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PSALM 62: 5-7
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WARM Holds Ribbon Cutting and Dedication

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
 The Waller Times

On Saturday, February 21, at 10 a.m., the Waller Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting and dedication for the Waller Assistance and Restoration Ministry's new home, located at 40070 Bus. Hwy. 290 in Waller. This new facility has long been a vision that required many years of planning and hours of hard work.

Many representatives of local area businesses and churches, as well as individual sponsors were in attendance. Elected officials attending the ceremony were District Judge Albert McCaig, District Attorney Elton Mathis, and the Mayor of Waller, Danny Marburger.

Pastor Edd Wunderlich of St. John's Lutheran Church and



On Saturday, February 21, at 10 a.m., the Waller Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting and dedication for the Waller Assistance and Restoration Ministry's new home, located at 40070 Bus. Hwy. 290 in Waller. Shown are members of WARM and its Board of Directors with members of the Waller Area Chamber of Commerce. Photo credit: Waller Area Chamber of Commerce.

President of W.A.R.M.'s Board of Directors, led the dedication prayer, which was followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony.

After the ceremony, coffee, cinnamon rolls and danishes were offered to attendees, followed by tours of the areas of ministry available in the new facilities, highlighting the capabilities of the new 10,000 sq. ft. client/customer friendly facility.

W.A.R.M. would like to offer special thanks to all the individuals, businesses, churches, schools, and organizations that have made this long time dream become a reality.

Kitty McCaig, Director of the Assistance Ministry at W.A.R.M., was overwhelmed by the generosity of the commu-

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Dolcefino Addresses Court on Pintail Landfill Issue

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
 The Waller Times

On Wednesday, February 25, the Waller County Commissioners Court met at 9 a.m. at the Waller County Courthouse. Commissioners Justin Beckendorf, Jeron Barnett, Russell Klecka, and John Amsler were present and County Judge Trey Duhon presided.

During public comments, Wayne Dolcefino, of Dolcefino

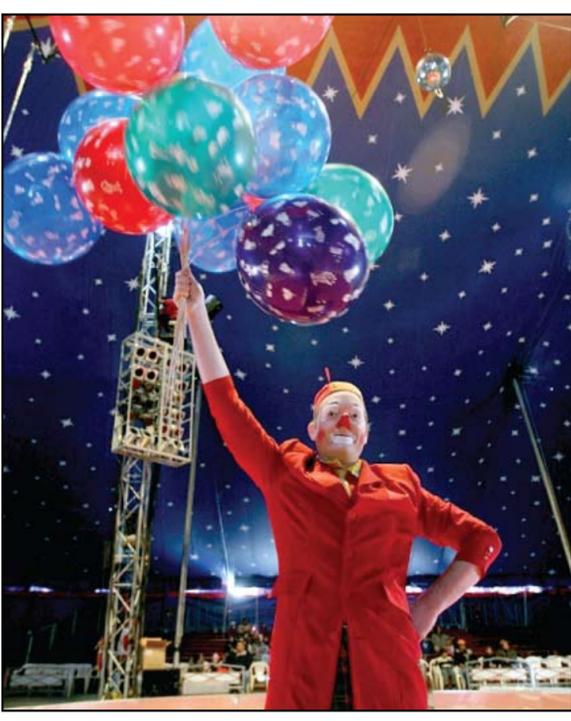
Consulting, and formerly a well-known investigative reporter for KTRK ABC 13, addressed the court about his concerns regarding the landfill fight.

Dolcefino stated that despite statements by the court, there will be no "healing" unless the Commissioners Court actively opposes the landfill. "This can only be done," Dolcefino stated, "with active intervention by the Waller County Commissioners

Court in the upcoming litigation in Austin."

Dolcefino went on to say, that in his opinion, the attorneys for Waller County--Allison, Bass, and McGee--should be terminated because they fought legitimate public information requests, which was deemed to be an illegal process by a jury composed of Waller County citizens.

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The Kelly Miller Circus is coming to the Waller County Fairgrounds on Sunday, March 8 and area residents are invited to see tigers, a dancing elephant, camels, zebras, and performing ducks, as well as performers from all over the world. On circus morning of March 8, the public is invited to see circus performers raise the big top circus tent at about 9 a.m. The event is free of charge and will be followed by a Tiger Meet and Greet. Performances will be held at 2 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. and tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.kellymillercircus.com and from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the box office on circus day. Submitted photo.

Inserts this week:
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 Kelly Miller Circus
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HB 1418 May Allow Waller to Annex Business Park

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
 The Waller Times

On February 13, 2015, Texas District 3 Representative Cecil Bell filed HB 1418, relating to the annexation of certain territories by general law cities. District 3 includes all of Waller County and part of Montgomery County, and the proposed bill's

purpose is to aid general law cities in annexing non-contiguous territory.

In Texas, cities like the City of Waller, are operated under general law if the population of that city is less than 5,000. Approximately 75 percent of all Texas cities operate under general law; the remainder are home

rule cities.

One major difference between general law cities and home rule cities lies in their ability to annex territory. A general law city, like Waller, may only annex areas contiguous to the city limits and then only at the

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Waller County Judge and Commissioners Attend Continuing Education

Waller County Judge Trey Duhon and Commissioners John Amsler, Russell Klecka, Jeron Barnett, and Justin Beckendorf joined over 450 county judges and commissioners for the V.G. Young Institute's School for County Commissioners Courts at the Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark on February 17-19, 2015 in Austin, Texas.

The conference was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government,



which is part of the Texas A & M Agrilife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected

Waller County officials attending a recent continuing education seminar are (l-r) Waller County Commissioners Russell Klecka and John Amsler, County Judge Trey Duhon, and Commissioners Justin Beckendorf and Jeron Barnett. Submitted photo.

county officials with information and technical assistance, and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits, explained Peter J. McGuill, director of the institute, "County government,

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Waller Wonders - Free-range children

By NANCY ARNOLD



Do you know what "free-range children" are? If not, you'll probably want to sit down for this one.

Free-range children are allowed to play outside. They are allowed to play in the park without their parents at their elbow wherever they may run. Oh, yes, and they are allowed to run.

Free-range children can wait at the bus stop for their school bus, and they can make their way home from the bus stop by themselves.

Free-range children can walk to school and back by themselves, and they can play in their own front yard alone.

Free-range children can walk

home alone from their neighborhood park. However ... and you knew that was coming ... not without interference from local police, CPS, do-good neighbors, and over-reaching school districts.

Let me stress that, as far as I know, Waller kids don't suffer the same kind of restrictions that have made the national news with irritating frequency, including a recent piece on NPR.

Danielle and Alexander Meitiv, for instance, are still explaining their "old-fashioned" methods of child-rearing. They eat dinner as a family. Their children have chores, and restrictions. Yet the Maryland couple just suffered through a traumatic investigation by CPS for letting their children, 10 and 6, walk home from the neighborhood park alone.

The children were about half-way home when the cops swooped in, bundled the children into the cruiser, and took them home. Within minutes, five more police cruisers were at the home. News crews camped out in the front yard.

The CPS investigation accused the Meitivs of neglect. They, on the other hand, ask "... have we gotten so crazy that what was just

a normal childhood a generation ago is considered radical?" Good question.

The Meitivs are believers in "free-range parenting," with its ideas that children learn to be self-reliant by progressively testing limits, making choices, and roaming the world without hovering adults.

There really is a Free-Range Kids movement, committed to rolling back the excesses of the helicopter-parent era. Their stated purposes is: "Fighting the belief that our children are in constant danger from creeps, kidnapping, germs, grades, flashers, frustration, failure, baby snatchers, bugs, bullies, men, sleepovers and/or the perils of a non-organic grape."

More than one school bus service is reported to REQUIRE that parents MUST be at the door of the bus to receive their child if the child is a certain age or younger. (The age varies from 14 to 10 in the multiple examples I read.) If there is no parent, the child cannot get off the bus, and, in fact, the bus driver must take the child back to the school! Then what?

If a child has working parents, there IS no parent to meet the bus. If the child has an older sibling on that same bus, that doesn't

meet the requirement. Yet that same child could walk to school and back with NO restrictions ... a perfect example of illogical behavior by adults.

Let's step back in time ... in my case, to the Ice Age. My brother and I walked to school and back, and later rode our bikes, a trip of about eight blocks. If it was cold, we buttoned our coats and walked faster. If it was raining, our parents or grandparents would, of course, drive us.

We played outside, rode our bikes all over town, and climbed trees - gasp! - alone! We splashed in puddles, caught frogs and snakes and turtles and (probably) rabid squirrels and bats.

The playground equipment at school wasn't locked up ... I don't think there was even a fence ... so we played there year-round. No soft surface under the swings or at the end of the slide, just hard-packed dirt and iron ore gravel.

If we misbehaved during what is now called "free-ranging," at least three people in town would (1) reprimand us on the spot; and then (2) call our parents and report our misdeeds. Our arrival home was met by disapproving parents, not helicopter parents.

We lived through all of that.

My children were "free-range," and they turned out okay. My cousins, nieces, and nephews were raised the same way, and they weren't abducted by space aliens or boogymen either.

I'm all for bike helmets, and I kinda like having the shredded rubber on the playgrounds. After all, I have grandchildren. That changes one's perspective. But I don't have to lie down under the swings to provide a soft landing for them. (No jokes, please!)

The Meitivs now have a CPS file, and things could get ugly if they are investigated for anything in the next five years. Mrs. Meitiv is understandably concerned. She said the kids will want to play in the snow in the front yard, but she worries that someone will report her for "neglect" again ... for doing nothing more than letting her children be children.

We, as parents, will not be around to protect our children when they go off to camp, or to college. We won't be there when they move out of state for their first job, or when they join the armed services. We have to let them skin their knees, fall off a skateboard or out of a tree. Anything less IS neglect ... but not the kind that requires CPS or police intervention.

Happy birthday to Kelley Canon, Alexander Wilkens, J. W. Schmidt, Betty Renken, Wendy Gitlitz, Joe Swonke, Wade Hill, Briley Dollins, Tina Kubiak, Chuck Fritzsching, Doug Fritzsching, Mary Ann Wey, Sylvia Brejcha Smith, Carter Schmidt, Maurice Hart III (Reese) and his son, Trevor Maurice, Alan Gunderson, Amy Rushing, Ruthie Warren, Jennifer Lynn Tomczak, Tanner Lane Paben, Tim Long, Teresa Burk, Erik Otterstad, Ashley Cook, Maverick "Skipper" Getschman, Madison Arnold, Stefan Koenig, and Butch Edmonds.

A special birthday wish to Ms. Valerie Wilson, who turns 91 today, March 4. Haven't heard how she plans to celebrate her day, but hope it involves a cupcake or a cookie of some sort!

Chuck Norris (Walker, Texas Ranger), our neighbor up Navasota way, turns 75 on the 10th. Betcha he can still kick higher than most of us - certainly higher than I ever could!

Anniversary wishes to Charlie and Peggy King, Berry and Debra Reynolds Harrison, David and Nancy Pulpan, John and Ann Froelich, Johnny and Laura

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84th Legislature Should Boost Texas Parks Funding

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY



Texas State Parks are badly in need of a funding boost from the 84th Legislature. Our state parks allow Texans to experience nature and preserve Texas history. From camping under the stars in Davis Mts. State Park, to exploring the glorious vistas of Palo Duro Canyon, our state parks make life better in Texas.

But, our state parks are in trouble. Due to budget cuts since the recession, at least 20 parks are in danger of closures; and many have had to reduce operations. In many of the states' 95 parks, aging

sewer and water line failures have resulted in temporary closures because of hundreds of millions in deferred maintenance over the last few years.

Last week, Carter Smith, Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, testified during a house hearing, stating, "We're running from crisis to crisis in terms of trying to put duct tape and bailing wire on problems that need a whole lot more."

Most Texas State Parks were built by President Franklin Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps, in the 1930's. The CCC was managed under the authority of the U.S. Army and provided jobs to men with the requirement that some of their pay be sent home to their families.

Roosevelt's use of the government's money has left a lasting legacy in Texas. In at least 29 parks, you can still travel along rugged stone pathways, enjoy remarkable architectural design and see handcrafted furnishings and decorations created by the CCC. Since the 1930's, the last ma-



Indian Lodge, located in Davis Mts. State Park, is an example of the lasting work done by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. Internet photo.

rior revitalization of Texas parks came in the 1970's. Since then, little updating has occurred.

On top of that, more than 50,000 acres acquired through purchases and donations is sitting unused because there is no money to turn the properties into parks.

Our parks do have a dedicated funding stream--sales tax on sporting goods--but for too long the legislature has raided the fund, diverting the money to other projects and leaving the park system in dire straits. The park's department has lost over \$200 million in funding over the last five years.

Both Republican and Democratic legislators are striving to correct the current park budgeting crisis.

At the hearing last week, State Rep. Lyle Larson, a San Antonio Republican, stated, "It's embarrassing that our park system

is in the condition that it is and I think we're culpable for that."

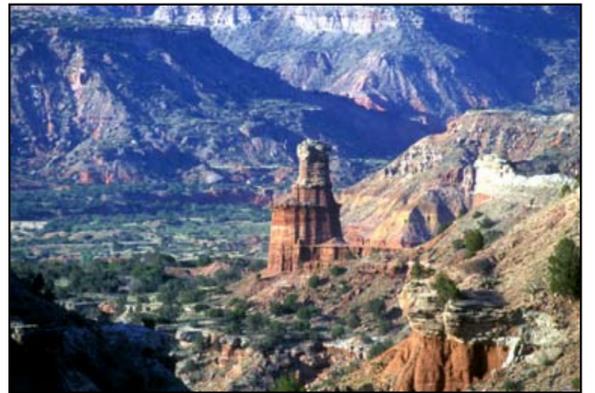
Larson and Democrat Ryan Guillen of Rio Grande City have both filed legislation that would make certain that 94% of the sporting goods tax revenue collected in the next biennium actually goes to the park system. Sen. Craig Estes, Republican, Wichita Falls, has filed a similar bill.

A new survey, released in January, and conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, shows Texans overwhelmingly support a well-funded park system.

According to the poll, conservation and the importance of preserving natural habitats are deeply held Texas values.

Texas should have a thriving system of state parks, which contributes to a vibrant economy and is an important source of recreation for Texas families.

Seventy percent of Texans support a constitutional amend-



Palo Duro Canyon, located in the Texas panhandle, and nicknamed the "Grand Canyon of Texas" is known for its great beauty. Internet photo.

ment to permanently dedicate sufficient sales tax revenue generated from outdoor sporting goods, to fund the park's budget.

Let's hope that the 84th legislature stops the bleeding and authorizes more funding for our quickly declining park system, so that future generations of Texans may continue to enjoy the amazing vistas our state has to offer.

Texans love their parks. From Garner State Park in the Texas Hill Country, to Matagorda State Park on the Texas Gulf Coast, more than 7 million Texans spend quality time in the great outdoors, enjoying family friendly activities like camping, boating, hiking, and fishing.

Texas state parks are a huge part of Texas' tourism and travel industry, which brings in over 50 billion into the Texas economy yearly, and employs over a half million Texans.

In order to help Texas state parks you can: 1) Demand of our

legislators use the sporting goods sales tax as promised to fund our state parks, 2) Donate online at tpwd.texas.gov to help fund the park system, 3) Donate to parks when you renew your vehicle or boat registration, 4) purchase a bluebonnet or camping license plate, and 5) Visit state parks. About 50% of the state park operating budget comes directly from visitor's fees.

It's up to us, the people of Texas, to save our state parks from further decline. Whether future generations of Texans are able to enjoy park facilities in the future remains in the hands of our legislators, and we must let them know how we feel. Never forget that in our democratic republic, our legislators derive their power only through the consent of the governed--you and me.

Contact Carrie at gidget2114@gmail.com for any questions or comments on her column.

Letter to the Editor

I'd like to commend Carrie on the article about the High Speed Rail meeting. I helped spread the word about the meeting and very much appreciate the accuracy of her article. I am currently working on a more

personal piece that I hope you will also include in your paper.

Again, thank you for continuing to report the truth in our home county.

Rhonda Jordan
Waller County

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Capital Funding Bill for Prairie View A&M Introduced

Texas State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr. (House District 3) has introduced a bill to provide capital project funding for two buildings within Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU). House Bill 1408 authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at PVAMU.

"As one of the three universities stated in the Texas Constitution to be an 'institution

of the first class,' I am proud to assist Prairie View A&M University in turning a new page with new facilities and a renewed spirit to pursue its core values of access, quality, diversity, leadership, relevance and social responsibility," said Rep. Bell.

Prairie View A&M, a university which has grown significantly within the past six year

thanks in part to \$175 million of state funds, looks to once again enrich its student-focused programs through the introduction of \$40 million in tuition revenue bonds. Nearly \$31 million of the proposed bond is to be put towards a new fabrication design center near the campus' architecture building as well as improve the existing infrastructure. In doing so, the Uni-

versity aims to not only reduce the congestion of its roadways but also increase the safety of its students through the construction of a new emergency response center.

Additionally, H.B. 1408 looks to spent \$10 million to develop the Innovation Commercialization Center for Entrepreneurs (ICCE) facility. Initiated by A&M Chancellor

John Sharp's challenge to spur economic growth in Texas, Prairie View A&M intends to meet this demand through ICCE by increasing lab and innovation spaces. Currently, there is notable shortage of these areas on campus as an increasing amount of students and faculty are engaging in research activities.

Prairie View A&M's en-

rollment now exceeds 8,000 including more than 2,000 graduate students. Students come from throughout the United States as well as many foreign countries. In the last five years, 5,970 degrees were awarded, including more than 2,400 graduate degrees. During the University's 130-year history, some 46,000 academic degrees have been awarded.

HISD Board of Trustees Review Applicants for Superintendent

By LAURIE BETTIS
HISD Public Information

At a special called meeting on February 12, Hempstead ISD trustees had the opportunity to review the application packets

of potential candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

The Board was pleased with the large number of well-qualified candidates who sub-

mitted applications. The district received 29 application packets, and during the workshop, the Board selected eight candidates for interviews.

Educational search consul-

tant Gary Patterson presented the Board with the application packets, complete with letters of interest, resumes, certifications, applications, letters of reference and other submitted

materials.

Over the course of the next several weeks, trustees will be interviewing candidates, narrowing the field down to a small number of finalists, and then conducting a second round of interviews. After the second round of interviews, the Board will consider selecting a finalist

for the position.

Once a finalist is named, there will be a 21-day mandatory waiting period before the Board can execute a contract. Once the Board and Superintendent finalist execute the contract, the parties will discuss the appropriate time for the new Superintendent to begin work in the district.

Cardenas Graduates from Basic Training

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Abraham Cardenas graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio,

Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air

Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward

an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cardenas is a 2013 graduate of Waller High School.

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nity, stating, "It is humbling to have such enormous community support, and we are so grateful to be living in a community that dedicates so much to the less fortunate."

W.A.R.M. would also like to give special thanks to Axis Builders, contractor for the project, on the great job they did in the construction of the new facility.

W.A.R.M. is a Christian, community based 501(c)3 organization dedicated to serving the residents of Waller I.S.D. with emergency assistance with the

goal of restoration. Each month as many as 30 to 40 individual volunteers and 22 churches coordinate to assist 1,000 people in the W.A.R.M. community.

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Brunson, Shane and Stacie Jenkins, and Allen and Gertrude Crosby.

I'm not ashamed to admit that I have always been a fanatic fan of ALL the Star Trek television shows and movies, including the very corny original from 1966. Okay, not fanatic enough to dress up in weird costumes and attend Star Trek conventions, but I do like Star Trek, okay? I take the Star Trek newsletter and I have my own Star Trek communicator badge. I just draw the line at costumes and conventions.

On a serious note, Leonard Nimoy, a.k.a. Mr. Spock, he of the pointy ears and pure logic, died last week of COPD at the age of 83. To borrow his stock phrase: Live long and prosper, Mr. Spock. At least you will in my memory.

Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed (Spring Forward). Until next week ...

Contact Nancy at arnoldn@msn.com, or mail news items to her at P. O. Box 282, Waller 77484.

TYLER TWARDOWSKI BENEFIT

Tyler Twardowski, a senior at Waller High, was in a terrible boating accident on June 21st, 2014. Due to the severity of the accident, Tyler has had to undergo many surgeries and countless hours of physical therapy. This horrific tragedy has left Tyler and his family with physical, emotional and financial stress. Our community is coming together to host a benefit to raise funds to help the Twardowski family with current medical expenses and a lifetime of medical expense yet to come.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society Holds February Meeting

The Gamma Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg, Tx., with 63 members and eight visitors in attendance.

Mary Ann Weisner read the Mission Statement and Janyce Beyer led the pledges. Christina Godfrey led members in the Collect. Kristen Robison gave the meditation and Melanie Crowhurst said a prayer.

Waller members presented the program, Sparking Creativity. Meredith McCall sang several songs, accompanied by Jason Conners at the piano. Jamie Macha led the members in singing Jesus Loves the Little Children.

President Trudy Holland presided over the business meeting. Minutes from the December meeting were approved as printed by Recording Secretary Jeanell Dallmeyer. Cheryl Pritchett, Corre-



Waller members who served as hostesses for the February meeting of the Gamma Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International were (l-r) Mary Alice Cure, Marilyn Godwin, Mary Ann Weisner, Eunice Sutton, Carol Eplen, Melanie Crowhurst, Carol Ogg, Christina Godfrey, Joyce Galloway, Lillian Knapheide, Janyce Beyer, Jami Macha, and Evelyn Turlington. Submitted photo.

sponding Secretary, shared notes of correspondence from several members and from Focusing Families. Treasurer Linda Pinkerton's report was approved.

Committee reports included First Vice-President, Jessie Kokemor, thanking members for

donating clothes for Focusing Families. Kokemor reminded members that toiletries will be the accepted donation at the March meeting and the chapter's annual Silent Auction will be held as well.

Lou Pruet, Chair of the Legislation Committee, encouraged members to vote in the run-off elections in District 13 and District 17.

Sue Wieprecht, Chair of the Personal and Professional Enrichment Subcommittee, presented scholarships to four individuals. Receiving the Maggie B. Selman Scholarship was Christina Fitch of Bellville; receiving the Edna Marie Hamner Scholarship was Marci Lange of Bellville; and receiving the two scholarships from Dorothy Louise Lehrmann were Brittanie Gaas of Somerville and Charlotte Polk of Bellville. Wieprecht also presented a check to Linda Braun on behalf of Operation Lend a Hand for Focusing Families.

Membership Chair, Shelley Nies, reminded members that Applications for Membership need to be returned to her before the March meeting. Second Vice-President, Melanie Crowhurst, recognized members who have mentored or given help or encouragement to early educators. Crowhurst also handed out ballots for the Chapter

Achievement Award.

Chapter members voted to help support a new chapter being created in Area 7 with a monetary donation. The new TSO website address was shared with a reminder that Lone Star News is now online at the TSO website. Holland presented information about ASTEF as well as a report on her experience at STAR retreat.

Evelyn Turlington donated the door prize, won by Joyce Whitehead, as well as the Perfect Attendance Prize, won by Jeanell Dallmeyer. The Waller members were thanked for serving as hostesses. The next meeting will be March 7, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg with the Hempstead members serving as hostesses. Following adjournment, the members sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Attending from Hempstead were Annette Balke and Linda Braun.

Attending from Waller were Janyce Beyer, Melanie Crowhurst, Mary Alice Cure, Carol Eplen, Joyce Galloway, Christina Godfrey, Marilyn Godwin, Lillian Knapheide, Jami Macha, Carol Ogg, Kristen Robison, Eunice Sutton, Evelyn Turlington, and Mary Ann Weisner.



Waller Christian Academy kicked off their 2014-2015 track & field season with a bang. WCA students from 3rd - 7th grade participated in their first track meet at Northland Christian School. The athletes participated in track & field events and found success in many. 6th grader, Isabela Trevino placed 3rd in the 800m and 7th grader, Roy Shepherd placed 1st in the 200m & 2nd in the 100m. Coach Randall and Coach Huffman are very proud of their students in their first meet of the season and WCA looks forward to several more chances to compete throughout the Spring. Submitted photo.

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Waller HS Students Save Lives through Blood Drive

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Waller High School and Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center held a blood drive on Wednesday, February 18 to help a high school employee's newborn baby in need who was diagnosed with a heart condition.

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center visits the school several times a year to collect blood from the students and staff to help save lives. The drive is part of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center's Commit for Life program, which was established to permanently increase the blood supply in the Gulf Coast area.



Brave students of Waller High School donated their time and blood to save lives recently at the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center blood drive. WISD Public Information.

The program was implemented because more than 1,000 donations are needed each day to save lives in the Gulf Coast region. The program allows students over 18 to make a donation if they meet a list of requirements, and students aged 16 and 17 who meet the requirements to donate with parental consent.

Several students and teach-

ers took part in the blood drive and received a free t-shirt for their commitment to saving lives. In addition, the school's partnership with Commit for Life offers the students the opportunity to receive one of twenty \$1,000 scholarships and red cords to wear at graduation for students who make two or more donations during their senior year.

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Hempstead FFA Project Show March 5 & 6

HISD Public Information

The annual Hempstead FFA Project Show will be held March 5 & 6 at the Waller County Fairgrounds on FM 359 in Hemp-

stead. The show will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. The show order will be broilers, rabbits, goats, lambs, swine, heifers, and steers.

A buyers' dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6, and the sale will begin at 7:00 p.m. following the dinner. Make plans to come out and support

the FFA students from Hempstead Independent School District.

The Hempstead FFA Chapter is truly grateful to the community for all their continued support over the years and would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who contributes to the show's success through their volunteer services and monetary donations.

Anyone desiring to donate to a student's project, the scholarship pig, or the 25 Club, may do so by sending a donation to Hempstead High School, Attn: Todd Thiel, P.O. Box 1007, Hempstead, Texas 77445. For more information, call 979-826-5539.

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The Prairie View Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. donated clothing to the Career Closet in the Office of Career Services at Prairie View A&M University. Pictured is (l-r) Shadia Washington and Ruth Smith, Status of Women Chair. The Career Closet provides professional clothing and shoes for students to participate in Career Fairs and Interviews. The clothing donations will help the students dress for success. The members of the chapter are Denise Roberts - President, Louise Brown, Renelda Brown, Burnest Carter, Gwendolyn Carter, Sharon Gillum, Patsy Jackson, Shannette Johnson, Dorothy Kirby, Eddie Faye Lewis, and Ruth Smith. Submitted photo.

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Turlington Elementary Celebrates Anti-Bullying Week

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The students of E. Turlington Elementary School spent the week of February 9-13 celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. The students participated in theme days throughout the week and were treated to a special guest who spoke to the students about how to face bullies if they encounter them.

Monday was boot day, where students wore boots to school to stomp out bullying, followed by hat day on Tuesday for hats off to stopping bullying. Wednesday was crazy sock day for students to walk away from bullying. Thursday was twin day to team

up against bullies, and Friday was Turlington shirt day because Turlington's pride is too great for bullies.

The theme days throughout the week gave students something to have fun with and gave the teachers a talking point to discuss the serious topic of bullying with their young students.

On Wednesday, magician Chad Chesmark visited the school to speak to students and teach them the motto I Am Unafraid. Chesmark entertained the crowd with his exciting tricks, and used the acronym AFRAID to teach students how to deal with bullies. Chesmark informed students that

A stood for Avoid Bullies, if possible.

He said that if they were ever confronted with a bully, to just walk away because research shows that this can solve the problem more than 70 percent of the time. If that does not work, F stands for Find a Friend. Chesmark explained that there is safety in numbers, and finding a friend can help when faced with a bully.

He used his magic to show students how to make friends, and the qualities that make people more likely to make friends. Turlington students Giselle, Jose, Brody and Taya took to the stage to go fishing with Chesmark. Each of the students fished a flag from Chesmark's hat, which represented an attribute that helps to make friends.

Jose selected the large smile, which Chesmark said illustrated that it is easier to make friends when you have a smile on your face. Brody fished out the heart, which Chesmark explained represented loving and caring for people makes them want to be your friend. Gieslle drew the bar of soap, which represented using nice, clean words when you speak to people so they will want to talk to you, and Taya drew a flag with



E. Turlington Elementary School celebrated Anti-Bullying week throughout the week of February 9-13. Magician Chad Chesmark visited the school to show students that they had power over bullies, and used the acronym I Am UNAFRAID to teach them how to handle bullying. WISD Public Information.

stacks of money on it. Chesmark explained that this did not mean that you had to have money to make friends, instead it represented being a generous person by being giving of your time, friendship, trust and respect.

Chesmark then moved on to

explain what the R stood for in the AFRAID acronym. He said that the letter R stood for Report Bullies to a Teacher. He had the students promise to their teachers that they would report an instance of bullying, and in turn had the teachers promise to help the stu-

dents if they brought an issue of bullying to their attention.

He explained that the teachers cannot help the students if they do not tell them, and expressed the importance of tel-

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Hempstead Student Included in Blinn Theatre Program

Six Blinn College – Brenham campus Theatre Arts students recently drew the attention of several university theatre programs at the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) TheatreFest in Houston.

Gabriel Arias (Hempstead), Corrine Booth (Austin), Colleen Dougan (Brenham), Alex Joshi (McKinney), Jaqueline Kana (Sealy) and Kayla Kelly (Humble) all participated in TheatreFest. Arias, Dougan and Kelly took part in the performance auditions while Booth presented



Blinn College theatre arts students (l-r) Jaqueline Kana (Sealy), Gabriel Arias (Hempstead), Alex Joshi (McKinney), Colleen Dougan (Brenham), Corrine Booth (Austin) and Kayla Kelly (Humble) recently drew the attention of several university theatre programs at the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) TheatreFest in Houston. Submitted photo.

her technical portfolio for the TETA technical auditions.

"Students attending TETA take part in theatre workshops to expand their knowledge and bring that knowledge back into the department," said Bradley A. Nies, theatre director. "Students have the opportunity to

audition for universities so they may continue their theatre education after graduating from Blinn."

Each student that participated was called by university recruiters expressing interest in having the students attend their respective universities,

including Hardin-Simmons, Sam Houston State, Stephen F. Austin, Texas A&M, Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Houston, Texas-Arlington, Texas-Austin and West Texas A&M.

Technical Theatre Arts Director Kevin Patrick completed his three-year term as TETA secretary and Nies was appointed to take his place. Jennifer Patrick and Kevin Patrick each participated in judging the TETA technical auditions and Nies served as a judge for the TETA acting auditions.

The Blinn-Brenham campus will host the TETA SummerFest for the first time in 2017. SummerFest is an educational conference that provides workshops for theatre educators in Texas.

"We will have more than 200 Texas theatre instructors visiting our campus and taking part in theatre-related workshops," Nies said.

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Waller Student Wins Calf at San Antonio

The calf scramble was held February 22, 2015 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Hayley Mayer from Waller caught a calf and received a certificate. She is a member of the Waller FFA and enjoys showing cattle.

Mayer became interested in competing in this year's San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo calf scramble after she participated in her county scramble. After graduating high school, Mayer hopes to attend West Texas A&M University.

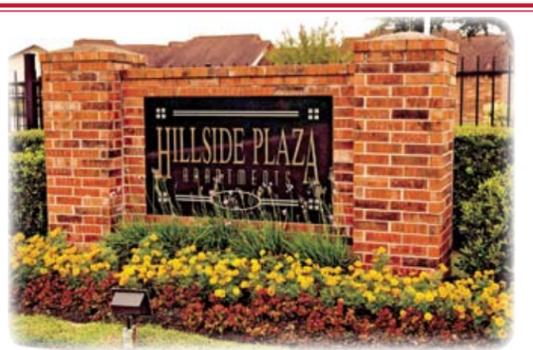
4-H and FFA youth competed for \$800 certificates to purchase breeding animals to exhibit in the 2016 San Antonio Junior Livestock Show. Fourteen certificates were awarded that evening to those who caught a calf.



Hayley Mayer from Waller (center) caught a calf and received a certificate on February 22, 2015 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. She is a member of the Waller FFA and enjoys showing cattle. Submitted photo.



The Texas High School Coaches Association THSCA in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps selected several Waller High School football team members to recognize as part of the 2014-2015 THSCA Academic All-State Team. The following are the selected students, followed by their recognition: Brody Burrus, First Team; Jacob Cadieux, First Team; Wes Campbell, First Team; Tim Cone, First Team; Zach Day, Honorable Mention; Evan Herzog, Second Team; Travis Hyatt, First Team; Rudy Mueller, Second Team; Daniel Nieto, Second Team; Cameron Rape, Second Team; Justin Robertson, Honorable Mention; Dylan Schroeder, Honorable Mention; Collin Sims-Davenport, First Team; Tyler Twardowski, First Team; Chris York, Honorable Mention; and Bradley Zeka, Second Team. WISD Public Information.



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request of property owners, while a home rule city has the authority to annex unilaterally (without consent).

HB 1418, if passed, would allow an area of land that would not currently be eligible for annexation due to not meeting contiguity requirements, to be annexed if a public right-of-way of a road or highway exists that is located

entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality connects the city to the property proposed for annexation, but only if such a request for annexation has been made by the property owners.

At this time, a 70-acre business park, located on Binford Rd., just north of Hwy. 290, is in favor of annexation, but according to the

Texas Local Government Code, the property is not contiguous to the city limits and is therefore not eligible for annexation.

If HB1418 is approved by the legislature, the City of Waller could move forward with the annexation of the 70-acre business park, which would add to the city's tax base. At this time, the bill is in committee.

Terror and Triumph

Have you ever turned on the local news or checked out international headlines on the internet and regretted it immediately? Perhaps it was a screen shot of the notorious "Jihadi John" pictured beside his next American or Syrian victim. Maybe it was the stateside search for another missing child called off due to an unfortunate find.

Or perhaps the tragedy you wake up to in your own life is enough to consume you with grief on any given day: the sting of divorce or the pain of betrayal at work. Whatever the case, hear God's reply:

"Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the wicked; For there will be no prospect for the evil man; the lamp of the wicked will be put out." (Proverbs 24:19, 20)

You see, our Creator wanted us to know with certainty that in the midst of our pain, we could hold up our heads knowing that justice would be served one day. Like the final scene in an old Western, the men in black don't win! Christ encouraged His own disciples:

"In this world, you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer...I have overcome the world!" (John 16:33)

But this was taught from centuries before. Though the Messiah was prophesied from the moment our first parents sinned, the portrait of the final victory was not immediately apparent. Later, through the Sanctuary service in Moses' desert tabernacle, participants would see something that was to point them to the fate of evil doers. You see, as the men brought their lambs to be sacrificed on the altar, the first thing they saw when walking through the curtain was a pile of ashes on the ground. (This was what remained from the burnt sin offering on the altar.) It pointed forward to the great day to come when sin and evil would be not only conquered, but destroyed...AND those who chose to cling to evil. Listen to the prophet:

"For Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming will burn them up...You shall trample the wicked. For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day that I do this," says the Lord of hosts" (Malachi 4:1,3)

You see, just because God is Love (1 Jn 4:8), doesn't mean he is complacent, passive, or unconcerned. It certainly doesn't mean that He can't get angry. On that great judgment day, He will reveal His deep-seated anger at sin. And watch out. He has spent the centuries recording our cries and collecting our tears (Ps 56:8). Yes, He will make all things right. So in the meantime, hold on a little longer. The One who suffered the full forces of evil is uniquely qualified to meter out judgment that day on our behalf. And He will!

Travis Patterson is the pastor of the Waller Seventh-day Adventist Church on Hamilton St.



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oring Brookshire police officer David Martinez, who on February 7, 2015 demonstrated great bravery and quick thinking during an armed bank robbery. His actions defended and protected the lives of the employees of First Services Credit Union, located at 5th St., near Waller Ave. in Brookshire.

Martinez has also been awarded the Houston 100 Club’s

“Rookie of the Year” for his courage, service, and steadfast commitment to the safety of our citizens.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of an award to Rachel Hering, Executive Director of the CTRA (Cooperative Teamwork & Recycling Assistance), for the establishment and success of the Recycling Center in Pct. 4.

According to Hering, the CTRA was started 21 years ago by the LCRA (Lower Colorado River Authority) to help rural communities develop recycling programs. Six years ago, at the request of former County Judge Glenn Beckendorff, Hering began a center in the south end of Waller County on Morton Rd. Last year the center recycled 160,000 lbs. of recyclables and

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Judge Duhon stated that recycling is an essential part of any county waste management plan. “It reduces our footprint and reduces the amount of material that goes into a landfill or even the necessity of a landfill itself.” Duhon then thanked Hering for the implementation and success of the Recycling Center.

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ing an adult if they are bullied. The second A in the AFRAID acronym stands for Acting Confident. Chesmark told students to walk proudly and speak with confidence to deter bullies from targeting them. He told students that they did not have to be big in size to be powerful.

He used his magic wands, and Turlington student Aiden to demonstrate this concept. He

gave Aiden several different sized wands to make a handkerchief disappear, but it did not work until they used the smallest wand. He told students that no matter their size, they were powerful and could stand up to bullying by following the steps in the AFRAID acronym. He told students that the final two letters, ID, stood for the fact that these things were their new identity, and their way of

handling bullying in the future.

To close the show, Chesmark selected student Riley to come to the stage. He laid her on a table in front of the crowd, covered her in a magic blanket, and had the students in the audience wiggle

their fingers and tell her that they supported her, will protect her from bullies, and are unafraid. Chesmark then took the table out from under Riley, and made her levitate with the support of the audience.



Students love to read in I.T. Holleman Elementary School 3rd grade bilingual teacher, Maria McKinney’s, classroom. McKinney understands this love and works diligently to ensure that their passion continues to flourish. McKinney’s most recent attempt to foster a love for reading in her students arose when she partnered with Donors Choose, and received her fourth donation of classroom project materials for her classroom that has been funded by the donors of the charity organization. The online charity organization solicits donations, and partners with educators to fund their classroom projects. When a project reaches its funding goal, the organizations ship the materials to the school. The charity in turn, sends donors photos of the project taking place, a letter from the teacher, and insight into how every dollar was spent. If donations exceed \$50, the donor will also receive hand-written thank you notes from the students. Pictured are the young students holding up the finished book bags that were funded by the Donors Choose charity. The students will now each have their own book bag full of reading materials to tote to and from school each day. *WISD Public Information.*

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PROBATE COURT NO. Two (2)

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE AND OTHER DAMAGES - CITATION BY PUBLICATION - UNDER RULE 109

THE STATE OF TEXAS { DOCKET NO: 431554-401 RECEIPT NO. OUT OF COUNTY
COUNTY OF HARRIS { ESTATE OF: BARBARA CAROLYN RHODES TEW, DECEASED

Greetings...

You are hereby commanded to summon CHARLOTTE TEW, CHARLIE ALLEN TEW and MARY TEW ORTIZ, the known defendants whose residence and whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff, ARLENE VINING HOLBROOK, LINDA VINING RASCO and LESLIE "GLEN" VINING, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date of the citation, the same being Monday **MARCH 9, 2015**, in a newspaper printed in Waller County, Texas. You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiffs' petitions and cross-claims by filing a written contest or answer on or before 8:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after 42 days from the date of issuance, the same being Monday **MARCH 23, 2015**, at the next regular term of the Probate Court No. Two (2), 201 CAROLINE, 6TH FLOOR, Houston, Harris County, Texas, or by mailing to P.O. Box 1525, Houston, Texas 77251-1525, after service has been perfected, to be holden in the courthouse thereof, in Houston, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on OCTOBER 3, 2014, in a probate action now pending in said court in the above numbered and styled estate on the probate docket of said court, where ARLENE VINING HOLBROOK, LINDA VINING RASCO and LESLIE "GLEN" VINING, are the plaintiffs and CHARLOTTE TEW, CHARLIE ALLEN TEW and MARY TEW ORTIZ, are the defendants; said petition containing allegations as is shown in the attached copy of said petition.

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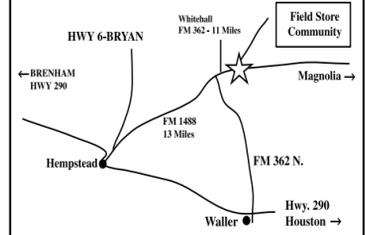
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Obituaries

COOK

Melba Glyn Hill Cook, our loving Mother, Sister, Grandmother, and Great-grandmother returned to the loving arms of God on the morning of Tuesday February 24, 2015 at the home of her daughter, Mary Alice Cook, in Austin Texas.

She was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; a kind and considerate friend and her presence on this earth will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. She is predeceased by her parents, her husband of 58 years Enoch Ray Cook, and Son Michael Ray Cook. She leaves behind her daughters, Mary Alice Cook of Austin, and Marla Sue Cook of Waller; daughter-in-law Robin Cook of New Braunfels; former daughter-in-law Mary Lee Cook, mother of her grandchild-

ren and former son-in-law Pat Kilcullen; her sister and brother-in-law Gail and Bobby Bethune of Houston Texas, her brother-in-law June Cook and wife Ethelene of Houston; her grandchildren, Jason Cook and wife Melissa, Amanda Cook and Seth Gibson, Mark Kilcullen, Melissa Stafford and husband Jason, all of Waller. She also leaves six great-grandchildren James Cook, Jonathon Cook, Caleb Gibson, Zoey Kilcullen, Jaxon Stafford, Jason Stafford, along with many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Services are under the direction of Canon Funeral home in Waller Texas 1420 Farr Street. Service were held on February 26, 2015 at 7 p.m. There was a Military Burial Service at the Houston National Cemetery 10410 Veteran's Memorial Dr. on February 27, 2015 at 9 a.m. In Lieu

of flowers the family requests donations be made in her honor to the American Cancer Association, Becker Rd. Baptist Church, American Lung Society, or the American Heart Association. [Video Tribute & Guest Book @ www.canonfuneralhome.com]

RUSSELL



Mary 'Libby' Elizabeth Werner Russell, 91, entered into eternal peace on Friday, Febru-

ary 27, 2015. Mary was born on April 19, 1923 in Hempstead Texas, the fourth of six children of William and Harriett (Hattie) Werner.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 64 years, Robert Russell, in 2006 and her loving granddaughter, Veronica Anne Russell, in 2014.

Mary and Robert met a few months before the December 7, 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor and were married on July 23, 1942 in Vallejo, California, as Robert's U.S. Navy service prevented him from coming home at that time. After a brief three-day honeymoon, Robert shipped back out to the Western Pacific and Mary traveled by train back to Huntsville to resume her job as a telephone operator. For three long years after that, Mary and Robert spent as much time

as they could manage together in Norfolk, Virginia, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Robert participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Italy and Southern France before being relocated to the Pacific for the invasion of Okinawa. They settled in East Texas after the war and started raising a family at the same time Robert started a long career with Humble Oil & Refining Company, now ExxonMobil.

Mary leaves many loving memories to be cherished by her children Bob Russell and wife Beverly of San Diego, California; Kathy Barnett and husband Gary of Bullard, Texas; Gerald Russell and wife Candy of Fulshear, Texas; and Dolores Bice and husband Mike of Whitehouse, Texas. She also leaves behind 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Whitehouse, Texas with Rev. Fr. Augustine Tharappel officiating. Interment followed in Cathedral of the Pines, Tyler, Texas, alongside her beloved Robert. Friends and relatives are also invited to Lloyd James Funeral Home in Tyler on Monday at 6:00 with the rosary afterwards.

Pall bearers are her nephews Frank Werner, James Somerford, Jerry Somerford, Randy Russell; and grandsons Matthew Barnett and Robert Dalton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Prince of Peace Building Fund, 906 East Main Street, Whitehouse, Texas 75791; or Hospice of East Texas 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701.

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- 4408 3-2-2 brick home on corner lot with nice shade trees.....\$169,000
- 4427 3-2 brick home in Cypress, double sided fireplace, Cy-Fair ISD\$200,000
- 4428 3-2-2 brick home, recent roof, formals, large kitchen on 2 lots.....\$107,500
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COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

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- 4374 10 acres in subdivision, deed restrictions, Waller ISD\$470,000
- 4386 160 acres with lots of frontage, water well, FM frontage, could be divided\$2,486,820
- 4401 Showplace!! Completely remodeled 4 bedroom home, fireplace, hardwood flooring, granite counters, large game room, deck, inground pool, beautiful scattered oaks, 5 + acre lake, 5 barns, 81 acres, frontage on two sides\$1,595,000
- 4402 4-2.1 Country home on 4+ acres, two story, stone fireplace, built in entertainment center, island kitchen, inground pool with spa, cross fenced, 40 x 40 metal building, barn with stalls.....PENDING\$379,900
- 4403 3-2 Beautiful home on 15 acres with ag exemption, gated entrance, workshop, barn with working pens, beautifully landscaped with irrigation, fenced and cross fenced.....\$586,500
- 4411 Lots in City of Waller, corner property, scattered trees, recently cleared\$27,900
- 4421 Beautiful 97 acres, brick home, barn, pond, scattered trees, close to Hwy. 290.....\$2,764,500
- 4422 Corner lot in Hempstead, additional lots available.....\$6,000
- 4423 Two lots in Hempstead, city utilities available\$12,000
- 4431 5 acres, frontage on 2 roads, close to town, some restrictions.....\$79,500
- 4432 Unrestricted lot, commercial or residential, community water.....\$165,000
- 4433 4-3-2 Brick home with 2 fireplaces, on 4 acres with pond\$265,000
- 4435 4-3-2 100 acres, large scattered oaks, ag exempt, community water available\$1,200,920
- 4437 3-2-1 Home, open floorpan, island kitchen on 4 acres, beautiful scattered trees\$225,000

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