayings have some real basis in truth.

I think that the sticker on Henry's pickup is the greatest one I've seen. It says "If I'd known that Grandchildren were

so much fun, I'd have had them first!" Good trick if you could work it. I think that it's just a variation of the older one that says "Grandchildren are a reward for having raised kids", or something close to that. I'm sure that there is no truth in the sticker that says "insanity is hereditary, you get it from your children", but every parent is tempted to believe it from time to time, I'm sure.

Anyhow, my point is, that it isn't necessary to have fathered children to find yourself in the role of father, and the job can be a very rewarding one, regardless of how you got there. It takes a lot of work and practice to be a good Dad, and all of us wish that we were better at it than we are, but the good Lord has a way of seeing us through the tough parts, so we can enjoy the fun parts, and that's good enough for me.

Next Sunday is the day set aside to recognize and honor the Dads of our country, and the usual gifts will probably proliferate. Someone has to buy all of those interesting ties & socks, and Dads are usually the recipients of these gifts. I remember a preacher friend of mine, wearing his flashy new Fathers Day tie in the pulpit on Fathers Day, bragging about having received it, and citing the biblical verse that make it o.k. "Blessed be the tie that blinds."

Our son is about to experience his first Fathers Day with a child on his knee, and I would say that he has done a fine job, so far, of being a Daddy. Of course, it helps that his wife has done a super job of being a Mommy, so our granddaughter is very well adjusted. That makes daddying a lot easier. Also, it makes it a breeze to be a good Grandpa, and I relish every opportunity to practice the art.

I hope that each of you dads out there has a wonderful Fathers Day, and I'll know you have, when I see the big smiles on your faces, as we pass one another, going up-n-down the road.

Marty

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FOR SALE - 2 Horse Goose-neck Trailer, plush dressing room. Pulls Great. \$3,000, negotiable. 372-9490. (42-45)

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pork
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Juneteenth Celebration Canceled

The annual Juneteenth celebration normally held at Mr. Q.D. Thomas' farm and sponsored by the Hempstead Community Service Organization, will not be held this year, due to

personal commitments of Mr. Q.D. Thomas and family brought on by the death of their son, Curtis Thomas, in April 1985.

To try to implement the Organization June 19, 1985 program for this year, without the participation of Curtis or Mr. Q.D. Thomas would be an injustice to those whom we wish to service.

The organization wishes to thank the business' and individuals who have already made pledges for this years 1985 fifth annual Juneteenth celebration. And we ask you to please hold these pledges for this year and carry them forth for the celebration in 1986, for planning has already begun for the next years' celebration.

Field Day Update

I would like to take this time to say a very special warm and heartfelt thank-you to all Teachers, Parents, Grandparents, boys, and girls, but especially the Waller P.T.A. for all their time and effort put into making this years' Field Day the most exciting and most enjoyable I've ever witnessed. I can say with great confidence; the children loved it!

Here are the winners for the Field Day according to grade level: 1st grade, Mrs. Hoynes Heroes. 2nd grade Mrs. Hill's Halos. 3rd grade, Mrs. Steven's Stallions. 4th grade, Mrs. Snow's Scorpions.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners!!

FOR SALE - 1977 Chevy Camaro, front end wrecked. \$795. 372-2328 after 6 p.m. or anytime on weekends (45-48)

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Annual Sale

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Blood Drive
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A large scale blood drive took place at the Waller Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 29th, from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm. There were 108 people who were willing to donate, and 100 pints of blood were taken.

The coordinator for this project was Sonny Staruska, assisted by several other workers, and they were very pleased with the turnout. Billye Sherrill explained that a person could cover the entire family's blood needs for a year by donating one pint of blood, and if the family is already covered, another person could be designated for this wonderful protection.

All of the churches in the area

were involved in the drive, and the Waller Baptist Church facility was chosen as the best place to accommodate the crowds who came to give the "Gift of Life" to others.

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center out of Houston handled the collection of blood, under the leadership of Beth McGee, who indicated that this was one of the largest blood drives ever conducted in this area.

Several people designated their donation as a payback for Glenda Davis, who used 13 pints of blood, thus needing to replace 65 pints to the bank.

If the person is covered in advance, then the blood use is unlimited, but if payback is needed, it is at the rate of 5 pints for every pint used. That is how the blood bank grows, but it is obvious that a family or person would be well disposed to get covered in advance of need.

Some persons designated their gift as a credit for other organizations in the area, who also have blood drives from time to time. A healthy person can give blood several times a year, thus

Political Observations

by Polly Ticks

Legislators in eleven states introduced legislation to grant some measure of protection to the English language.

In TEXAS, Representative Kae Patrick introduced House Concurrent Resolution # 13, which declares that "The 69th Legislature of the State of Texas recognizes English as the official language of Texas."

In ARIZONA Rep. Dave Carson sponsored a resolution that opposes federally-mandated foreign language ballots and voting materials.

In CALIFORNIA, Rep. Frank Hill introduced a bill to designate English the official language of California.

In FLORIDA, a petition was circulated that requires 500,000 signature to put an English Lan-

covering his or her family, then others who are unable to donate the precious fluid.

Thanks goes out to all who helped to make this blood drive such a success.

guage Amendment before the voters in 1986.

In IDAHO, Rep. Ron Crane sponsored a bill urging Congress to Adopt English as the official language of the nation and a bill to designate English as the official language of Idaho.

In IOWA, Senator Ray Taylor sponsored a bill to designate English the state's official language.

In MARYLAND, delegate Frank Pesci was sponsor of a bill to designate English the official language of that state.

In NEVADA, Senator Dean Rhodes was the sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution # 4, which calls upon Congress to designate English the official language of the United States.

In NEW YORK, Assemblyman William Paxon & 13 other Assemblymen sponsored a bill which would designate English the state's official language.

In MISSOURI, there was also a bill to declare English the official language of the state.

In the state of WASHINGTON, Rep. Dick Bond was the sponsor of the bill to designate English the states official language.

It is apparent from the level of activity that at least some of the proposed legislation will be enacted. The U.S. Congress will have to take note of this interest of states large and small, East and West, North and South. Washington will have to respond to the concerns expressed by the American people for the future of our common language.

How do the readers of The Waller County Area feel about establishing English as the Official Language of Texas? Your opinion on this issue would be greatly appreciated. Address opinions to Polly Ticks, & Hotline Press, 1132 Austin, Hempstead, Texas 77445.

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jamin Banneker Honors College and major in Biology-Pre-dentistry.

Arceneaux, a 1985 graduate of Hall-Daisetta High School in Liberty, also won a corporate scholarship from IBM through the National Achievement Scholarship program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Arceneaux, Jr. and is interested in athletics, journalism, religious groups, and student government.

PV Student Honored

Prairie View's Norris Arceneaux, III, a finalist in the prestigious National Achievement Scholarship competition, has accepted a President's Scholarship to attend Prairie View A&M University. He will enroll in the university's Ben-

MOVING - Last Annual Yard Sale. Fri. Sat. Sun. June 14, 15, & 16. 315 14th St. @ Calvet Hempstead. Nice items left from "Treasure 'N Trivia" including: "Hummel", lead crystal, bone china, & ceramic items. Antiques furniture & misc., clocks, mirrors, Limited Edition Prints, framed, & unframed, TVs, Radios, Tape players, Fireplace accessories, glassware, household & kitchen items, & much more misc. Glass display case & cash register. (44-47)

FOR SALE - Microwave convection oven. 1 year old. \$400. or best offer. need to sell. Call 409/478-6658 (43-46)

FOR SALE - My Personal Depression Glass and Depression Era Kitchenware Collection. Call for details and a Complete listing. 826-3932 (43-46)

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Co-ordinators Olga Fritsching and Billye Sherrill have a fun shopping trip in to Houston scheduled for this month, and there is always room for any

person who wants to go along. They use the Waller Baptist Church van, and extra volunteer cars as needed, to move the ever-growing group around to their various activities.

Also, there is a senior citizens' luncheon held on the last Tuesday of every month, at the church.

Any senior citizen who would like to be a part of these fun get-togethers is welcome to call Paula at the Waller Baptist Church, 372-3974, Billye at 372-3621, or Olga at 372-2131 during the day. You are welcome to become a part of the fun.

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Now for Gospel Music, May 23, the Community Chapel hosted the "Mid-South Boys" who were fantastic in expressing the meaning of Jesus in their music. I want to give you the opportunity to visit the Community Chapel at 545 Sheppard St. in Hempstead, 826-3492. I would like to see you there, but most of all, know what Jesus did for you. I better hit the road for now and tune up the old guitar strings.

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Yo-Yo the Clown delights Brenda and Julie Anderson, as he creates balloon sculptures at Winfree's Market in Hempstead last week. He was in town raising funds for "Jerry's Kids", those afflicted with Muscular Distrophy.

Yo-Yo Visits Hempstead

The youngsters' faces said it all, as they gathered around Yo-Yo the Clown last Thursday and Friday at Winfree's Market in Hempstead. He is a master in the art of balloon sculpture, and enthralled the kiddos with the wide variety of animals and other interesting things he magically produced from balloons.

Yo-Yo had a two-fold purpose in being in town last week. In addition to enjoying the youngsters, he was raising funds to help in the fight against Muscular Distrophy, the crippler and killer of the young people he so much loves to entertain.

Yo-Yo's alias, Jim Bertotti, explained that he is booked up in Grimes County at the Fair, and he simply gets made up early, and stops along the way to his regular clown jobs, so he can work on the charity that is so dear to him. "I like to try and help 'Jerry's Kids' whenever I can" he said. He talks to the little ones, and makes them balloon sculptures, and hopes that the adults looking on will see the MD donation cans sitting around him. "It takes quite a while to get made up as a clown, so I like to put the early part of the day to good use when I can", he explained.

Yo-Yo has been a regular feature at the MD telethon at the Summit for several years, working along with Channel 2's Ron Stone, to help bring in the pledges needed for the important work being done on MD research and treatment. He lives up in Splendora, and works all over the United States as a professional clown during the season. "I've been a professional clown for 21 years, performing in 35 states and 4 countries", said Yo-Yo, "and I normally work up north during the summer, but my youngsters are of an age where I'm trying to book mostly

in Texas now, so I can be home more often".

Yo-Yo explained that he is considered a balloon sculpture, not just a maker of "things" out of balloons. He can produce over 150 different creations from his stock of balloons, and we watched him perfect a green Bobcat, in honor of his host town of Hempstead.

Yo-Yo hopes to be able to participate in the Waller County Fair and Parade this fall, where he will have the opportunity to renew his friendship with all of the youngsters he has met this past week. He wanted to thank all of the people of Hempstead for being so generous to

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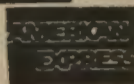
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290 Bypass

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interest in the completion of this work, a "no build" option is available to the highway department.

A lot has to do with the funds available to the highway depart-

ment for work around the state, and the funds tend to go where the pressure is the greatest. Although our stretch of Highway 290 kills about one person a month, there are several places in Texas where the problem is worse, according to Ms. Morgan. "Depending on which stu-

dy you look at, Hwy 290 in Waller County is either the 6th or the 9th worst stretch of highway in the state", said Morgan, "and highway funds tended to dry up in the late 70's and early 80's. Now there seem to be enough funds available to go ahead with the planning phases of this project, and that is our job."

The eight possible routes proposed in an earlier meeting have been narrowed down to three, and it is hoped that these will be down to one by the end of the summer. Morgan, Planning Engineer for District 12 of the Highway Dept. explained the next three things to be done. "Preparation of the schematics of the routes, making the necessary environmental assessments, and public involvement, all have to be done", she said, "and we hope to come back some time in August with our revised plans for you to see". "Things to be considered in the environmental studies and assessments are; costs, number of businesses and homes disturbed, prime farm land taken, water and air pollution, drainage problems, etc." said Ryan Hill.

Plans call for a four lane northward extension of FM 359 to connect with whichever route is chosen to serve as the roadbed



Ray Hilmer of the Boway Co. addresses the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, explaining the construction schedule for the 290 bypass.



Rusty Kern, engineer with the Boway Company, explains the 3 routings possible for the new 290 bypass.



Elizabeth Morgan, engineer, discusses the studies required before construction can begin on the Hwy 290 bypass.

route to FM 359, then head northwest around Hempstead to connect with the existing highway north of town.

The present highway has a 100 ft. right-of-way, and if any of it is used in the new system, it would have to be widened to 300 ft., all of which would come on the north side of the road, as the railroad prevents widening to the south side.

The first phase, from FM 359 to the "Y" north of Hempstead should be completed by about 1990. Land purchases will begin in the late 1980's, if all of the studies are completed soon. The environmental impact study should be completed in about 9-12 months, detailed plans and maps by September of '86, and the surveyors will determine metes and bounds for the start of land purchase in the first half of 1988.

The theme that kept being repeated by the four speakers was that the people of Waller County will have a great deal to do

with the timing and routing for the work to be done. "We want you people to be very much involved in this process", said Morgan, "as you are the ones who will be most affected by the new highway". When asked why the Waller County portion was so long in getting done, the team seemed to indicate that there was a lack of interest in the project here, and that the surrounding counties had been very interested in having it happen.

An informal discussion period followed the presentations, when citizens could look at the maps and ask specific questions of the team.

Dr. Black, Chamber President, announced that the showing of the film "To Catch a Thief" by Frank Abignail, supplied courtesy of the Citizens State Bank, would take place at the July 7th meeting, which will be held at 7:00 pm at the Rustic Oak Restaurant. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

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to uncompleted parts of the 290 route. All three possible choices involve building the new road in sections, with the bypass around Hempstead coming first, followed by work eastward, until the new road is completed around Waller to the Harris County line, where it will hit FM 362 just north of town. The new highway will be 6 lanes, and have controlled access throughout our area, but there are several interchanges planned for easy access to it. Ray Hilmer listed the entrances planned, starting east of Hockley and coming west. "We plan to have access at Betka, Hegar, Kermier, Kickapoo, FM 2920 & Stokes, Field Store, FM 362, FM 1098 at Prairie View, FM 359 (extended), and FM 1488", said Hilmer, "as well as a connecting interchange at the point where Highways 6 & 290 now part, just north of Hempstead". There are no frontage roads planned for this highway, anywhere in Waller County, as traffic studies have determined that they are not necessary. Ms. Morgan said that the commercial activity drawn to frontage roads along major highways inevitably causes problems of congestion later on, so the highway department doesn't like to have them if they can be avoided. Also, they are very expensive to build. "However, if private industry wants to build frontage roads on their property, there is nothing to stop them", she explained.

All three option routes being considered are to be north of the present 290 route. The northernmost would pass well north of Prairie View A & M, and remain north all the way to Hempstead. The middle route has existed on plans since the 1960's, and would be the shortest and most direct route across the county. It would travel just north of the existing highway, and pass through Prairie View just south to the Alta Vista Subdivision. The third route would drop south just west of Waller, use most of the existing

Reward Offered

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If anyone has information a-

bout drug dealing in the area, he or she is urged to call Constable Leggett at (409) 372-5147. "The concern and help of all of our citizens is needed to stop drug trafficking in our area", he said, "and dealers and pushers are being put on notice that these actions will not be tolerated around here".

OBITUARIES

ALLEN

Mrs. Della Mae Allen age 85 of Waller, Died Monday, May 27, 1985 in a Houston Hospital.

Mrs. Allen survived by Daughters, Marion Allen Galmer, Eleanor Jane Sheverman, Brother, Clifton Forest Sandusky, Sister, June Igoe, 11 Grandchildren, 26 Great Grandchildren, 5 Great Great Grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Allen were held Wednesday, May 29, at the McWilliams Canon Funeral Home, Waller. Interment at Fieldstore Cemetery.

HOSEA

Joe H. Hosea, age 84 Died June 4, 1985 in a Houston Hospital.

Mr. Hosea survived by Sisters, Gertrude Fondem, Ruth Daleon, Annie Mae Davis Hattie Lee Scroggins, and a number of Nephews and Nieces, relatives and friends.

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Hope everyone is happy now at Suburban on May the 18th. that school is out and 100 de- Jessica Jordan was the Hi- gree weather is upon us. Some Point winner in the 7 & Under, of my friends had real good luck then she turned around on May

24th at the Waller 4-H Mini- Show and took home Reserve Hi-Point in the 10 & Under. Jessica also has two first places to her credit, poles and barrels, from the West Harris Co. 4-H Show on April 13th. Julie Jordan, age 4, following in her sisters hoofprints, placed 5th in the straight-a-way barrels at Suburban and 4th in ring-around-the-pole May 24th. You should be real proud girls! Davida Harris won her first Hi-Point honors at the Waller Mini-Show in the 10 & Under division; she had three 1st and one 2nd. Way to go!

Continuing on the younger set; Cody Dennison won the straight-a-way barrels at the

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GOP Hosts Congressman

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 burger, made a presentation to Sweeney of a Waller Fun Run t-shirt from last week's Waller Fest. The Mayor congratulated the congressman for the fine job

he had done of running for and winning a seat in congress, and hoped that his reelection bid next time around would also be a "Fun Run" for him.

Chairman Cole introduced the Officers of the local Republican Party Executive Committee; Jim Warren - Vice Chairman, Glistter Bidy - Secretary, (not present) and Olle Lorehn - Treasurer. Each of the Pricinct Chairmen make up the remainder of the Committee. He also said that there was plenty of room in the GOP for any persons who share in philosophy of the party, and that the growth of the Republican activity in Waller County is an indication of the interest being shared in this area. "A large number of



Waller Mayor Danny Marburger presents a Waller Fest T-Shirt to Congressman Sweeney at the Republican Dinner Last Saturday night.

office-holders and politically astute people around our nation have been switching to the Republican Party", said Cole, "and I quote Jean Kirkpatrick, past Ambassador to the United Nations, who recently changed over to the Republican Party, who said 'I didn't leave the Democratic Party, they left me', which is a feeling shared by many of the basically conservative people of Waller County". Cole said that Waller County is not exactly a hotbed of Liberal philosophy, and that many of our local politicians and office holders actually come closer to embracing the ideas of today's Republican Party than those of the Democratic Party.

Sweeney, in his message, said that he didn't believe that many people in Waller County could truly identify with the philosophies of a political party represented by the ideas of Tip O'Neal, Teddy Kennedy, Geraldine Ferraro and Jesse Jackson, and he felt that the rural values and standards with which he had been raised and educated were those that should be governing thought in Washington. He thanked all of those who had helped him win his race, and extended an invitation to contact his offices in Washington or Texas, if he could be of

help to anyone in this area. The group was reminded of the upcoming Rally being planned for Senator Jack Kemp later this month, and all were asked to make plans to be present at this event.

Cole thanked all of the people who had worked so hard to make the dinner a success, as he gave a brief review of the past years' activities and events in Waller County for the Republican Party, and expressed pleasure in the growth of the party in this area. "I hope that many more local folks will follow their consciences and join us in our efforts toward improving our government, from the precinct level, up through County, State, and Federal offices," said Cole, "and we welcome all who will become a part of this exciting and growing movement".

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Academic All-America team with Robert Williams as the only member from the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) to receive the honor this year in baseball. Williams graduated from Prairie View Cum Laude in Computer Science.

Williams, a Richfield high school graduate, Waco, Texas played varsity baseball, and basketball. An outstanding athlete since high school Williams

has recently won his third conference batting title in four years, finishing the 1985 season with a .464 batting average putting him 10 points ahead of Jesse Jackson of Alcorn State University.

While being an intelligent player, Robert is also a versatile player, making All-Conference as an outfielder, second baseman, and All-Conference as a short-stop over a four year period. In 1985 Williams is currently attending professional baseball tryouts with the Pittsburgh Pirates, where former Prairie View pitcher Charles Hudson now stands on the pitchers mound. This week Williams will try out for the Montreal Expos and the White Sox. Williams future plans include pursuing his masters degree in Computer Science.

ment and give them insight to various career options. A portion of the instructional activity will be devoted to assessment of core skills in mathematics and English. In addition to the classroom activity, there will be time scheduled for laboratory experiences as well as field trips.

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Dwayne Wilson's Dance Recital



On Wednesday, June 12, 1985, Waller County will be in for a special theatrical treat. Dwayne Wilson, dancer/choreographer of Corpus Christi, Texas will show ten of his latest works in a benefit dance recital on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. Mr. Wilson, who is presently a theatre arts major at PVAMU says the benefit will be held on the university campus in the Hobart Thomas Taylor Building's "Little Theatre" at 8:00 pm and admission is free.

This new choreographer says he first became interested in dance when he enrolled at PVAMU, and since has been

attending ballet classes in Houston at the Margo Marshall school of Ballet (home of the Houston City Ballet).

"My basic dance training has been in ballet, and this recital combines the classical form of ballet with the contemporary movements of modern and jazz dance." Mr. Wilson says.

The benefit dance recital is being held to help Mr. Wilson raise some of the eight hundred dollars needed to attend a dance workshop in St. Louis, Missouri, from August 9 - 26, 1985. Mr. Wilson says the success of the benefit, entitled "One", will be a giant step he needs to take in his dance career. "If I raise the amount of money needed, the trip to St. Louis will not only be advantageous in the sense that I will get to attend the workshop, itself, but I will also get to meet many very important people in the dance profession."

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The fungus produces cankers on branches and the main stem. It is favored by high temperatures and drought stress of the tree. Trees that are weakened by the fungus are more vulnerable to attack. Broken terminals in twigs are the best places for the fungus to enter. It has been a common problem in sycamores on the Texas A&M campus and other places in and around Waller County. Homeowners should prune out dead and dying branches below the cankers. Sterilize pruning tools with 10% bleach solution between cuts. Spraying with Benlate will help control the fungus.

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few large counties were formed in our area, those were Harris, Austin, and Washington. Both Austin and Washington Counties straddled the Brazos River, including territory which we now recognize as those Counties as well as territory east of the Brazos. That portion of Washington County east of the Brazos later became Montgomery County and from Montgomery County, Grimes County was carved. Later a strip off the southern end of Grimes County was to become a portion of Waller County.

House bill No. 411, April 28, 1873 created Waller County

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By Frank Soptick
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Another item being added to today's cars, in order to increase fuel efficiency, is Overdrive on automatic transmissions. This overdrive band in the transmission is designed to give best fuel efficiency when you are operating the vehicle at cruise speeds. Therefore, when driving around town, you should use the regular drive position, and you will extend the life of your transmission.

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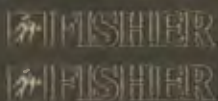
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for youth & parents. A special effort is being made to make an informative and fun evening for our youth at these meetings.

The Waller High School students & Mrs. McCollough, WHS Health class teacher, has formed a group called Teen Drug Awareness. The group already over 100 strong will be organizing and sponsoring various programs during the upcoming school year to keep other students aware of the hazards of using drugs & alcohol. At the present time the group is selling buttons "Don't ruin our generation, stay free of drugs", 50¢ each.

A special "Thanks" goes to the Waller Chamber of Commerce for their generous donation of \$100 to our Waller War on Drugs Group.

The Waller Fest booth was a very successful project in circulating information about Drug & Alcohol abuse. The booth was operated by volunteers of Waller War On Drugs & WHS Teen Drug Awareness. The money made by the booth will go toward purchasing McGruff Puppets, literature & films for our Waller Schools.

The next meeting will be youth night, Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 pm., Waller Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be ex-users sharing their knowledge & rehabilitation with the youth of our community. Come & bring your friends to listen to these young people

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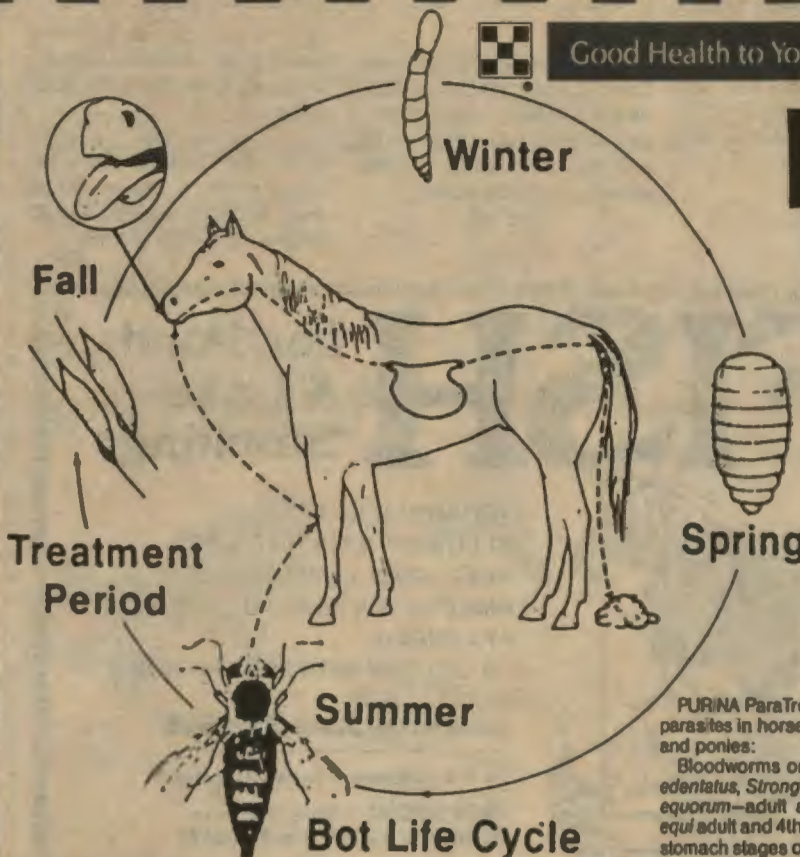
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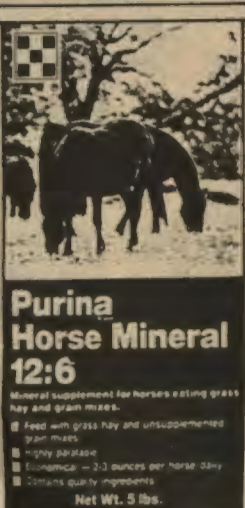
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