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"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." —Joshua J. Marine

Waller County Master Gardeners

TREE & SHRUB SALE



ONLINE SALE: Open from 8:00 am on September 5 through 5:00 pm October 5.

TO ORDER go to Waller County Master Gardener's webpage:
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PICK UP ORDERS: Saturday, October 25th
 8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Community Christian Academy
 1016 6th Street
 Hempstead, TX 77445

ORDERS WILL NOT BE HELD
 Please bring online receipt for order pickup.

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HARDWOOD & ORNAMENTAL TREES

- Crape Myrtle
- Desert Willow
- Chinese Fringe
- Loblolly Pine
- Magnolia
- Maple
- Oak Varieties
- Pecan
- Red Bud
- Sycamore
- Tuliptree

FRUIT TREES

- Fig
- Lemon
- Nectarine
- Olive
- Peach
- Pear
- Persimmon
- Plum
- Satsuma

SHRUBS

- Blackberry
- Blueberry
- Grapevine
- Vitex

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The Cowboy Way

James Lockhart lives near the Kiamichi mountains in Southeast Oklahoma. He writes cowboy stories and fools with cows and horses.

Hunter Herrin- Horse Trainer



Washington Street in Stillwater is known as the "strip." That's where most of the nightclubs and bars are located. It's within walking distance of all the sororities and fraternities as well. There are several other businesses like restaurants, shops and what not on the strip. Dupree sports has been there for many years. When I was in college the north end of the Dupree sports building held a tiny barbershop. It was here in this tiny barbershop where I learned the most about life, and about calf roping.

The barbershop was called Bud's barbershop. It was owned and operated by Nathan Payne. Nathan was an old calf roper, his son Puddin' was a PRCA rookie of the year.

Lancaster, Puddin's horse was the PRCA horse of the year twice. There were several calf ropers that hung out in the barber shop over the fifty years Nathan worked there.

One such cowboy was Bob Nunn. He is from the Apache, Oklahoma area. I heard about Bob at times while in the barbershop. Bob's son went on to what will be a Hall of fame ca-

reer in Prorodeo. Bob's son is Hunter Herrin. Hunter has made the National Finals Rodeo fourteen times.

The other day Hunter called me up out of the blue. My family and I had bought a horse from Gail Turner, Gail and Hunter's dad are kind of partners on some horses and really good friends. I had told Gail I had a really good young horse I had bought from the Pitzer ranch and I was wanting someone to finish him out as a calf roping horse. Somehow it got to Hunter that I needed a horse rode. I also think Gail and Bob know I have nice horses. So that's why Hunter called me. He's going to ride my horse for awhile.

When Hunter called I got to quizzing him about where he would ride him at. It's spring time in Oklahoma and if he didn't have an indoor arena my horse likely wouldn't get rode much. He said he has an indoor arena at his house, plus Gail has an indoor arena as well. I liked what I heard so the next day my daughter drove to Ada and met Hunter at the prorodeo there. Hunter took the Pitzer ranch colt we call JJ. JJ is a grandson of High Brow Cat

and out of a Watch Joe Jack mare. He's athletic and really good minded.

Hunter Herrin is a 14-time NFR qualifier and owner of the 2014 AQHA Tie-Down Horse of the Year. He has a history of producing and finishing multiple horses that have been competed at the NFR.

Hunter says his program is designed to bring out the very best in the horse-whether you're aiming to elevate performance, refine skills, or just a little fine tuning, he and his family can do it. Personally, the scoreboard doesn't lie on that. They've had really good horses for years.

I rode two horses at Gail Turner's a month or so ago, I watched two other horses get roped on. All of those horses worked really good. They had calves that were slow and calves that ran hard, which is needed depending on where each horse is in its training.

Bob Nunn, Hunter's dad spoke at Nathan Payne's funeral. One of the things he spoke about was how Nathan never pulled a punch when talking about roping. Bob said he could call Nathan on the phone and tell him about problems he was having roping, over the phone without watching a single video Nathan was almost always right when he diagnosed Bob's roping problems.

It's kind of fitting in a way. Nathan had such an impact on me inside and outside the arena. I'm glad my good colt is being rode by a friend / student of Nathan Payne's. I have high hopes for this colt.