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## UP-N-DOWN 290



As I sat in the beautiful church, a lot of thoughts were going through my mind, all of them good, and I would like to share them with you folks.

We attended the wedding of Cindy Damon and John Flukinger last Saturday afternoon in Waller. The church was packed with family and friends, all wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous future, and the wedding was simply marvelous, as all weddings seem to be.

Although I haven't lived in Waller all my life, I have lived here most of Cindy's, and I have taken great pleasure over the years watching this young lady, and others like her, grow up in our town. I didn't see too much of her on a daily basis, but I did get to see her at the football games on Thursday and Friday nights, and she, like all of her cheerleader friends, was fun to watch. The enthusiasm of these young ladies was always contagious, as it is meant to be, and the crowds always became involved in this enthusiasm. Beautiful young girls, hyperexcited, urging the throngs of football fans to "cheer a little louder!"

I used to enjoy working up in the announcer's booth at these games, where I had an

(See Up-N-Down Page 2)

## Little Britches Summer Show Results

The entire Tri-county Little Britches group met at the Clover S Ranch for their wrap-up Hamburger Dinner and Awards ceremony on July 22nd. High Point trophies for the six week summer program went to these young rodeo hands for the events as shown.

High Point - 8 & under - Scott Scarmardo, Reserve - Jessica Jordan; ages 9 thru 13 High Point - Terri Kersh, Reserve - Amy Hodges; Age 14 to 19 High Point - Linda Holland, Reserve - Kathleen

Mellman.

42 youngsters took part in the program, meeting every Monday night from June (See Summer Show Page 7)

## Roping Event To Benefit Rick Farmer

There will be an excellent roping event at the Waller County Fairgrounds on August 11, 1985, as part of the Rick Farmer Fundraising effort going on this month.

Rick is needing a new heart, and we are doing what we can to help. Funds raised will go toward the \$150,000 needed for the operation. Books will open at 2:00 pm with show time scheduled for 8:00 pm. Break-away calf roping for age 15 and under is \$8.00. the Novice Team roping (team must not have earned more than \$300.00) will include 3 head, progressive after 2, and will cost \$30.00 for entry. The Open Team Roping will cost \$30.00 for team entry, and will include 3 head - progressive after 2.

This should prove to be a very compaititive outing for you ropers, so get your teams lined out right away. For more information, call Tammy Powledge at 826-8744 or Junell Baker at 857-3387.

(See Speaker Page 6)

## Commencement Speaker Announced

A member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Mary Frances Berry, will be this year's summer 1985 commencement speaker on August 18th, on the campus of Prairie View A&M University.

Berry is currently a professor of history and law at Howard University in Washington D. C. and has written several books on the subject of constitutional law, history, civil rights, including her best known book, "Black Resistance: White Law".

In recent years Berry and some of the members of the Commission have been in the center of controversy with the Reagan Adminis-



The entire Little Britches Gang enjoyed a hamburger banquet at their awards ceremony after the summer rodeo school.

## EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

This is the BIG weekend. It all kicks off with the "Hempstead Hayride", a two day event at the fairgrounds, followed by the "Grand Ole Opry Show and

In Hempstead . . .

## Season Closes For 1985 Little League

The 1985 Little League season was a very successful one. There is not time or space available to recap all of the 1985 highlights, but, believe me, there were many.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Little League Board members, coaches, team mothers, umpires, sponsors, concession stand workers, area businesses, ballpark field crews and all others who had a part in helping this season.

As you know, the 1986

season is not that far off. With this in mind, I feel that it is appropriate to mention the importance of parent involvement in the league. As with many organizations, a small percentage did the work for all parents who have children involved in Little League. If you plan to have a child involved in Little League Baseball in 1986, please plan right now to get involved!

Sincerely,  
Robert M. Fife  
President

Auction" on the following Wednesday.

It began when Peggy Farmer mentioned her husband Rick's problem to her workmate, Jackie Nigreville, in the service department at Marshall's Chevrolet. Rick needs a heart transplant within the next few months, or he isn't going to make it. Problem was, the hospital needed an advance payment in the neighborhood of \$125,000 to \$150,000, before they would even begin to try to get Rick his new heart, and those dollar figures are enough to stagger anyone, let alone a working mother.

Jackie and her other workmates began to figure some ways to try and raise money for her friends. A barbecue? fish fry? Raffle? Not enough money. Jackie

(See Extravaganza Page 12)

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# UP-N-DOWN 290

unobstructed view of the goings-on down on the track in front of the stands. I particularly remember one night when Cindy stamped herself into my memory for life. The Guarantee Bond State Bank used to buy small plastic footballs, and give them to the cheerleaders to throw out to the fans at the end of half-time. This always caused a big stir in the stands, as the people would jump up and yell "throw it here!" or "over this way!", to the girls, and the girls would enter into a frenzy of laughter and throwing, until the footballs were all gone. Most of the tosses would end up in the first few rows of seats, as it was quite a throw for the girls to accomplish. Lots of fun, this.

One night I was standing up to stretch in the cramped booth, and I had my 2 ft. square window open, to enjoy the breeze coming in over the field. As the football tossing event cranked up, I happened to catch Cindy's

eye, and as a joke, I waved for her to throw one up to me. Now, this booth was well above the top row of seats, and a long way for even a quarterback to accurately throw a football, but Cindy suddenly stopped, smiled, measured the distance, and let fly with a pass I'll never forget. Over the heads of the fans it sailed, and straight through the small window opening, into my hands. She stood there on the track, hands on hips, and gave me a self-satisfied grin as if to say "Take that, Mr. Cole!" Boy, was I impressed.

Cindy has finished school now, and has taken a very responsible job at the Waller Bank N. A. This gives her family a corner on all of the banks in town, as her Mom, Marilyn, helps to run things at the Guarantee Bond State Bank. Do you suppose that Mavis & Bud Flukinger are impressed that their son John has married into a family of bankers? I am. I've had a few opportunities lately to do some business with Cindy,

and I've been very pleased that my "favorite quarterback of all time" has become a self-confident, refined, well-trained young businessperson in our community. I will continue to be a side-line observer as she goes about her life as a married adult, and will be pleased as she, like other young people in our town, makes her way through life.

Maybe that's not what you're supposed to be thinking about at a wedding, but that is where my mind was, and I'm glad of it. Cindy was a beautiful child, a beautiful bride, and is a beautiful person, and we all wish her the finest in her marriage and career.

Thank you, Cindy Damon Flukinger, for providing this writer with the opportunity to observe wonderful things happening to the young people of our community, and don't be surprised that I continue to be your fan, as the years of the future unfold.

You, and our other young people, are our greatest asset as a society, and you help to make it all worth while for the rest of us.

I'm glad that I will continue

# Local Youths Picked For Boy Scout Honors

by Cheri Cole  
Two Honor Student graduates of Waller High School picked the Diamond Jubilee year of boy Scouting in America to become Eagle Scouts. Both boys, Tim Sitton and Mike Bridges achieved the Eagle Scout rank this summer. Tim was honored at a "Court of Honor" on August 2nd at the Waller Baptist Church Activities Building, while Mike received his honors on June 2nd at the Lion's Center.

This is the 75th Anniversary of scouting in the United States. In the last five years, the ranks of scouting have swelled, with nearly a half-million new members, as young boys become interested in finding their way in the woods, instruction in knot tying, and in "helping other people at all times", part of the scout

to see you often, up-n-down the road.

Marty

motto. Also, there are many new activities that didn't exist some years ago.

One of the new looks in scouting, is an expanding coded Explorer Post where 15 to 20 year old scouts learn about potential careers. There is a new scouting division, "Varsity Scouts" that gives Junior-High & High School boys athletic experiences. Another brand new group is the "Tiger Cubs", that is catching boys

before they are old enough for Cub Scouting. Special scouting is enriching the lives of the handicapped youngster. Scouting has extended the age limits for the handicapped youngster. They also allow a handicapped scout to earn merit badges for skills that are challenging and useful, but within his capabilities.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank in scouting, and few scouts meet the challenge of this rank. With this rank, a young man never loses the title. Once achieved, he is always an Eagle Scout, never a "former" scout.

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acknowledgement of skills achieved. Therefore, an active young scout will have a colorful array of badges displayed on his uniform. Boy Scouting in America continues to flourish because of dedicated men and women who are willing to donate many hours of their time to direct youngsters in these noble endeavors. In Waller, Troop 195 is active under the direction of Bruce Getschman, Scoutmaster, Ulrich Petereit, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Harry Glass, Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop is a member of the Sam Houston Area Council, David Crockett District. We salute these men for

their work, as well as the other men and women who participate when asked to do so. The boy scout oath is; "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times: to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

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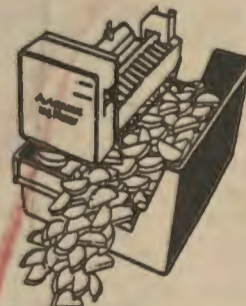
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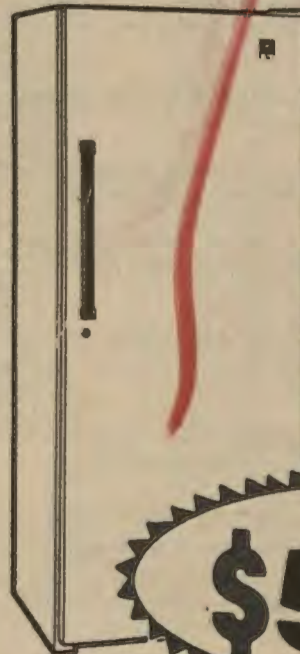
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A service was held at the McWilliams Funeral Home in Hempstead, followed by burial in the Hempstead City Cemetery. The Rev. Joe Clouse officiated at the service, and the pallbearers were Don Wiesner, Alec Wier, Leslie Connett, Hugo Heinz, Jim Woodley and Al Culberson.

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Mary F. Berry  
Commencement Speaker

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### Speaker

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tration, which in 1983 caused the firing of Berry and two other commission members. In the interim Reagan sought to replace them with nominees who reflected his own conservative attitudes. However, Berry and the members of the commission sued Reagan and won.

Berry has also been very active in the Free South African Movement, and believes the power of dramatic action has been born out of their movement. The day before Thanksgiving, Berry and a number of Black Leaders were arrested in front of the South African Embassy for demonstrating.

The initial protest by Berry and others touched off numerous protests and arrests at the Embassy. Since then, that incident mushroomed into a nationwide protest by political leaders and students against the South African Government. The national protests have pushed congress and the Reagan Administration toward bringing economic sanctions against South Africa.

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Cloverleaf Barrel winners were; 9-13 Terri Kersh, and 14 - 19 Linda Holland. The No. 1 Goat Tying champ was Kennie Lawry, while Michael Zach rode off with the breakaway roping honors.

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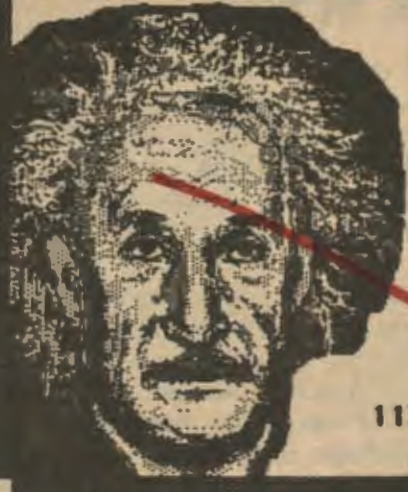
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Dear Sir,

I am experiencing a problem which certainly is potentially important to many thousands of land owning, cattle-raising Texans. Attached is a more detailed statement of my whole problem with the Tax Appraisal Office, but the crucial, confiscatory tax problem is rather simple: My application to have (a 59 acre tract of) land designated for agricultural use has been denied in spite of the fact that the land has never been used for any other purpose than pasture and is, in fact, marginal for even this use. The Chief Appraiser, P. C. Kelly, in essence claims that because it is not as productive as the good pasture land in Waller County it cannot be designated for agricultural use, and is assessing taxes of approximately \$50.00 per acre per year on land which is incapable of bringing in even \$7.00 per acre as pasture and for which I have not had an offer to buy of as much as \$1,200 per acre.

My reading of the law (Chap. 23 of the Property Tax Code) and discussion with my attorney and with

the attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association leads me to believe that I will win the case in District Court, but that will still leave me in the unenviable position of having spent a great deal of time and a large sum of money in fighting an opponent financed by my taxes, only to win a case which leaves me with no chance of profit.

Please let me know if you agree with my understanding that the intent of the law was to prevent just such financial disasters to cattlemen and

other farmers, and if so, your plans for amending the law so as to prevent further such confiscatory taxing attempts. After all, as things now stand, even after I have won this case in court, what is to stop Mr. Kelly from putting me through exactly the same thing next year?

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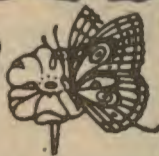
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In Junior Division - first place; Jay Carpenter, second; David Franz, and third; Tina Cole. Senior Division - first place; Stephen Hosea, second; Scott Andrews and third; Teddy Abrams. Other persons receiving awards were Bill Swize and Michelle Jordan. Michelle received a trophy for exhibiting her steer and won weight gain from initial tagging to first weigh-in. Bill won a trophy for exhibiting the steer that won the weight gain from the first weigh-in to the second weigh-in.

Each of the steer exhibitors are inviting the public to attend the 1985 Steer Show at 8:00 pm on September 12th at the Waller County Fairgrounds.



Michelle Jordan first place weight gain trophy. (Photo Courtesy David McGregor)

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and a few, well-placed phone calls took place. The salesmen at Marshall's, probably some of the best in the state, wanted to get involved. More calls were made, and letters began to go out to well-chosen customers and friends all over the Gulf Coast, looking for sponsorships to raise money. All of this flurry of activity was given the official blessing of the management and ownership of the dealership, and

things began to really happen around Hempstead, Waller County, Houston, the Gulf Coast, and as far away as Nashville. Local folks thought of ways to make the "Hempstead Hayride" become a reality, and some Grand Ole Opry Stars were caught up in the magic of the cause. Offers to appear in a benefit show for Rick Farmer began to come in from all over the country. It would have to be a midweek show, as these stars all have their weekends fully committed. The "Hayride" needed to be on a weekend, so all of the hundreds of working folks of our area could participate, both by working and by attending the event.

Local merchants jumped in to help in any way possible, many organizations figured out ways they could help, and the event grew and grew. Now Waller County is in for one of the grandest and most exciting benefits in it's history. The fairgrounds is going to be jumping for two straight days on Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th, and will really see the crush of the crowds next Wednesday, August 14th, when the "Grand Ole Opry Show and Auction" gives two shows, one at 2:00 pm and a repeat performance at 7:30 pm, with a very unique auction taking place during the intermission of the evening show.

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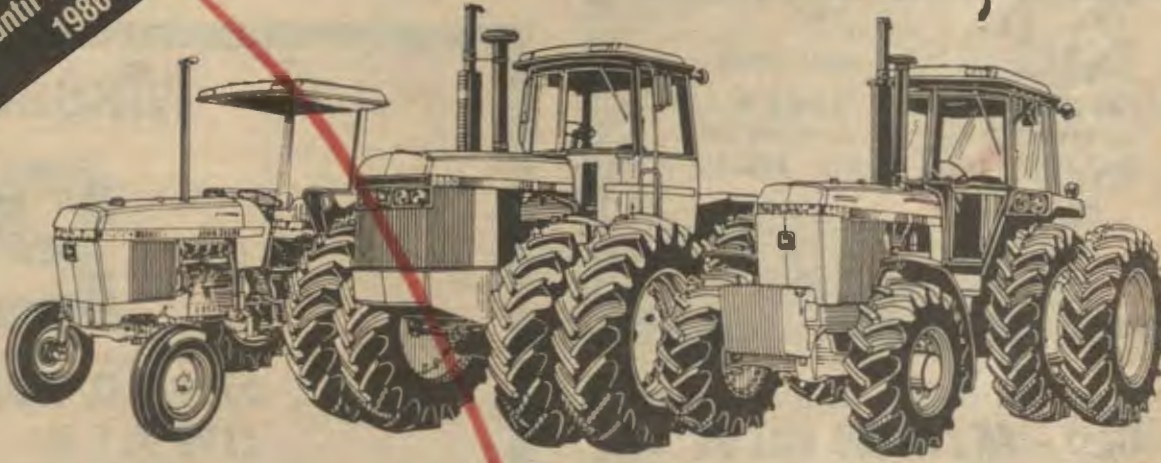
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## Task Force Praises 4-H Programs

A national task force on out-of-classroom education has suggested that 4-H embodies a certain genius and demonstrated

effectiveness, causing it to be worthy of expansion to more youth.

4-H is the youth development phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educators said the genius of 4-H includes a number of educational concepts. Among these are the following:

4-H provides co-educational learning experiences which contribute to both personal and social development.

\*4-H uses real-life work experiences, letting youth set their own goals for achievement.

\*4-H encourages individual initiative and provides opportunities for young people to ex-

perience success which raises the level of their aspirations and contributes to a feeling of self-worth.

\*4-H incorporates the methodology of "learning-by-doing" directed toward personal development.

\*4-H provides laboratory situations for individual learning in practical projects and activities.

\*4-H effectively uses the demonstration method of teaching.

\*4-H provides opportunities for young people to practice democratic group action and social development through local clubs and group experiences.

\*4-H provides for natural progression from simple to more complex tasks.

\*4-H provides opportunities to become part of a program that benefits the community.

\*4-H uses the dynamics of peer-group influence.

\*4-H extends the influence of homes, schools and churches through its complementary relationships.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color,

sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



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