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UP-N-DOWN 290

By Marty

Well, now I've gone and done it! I've let my ego override my good sense, and I've committed myself to something I may not be able to handle. Let me

explain.

Last month I covered the Lite Fun Run over in Bellville for our paper. I got up early, hurried over there, and was taking pictures well before the run was due to begin. It was very interesting, seeing how each of the 600-plus participants got themselves ready for the event; stretching, jogging, pacing, etc., and it was easy to get caught up in the excitement of it all. Now, years ago I was a pretty fair athlete, but I've never been able to get in the swing of jogging. Oh, I've tried it from time to time, all in the interest of needing to do something to keep this body from deteriorating completely, but I've always found it to be so boring, that almost any other form of exercise seemed downright fun, compared to pounding along the pavement, with my shin splints reminding me of the first three days of every football or track season I ever went out for in school.

Well, after some ticker trouble a couple of years ago, I began to look for ways to try and keep all of the parts working, and bicycling seemed to be a possible answer. Doc said that I could do any type of aerobic exercise I wanted, in moderation, but no isometrics. That eliminated the old Army routines of pushups, situps, etc., that I used to fall back on once in a while when the guilt over the scale readings got to me, so I bought a couple of bikes that were on sale, and Cheri & I began to bicycle a bit in the evening. It turned out to be a lot of fun, so we have since upgraded the quality of our

(See Up-N-Down Page 2)



Devine's Pharmacy moved large quantities of bargains outside, during Hempstead's Sidewalk Sale last Saturday.



Jeff Sparks & son check out the beautiful items offered along Hempstead Streets last Saturday at the Sidewalk Sale.

Groundbreaking For New Bank In Waller

The land out beside the new Waller Villiage Shopping Center will be the site of a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, May 22nd. The Waller Bank N. A. (in organization) has planned a very nice ceremony, to be followed by plenty of refreshments for their guests and friends.

Bank President Jim Raglan reports that a contract was let to the Son Corporation for the overall construction of their new facility, which they hope to occupy by the end of July. The Porta-Kamp Company will do the actual construction of the building, after the Linbeck Construction Company finishes

the site preparation. Several local contractors will also have a hand in the work, completing the electrical work, plumbing, painting, etc.

Diane Ladig, Exec. V. P., explained that they have arranged for a large tent to house the ceremony and reception, so the event will be a "go", regardless of the weather. They expect to have a scale model of the new building on hand for all to see, also.

The new bank will have about 4,300 square feet of usable space, along with an automatic teller machine, and complete drive-in facilities.

(See Ground Breaking Page 18)

Guaranty Bond State Bank Celebrates 70th Anniversary

For the past 70 years, the Guaranty Bond State Bank in Waller has been serving the people of that area, providing the banking services needed to help the area grow and prosper. This month, they have been celebrating their anniversary by hosting an informal visitation period every Saturday during their regular banking hours, at which refreshments have been served to their many well-wishers.

Bankers Leon Overby, John Ferguson, and Jeff Smith assisted us in putting together an historical prospective on the bank, and they were able to come up with the following (See 70th Anniversary Page 13)



The first home of the Guaranty Bond State Bank was this original Bank building, former home of the German-American Bank in Waller.

Waller Fest '85 . . .

FUN TIMES COMING TO WALLER

The 1985 version of Waller Fest is shaping up to be the best ever, with more attractions and activities than were ever dreamed possible a few years ago when it all began.

The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce has been working for months, making plans, lining up

participants, adjusting schedules, and preparing equipment and supplies to provide the visitors with a wonderful, exciting, interesting and pleasurable time on Saturday and Sunday, June 1st & 2nd. Waller Fest will take place at the new Waller Villiage Shopping Center on FM 2920, (See Fun Times Page 17)

The Torch Passes Through Waller County

Last Saturday, May 18th, the Alamo Trail Riders were observed riding along Highway 290, proudly carrying the torch that will light the Special Olympic Games scheduled to begin at Memorial Stadium in Austin on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM.

It is a happy, exciting and rewarding time for our special youngsters, as they gather from all over the state to participate in competitive track & field events.

The first Texas Special Olympics was held 14 years ago at the University of Houston, but has since been moved to the facilities of the University of Texas, in order to accomodate the growing crowds of both

participants and fans.

Jimmy Coleman, Trail Boss for the Alamo Riders, and his sidekick, Charley Farrell, have been riding the Texas trails annually for 14 years, carrying the torch to light the Official Special Olympics flame over the stadium, which symbolizes these games. Each year they follow a different trail, stopping along the way to give our special kids the opportunity to ride a horse. This year, they started out from the front steps of the Houston Police Department, where Asst. Chief John Bales lit the torch that is being carried to Austin, via Highway 290, through our county, stopping at

(See Torch Page 7)

Congressman Sweeney To Visit Waller

U S Congressman Mac Sweeney, our representative from the 14th Congressional District, will be on hand to meet folks at the 2nd Annual Republican County Chairman's Dinner scheduled for Saturday, June 8th.

The event will start at 7:00 PM and will be held at the Waller Country Club, 5 miles south of Waller between Penick Road & FM 362. There will be a limit of 200 tickets available, due to the size of the facility, so you will want to get yours early. They

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Up-N-Down 290

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bikes, and we sometimes (not often enough) take some fairly lengthy rides on Sunday mornings. The intention to keep in shape is always there, looming quietly behind the busy schedules we tend to keep, so I have not really gotten into the kind of condition that I know I should be in.

Back to my story. Over in Bellville, I was pleased to see several of my Waller County friends, all limbering up for the run. Rodney & Joan, Mike & Theresa, Jerry, Willie, and others. I began to think that

maybe, just maybe, I should be out there running, instead of taking pictures from the back of a pickup. However, I was successful in beating down these thoughts, right up until a couple of weeks ago, when Cheri & I rode our bikes up to the Waller Field House to participate in the Cusic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon that Theresa was running. While there, Theresa had the nerve to mention that there would be a Fun Run in Waller, as part of the Waller Fest, and that we should consider running

in it! Cheri looked at me, shrugged her shoulders, and said "Why not? We don't have to actually RUN in the race, just sort of ease around the course, enjoying the exercise and fellowship of our friends and neighbors." Naturally, my macho mentality wouldn't allow me to say no, so I agreed to give it a try.

For the last week and a half, the thought has been nagging in the back of my brain that I'm not in very good shape, and that I need to get out and see just how far I'll be expected to "ease" on the morning of June 1st. The other day I took the van around a few blocks by the house, and figured out about what constitutes two miles, and I began walking around my "course", just to get the feel of it. On Saturday I added a few hundred yards of semi-jogging to my routine, and although my rubbery legs are protesting like Berkeley students in the 60's, I'm beginning to think that maybe I can make it. I'm only going for the two mile course, not the 10 kilometers laid out for the serious runners, but I'm beginning to get a little excited about the prospect that maybe there's some "go" left in the old body yet.

The next several days of training should tell the tale, and Lord willing, I'll be there at the

starting line on Saturday morning, June 1st. I'd like to invite all of my friends who are in lousy shape to join me. After all, I don't want to come in LAST!

Maybe I'll see you out there, while I'm semi-jogging, up-n-down the road.

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- Eliminate harsh, alkaline soaps from your beauty regimen. Soap can destroy the skin's protective coating, or acid mantle, so that even more moisture is lost. A beauty bar such as Dove, which is one-quarter moisturizing cream, doesn't dry the skin the way soap can.

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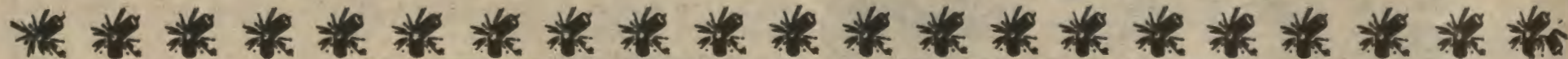
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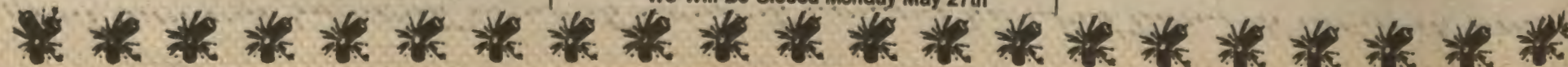
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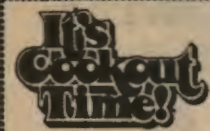
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Waller City Council Meeting

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Waller City Council on Monday evening, May 13th, the Mayor, Danny Marburger announced that the City had vaccinated a record number of dogs at the city sponsored clinic held on April 25th. There were 492 animals

vaccinated in one day.

The council adopted an amended budget, necessitated by the changeover from a calendar year system, to a fiscal year accounting method. This action was taken to bring Waller onto the same accounting schedule as other government entities, as all governmental reports are scheduled this way. Waller's fiscal year will now end on September 30th each year.

V. L. Snyder, C.P.A. gave the financial report, which showed that all three city funds; water & sewer, natural gas, and the General Fund, were operated at a profit during the first quarter of 1985.

A representative of Uticon, the company making repairs to the sewer system, showed several pictures taken of serious leaks in the system, which are being fixed at this time. Part of the problem resulted in large amounts of fresh water entering the system, and taxing the sewer plant with the extra volume.

The city bought a private residence at the corner of Saunders and Cherry streets last June, and they are now in the process of moving the offices of Municipal Judge Clem Reynolds in to that facility.

A letter of complaint about the abandoned house behind the high school was read, and the problem discussed by council.

After reviewing and paying the accounts due, the Mayor reminded everyone that the next scheduled meeting would be on Monday, June 10th at 8:00 PM, and that the public is invited to attend all city council meetings.

Cong. Sweeney

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Cong. Mac Sweeney

can be purchased from any member of the Waller County Republican Womens' Club, or at Hempstead Printing & Office Supply, at 1132 Austin Street in Hempstead.

Funds raised from the dinner will be used to seek and assist worthy people who wish to run for political office. For information about the event, call 372-2301 or 826-2135.

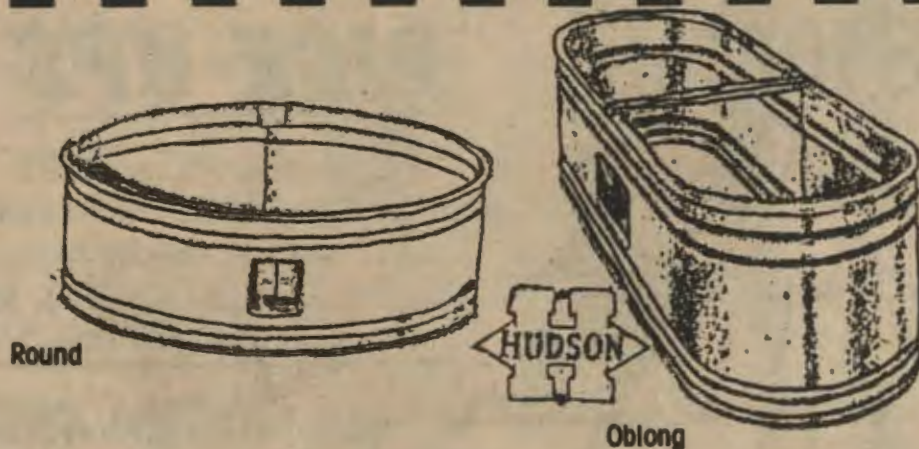
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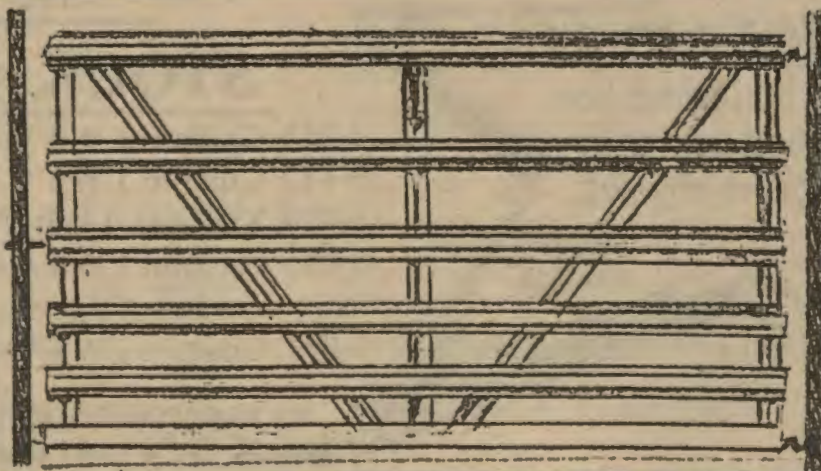
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.....	2nd Thursdays
City Council - Hempstead.....	4th Mondays, 6:00p.m.
City Council - Pine Island.....	1st Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
City Council - Prairie View.....	4th Mondays, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.
City Council - Waller.....	2nd Mondays, 8:00 p.m.
Delta Sigma Theta (During School Year).....	1st Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Girl Scouts - Neighborhood.....	2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Hempstead Volunteer Ambulance Corps.....	Last Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
North Waller County Republican Women's Club.....	3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Order of Eastern Star - Waller.....	1st Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.....	3rd Wednesdays
Prairie View Athletic Club.....	Every Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Prairie View Kiwanis Club.....	Every Thursday, Noon
Prairie View Retired Teachers.....	Last Wednesdays
TOPS Club.....	Every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Waller Chamber of Commerce.....	4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Waller I.S.D. School Board.....	2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Waller Lioness Club.....	2nd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Waller Lions' Club.....	1st & 3rd Mondays
Waller Masonic Lodge.....	2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Waller Quarterback Club.....	Every Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Waller Volunteer Fire Department.....	Every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Waller Young Farmers' Assn.	1st Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

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Hempstead Students Learn From Local Art Business

Hempstead High School and The Glass Factory in Hempstead are joining together to bring the art of stained glass to HHS art students. Art teacher Brenda Smith Piccirilli and Glass Factory owner Gail Holleman have combined their efforts in bringing a form of art to the students that encompasses all phases of art in the use of color and design. Many of the students signed up specifically for the stained glass classes

which take place daily during the normal art class period but are held in Gail's workshop at the Glass Factory at 1224 Wilkins in Hempstead. There are 20 students in the class from grades 10 - 12. The class was originally offered to provide students with an alternative to band which was the only class in the arts that the school offered. Response to the new art class, which is in it's first year, has been very positive.

Preparation for the stained glass class was started in the classroom. Each student designed their own piece and brought that pattern in to begin work on it. They chose their colors and bought their glass and supplies at the Glass Factory. Gail offered the classes at a reduced price and gives the students step by step instruction as well as any assistance they need. She also provides a large workroom and all her equipment for their use. The students really seem to be enjoying this learning experience and it gives them the skills to make and design their own gifts in the future.

The Glass Factory is open to



Gail Holloman shares her knowledge with students from Hempstead High School at her new business "The Glass Factory", located on Wilkins St. in Hempstead.

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the public of course and Gail welcomes anyone who is interested in learning this unique form of art. She also does custom work and has glass and supplies available for those who wish to do their own. She will be offering Spring classes in Stained Glass starting May 28th. So if this is something you've always wanted to

do, stop by and see Gail for further information or call at 826-6586.

This is the kind of work that makes a community what it is. Businesses have a lot to offer to the youth of our community and the interaction is valuable to everyone. Hopefully, there will be more of this type of joint effort in the future.

Horse-N-Around

by Debbie Green Hargrave

Well folks summer is off and running with all kinds of shows & Rodeos, and now *The Yellow Rose Lady Cutters* will hold their annual election meeting May 26. The election will be held after the cutting practice at 2 p.m. The practice will be held at Robert Luetges' place, of FM 1736. Any lady needing additional information, may contact Phillis Rushing at 713/820-9273.

I was sorry to hear Pete Mitchell had been in the hospital. Best wishes and get well quick, Pete!

Let's don't forget to go out and support the Waller 4-H Mini Show, May 24 at 7:00p.m.

Buddy & Jan Castle had a real nice write-up in the *Quarter Horse News* about their stallion, *Impressive Castle*.

I understand through the grapevine that Sherry Snyder is doing real well on the show circuit, keep it up, Sherry!

Since the last column I too,

have been out in the show ring. May 5 at a NCHA cutting in Shiner, Texas. I split 2,3 & 4 out of 20 head in the 5000. My first time out too.

I will have the results of the Little Britches Rodeo and the YRA at Navasota next time. There have to be some trailriders here about. Give a call and let me hear about your doings.

Should any of you have some interesting news call and leave you name and number with Karen at the Hotline 826-2135. I will get with you right away.

That's all for the time—hope to have lots more next time; with your help.

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Torch

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the Brenham State School on Sunday, continuing to the Travis State School at Austin, where the days will be spent letting special kids become acquainted with, and ride on, their horses.

The team spent Saturday night at the ranch of Frank & Ruth Gurka, near Chappell Hill.

The Special Olympics will begin on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 6:30 PM, with the riders entering the stadium, one carrying the torch and the other the Special Olympics Flag, followed by all of the youngsters who will be participating in the games.

The public is invited to attend these games, and cheer these participating youngsters on, as they compete with one another in outstanding olympic style.

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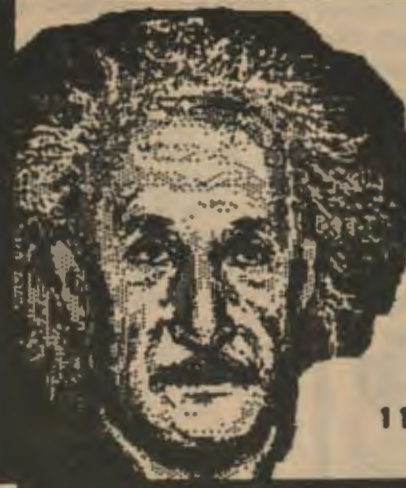
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Annual Waller FFA Banquet

The Annual Waller FFA Banquet was held Tuesday, May 7 at 7 P.M. in the Waller High School Cafeteria.

The Waller FFA would like to take this time thank the follow-

ing people for their support. Mr. Tom Kenney for donating all of the food for the banquet, Mrs. Mayme Holz and the cafeteria staff for preparing the meal, the Waller Young Farmers for barbecuing the chicken, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frey for preparing the barbecue sauce.

The Waller FFA would like to congratulate the following people

for there accomplishments:

Outstanding Greenhand Award was received by Bonnie Yates. The plaque was donated by San Bernard Electric Coop (with a \$25 cash donation by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostak).

Outstanding Chapter Farmer Plaque was received by Ross Dahse. The plaque was donated by Waller Lions Club (with a \$25 cash donation by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kostak).

The Dekalb Award was awarded to Ross Dahse. The award was sponsored by Haney's Feed and Farm Supply.

Top Salesman was won by Ross Dahse who sold \$1,786.05 in smoke turkeys and sausage during the FFA Fund Raising project.

The Clean Swine Pen Award was received by Matt Owens.

The trophy was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Redd.

The Herdsman Award was received by Kenneth Tippet. (with a \$100 cash award donated by Waller Crop Service.)

The Top Steer Exhibitor

Award was received by Steven Hosea. The award was donated by Randy Shepler.

The Young Farmer Scholarship was received by Clay Rollins for \$1,000. Ross Dahse received \$500, and Michele Cameran also received \$500 scholarship from the Waller Young Farmers.

Top placing steer bought in Waller I.S.D. prize was donated by Mr. Gene Rayburn, Mr. Edward Schulz, F & F Feeds, Ralph Franz Jr., Waller Young Farmers, and Haney Feed and Farm.

This award was received by Wesslee Davis who purchased his steer from Ralph Franz Jr. and David Schiel who purchased his steer from Mr. Hubert Berry.

The Top Buyers Award was given the Waller County Butane.

The Waller FFA Appreciation Award was received by Waller Implement/True Value.

The Waller FFA would like to thank all the people who supported, contributed and helped the Waller Chapter have another very successful year.



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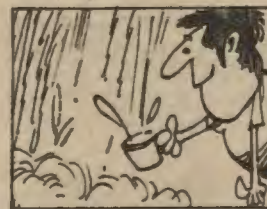
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In the past three weeks our office has received approximately 25 calls in regards to bees (honey bees). Bees are the worlds most economical and the most important beneficial insect; therefore, the old cliché "the only good insect is a dead insect," does not apply for bees. The calls that I've received have not been for their beneficial habits. At homeowners that call usually just arrive home and find bees swarming around the house. Just to address the innocuous questions first-before mentioning the amazing things that bees do.

First of all the bees are swarming because they have out grown their present hive. They are swarming in search of a new home. Many times you will see the bees in a large ball or bundle hanging from a tree limb or in other places such as a garage. Bees generally, (and I did say generally) don't attack or sting unless they are being disturbed. If the bees are left alone they generally leave your premises in 24-48 hours unless they decide to build their new home there. I do not advocate destroying bees; however, in the case just mentioned—yes I would destroy them. To kill the unwanted bees, spray sevin or malathion which both have proven to be effective.

Now, for the amazing things bees do: Cereal producers boast of it, baked goods stay moist because of it, and nothing exemplifies the goodness that nature has to offer better than pure golden honey.

From the first time man investigated a hollow log and tested the sweet liquid he found there, people have been enjoying honey, discovering by-products and uses for the honeybees, and refining techniques for robbing the sweetener from its busy producer. Although many different insects visit flowers in search of nectar, few are important as pollinators of crops. Usually they have specialized food habits, or are too few in number. In fact, if it were not for honey bees, yields from many of our crops would

be uneconomical. Honey bees account for about 80% of insect pollination for our crops. The honey bee is an unusually industrious insect. It visits a wider variety of flower types than any other insect. In a single day, one bee may make a dozen or more trips from the hive according to bee experts. On each trip, it usually confines its visits to one plant species, collecting one kind of nectar and distributing one kind of pollen. This characteristic along with its hairy body, enables the honey bee to accumulate and distribute an abundance of pollen and makes it our most valuable agent for cross-pollinating crops.

Honey has been favored as a natural sweetener from the time of the ancient, when it was often the only available source of sugar. Even now some people still use honey as a natural sweetener.

In closing, destroy them only if they really, really need destroying. Just remember that the next red apple that you bite into, that next hamburger bun you eat, the beautiful flowers in your yard or the next Hempstead Watermelon that you eat—think of the bees.

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After performance there will be an open Team Roping.

A Gold & Silver Buckle will be given to the ALL-AROUND CHAMPION! Trophies to event winners. There will also be a Calf Scramble for kids 12 and

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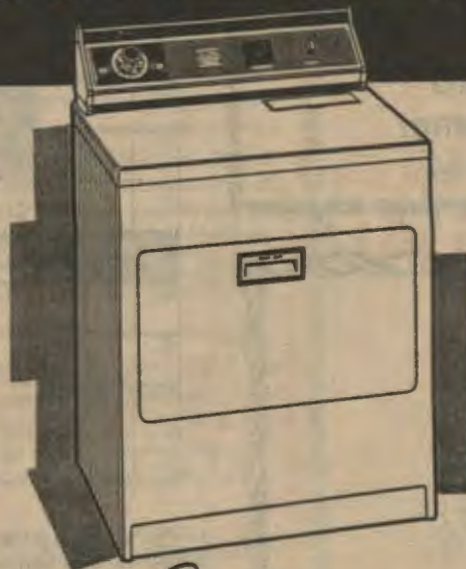
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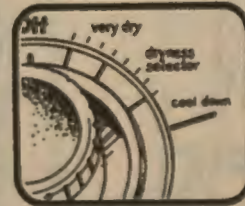
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Waller Young Farmer Chapter Slated

The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas is a non-profit, non-political association organized as an internal part of the State's Vocational Agriculture Adult Education Program. It is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, being incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. The State is divided into ten area associations which coincide with the boundaries set up for the administration and supervision of the Vocational Agricultural Education Programs in the public secondary schools.

Farmer program in Texas is to profile educational experiences and opportunities for young persons engaged in the production agriculture enterprises of farming and ranching and many expanding agri-business segments of the state's agriculture industry. While local chapters are organized primarily for educational purposes, most local chapter programs are based on four separate program areas: education, leadership, community service, and recreation.

The local chapter is one spoke in a wheel around which all young farmer activities revolve. The chapter may be organized by a single school district, county, or two or more cooperative school districts. Local vocational agriculture teachers serve as chapter advisors to coordinate chapter programs while area supervisors for agricultural education coordinated by T.E.A. staff members in the Agriculture Education Division. The strength of the state association is based upon active, well organized programs conducted at the local chapter level.

Officers and members of the Waller Young Farmer Chapter which provide leadership to Waller and the surrounding communities are: Gary Ferguson - President, Roy Heinemann - vice-president, David McGregor - secretary, Les Sturm - reporter, Randy Hegemeyer - acting reporter, Teddy Schild - treasurer. Other members are David Polk, Johnny Munos, Dr. Trevi Holt, Harold Garrett, Alfred Ochoe, Pat Sheridan, Donald Andrews, James Korth, Stanley Lesikar, Tommy Davis, Ralph Franz, Kenneth Garrett, Dwight Schild, Bill Jordan, Richard Trojan, and John Mayer.

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70th Anniversary

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information.

The original bank in Waller was the German-American

Bank, which started in 1889. The banker was Mr. Z. P. Zeiss, and head cashier was Mr. A. W. Umland. Their two corresponding banks were The

Bank of Montreal-Chicago Branch, and The First National Bank of Houston. This information was gained from the 1914 issue of "The American Bank Reporter", one of several old volumes being archived by the bank.

The 1915 issue shows the bank's name as Guaranty State Bank in Waller, and the town boasted a population of 500 at the time. It had been organized February 15, 1915, and started business on February 23rd of that year. The total capitalization of the bank at that time was \$25,000. The Directors of the new bank were C. H. Umland-President, R. C. Matthews, A. W. Umland, J. C. Jenkins, and W. P. Castle. A later volume, 1926, shows the name of the bank as Guaranty Bond State Bank, with A. W. Umland as President, W.P. Castle as Vice-President, and George O. Crump listed as Cashier. The town's population had remained at about 500 people.

The first home of the bank was the 24 by 48 foot frame and tin building that had housed the German-American Bank. Their second home was the hollow-tile and stucco building

that was located just west of the present bank. This building later served as a Post Office and a location for Heights Savings, prior to the building of their present facilities. The Umland Insurance Agency occupied half of the structure before it was demolished.

The one story brick structure which houses the teller lines and lobby in use today was built and occupied in 1965. Then in 1978, a two-story addition was put into use, to increase the office space needed by the growing bank. The drive-in facilities to the east of the main building were opened in October of 1983.

The history of the Guaranty Bond State Bank is one of

constant growth, constant with the growth of the Waller area, as banking services were required by the local citizens.

The Officers and staff would like to thank all of the thousands of people who have made this growth both necessary and possible, and would enjoy having you stop in and visit them during their anniversary month.

Happy Birthday, Guaranty Bond State Bank! May there be many more.

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**Letter To
The Editor**

Waller County Judge A.M. McCaig was reported as having said (May 9, 1985 Waller Co. News Citizen) that "property taxes will probably have to be raised at the county level or have services cut." He went on to say that federal and state governments are passing costs to the counties and telling everyone that they aren't raising taxes and that due to this, local governments have to raise taxes. Judge McCaig touches on an

important truth about many budget cuts made at the federal level. Many of those cuts have been made in a cold, insensitive way; but Judge McCaig missed an important point (a point he's missed before). That point is that there is a strong and growing feeling among the American people that government has grown fat and sloppy, and that bureaucracy has gotten "top heavy" and is not providing the services it should, for the taxes we pay.

a 21% property tax rate increase. And, although a legally correct petition with enough signatures requested (under State Law) an election to decide whether to roll back that higher rate; The Judge and the Commissioners, for a questionable reason, refused to call the election (The State Attorney General's opinion of the legality of Commissioners action is pending).

being governed and there is a growing understanding of the need to restructure our approach. If Judge McCaig and the County Commissioners are really concerned about this situation, why don't they see about getting the county bureaucracy trimmed of fat and running in a modern, efficient and effective way.

by Richard Uzzell, Waller Co.

Yes, Judge McCaig, there is something going on: Citizens are finding out how badly we are

I think that it is pretty amazing that Judge McCraig would bring up politicians passing the buck and not providing services, and for Judge McCraig to be talking about his concern about possible tax increases.

Just this year, Judge McCraig and the County Commissioners passed a budget that greatly bloated the Waller County bureaucracy by, (among other things) raising the salaries of top county administrators by as much as 41%. This larger budget led to

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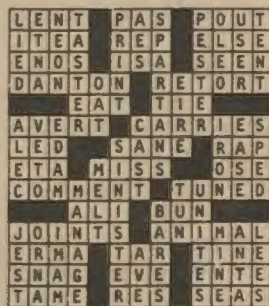
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Waller County Extension Agent-David McGregor presenting a program on Hanging Baskets to the Waller Young Farmers Chapter.

Waller Young Farmers Update

The Waller Young Farmers Chapter on May 2 sponsored a Horticulture Program on Hanging Baskets which was held at the Waller High School. The program was presented by David McGregor, Waller County Extension Agent. Some of the important aspects of hanging baskets as mentioned by McGregor were, making sure that you select the right size baskets (12"). If you are going to mix your own potting soil, then mix one third peat moss, one third sand and one third perlite or vermiculite, or go and buy a ready mix potting soil. You have your basket and potting soil. Get some spagnum or spanish moss. Spagnum is better because you won't get disease as you would using spanish which can be acquired from the woods. Soak moss for thirty minutes. Squeeze excess water out and place at least 2" around the walls and bottom of the hanging basket. Place potting soil in the basket and transplant your plants. Plants that look good in hanging baskets are plants that will basically cover the sides. Loud color baskets are not good to use because they tend to distract from the hanging basket itself. Plants like tomatoes, peppers,

hanging basket.

In regards to fertilization, Jobe sticks, osmoscote rings, miracle grow, and all good, however, you can mix two tablespoons of a complete fertilizer like 12-24-12, 13-13-13, 17-12-7, or 10-20-10 into a gallon of water and you will have your osmoscote rings, jobe sticks, and your miracle grown. You may also place a starter solution for plants to get a real good start. You may also place in water when watering your hanging baskets or house plants.

If you have questions on hanging baskets, please don't hesitate to call the Waller County Extension office. Our number is (409) 826-3357, ext. 151. All programs conducted by the Waller Young Farmers Chapter and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is open to all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

parsley, airplane plants, hen and chicken, mother in law plants, begonias, lantannas, santanna, ferns and many, many others. The main point I would like to get across is that almost any plant can be used in



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Political Observations

by Polly Ticks

During the May 3rd debates on the 1986 budget resolution, the Senate rejected by a 49-49 tie vote, an amendment by Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), cutting the Senators' \$75,100 salaries by 10 percent. Among the foes of Helms' economy measure were millionaire Senators Teddy Kennedy (D-Mass) and John D. Rockefeller (D-W Va), who dismissed the proposal as "Frivolous".

Voting FOR the Helms amendment were Texas Senators Lloyd Bentsen (Dem) and Phil Graham (Repub).

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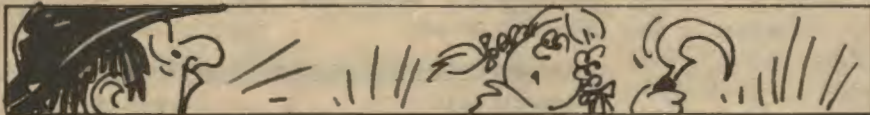
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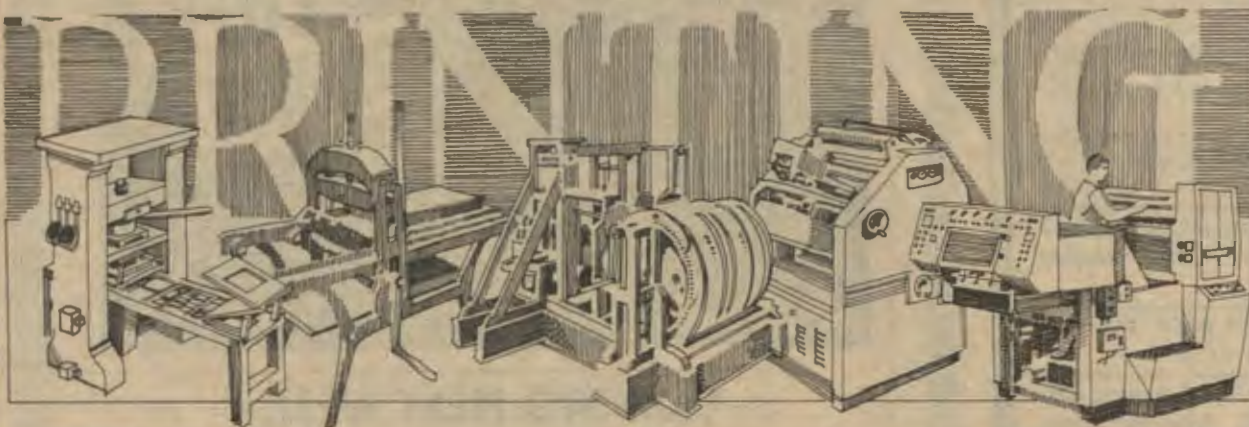
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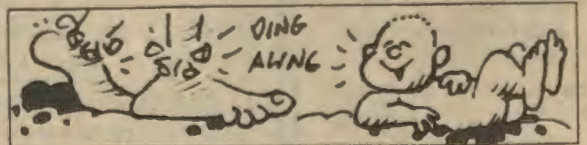
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One of the main targets of the Chamber is to raise funds for its operation, and to perform the many worth-while projects it has been providing for the Waller area on a year-round basis. The Guaranty Bond State Bank is raffling off two bikes, with all proceeds going to the Chamber, and there will be a big Bingo game running throughout the festival, with donations being accepted for "free" games of Bingo. The stockpile of prizes for the winners is very impressive, having been purchased at cost from member stores & firms. The Mane Tamer is sponsoring a Hair Cut-A-Thon, and will donate all proceeds to the American Cancer Society, Community Outreach, and the Child Services Board.

Several fine musical groups have been lined up to play throughout the two day gala. On Saturday you will hear, Johnny Braband and the Rednecks, the La-De-Das (The Good-Time Band), Mark Marmon, Four Bricks out of Hadrian's Wall, Morning Sky, and the Outcasts. On Saturday night there will be a free dance from 8 PM til 10:30 PM, with The Outcasts playing their own special brand of music for your enjoyment. On Sunday, the musical treats will include a fiddling contest, The Outcasts, Mark Marmon, and Morning Sky.

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The activities lined up are many and varied, including the Bingo, Pony Rides, Golf Tournament, Fun Run, Raffle, Auction at 7:00 PM on Saturday, Fiddling Contest, Pie Baking Contest, Carnival rides, Carnival games, many booths where various organizations will be selling food, drinks, arts & crafts, etc., pictures being taken on a pony, balloons, etc., etc., so there will be plenty of things to see and do both days.

There will be no admission charge for entrance to the grounds, and parking is free, so there is no excuse for not taking advantage of this wonderful, fun-filled time designed for the whole family. Several non-profit organizations will be participating in various ways, including the Waller Area Chamber of Commerce, Cub Scout Pack 195, Boy Scout Troop 195, Women's Club of Waller, Waller Cheerleaders, Waller Young Farmers, United Methodist Church, Waller Lions Club, Community Outreach, Cuntry Gals Extension Homemakers, Waller Lioness Club, and the Waller P.T.A.

Some of the extra added attractions on hand for your enjoyment include Ring Toss, Car Smash, Cake Walk, Leather clothes, Bake Sale, hand-crafted items, Home and Auto Safety, and, Open Horse Shoe Pitching contest, Dunking Booth, Computer portraits, Movies, Karate demonstrations, Tiara Exclusives, Yogi Bear, Camp literature, and more.

If you need any additional information about Waller Fest '85, pick up your phone and call the Waller Area Chamber of Commerce at (409) 372-9701 or 372-9181, and they will be happy to answer your questions.

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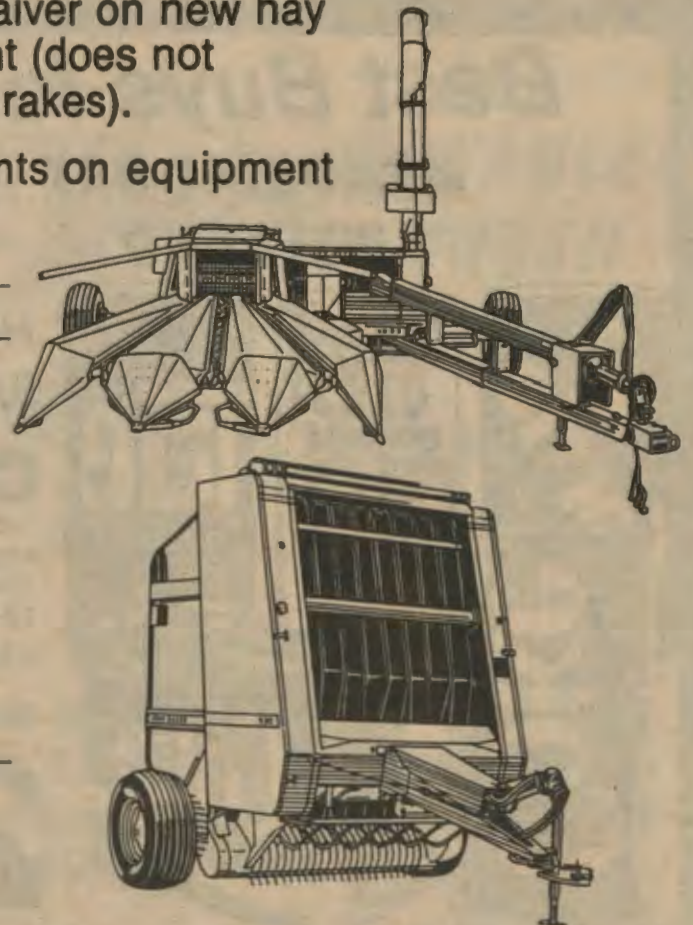
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of you are invited to come on out, watch the groundbreaking, and enjoy some refreshments while you chat with the folks who will be running the new Waller Bank, N. A.

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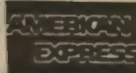
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Pet-owning survey respondents said that petting a pooch or cuddling with a cat outranks eating, drinking and even exercising as an effective means for coping with

stress. Ninety percent of the pet owners surveyed reported that pets provide comfort during times of tension and stress — and 84 percent of the non-pet owners agreed!

The survey, sponsored by the Pets Are Wonderful Council — a national, not-for-profit, public service organization dedicated to promoting responsible pet

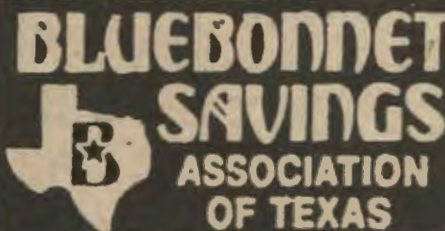
ownership — queried a representative sample of 175 male and female heads of households across the country.

Romping with Rover placed just below watching TV, resting, chatting with friends and reading as the purr-fect way to get rid of those dog-gone blues.

Besides providing relief from stress, pets help people deal more effectively with life's pressures. Pet owners in the survey tended to perceive their lives as less stressful than people without a pet. Overall, people who didn't own pets indicated they had more cat-astrophes in their personal lives.

The survey also found that the people with the highest stress level are men who don't own pets, while the lowest average level of stress was found in men who own pets. Male non-owners also reported that their personal and work lives were much more stressful than female non-owners.

The top five most stressful situations recently experienced by survey respondents were: Driving in heavy traffic, meeting a tight deadline, having an illness or injury, problems on the job and serious illness of a family member or friend.



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It is a lot like meeting a friend on the street and saying "good morning, how are you?" We like to use the expression "Howdy?", which is nothing but a shortening of the question "how do you do?" or "how are you doing?". In our haste to continue on our way, we tend to say something like "fine, thank you", as we know the questioner isn't really interested in standing there for several minutes while we tell him how we really are.

The quick answer is the easy way.

However, a business owner would be very well advised to know how his commercial neighbors are REALLY doing on a weekly or monthly basis, as it could have a lot to do with decision-making in his own business. Should I stock up on more inventory, hire the extra help, cut back on the expenses, expand, add on to the business, refinance to allow for growth, etc., etc. These are very important things for a business owner to consider on a regular basis, as the health of his business depends to a critical degree on how things are going in the business community around him.

We all tend to ask our immediate commercial neighbors about how it is going for them, but basing our judgement on two or three businesses within a hundred yards of ours isn't a very accurate way to take the pulse of the present and future business climate. The best way to get a

true picture, is through a professional association. Where do we find this organization? The answer is simple. Our local Chamber of Commerce. It was organized for just exactly the purposes stated above. Every serious businessperson in a town MUST belong to the chamber, if he wants to see his business prosper to the maximum extent possible. Not only can he get the information he needs to make intelligent decisions, but anyone knows that a group of businesses in an area feed off one another, to the benefit of all. I know that I couldn't locate my business out in the country, on a lonely road, and expect to draw enough customers into my store to operate it profitably. I must be in the commercial climate where potential customers are being drawn by many types of services or products, as that is where I can expect to draw on the "local" shopping traffic.

We all need to plan together, work together, share our knowledge and experiences

with one another, and all will benefit from the association. I have often heard a businessperson refer to the Chamber of Commerce as "they". This is a basic error. Everyone in business should refer to the chamber as "we", and only then will the chamber be the effective body that will help every member, and the community at large, as well. To be in a local business environment, and not participate in the chamber, is to be a "taker" only, taking advantage of the climate created by the united members of the group.

If you are in business, and you do not belong to your local Chamber of Commerce, you need to run, not walk, and sign up right away. You will undoubtedly be the winner, and your commercial climate will be immediately strengthened.

Come join "US". "WE need you, and you need "US".

M. B. C.

Little Britches Rodeo A Rousing Success

The animals were feisty, the rodeo competitors were ready and willing, and the large crowds were enthusiastic, at the 10th annual Little Britches Rodeo held by the Tri-County Little Britches group last week at the Waller County Fairgrounds.

Top winners were as follows: High Point Cowgirl-Jennifer Mellman of Waller, who won a Courts Saddle; Reserve High Point Cowgirl-Leigh Ann Lindner of Giddings. The High Point Cowboy was Kody Ohl from Orchard, who also took home a saddle, and Reserve High Point Cowboy honors went to Travis Burns of Adkins, Texas.

The three counties covered by the association are Waller, Harris and Austin, but the cowhands came in from a lot farther than that to get in on the stiff competition offered.

Bareback Riding (on Shetland ponies), 14 yrs & under was won by Travis Burns, while the Breakaway Roping honors went to Craig Bauer of Roundtop. Riding off with first place in the Figure 8 Barrels was Cristen Fehrle from Cypress, while Maria Peck of Cat Spring took the Cloverleaf Barrels. Melissa Shuck took first in Pole

Bending, and Kristi Bauer did the best job in Goat Tying.

The age 7 & under Figure 8 Barrel Racing champ was Jake McCallister from Richmond, and Jennifer Goetzman placed No. 1 in Sub-Junior Riding.

One of the favorite events of every Little Britches Rodeo was the Team Goat Dressing. Doing the best job in this event was the team of Brad Cochran from Tomball, Mark Helton of Waller, and Sarah Kyle, also from Waller.

The calf raffle held in conjunction with the rodeo was won by Kasie Burger of Bellville.

Event Director, Skeeter Kersh of Waller would like to thank all of the many people who pitched in to make this year's rodeo one of the finest ever. It takes a lot of work to put this annual competition together, and everyone did an outstanding job.

Special thanks go to all of the folks who made donations to insure the success of the event, and lots of fans made it all worth while.

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Rummage Sale To Be Held At First Christian Church

First Christian Church, 13th & Austin, Hempstead, will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will go to fund various mission projects of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Texas and around the world. Persons wishing to donate items for the Rummage Sale should call the church at 826-3889.

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