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UP-N-DOWN 290

By Marty



Houston, and I made the drive up and down Hwy 290 every work day.

One day, while coming home, I saw a small sign tacked to a post just east of Hockley "Boy's Country", it said, with an arrow pointing north up Roberts Road I remember being slightly curious at the time, but I soon forgot about it in my rush to get home for supper.

Once in a while, over the next several months, I would spot that small sign and say to myself, "I wonder what Boy's Country is?", but I never had time to explore for myself. Then one Friday morning in late January it snowed. Remember the two snowstorms we had in early '73? I slipped and slid my way in to the office, only to find that most of our company's staff had stayed home with their kids, to play in the snow, so I worked a few hours, then decided to head for the house early.

As I approached Hockley, the little sign once again did its job, and this time I couldn't resist the urge to find out about this mysterious "Boy's Country", once and for all. I drove the two miles up Roberts Road, and pulled in at another small sign tacked up on the fence. There was on long building with two mobile homes behind it, and several boys of various sizes, busy converting the remaining snow into snowballs. I was met by the kindest man I have ever known, and he seemed pleased that I had stopped, and was eager to tell me all about this new and unique operation.

The facility had been built a year or two earlier with another purpose in mind, but that project had failed, according to my host, the Reverend Jack Brewer. "Brother Jack", as the boys called him, had been working on the ministerial staff at a church in Houston, but had wanted to start a home in the country to give young boys an opportunity to live and grow up in a healthy christian

(See UP-N-DOWN, Pg. 2)

Herbert Johnson Endorsed For Council

The upcoming election in Hempstead is an important one on many levels. The people running for election or re-election are doing so for all the right reasons - they want to serve their community. They are all intelligent, personable and hard-working individuals.

Taking all this into consideration, and after much thought, the Waller County Hotline Press wishes to endorse the candidacy of Herbert Johnson for councilman, Position 5.

This decision has not been a hasty one. We have spoken to the

candidates. We have studied the issues and the voting record of the



incumbent and feel that, at this point in the city's progress, Hempstead cannot afford to lose a man of Herbert Johnson's expertise. His knowledge of federal grant procurement has proven its worth in the past and will be invaluable in the coming years as the city works toward completion of much needed improvements to its water and sewer facilities.

The importance of Johnson's contributions in this area cannot be over-emphasized. Other cities, both larger and smaller than Hempstead, have been forced to hire firms or individuals to represent them in seeking grants, filling out the necessary forms and directing grant requests to the proper

governmental agencies. The expense of hiring this kind of help has been borne by the taxpayers of those cities.

Johnson has shown his desire to work for the excellence of Hempstead's future, through his persuasive support of a professional, full-time police department and an Industrial Development Commission.

Hempstead now has a police force it can be proud of and there has been a concerted effort to attract new businesses to the community. The future looks bright, as projects begun during the past few years near completion.

We have also spoken to many of Johnson's constituents and they

have indicated that he has always voted with them in mind and has always been receptive to their questions and comments. He has not forgotten why he was elected, nor by whom, and that is refreshing in politics on any level.

We urge you to vote on Saturday, April 6. When you step into the voting booth, you will be voting your conscience and you will be voting for the future of your city. Voting is more than a right and a duty, it is an opportunity to decide what direction Hempstead will take in the next couple of years.

We think Herbert Johnson is stepping in the right direction, with the good of all the citizens of Hempstead at heart.

T-Shirts Go To Fun Runners Applying For Race By April 7

The Belville Country Livin' Festival kicks off with the annual Lite Fun Run at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 13. The run is co-sponsored by the Austin County State Bank and Kristen Distributing Co., Inc., distributor of Miller and Lite Beer.

The run is recognized by *Inside Running* and is a part of that magazine's Texas Grand Prix Series.

The run will actually be composed of two races: a five-mile event and a one mile race for those who want to participate in a shorter run. The five-mile run will trace the beautiful streets of Belville on paved residential streets. Both races will finish at the same place, Kristen Distributing Co. The course is slightly rolling, with restrooms and aid station at the halfway point. Restrooms and changing facilities will be available at Belville High School, where the race begins.

The race is also sanctioned by the

Gulf Athletics Congress and attracts hundreds of runners from near and far.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place finishers, male and female in these age divisions: 13 & under, 14 - 19, 20 - 24, 25 - 29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 & over. All finishers will receive a certificate and all runners who return their applications on or before April 7, will receive a T-Shirt. Check-in time on race day is between 7 and 8:30 a.m., at which time packets may be picked up. Those who haven't pre-registered must do so between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. on race day.

Pre-registration fee (by April 7) is \$7, thereafter the fee will be \$10. Make checks payable to THE BELLVILLE LITE FUN RUN and mail to: Belville Lite Fun Run, P.O. Box 68, Belville, Texas 77418. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Summer Program for the City of Belville.

Health Awareness Festival To Be Held At Prairie View A&M April 9

By Elaine A. Ward

The Home Economics Component of the Cooperative Extension Program and the Owens-Franklin Health Center welcome the attendance of area residents, Prairie View A&M University students and faculty to join us for free screening and health awareness exhibits at the 1985 Health Awareness Festival.

The program will open Tuesday, April 9, in the memorial Student Center Ballroom on the campus of Prairie View A&M University at 10 a.m. and run continuously to 6 p.m. In addition to free screening and health checks, there will be three speakers to bring you information on health and nutrition. Mrs. Saly Scaggs, registered dietitian, will begin the program at 11 a.m.

FFA Group Sets B-B-Q Cook-Off

Attention Cooks: The Waller FFA Supporters will sponsor their first-ever Bar-B-Q Cooking Contest on Saturday, April 13, at the Waller County Fairgrounds.

The Waller FFA Project Show and Sale will be held the same day. Judging will take place at 1 p.m. and trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.

The teams will consist of chief cook and three assistants. The meat will be judged on appearance, texture, taste, tenderness and aroma. After the contest, barbecue sandwiches will be sold.

Anyone wanting more information can contact Linda Moore at Skeeter's Auto Clinic, 372-9457, or Gladys Schiel at 372-9322.

The newly formed Waller FFA Supporters Club will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at

7:30 p.m. at the Pecan Tree Restaurant, Waller.

All parents, both husbands and wives, are urged to come out and help support their children who are in FFA. This group was formed especially to help, not only with projects, but with the FFA Show as well.

Emergency Utility Assistance Offered In Waller County

Emergency utility assistance is available for low-income households in Waller County. Households qualifying for utility assistance must meet income guidelines and must face pending termination of the utility service or energy source which provides cooling for the home.

An intake worker from the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency will be in Waller County on Monday

The group needs members who will be willing to help in the concession stand, helping youngsters groom their animals, helping to keep the grounds in shape and a variety of other tasks.

Membership is \$15 a couple and you need not have a child in FFA to join. Student membership is \$2.

April 8, to take applications for utility assistance. The schedule is:

Monday, April 8, Brookshire Fire Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and in Hempstead, County Court House from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Proof of income and proof of resources will be necessary to complete the eligibility requirements. All utility assistance applicants must bring their final disconnect notice.

A & M Faculty, Students Host To Waller Chamber

By Cheri Cole

The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce held a dinner meeting on March 26 in Alumni Hall at Prairie View A&M University. About 30 members and 10 guests from the university faculty attended.

Dr. Percy Pierre, president of P.V. A&M, spoke to the chamber on the changing role of the university in

the community. He reviewed the new programs for student training in technical engineering, computer processing and extended activity in research in community economics.

Dr. Pierre described several new buildings that will be on campus in the next few years. The new building that will be the most visible (See Chamber, Pg. 7)

(See Health, Pg. 18)

UP-N-DOWN 290...By Marty

atmosphere, after their home lives in the city had gone sour. The idea was to have this home be as self-sufficient as possible, by having the boys raise food animals, fruits and vegetables, and learn various mechanical and agricultural skills.

I could write volumes about those early days, and my good fortune for having gotten involved, but I'll resist the temptation to turn this column into the book that needs to be written about this wonderful facility.

Over the years, Boy's Country has grown into one of the finest homes for young people available anywhere in the country, due to the dedicated efforts of Brother Jack, Bill Hawkins, and the ever-growing staff required to keep it on track. The facilities have grown and improved over the years in an

attempt to meet the overwhelming needs of young people, and the money has always come along somehow, due to the generous hearts of an increasing number of people and organizations willing to share God's bounty with these youngsters.

Girl's Country has opened it's doors and heart to young girls needing a break from some pretty sorry home environments, and it too continues to grow and develop.

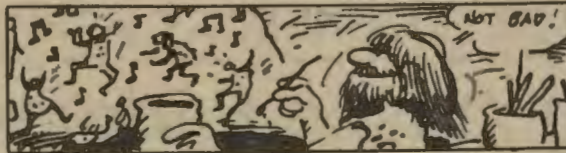
I've watched our local church, service and fraternal groups get involved, one by one, and have seen the great joy that can come from helping young people to help themselves. It has been a real pleasure to visit out there from time to time, and see the growth and development take place over the years, but the really important thing

to realize, is that the originators of the project, and the core of early staff members, have never gotten off the track they laid out many years ago. The fine goals that were set back then, are still being pursued today, and our community is the richer for their having been here.

If you haven't already done so, I suggest that you richen your life soon, by pulling off 290 at Roberts Road, and seeing for yourself, this treasure we have in our area.

See you up - down the road.

Marty



Records of people dancing exist in cave paintings in northern Spain. Scientists think these pictures were drawn about 50,000 years ago.

4-H Queen To Be Crowned

Waller County's 4-H Queen will be crowned during the annual barbecue, planned for Sunday, April 21, at the Waller County Fairgrounds.

The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include a cake auction. Presale tickets are now available through any local 4-H club at \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets will be 50 cent more each at the door.

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Houston socialite Beverly Wilson Bennett and Broadway actor Roy Alan Wilson will wed Saturday, April 6, and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that Texans still do ride off into the sunset.

The wedding will take place at the bride's 150-acre horse ranch (Lazy B Running Horse Ranch), near Waller.

The scenario is pure Texan: bride and her escorts arrive from guest house in an antique carriage; path and carriage alike decorated with spring flowers. Bride and groom will be bedecked in French birch leather. They will take their vows in the outdoor ranch setting, then join guests in a fairy tale Mexican fiesta buffet reception and dancing under the stars and full moon. This gala will include entertainment from a sharpshooter, a magician and two bands. To complete the scene, bride and groom will exit the reception on matching black stallions, as fireworks blaze in the sky overhead.

This event will truly be a Wilson happening, with the entire bridal party: Rene Bennett, Audra Bennett, Alayna Bennett and

Archie Bennett III, Matthew Bennett and Monty Bennett, being children of the bride. The bride's escorts are her brothers Welcome Wilson Sr and Jack E. Wilson and the ceremony is being performed by the Reverend Albert J. Wilson, the groom's father.

Some 400-plus guests will attend and the guest list reads like a Who's Who, with such luminaries as Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borgnine, Juliet Prowse, Vice

President and Mrs. George Bush and Adrien Arpel.

Houston celebrities attending will include Ned Battista, director of the Houston Pops Orchestra; Frank Young, director of Theater Under the Stars; Norwin and Isabell Gerhart and Senator Jack Ogg.

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Elections for the Hempstead Independent School District Board of Education will take place on Saturday, April 6, with polls open at the high school from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wes Hoggard, incumbent, will oppose John Hood in the only contested race and Frank Springer is running for re-election unopposed.

Residents of the Town of Pine Bluff will also vote on Saturday, electing a mayor and two councilmen. Incumbent Mayor Ted Wren

Sr. and incumbent councilmen Howard Berry and J.T. Jagers are unopposed, although voters may cast their votes for write-in candidates in all three positions.

The City of Hempstead's voters will also go to the polls on Saturday to elect council members from among five candidates. Those running for seats are Herbert Johnson, James Woodley and Bobby Repka, incumbents, and John Busby and Connie King, running for the first time.

P.V. A & M Host To Chamber

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from the highway will be a multi-story library. Construction is scheduled to begin promptly. The change in the campus look was pointed out as new landscaping and lawn out as new landscaping and lawns are now getting consistent attention

The chamber members and guests were greeted at Alumni Hall with lovely table settings of University China, silver and glassware on blue linen table cloths. Each, large round table seated eight and was centered with fresh cut flower arrangements for the occasion. The dinner was served buffet style by

students dressed in white serving jackets.

The meal included fresh tossed salad, chicken fried steak, roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes and fruit cobbler for dessert. The university staff and students were gracious hosts for the chamber dinner meeting.

President Tim Phelan awarded new membership plaques and Theresa Miller told of the up-coming Easter Egg hunt, scheduled for April 6 at Holleman Elementary. She urged chamber members to be there at 8 a.m. to have eggs hidden in time for the 10 a.m. hunt.

(See Chamber, Pg. 13)

THIS WEEK IN Country MUSIC

RECORDS - RECORDS

New group, *Sawyer Brown!* These five guys are really picking up in their career. They won nearly every music group contest on *Star Search* and now they are touring. Their new album is out and doing well. Their hit *Leona* got a lot of attention and I bet the rest of the songs on their album will be hits. So, look out for them!

Emmylou Harris has become the first entertainer to present a concept album - a collection of songs with an interweaving story line. The album is *The Ballad of Sally Rose* and it has 13 songs which tell the story.

FAN CLUB NEWS:

Anyone wishing to join the Eddy Raven Fan Club can write Eddy Raven, 17530 Ventura Blvd. No. 108, Encino, CA 91316.

TOP TEN

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2. What I Didn't Do - Steve Wariner.
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OBITUARIES

Tilbury

Funeral services for William Lee Tilbury were held Monday, March 25, at the McWilliams-Canon Funeral Home in Waller. Burial was in Springer Cemetery.

Mr. Tilbury was a Waller County Deputy Sheriff and an eleven-year veteran of the United States Navy. He died on Saturday, March 23, at the age of 63.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Rains Tilbury; two daughters, Nanette Tilbury (Mrs. Bill) Carr; Denise Tilbury (Mrs. Whitt) Trimble; three grandchildren, Jennifer and Paula Carr and Andrew Trimble; four brothers, Jack, Robert, Joe and Richard Tilbury; two sisters, Mary Malone and Patricia Pivonka; his mother-in-law, Edith Rains, and several nieces and nephews.

Sommerfeld

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 20, at the McWilliams-Canon Funeral Home in Waller, for Leeman Charlie Sommerfeld

Mr. Sommerfeld died on Monday,



Woodrow Wilson is on the \$100,000 bill.

March 18, in Bellville, was buried in the Florida Chapel Cemetery, Roundtop, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Sommerfeld and a brother, Oren K. Sommerfeld.

Chausse

Funeral services for Dr. Alfred Meril Chausse Sr. were held on Friday, March 29, in the chapel of the McWilliams Funeral Home, Hempstead. Burial was in the family plot, Hempstead Cemetery.

Dr. Chausse, a resident of Hempstead, died on Tuesday, March 26, in Houston. He was born in Rhode Island on Jan 15, 1920 and served as a Navy pilot during World War II and was a dentist all of his adult life.

Dr. Chausse is survived by his wife, Carol; two sons, Meril of Houston and Mike Allyn of Dallas, two daughters, Constance Kelly and Shawn Rielly, two sister, Mar and Shawn Rielly; two sisters, Marcelle Esielonis and Constance Kelly; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

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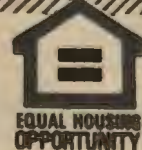
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THAT IS THE QUESTION

By K. Single

Tracking the footsteps of my childhood, I remember a time when my girlfriend, Trina, and I sat in the backyard giggling with one another. We each held, in one small hand, a delicate golden dandelion. We'd hold the dandelion up to each other's chin and say, "Do you like butter?" and if, under your chin, there appeared a hue of gold, the answer was "yes!"

We would then glance at each other and begin a verse of "He loves me, he loves me not," consecutively pulling out one petal after another; one petal for "he loves me," the next petal for "he loves me not," and on and on, until we reached the final petal and then, we laughed together again.

Harmless, you say...of course. We were innocent children, playing an innocent game. Besides, we only annihilated a couple of *Taraxacum officinales* (dandelions) the well-known yellow flowered plant of the chicory family, which is abundant as a weed. We obviously didn't play the game with our beloved Bluebonnets, which finally

gets me to the true subject matter of this writing.

Spring has sprung: right now, today! We are witnessing the glories of plant life rising from the good earth. As I travel the roads of Austin County, I am in awe of the hues of blue, purple, orange and yellow beginning to fill our prairies. The two most common and the *only two endemic* species of Bluebonnets in the State of Texas are: 1) The Sandyland Bluebonnet (*Lupinus subcomosus*) and 2) The Texas Bluebonnet (*Lupinus texensis*) which we all *know* is our *state flower...or is it?*

Actually, in 1901 the Sandyland species was adopted as the Texas State Flower. It is not as "showy" as the Texas Bluebonnet is, though. Now, don't get me wrong, the Sandyland Bluebonnet is beautiful and is fragile. However, it does not have the multitude of blooms on its stalk as does the Texas Bluebonnet. As time went by, Texans were indecisive. Which species of Bluebonnet should be our state flower? In 1971, to end the dispute, the following policy was adopted: *all,*

each and ever *Lupinus taxa*, occurring naturally in this grand state, is to become our state flower flowers!

Lupinus comes from the Latin word *lupus*, meaning wolf. The Lupine was once thought of as a plant that robbed the soil of its mineral contents, just as wolves

robbed the shepherds. However, lupine really *puts* nitrogen into the soil, leaving the earth richer than before.

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your eye doctor if R.P. is suspected

More commonly, night vision problems are related to something called night myopia, or night nearsightedness. At night we have fewer visual cues and therefore it becomes more difficult for our eyes to focus. To try to keep things as clear as possible in dimly lit situations, the eye may over-focus and assume a nearsighted posture. This over compensation then brings on more blur instead of making things more clear at night. People who experience night-myopia may need a pair of glasses for night vision or a pair that has a different power than what they use for day vision.

If you do experience a distinct change in your vision at night, for whatever reason, your situation should be thoroughly investigated so that you may be advised by your doctor for your own safety.

That Is The Question

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ly together at night. This reduction in the surface area of the leaves prevents unnecessary chilling from the night air.

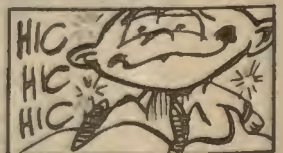
Pretty smart plant, the Bluebonnet or *Lupine*, but are we humans as instinctive? Every season that our wild flowers bloom, I witness Homo sapiens plucking delicate flowers from the good brown earth. Wolves robbing the shepherds effect once more. If you pick a wild flower, and you pick a wild flower, and you pick a wild flower, and if all of us pick just one wild flower, we won't have any wild flowers left to enjoy with our eyes. Nor will we have any wild

flowers next season because there won't be any to pollinate if they are not left alone to go through their life cycle.

I thank my mother for teaching me about beauty being in the eye of the beholder and I thank God for sharing the wonders of nature with us all.

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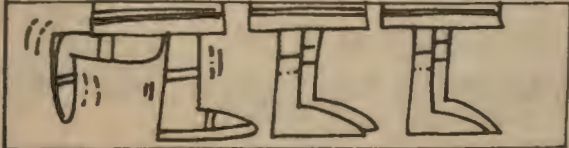
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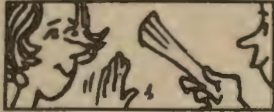
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Waller Gatherings

By Kathleen

Maxie O'Neal, with her two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Green, attended the wedding of their nephew, Troy Green and his bride, Janett Jeffers. The wedding was performed at Hurst Baptist Church, with 350 guests attending. The reception was held at Tower Hotel and Ballroom, Fort Worth, for about 250 guests. Maxie said everything was just perfect. We offer congratulations and may everything *always* be just right for Troy and Jannett.

Last Friday morning brought much happiness to Robin Knoble, her husband and family. A little baby girl was born to Robin at Memorial Northwest Hospital. The mother and baby are both doing well. We are happy for you and may God bless you both.

Ruth Middleton had a birthday Thursday. Travis (among other gifts) presented her with a most beautiful China musical jewelry box. It is shaped like a violin and the artist's design of "Romance," really fit the occasion.

Theirma Farr, her sister, gave a birthday party in her home, with many guests attending and helping celebrate the happy day. "Little Red," the Middleton's granddaughter, is visiting them. She also went to the party. Her name is Stacey, but she has the prettiest red hair you can imagine, and such a brilliant, yet "impish" personality, that "Little Red" just fits.

Max Aaron (Shorty) from the Country Junction Flea Market, finally took much deserved vacation. He's always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone needing it; also he works day and night to keep up his job, too. Max and a friend, Duane, took a

trip to Las Vegas. They were caught in that bad wind and dust storm just out of Vegas. They saw the storm ripping across in front of them. There was an 18-car pileup in it. Max said if they had been five minutes sooner, they would have been in the very worst part of it. He said he certainly had not failed to thank God for his care. He really had a good time and enjoyed just being on vacation.

Wishing you all great happiness during this beautiful Easter season.

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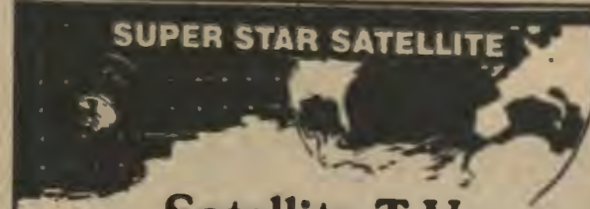
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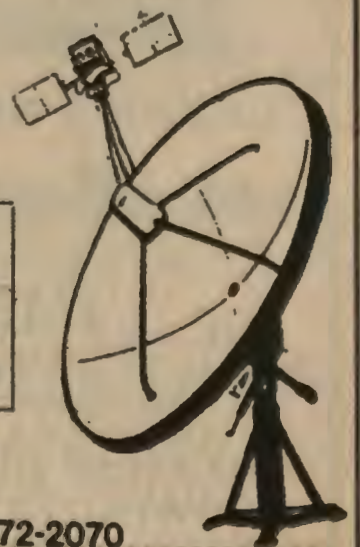
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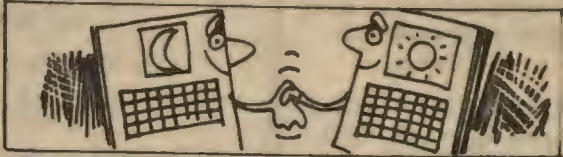
P.V. A & M Host To Chamber

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Jo Shelton reported on the new Community Profile, now available through the Waller Chamber of Commerce. It was compiled and produced with the help of the Houston Lighting and Power Company. The profile gives information on population from 1970 to 1983, taxation rates for the area, as well as local government services provided and revenues expended.

Mr. Pierre mentioned the 42-bed hospital located on the campus of Prairie View. It is the same physical

size as the hospital serving the students of A&M in College Station and therefore has a capacity greater than the present need of the student body. He suggested that the facility may be used in some way to help ease the hospital problem that has recently developed in Waller County.



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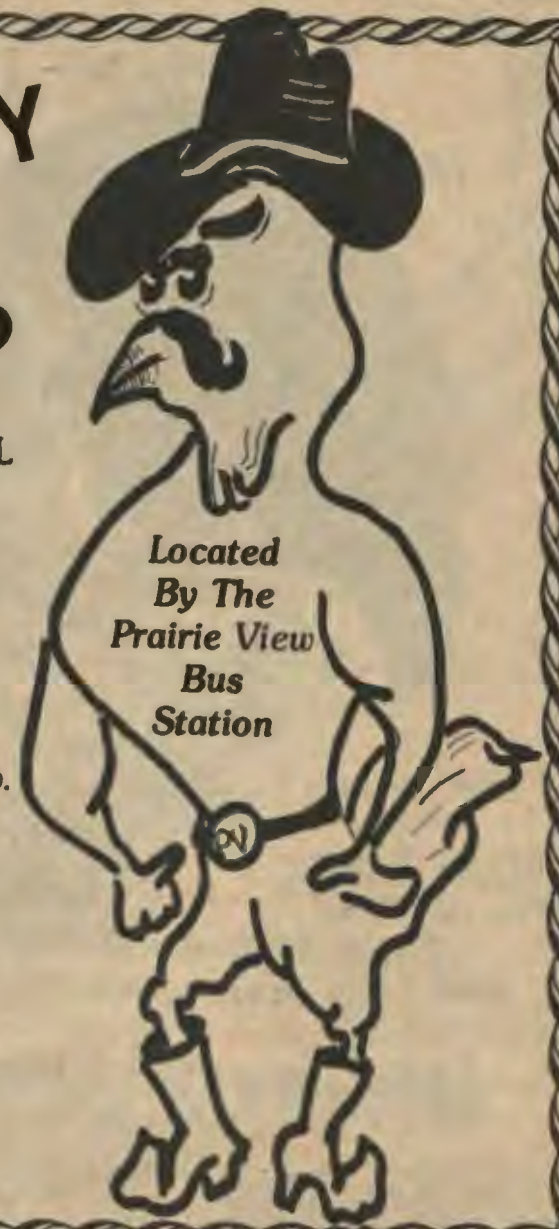
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as E. Smith of Fort Worth and is a Sophomore student at A&M. His grade point average is 3.5 of a possible 4.0.

Smith was recently notified that he has been accepted into a work-training program with Farm Fresh Catfish Co. of Arkansas and will be joining that firm between August and November of this year. He will work in the several thousand-acre farm,

gaining aquaculture skills in preparation to fulfill his dream of raising catfish commercially.


Thomas is a 1983 graduate of Westwood High School in Fort Worth, where he excelled in track and football. As a student at Spring Oaks Junior High, Spring Branch, he received a bronze medal from Jesse Owen during a track meet at which his school competed in Houston.

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Health Awareness Festival Set At Prairie View A & M

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A run down of the days events is as follows:

11 - 11:30 a.m., Wellness Pro-

gram; 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., Blood Drive at Owens-Franklin Health Center; 2 - 2:30 p.m., Stress/Health; 4 - 4:30 p.m., Over the Counter Drugs/Venereal Diseases; 4:30 - 5:00 p.m., The President's Run at Black-shear Field; 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., Basketball Game, Health & Physical Education Building, Faculty All-Stars vs. Student Body All-Stars.

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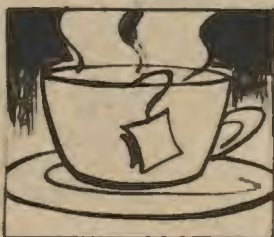


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John Busby Will Run For Council



(Editor's Note: Last week, The Hotline presented short interviews along with the pictures of four of the five candi-

dates for Hempstead City Council. We were unable to reach John Busby for inclusion in last week's article. Here, then, is his statement regarding his reasons for seeking election to the City Council).

John Busby is an industrial education teacher in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, who graduated from Hempstead High School, while living in a rural part of the district. He moved into the City of Hempstead two years ago and has been attending City Council meetings for the past year and a-half.

"I'm concerned about our citizens, the growth and development of our community to meet our citizens' needs, he says

"I feel it is time for all citizens to have a voice in our local government and to feel comfortable about bringing their problems with city services to light without fear of the situation getting worse. As a city councilman, I will remember that my decision should be made with all the people in mind.

Busby adds, "I hear the stories about the lack of funds being Hempstead's problem and there is a lot of truth to that, I'm sure. But, when there appears to be over-spending in various departments, wouldn't that equal less money available for city improvements?"

Busby admits that "no one person can solve all the problems of this city," but adds, "but if elected city councilman, my concerns for the welfare of our citizens will motivate me to work harder to solve more of them.

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