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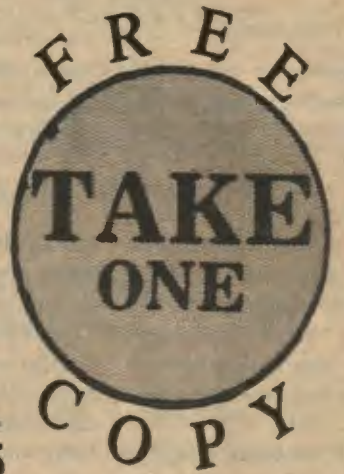
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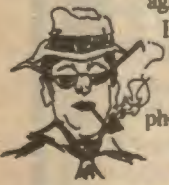
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## UP-N-DOWN 290

By Marty

It happened again yesterday. I had occasion to tangle with the local telephone company, and as usual,



I came out second. As you know, I live in Waller, and have a business in Hempstead, so I need to call up there several times a week. I tried to dial that local number several times, and it never would ring for me. Silence. Dead air. Of course, the first thing I think of when that happens, and it happens often, is that every customer of ours in Waller has probably tried to call, and all got the same results. Of course, I did what all of us in this area have been trained to do through many years of this kind of service, I called the operator, and she dialed it for me. It worked perfectly for her.

I guess that all of us know better than to believe what we're told on the famous recordings we often get when we try to place a direct dial call, or a local call around here. One might assume that when "the number has been disconnected or is no longer in service", than the person has moved away, or the business is no longer in business. Right? Wrong! So far this month, I've gotten this recording for two school districts, a bank, my business, my home, and several of my friends' homes, offices, or businesses. We have all learned to simply ignore the recordings, and try to figure out some other way to communicate, or beat the system, by calling the operator and getting her/him to dial it for us. This must cost the phone company a lot of money for labor, and you'd think that things would get better.

For many years, it was nearly impossible to get an open line to use between Hempstead and Waller on a weekday afternoon, as there were simply too few trunks, or whatever they're called. (See 290 Page 2)



Rebecca Woolever, owner of Touch of Blues, cut the ribbon to signal the Grand Opening of the new store on Hwy 290 North in Hempstead. Mayor Singleton and Jaime Davis of Citizens State Bank took part in the ceremony to show support of new business in Hempstead.

### Touch of Blues . . .

## Grand Opening For New Hempstead Business

Thursday, June 13th, was the kick-off for the Grand Opening of Touch Of Blues, a new retail store in Hempstead which features designer fashions and sportswear. Touch Of Blues, on Hwy 290 North in Hempstead, celebrated their Grand Opening by a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Mayor Singleton

## Closing Day Ceremonies For Hempstead LL

On Saturday, June 22, at 2:00 pm the Hempstead Little League will have closing day ceremonies for the Pee Wee, Major and Senior Divisions. Pictures and trophies will be given to all participants. All players and coaches are expected to attend the ceremonies.

The Little League would like to extend a special invitation to all Little League parents and to our valued team sponsors to join with us in making this a fun filled afternoon. The ceremonies will be held at the Lions Club Little League Ballpark. If you should have any questions, please contact Jaime Davis or Robert Fife at 826-2431.

and Jaime Davis of Citizens State Bank, (official ribbon-holders for the ceremony), as well as a crowd of well-wishers. Refreshment were also offered to customers throughout the day. The Grand Opening lasted through Saturday at which time a drawing was held for two gift certificates which were given away. Winner of the \$50.00 gift certificate was Mary Jackson of Hempstead, while Victoria Derrick, also of Hempstead, won the \$25.00 gift certificate. Store owners Rebecca and Curt Woolever designed their store to cater to the clothing needs of both women and men. They feature many designer labels including Jordache, Calvin Klein, Gunne Sax, Members Only, Chic, Zena, Bobbie Brooks, You Babes, Lee, Palmetto, and many more. They also welcome suggestions from their customers on new brands to add to their inventory. They presently have a large selection of jeans in the most popular styles and asked-for designer names as well as the most current summer fashions and swimwear.

Rebecca and Curt were very (See Grand Opening Page 3)

## Waller School Board Honors Outstanding Achievers 84-85

The Waller I.S.D. School-board met on June 11, 1985 to give Outstanding Achievement awards to 46 deserving students in grades one through twelve as well as two fine teachers. The brief but joyful meeting took place in the junior high auditorium where the following students and teachers received awards for various honors: First Grade: Clinton Robinson, Outstanding Achievement in Art. Third Grade: Karen M. Wisnoski, Outstanding Achievement in Spelling.

Fourth Grade: Heather Flukinger, Outstanding Achievement in Spelling.

Fifth Grade: Tanya White, WINNER, Waller County "Houston Chronicle East Tex-



These Waller I.S.D. students received special awards last week at the School Board meeting. (See story)

as Spelling Bee Contest" and participant in area District final Spelling Bee Contest.

Sixth Grade: Natalie Hill and Ronald Kelley received Out-

standing Achievement as Honor Roll Students.

Jason Maurer, Best of Show, Houston Livestock Art Show. Melissa Murphy, Blue Ribbon winner, Houston Livestock Art Show-Drawing displayed at one of the Downtown Houston Banks. The following Seventh Graders were Honor Roll Students: Cathy Adams, Charlotte Peters, and Lisa Frierson.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll Students were: Matthew Stahman, Kristi Bradley, Kathy Dawson. These High School students

(See Achievers Page 13)

## Waller Team Boast Perfect Score

The competition was as hot as the weather over the weekend of June 1st and 2nd, at the Horse-shoe Pitching Contest at Waller Fest. There were 16 teams entered in the event, and their work could be observed almost non-stop on the pitch set up right in the middle of the Waller Village parking lot.

Walking off with the first place prize of \$60. and trophies was

the team of Betty Schroeder of Waller, and her partner Larry Gasparino. They pitched a perfect 5 win 0 loss set of games to seal their win. The Brenham team of Herbert Wayne Faith-haver and Charles W. Faith- (See Waller Team Page 8)

## Book Planned For 1986

Waller County Historical Commission's proposed new publication is planned for release early in 1986, the Sesquicentennial Year. A collection of short stories and/or essays, subjects are to deal with interesting or historically related incidents, bits of information, funny stories, tales of how people lived or made a living in the earlier days, etc. All writings should relate to Waller County in some way and stories

(See Book Page 6)

## George Robinson Receives Local Shrine Club Award

George Robinson, Transportation Director for the Waller I.S.D., was recently given a special award for assisting the Waller County Shrine Club in their efforts to take a group of Waller students to the Shrine Circus in Houston.

Each year, the club sponsors a day at the circus for the kids in Waller, and the numbers have grown over the years, to the point where transportation has become a major consideration. This year, the District arranged for six school buses, complete with drivers, to haul the gang in for their day of fun.

John Bishop, Jim Ladd and

John Crowhurst, three local Shriners, acted as escorts for the 202 children and 44 adults who went on the trip. They all took sack lunches to eat at the Circus, and Kenney's Market supplied Soda Water and Chips for a snack on the way home.

Volunteer Sherriff's Deputy Glen Brown provided Official escort service for the convoy of buses. Although six buses left Waller, by the time they arrived at the entrance to the Astro-dome, there were buses from all over this part of the state in the line, all appreciating the escort

(See Robinson Page 9)

# UP-N-DOWN 290

(From Page 1)

led, between our two towns. Then the crews spent months digging up the ditches along Highway 290, and all of us watched eagerly, knowing that new trunk lines were on the way, and that problem would soon be a thing of the past. I guess it worked, for we don't seem to get as many "busy" beeps as we used to, when dialing between the two towns. Now we get dead silence.

The real fun began yesterday when I tried to report the trouble. I grumbled at the operator who first redialed the number for me (I sure wouldn't want that job) and she suggested that I report the trouble to repair service, which I agreed to do. I picked up the 1984 phone book they gave me, shopped around in the front pages for awhile, trying to figure out which number to call, and dialing the number given for Repair Service-Residential. I got a recording that the number had been changed, and "please make a note of the new number", (do I carry the note with me forever?). I dialed the new number, and the lady said I had called the wrong number for the service I wanted.

She reconnected me to another magic number, and I explained the problem, only to have this lady hook me up with someone else, who promised to have the problem looked in to. Whew!!

The fix usually comes quite quickly after the complaint, and that is good. I guess they go in the back room and pull the dead bug off the wires or switches, and that solves the problem. For awhile. They never tell me what caused the problem, as I probably wouldn't understand anyway, but I know that the fix is only temporary, at best. It's going to get me again later.

When the subject of phone service comes up over coffee, most of the local folks just shrug their shoulders and say, "oh well, you know our phone service. It's always been like that. Don't pay any attention to it," but I find it hard to not pay any attention to it when I need to use the phone constantly for my business, and I would like to have my customers be able to reach the shop if they want to do business with us. If you are trying to call us, please don't believe it if the recording tells you that we are "disconnected or no longer in service". T'aint

so! Keep trying. Report the trouble right away, please!

Now I happen to know most of the local folks who work for the phone company, and you couldn't find a nicer bunch of people anywhere on earth. I know that they aren't trying to "get" any of us, and that they are trying their best to make it all work, but it simply isn't happening. The price goes up, and the service goes down. At least it seems that way to me.

We all know how the folks at the southern part of Waller County feel about being the "poor cousins", with all of the county's services being located up here. Ask them what they think about the phone company's decision to split us up into two different area codes, but be ready to listen for quite a spell. You're going to get an ear full.

It's my opinion that somebody, somewhere in the phone company, has been given the title of "Vice-President in Charge of Dumb Decisions, Bad ideas, and Deteriorating Service". I'll bet his paycheck is a whopper, as he has to be the busiest guy in the company.

Well, if I can't reach you by phone, at least we can wave to

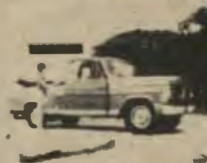
one another when we pass, while heading up-n-down the road.

MARTY

## MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

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Many families when traveling have found that recalling adventures of their journey through the fun of photography is almost as enjoyable as taking the trip itself. Photos can be a good way to relive vacations time and time again with friends and relatives.



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To help you become a better photographer, Pentax has produced a video cassette, "35mm Shoot Like a Pro" with an accompanying photo tips booklet, available at most photography dealers.

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- Banquet
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- Lettuce** ..... head **35¢**
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- Potatoes** ..... 8# bag **1.09**
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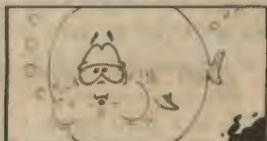
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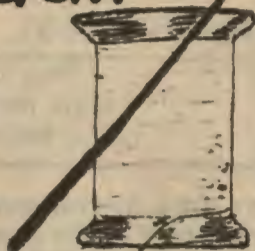
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## Waller Young Farmers Chapter Hosts Area III Field Day

The Waller Young Farmers Chapter will be hosting a day long Field Day and tour to be held on June 22, says Gary Ferguson, president, and David McGregor, secretary, for the Waller Young Farmers Chapter. There will be four stops during this Field Day and Tour with registration to begin between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. The first tour stop will be at Lindsey's Rice Mill in Hockley. During this stop you will get a chance to see a rice milling operation, procedure, etc. Tour stop number two will be the Bud Adams Swine Farm. Individuals will

get a chance to tour the facilities; farrowing house, feeding facilities and management practices. The third stop will be Nine Bar Ranch in Hempstead. A barbecue meal will be served after which we will tour the beef operation. This ranch consist of 4,000 acres, with registered Santa Gertrudis cattle. Interested individuals touring Nine Bar Ranch will get a chance to see the cattle, the facilities, along with the managerial practices implemented on this ranch. The second phase of the Nine Bar operation will be the Cutting Horse Operation. During this stop there will also be a demonstration performed by Tooter Waites, Nine Bar Ranch Horse Trainer. The last stop will be the Schild Corn and Peanut Operation. During the Schild stop, they will share their management practices along with touring the corn operation. They also raise peanuts. Even though their peanuts haven't been planted, questions will be answered in regards to them.

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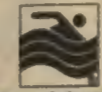
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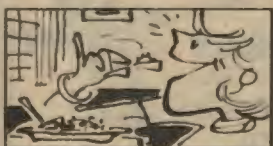
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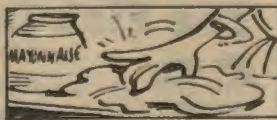
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## Texas Congressmen

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A voting analysis compiled by The Baron Report and The National Journal show the voting tendencies of Texan Congressmen in 1984. The ratings are considered a good barometer of voting tendencies because they include a broad spectrum of special interest organizations, such as the liberal Americans for Democratic Action and the conservative Chamber of Commerce.

The votes are arranged into three categories-economic, social and foreign policy. There were 46 Senate votes and 47 House votes in the calculations. The test votes were on such subjects as aid to El Salvador, tuition tax credits and abortion.

As a group, the Texans scored an average of 50.8 on economic issues, 45.6 on social issues and 22.8 on foreign policy. The averages for the entire Congress were 59 on economics, 52 on social policy and 44 on foreign policy.

The ratings range from zero to 100, with 100 being the most liberal.

Former Sen John Tower, a Republican scored 13 on economic votes, 9 on social issues and 6 on foreign policy. Lloyd Bentsen a Democrat, scored 36 on economics, 73 on social, and 69 on foreign policy.

Houstonians elected the two most politically divergent House members in the Texas delegation, according to the ratings.

Rep. Bill Archer, a Republican was the most conservative among the 17-member delegation, while neighbor Mickey Leland, a Democrat, was the Perfect Liberal, according to the ratings.

Leland, the only black member from Texas, elected in 1978 to fill the seat Barbara Jordan left, scored 100 in all three categories, the only Texas to do so.

Archer, who represents afflu-

ent River Oaks, the district that used to be represented by then-Congressman George Bush, scored zero on economics, 7 on social issues and zero on foreign policy.

Phil Gramm, then D-later R-College Station, was second most conservative, scoring 9 on economic issues and zero on social and foreign policy votes. He is now in the Senate in the seat that John Tower left.

Second-most liberal was John Bryant D-Dallas, who scored 86 on economics, 100 on social and 80 on foreign policy.

FOR SALE - 1984 Fiero, excellent condition. 372-2505. (44-47)

## Book Planned

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should be no longer than 5 to 6 pages typed and double spaced. A deadline for submitting writings has been set for September 1.

Everyone who has an interesting story to tell is invited to commit that story to writing and send it in. It is the hope of the Commission to have all areas of the County well represented in the book. Further information may be had by calling 372-3206, 826-3617, or 934-2826. Completed stories may be sent to Waller County Historical Commission Rt. 1, Box 274, Hockley, Tx 77447.

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## Special Recognition For Mrs. Marilyn Godwin

Mrs. Marilyn Godwin is a first grade teacher at Holleman Elementary School. She has taught in the Waller District for the past sixteen years. Mrs. Godwin is congratulated by the Waller



Holloman Elementary First grade teacher, Marilyn Godwin, shows an award she received from the Waller I.S.D. for her Special Education Project "The Writing Road to Reading". (See story)

I.S.D. Board of Trustees and the Administration for her outstanding work in the field of education.

Mrs. Godwin's project, "The Writing Road to Reading" (a Reading Research Analysis), was done under the supervision of Dr. Clarissa Booker, Professor at Prairie View A&M University, in the Course: Education 623, June, 1984.

The Writing Road to Reading, known as the Spalding Method, is a "unified phonics" approach of teaching reading developed by Mrs. Romalda Bishop Spalding. It is a total language arts approach to learning the phonetic base of the language through listening, speaking, writing, spelling, and reading. It includes a study of seventy phonograms. The phonograms are single letter or letter combinations which represent forty-five basic sounds.

During the summer in 1983, Mrs. Godwin participated in the Spalding training course at the St. Francis Episcopal School in Houston, Texas.

In May, 1984, Mrs. Godwin had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Spalding, now eighty-five years old and still training teachers. Mrs. Spalding recently conducted her forty-hour Spalding course for house parents and teachers at Boys' Country, in Hockley, Texas. Mrs. Spalding believes that her method is the only correct approach to teaching reading and if taught properly will eliminate remedial reading classes.



Beethoven, as a child, made such a poor impression on his music teachers that he was pronounced hopeless as a composer.



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Vernon Petrich and Curtis Oeltjin pick up their trophies & money from Patsy Marburger after winning 3rd place in the Horseshoe Pitching competition at Waller Fest over the weekend of June 1st & 2nd.



Herbert Wayne Faithhaver and teammate Charles W. Faithhaver pose with Chairperson Patsy Marburger, after taking 2nd Place at the Waller Fest Horseshoe Pitching Contest on June 2nd.



Horseshoe Pitching Champions Larry Gasparino and Betty Schroeder receive their prize money & trophies from Patsy Marburger at the Waller Fest contest held on June 1 & 2 in Waller.

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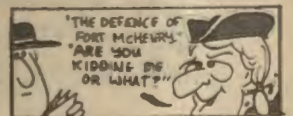
**Waller Team**

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haver compiled a 5 & 1 record to grasp 2nd place, which included \$45. and trophies, while Vernon Petrich and Curtis Oeltjin of Hockley ran their record to 4 & 2 to take 3rd place, \$35. and trophies

Wallerite Betty Schroeder is becoming a force to be reckoned with in the horseshoe pitching game around this area, as her name is always at or near the top of the winners' tallies after the competitions are over.

The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce thanks all of the contestants who came out to make this contest as tough and as much fun as it was, and Chairperson Patsy Marburger promises that the field will be larger and tougher next year.



"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

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Shriners (L to R) Tom Kenney and John Bishop present George Robinson with a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts in providing transportation for 246 eager fans who attended the Shrine Circus in Houston. (See story)

**Robinson**

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service being provided by Brown.

Everyone had a safe and wonderful time at the Circus, and the parents of the youngsters want to thank all of the people who made it possible. The Waller County Shrine Club extends its thanks to the Waller

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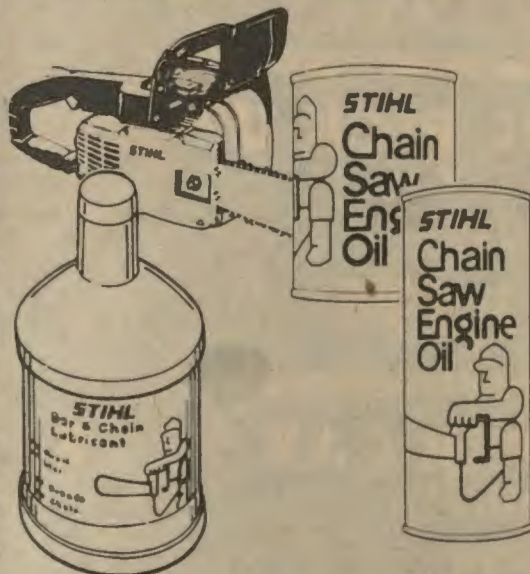
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Liquor, the Desert Inn, Swan's Barber Shop, and from the concert promoter J.T. Robinson.

Featured with Buck Wheat will be his II's Sont Partis Band that will help him bring to it's audience the most popular music in Louisiana, zodico.

Also, tickets can be obtained in Katy at the Grand Oaks, Sunny Side at Doc's Place and in Sealy in the Little Las Vegas Club.



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Opal Trawick, (center), manager of Stitch 'N Knit, looks on Evelyn L. Wellberg, (right), and her daughter Sherrie Dab (left), demonstrate the many uses of Toyotas line of Home Knitters.

### Stitch 'N Knit Becomes Dealer

Stitch 'N Knit, on 12th Street in Hempstead, now boasts a dealership of Toyota Home Knitters, a product of the Toyota at Home division, as well as a dealership for Yarn Country Yarn. As a result of modern technology, the Toyota Home Knitter offers a wide variety of knitting capabilities as well as speed and the opportunity for even inexperienced knitters to create beautiful knitted items from sweaters and hats to blankets.

Opal Trawick, manager of Stitch 'N Knit, attended a Knit-a-Rama seminar to learn about these time-saving machines. At the seminar, Mrs. Trawick met Evelyn L. Wellberg, the Texas representative for Yarn Country Yarn. Ms. Wellberg came to Stitch 'N Knit in April to help Mrs. Trawick demonstrate the Home Knitter to her customers.

She knitted a child's slipper in 5 minutes as a demonstration of the speed and simplicity of the Home Knitter. An adult's slipper can be made in 30 minutes and a cardigan can be finished within four hours. The machines demonstrated were the Toyota KS 901 and the Bulky 10.

Prices for the Home Knitters range from \$339.95 to \$629.95 with lots of attachments available to purchase with the machines or to add on later. Stitch 'N Knit also carries a full line of Yarn Country Yarn for use with the Home Knitter or for those who prefer the traditional method of knitting. Mrs. Trawick has a video demonstration set up and will be glad to give personal demonstrations to show how easy these machines can be to use. Stop by and ask about it...they'll be glad to help.

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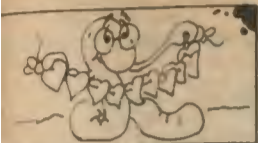
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### Achievers

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received Outstanding Achievements in the following categories: Yvette Poindexter, Beta Club-Outstanding Member, Loretta Rayburn, Student Council Outstanding Member. Susan Slater, Annual Staff-Outstanding Member. Mia Brown and Byron Caine, Band-Officer-Outstanding Members. Kyle Randle, Jeff Masters, Angie Barlow, UIL Regional Qualifiers.

Erik Magnusson and Scott Schneider, Regional Track Qualifiers. Tynischa Witchet, Regional Qualifier-Cross Country. Scott Lecroy, Outstanding Mechanic of the Year. Ross Dahse, Outstanding Chapter Farmer. Robin Frierson, and Luanne Davis, Outstanding OEA members of the Year. Michelle Gragert, FHA Area Officer. Lynn Wagbert and Isabel Villareal, Outstanding in Project Show.

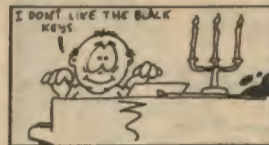
Rhonda Creger, Kippy Clary, Kim Campbell, Cindy Cook, Laura Kinser, Dawn Howell, Tracie Ferguson, DECA Career conference in San Francisco.

Honor Graduates were as follows: Cindy Yulatic, Valedictorian with grade pt. 4.2206. Yvette Poindexter, Salutatorian, grade pt. 4.2069. Melody Scruggs grade pt. 4.1960. Brent Foster grade pt. 4.1704. Teena Gannaway grade pt. 4.1469. Clay Rollins grade pt. 4.1427.

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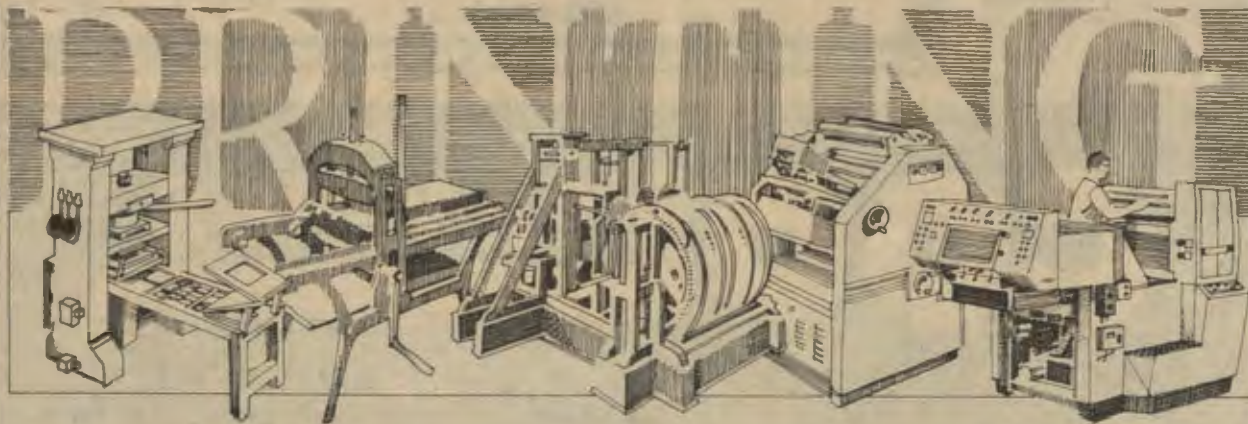
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by Polly Ticks

On May 23, the United States House of Representatives rejected 329 to 102 a GOP alternative budget proposed by Rep. Delbert Latta (R-Ohio). Latta's budget eliminated an array of domestic programs, including the Synthetic Fuels Corp., Small Business Administration direct loans, the Economic Development Administration, and cuts funding for other programs like Amtrak and Urban Development Action Grants. The proposal, which allows defense spending to keep up with inflation in Fiscal 1986 was supported by just one Democrat-Florida Rep. Earl Hutto and opposed by 79 Republicans. Of those 27 representatives voting from Texas, here are their positions on the vote.

Those For:

Archer	Combest
Armey	DeLay
Bartlett	Fields
Barton	Loeffler
Boutler	Sweeney

Those Against:

Andrews	Hall
Brooks	Leath
Bryant	Leland
Bustamante	Ortiz
Coleman	Pickle
de la Garza	Stenholm
Frost	Wilson
Gonzales	Wright

Not Voting: Sam Hall

On May 23, the United States House of Representatives, led by Budget Committee Chairman William Gray (D. Pa) approved its version of the 1986 Budget Resolution by a 258 to 170 vote. The measure eliminates just one federal domestic program (revenue sharing), whereas the Senate Measure approved May 10, eliminates 13. The House budget which "freezes" defense, agricultural, housing, transportation, education and other "social service" programs at fiscal 1985 levels, was warmly welcomed by freespending liberals like Rep. Mike Lowry (D.Wash.) and Mario Biaggi (D.-NY), who effusively praised it for slashing defense, allowing full Social Security COLAs, and retaining "pork-barrel" programs like Export-Import Bank direct loans, the Small Business Administration and Urban Development Action Grants. Of the Texas Representatives (27) voting, these are the results:

Those For:

Andrews
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Fields
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Hall, Ralph
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Sweeney

Not Voting: Sam Hall

I encourage the reader to read the two Budget Resolutions and decide which one is more in line with the cuts you think need to be made. Then look at the way the Congressmen voted. Did these Texans voice your desires as the Representatives of the people?

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arrival of the train. There were barbecues and fireworks and parades, and drill teams of soldiers who marched out to meet the train. And though people came to Hempstead by foot, on horseback, in wagons and buggies, several hundred rode in on the train. Ten platform cars and three passenger cars were loaded with people were aboard. The H&TC line was completed to Navasota by August, 1859, later to Millican where it was halted by the Civil War. (Taken from **A History of Waller County, Texas.**)

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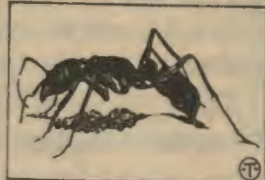
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##### Fire Ants—What You Should Know

The more you know about how a fire ant colony is structured, the better you'll know how to control this unwelcome and dangerous pest.



Destroy the queen of this insect pest, and you destroy the mound.

Fire ants maintain a highly structured caste system: there is only one queen, and only she reproduces. Drones tend the brood while workers feed the colony, including the queen. The workers surface at night or during cooler weather to forage for food; during the heat of the day, they remain deep inside the mound (an important factor when applying baits).

Baits are the safest and most effective control method. If bait is sprinkled around a mound's base, worker ants will carry it inside where it becomes part of the food chain. When the queen ant eats the bait, she dies, and the mound dies with her—within two to four weeks.

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tive about people in the grip of relentless historical forces. Also an excellent Western "Jubal Sackett" by Louis L'Amour.

From our Non-Fictions - "Staying OK" by Amu Bjork Harris and Thomas A. Harris, M.D., is a practical advice, not on how to run away from personal problems, but how to get out from under them by substituting positive feelings in yourself and encouraging the avoidance of negative behavior. "Innovation and Entrepreneurship" by Peter F. Drucker, describes the emergence of a new entrepreneurial economy that has transformed American business, the American work force and American society in the last decade and is based on systematic innovation, management and strategies. And "The Forgotten Crafts" by John Seymour, delightfully illustrates crafts in the best possible way - by showing and describing in fascinating detail, just how they were done and encouraging us to keep them alive.

Our New Biographies include "Such Devoted Sisters: Those Fabulous Gabor's" by Peter H. Brown, tells all that is possible to print about the loyalties and squabbles, the romances, marriages and divorces, and wardrobes and wealth of this legendary female family. "Once Upon A Time" by Gloria Vanderbilt, a true story of Vanderbilt, a poor little rich girl. And "Agatha Christie" by Janet Morgan, a story of a woman whose life was informed with a generous and gentle civility in all things, only to become a world renown writer of mysteries.

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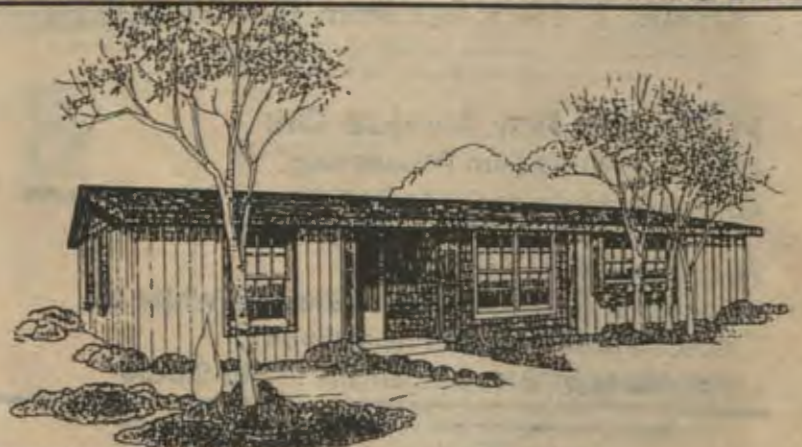
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Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

By: Nora Hodges

The distribution dates for commodities to Brookshire residents have been scheduled for Thursday, June 20, in Brookshire from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for all Waller County residents on Friday, June 21, at the Animal Industries Building in Prairie View. Designated times for the Prairie View pickup are Waller residents from 9-10 am.; Sunnyside, 10-11 am.; Hempstead 12 noon-1 pm.; and Prairie View 1-2 pm.

For additional details, contact the County Extension Office at 826-3357 extension 155.

**FOR SALE - Washer \$65. Dryer \$75. Riding Lawn Mower \$150. Sewing Machine \$25. Color TV 13 in. \$65. Color 19 in. \$150. Black and White 13 in. \$25. Call 826-6372(44-47)**

**FOR SALE - 1971 Camaron 14 x72 Mobile Home. Has all appliances included. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Also has central air and heat and an awning. Good condition. \$7500. Call 826-2403 days and 826-3045 nights and weekends. (44-47)**



The Ladies of the Waller County Extension Homemakers prepared a delicious fish dinner with all the fixin's, which they served to the public last Friday noon at the courthouse.

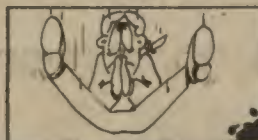
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**FOR SALE - RCA Video Disc Player and 20-plus movie disc. Excellent Condition. \$350.00. Call 826-2403 days or 826-8720 nights and weekends.**

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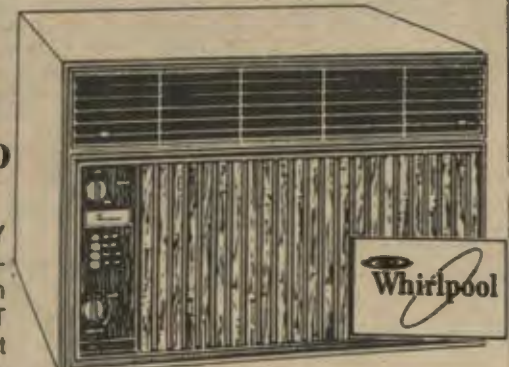
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### Mrs. Theola P. Woods Honored By WISD Board

Mrs. Theola P. Woods, first grade teacher at Holleman Elementary School as been voted "Terrific Teacher" for 1984 by the Waller Elementary P.T.A.

The purpose of the "Terrific Teacher" program is to recognize outstanding teachers who support and work with Texas P.T.A.'s.



Theola P. Woods, First grade teacher at Holloman Elementary, received a special award from the Waller I.S.D. Board for having been elected "Terrific Teacher of 1984 - 1985" by the Waller Elementary P.T.A. (See story)

Mrs. Woods has been employed by the Waller School District for the past thirty-two years. She is an active member of the P.T.A. She has served as P.T.A. President, two terms as historian and presently, she serves as parliamentarian. She has missed only two P.T.A. meetings during her teaching career at Waller.

Mrs. Woods has worked diligently over the years to enhance the educational process for the students in the Waller Schools. She is sincere in sharing her educational expertise, materials, talents, and time with parents, students and colleagues.

Mrs. Woods is a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Prairie View, Texas. She is a member of several local, state and national organizations.

The P.T.A. National Convention will be held in Houston, Texas, November 27-29. The 1984 "Terrific Teacher" recipients will be honored at the convention.

Congratulations to Mrs. Woods from the Waller I.S.D. Administration, Faculty and Staff.

WANTED - Pasture Sprayer Call 826-3760 (44-47)

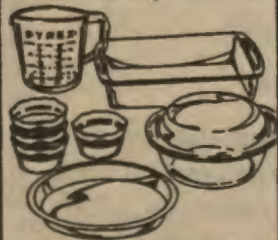


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