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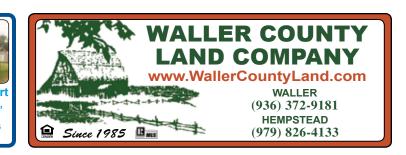
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Harlan's Supermarket Chain Sold to Arlan's Market

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY

The Waller Times

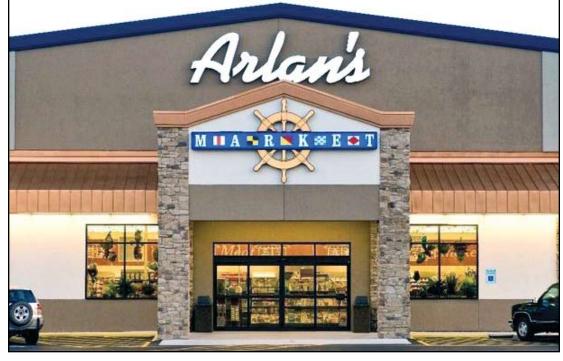
Changes are coming to Harlans, our local grocery retailer. Harlans has been sold to Arlan's Market, headquartered in Seabrook, Tx., and reopened under the new name on Monday, February 23.

Harlans came to the area in the late 1990's when Harlan Jochen purchased five stores, including the Waller and Hempstead locations. Over the years, Harlan's has been very active in the community, participating yearly in FFA and the Waller County Fair. The company also sponsored buses for playoffs, donated to local churches and schools and to Prairie View A&M

According to Bobby Drew, store manager at the Hempstead location, "Harlan Jochen was a good boss who took care of his people. He will be missed."

The new owners, Arlan Ames and his wife, Karen, have purchased all five store locations--Waller, Hempstead, Navasota, Schulenberg, and Cameron. Arlan's Market is a family-owned business and was founded by owner Arlan Ames, who is still the store's president. From being a sacker when he was young at Food-a-Rama, he worked his way up to being a supervisor. Although he had a brief stint in college, Ames realized that the gro-

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A picture of Arlan's anchor store, located in Seabrook, Texas. Arlan's has recently bought out the local Harlan's grocery chain. Internet photo.

Joint Settlement Announced for Landfill Dispute

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Inserts this week: Arlan's Market Wal-Mart





By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY **The Waller Times**

On Friday, February 20, the Waller County Commissioners court met in Special Session at 9 a.m. in the Assembly Room at the Waller County Courthouse. Commissioners Justin Beckendorff, Jeron Barnett, Russell Klecka, and John Amsler were present and Waller County Judge Trey Duhon presided.

At 9:02 a.m., the court adjourned into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion regarding the case entitled City of Hempstead and Citizens Against the Landfill, Hempstead v. Waller County.

Upon reconvening at 9:37 a.m., an attorney hired by Waller County, Eric McGee, of Allison, Bass, and Mc-Gee, stated that terms for a Joint Agreed Resolution and proposed Joint Agreed Final Judgment had been received and signed by the City of Hempstead, Pintail, LLC, and

Terms of the settlement include the following: 1) Voiding the Host Agreement between Waller County and Pintail, LLC and voiding Waller County Ordinance No. 2013-001, 2) An award of attorneys' fees in favor of CALH in the amount of \$325,000, 3) An award of attorneys' fees to the City of Hempstead in the amount of \$245,000, 4) Agreement that Waller County will not exercise any authority pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code concerning disposal of solid waste within Hempstead's extraterritorial jurisdiction until requested to do so by the City of Hempstead, and 5)

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Citizens Rally Against Proposed High Speed Rail

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY **The Waller Times**

On Thursday, February 19, at 7 p.m., the citizens group No Texas High Speed Rail hosted an Opposition Meeting at Evelyn Turlington Elementary School against the proposed construction of a 240-mile high-speed rail project between Houston and Dallas. Over 350 citizens from Waller County, as well as neighboring Grimes, Montgomery, and Harris Counties, attended the meeting.

Elected officials in attendance were Waller County Judge Trey Duhon, Grimes County Judge Ben Leman, Waller County Pct. 2 Commissioner Russell Klecka, and Grimes Co. Pct. 4 Commissioner Pam Finka, as well as a representative from State Senator Lois Kolkhurst's office.

Recently, the Texas Central Railway has requested its Environmental Impact Study to focus on the Utility Corridor, which passes through both Waller and

Grimes County, rather than the rail corridor, a decision which implies that a route choice has been made. However, Judge Duhon stated it is not official, since the final decision rests with the Federal Railroad Commission.

The route, no matter where located, will utilize tax subsides which is detrimental to all taxpayers. Also, the highspeed rail will utilize eminent domain, which will displace property owners, and seize private property.

Duhon stated that the project is not economically feasible, will not be competitive, and is too costly for travel, and a waste of taxpayer money.

Duhon, who serves on the Waller County Subregional Planning Committee has already requested coordination (or equal partnership) with the Federal Railroad Commission, which he feels is the

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Area citizens met on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at Turlington Elementary School, in Hockley, in opposition to the proposed high speed rail. Photo credit: Carrie Prazak-Gourley, The Waller Times.

Waller City Council Moves Forward With Main Street Revitalization

The Waller Times

On Monday, February 16, the Waller City Council met at 7 p.m. in the Waller ISD Board Room. Present were council members Edna Eaton, Nancy

Arnold, Dwayne Hajek, Sidney

Johnson, and Roger Frey, and

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY Mayor Danny Marburger pre-

Council voted unanimously to allow the Goodman Corporation to move forward into the design phase of the Main Street Revitalization project and agreed to allow Goodman to seek further grants for funding the project.

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Jim Webb, representative of the Goodman Corporation, announced the Revitalization Project received an additional grant from TxDot, covering 68% of \$400,000 outlay required by the city. This is in addition to the prior \$1.6 million grant already approved. Webb stated

that acquiring further funding is possible, due to numerous grants available for rural projects.

Phase I of the Main Street Revitalization Project will include design and ultimately construction of sidewalks in a three block downtown area, from Main Street north to Cherry St.,

and from Saunders St. west to Key St. In addition to sidewalks, the project includes adding trees and landscaping and a park-like

According to John Isom, Director of Waller Economic

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Your Local Waller County Weather

Feb. 25 Chance of Rain

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Thursday Feb. 26

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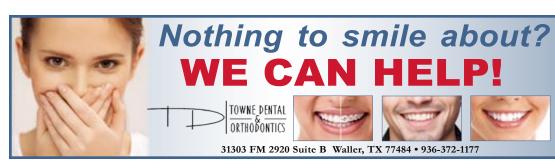
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Waller Wonders - Spring is almost here ... almost!

By NANCY ARNOLD





he weather this year has been terrific ... better than terrific, especially for

what is supposed to still be winter. It's definitely better than last year at this time.

Somebody-in-Apparently Charge noticed Sunday afternoon, though, because in the space of two hours, the temperature dropped from 79 to 51, the clouds rolled in, and the humidity required an umbrella!

So, now it looks like we're going to have winter this last week in February ... rain, wind, cold,

some ice, maybe a little snow and sleet. Brrrr!

But really, we're just a little uncomfortable. We're not dealing with snow piled 12 feet high, making sure we keep it off the roof so it doesn't cave in. And I can't even imagine trying to travel in it!

I was on the phone with a woman in Boston, arranging for a seminar (here in Texas!) in April. She said she could not IMAGINE what her forefathers were thinking when they settled in Boston. She went on to complain that the entire region was uninhabitable during the winter, and she was questioning her own sanity for staying there.

Sure, we have the occasional hurricane. They bring lots of damage, although in a relatively confined area. And some years we might have a couple of hurricanes and tropical storms. However, they blow through, do their damage, and die. They don't linger for weeks, dumping misery on us day after day.

So, while we may be experiencing a touch of winter, it doesn't require much more than a heavy jacket and an umbrella. We can get where we are going without much trouble (of course, there is that one lady on the road who can't seem to drive in bad weather), school doesn't close, and we can still take the dogs outside.

The redbuds are blooming, the other trees are putting out new leaves, and my Carolina jasmine is bursting with yellow flowers. Spring will be here in a couple of weeks ... all without us having to wield snow shovels. We are blessed!

On a weather note: I got a chart from my electric provider showing my usage for 2014. I suppose that could be a useful tool, but really, don't we know if we're using a lot or a little electricity?

For instance ... July and August (the highest usage months) showed almost identical kilowatt hours, way ahead of June, followed by a steep drop-off in September. I didn't need a chart to tell me that!

For decades, the Waller Lions Club had a Flag Program. For a small annual fee, the Lions would put out an American flag at your house or business for all the major "flag" events. There was a time when flags proudly flew on every

street. Over time, there were fewer subscribers – I don't know why – but it was sad.

The Lions Club membership dwindled, and finally last year, they put out a call for another organization to take over the Flag Program. In addition to the display of patriotism, it was also a modest fundraiser for the Lions, and could be

The Waller Masonic Lodge #808 elected to continue this program, bless their hearts. Join in this effort, and have our flag proudly flying at your house or business. The money collected will go to help the needy in our community, provide scholarships for graduates of Waller High School, and for

To sign up to show your patriotism by flying Old Glory, call Calvin Trapp at 936.931.9324; Bart Harvey at 281.615.8345, or Jason Tones at 936.648.8399.

Two of the "flag days" in 2015 have passed, but Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence so don't wait - call one of these friends, too.

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gentlemen today.

Block April 11 on your cal- Fitch, Becky Lewis, Allen Schmidt, at P. O. Box 282, Waller 77484.

endar for the big Waller School Reunion at Schultz Junior High School. The Class of 1965 is the host this year (celebrating their 50th). More details are coming ... Hart Dominguez will celebrate but you definitely want to be there to catch up with your classmates Day are right around the corner, and teachers. Tell your family and

Teri Huber, Marge Bright, Jane Wilkinson, Kimberly Small, Douglas Lee Garrett, Jr., Leonard Avila, Melissa Randles, Chuck Willems, Katie Warneke, Peyton Crawford, Danitza Taylor Stoltje, Jason Mikeska, Dustin Boenker, Anthony Rivenbark, Stacie Phillips (ah, to be 17 again!), Stanley Buzek, Bryan Edmonds, Paul McCray, Joan Cook, Julia Franz, Brenda Burgner, Matthew Froelich, Mayme Holz, Tony Aguilar, Emily Lucas, Travis Hurt, Gretchen Lamson, Cody Carruthers, Kyle Fisher, Sharon Hatcher, and Randy Cherry.

Anniversary wishes to Teddy and Virginia Schild, Zane and Ami Williamson, Sam and Karyn Sanders, and Greg and Martha Storz.

Couple of family celebrations coming up next week. On Friday, Amanda "Blake" McCaig Haller will blow out her candles. Then on Saturday, Stephen and Elizabeth their anniversary. Best wishes to my kinfolk!

Until next week ...

Contact Nancy at arnoldn@ Happy birthday to Stephen msn.com, or mail news items to her

Celebrating Black History Month

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY



African Americans contributed to American society in numerous ways and through countless endeavors throughout American history, and are especially renowned for their contributions to the fields of science, medicine, and music. Their overwhelming impact on American culture cannot be underestimated.

One well-renowned scien-

tific inventor is Dr. Herbert Smi- the popular expression meaning therman, a pioneer executive and professional chemist at Procter and Gamble, the first black person bered for his invention that brought with a doctorate that the company hired.

Dr. Smitherman, armed with a Ph.D. in organic chemistry, developed an incredible number of revolutionized the shoemaking inpatents, including Crest toothpaste, Safeguard soap, Bounce be able to better afford shoes. fabric softener, Folgers Coffee and Crush soda, to name a few. Nicknamed the "Jackie Robinson of Procter and Gamble", Dr. Smitherman spent 24 years at the company before turning in his lab coat to work as a professor at Wilberforce University.

Another well-known African American inventor is Elijah Mc-Coy, who developed an automatic train engine lubricator in 1872. Others tried to duplicate his invention, but all were inferior copycats, and railway engineers began to request "the real McCoy", coining

"the real thing", still in use today.

Jan Ernst Matzeliger is rememshoes to the masses. In 1883, he invented an automated shoemaking machine that quickly stitched the top of the shoe to the sole and dustry, enabling all Americans to

Another famous African American inventor, Garrett Morgan, is known for two life-saving inventions. In 1914, he created the "safety hood" which made polluted air breathable and became a prototype for gas masks used for WWI to protect soldiers from poi-

He is also known for developing the traffic signal, patented in 1923, at which time roads were quite dangerous. Morgan's traffic signal was the first to feature three commands--stop, go, yield-instead of two, which controlled IBM as a computer scientist and traffic more effectively and saved countless lives. His patent is still in use today.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew pioneered the nation's first large scale blood bank during WWII. In the late 1930's, Drew invented a way to process and preserve blood plasma, allowing it to be shipped for blood transfusions. During WWII, he recruited and organized the collection of thousands of pints of blood donations for American troops. It was the first mass blood collection program of it's kind.

More recently, Dr. Patricia Bath, in 1981, invented a surgical laser tool used during eye surgery which has helped restore or improve vision for patients worldwide. Her invention, the Laserphaco Probe, was patented in 1988.

In the field of technology, Mark Dean co-invented the personal computer. Dean worked for replete without the influence of the

was one of the original inventors of the IBM personal computer and the color PC monitor. He also created the technology that allows devices such as keyboards, mice, and printers to be plugged into a computer and to communicate with each other. Dean earned a doctorate in computer science from Stanford University.

African American contributions to American music are beyond measure--from gospel, to blues and jazz--great musicians are as numerous as stars in the sky. Who can mention twentieth century music without speaking of Scott Joplin, Duke Ellington, Chuck Berry, or Stevie Wonder? From blues to zydeco, jazz to hip-hop, African American spirituals about struggle and personal empowerment to the forefathers of rock and roll, America's roots in music is

African-American community.

Black History month is a wellestablished annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week", the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson.

Since 1976, every U.S. President has designated February as Black History Month. President Gerald Ford first recognized the month, and called upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

That noble purpose, started in 1976, grounded in a just cause, must not be neglected.

Contact Carrie at gidget 2114(a) gmail.com for any questions or comments on her columns.

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cery business was his calling. Ames currently owns 14 stores, including one in nearby Magnolia. Ames says that customers can look forward to many store improvements over the following weeks. Each

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and signs, and a total overhaul of the meat and produce sections. In addition, Arlan's will display a wider variety of products and lower prices. New equipment, including freezers are on order.

During the remodeling, the store will remain in continuous operation, but each week, shoppers will notice new en-

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hancements. "Customers will be very

pleased with the changes," Ames stated. Ames noted that his stores

are also committed to local community involvement and currently help local food banks, churches, and little leagues.

Arlan's prides itself in providing its customers with excellent quality service and exemplary quality goods. In fact, one of its stores, the Arlan's Market in New Braunfels was awarded their Downtown Association's Business of the Year award in December of 2014.

Products sold in Arlan's Market include great quality meats, local as well as international brands of beer and wine, as well as fresh produce, breads, and pastries. Ames said he plans to add a fresh deli and whole roasted chickens in the future.

Both Waller store manager Randy Vincent, and Hempstead's store manager, Bobby Drew, are excited about the buyout and are looking forward to the improvements.

Ames invites customers to check out the store soon. "You'll be glad you did."

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WISD Empowering Families Summit Set

Waller ISD will host an Empowering Families Summit on February 28 at Schultz Junior High from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Register at www.wallerisd.net to attend workshops about strengthening the family unit, watch the students of Waller ISD perform, and take a chance at winning one of the many door prizes that will

Andres Woodcock Arrested on Federal Indictment for Immigration Fraud

According to Waller County District Attorney Elton Mathis, on February 15, 2015, after a 2-year-long joint investigation with Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, Waller County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Waller County Sheriff's Office, the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, the Department of Public Safety, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service, Andres Victor Woodcock was arrested on federal charges of Procuring

Naturalization (Citizenship) by Fraud. Woodcock was indicted by a federal grand jury on February 3, 2015.

After a state investigation was initiated by the Waller County District Attorney's Office, it was determined that Woodcock, a native of Colombia and resident of Waller County, was alleged to be using Paso Fino horses as instruments to defraud investors in his horse breeding business, Mathis said.

"It was common practice that Woodcock would sell interests in his horses as an investment," Mathis said. "These investments ranged from \$50,000 to \$100,000 USD each."

According to Mathis, after Woodcock promised a much higher return on the victim's original investment, several victims complained that Woodcock would take their investment and would never make a return on it. In some cases, never making contact with the victim at all. One such incident resulted in Woodcock being indicted, along with a co-defendant, in Waller County for Securing Execution of a Document by Deception, a felony offense for which he is currently awaiting trial in the District Court of Waller County, Mathis said.

After the Waller County grand jury indicted Woodcock, investigators from the District Attorney's Office met with Homeland Security and the FBI to conduct further investigations, Mathis stated.

"These charges are a result of the joint efforts of federal and Texas authorities working together," Mathis said. "As they should, these agencies have worked together, sharing information about a common threat to the safety and well-being of our local community. I look forward

to continuing to work with Mr. Ken Magidson, our U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas and his Assistant United States Attorney Ed Gallagher, to keep our region safe."

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Waller County Grand Jury Returns 107 Indictments

The Waller County Grand cated 3rd or More; Jury, June Term of 2014, in the Jonathon Miguel Colon, Sep-506th Judicial District Court, have considered the cases brought before them for the months of October and December, 2014 and have returned 107 Felony True Bills or indictments, according to Waller County District Attorney Elton Mathis.

The following includes a list of the felony true bills handed down by the Grand Jury and lists the name of the defendant, the defendants date of birth, and the charge against the defendant.

October 2014:

Oscar Arcadio Alvarez, November 6, 1981, Possession of Controlled Substance;

Summer Marie Presswood, October 28, 1986, Possession of Controlled Substance (X2) and Prohibited Substance in Correctional Facility;

Oscar Arcadio Alvarez, November 6, 1981, Man Del Controlled Substance (X4) and Unlawful Delivery/Man of Simulated Controlled Sub-

Luis Morin Bazan, January 5, 1959, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More;

Nicholas Sebastian Beal, November 24, 1991, Possession of Controlled Substance;

Kelvin Paul Burnett, May 3, 1983, Burglary of Habitation; Raymond Clark, March 9,

tember 29, 1992, Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony;

Brent Michael Derrick, August 31, 1976, Possession of Controlled Substance;

John David Englishbee, February 26, 1968, Evading Arrest Detention with Vehicle;

Robert Parker Feltus, Jr., September 15, 1975, Sexual Abuse of Child Continuous and Indecency with Child Sexual Contact (X10) and Aggravated Sexual Assault Child (X12);

Xavier Monte Foster, February 10, 1990, Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon;

Joshua Frazier, January 22, 1985, Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony;

Byron Wayne Garfield, June 13, 1985, Burglary of Habita-

Timothy Griffin, June 9, 1988, Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony;

Herbert Frank Hamilton, July 4, 1960, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More;

Brendan Foster Hitchcock, August 17, 1983, Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony; Joseph Jarzabek, June 7, 1982, Bail Jumping and Fail to Ap-

pear Felony; Erica Danielle Jenkins, April 4, 1989, Abandon Endanger Child

Criminal Negligence;

Adam Johnson, February 14, 1991, Aggravated Sexual As-1966, Driving While Intoxi- sault Child (X2) and Indecency trolled Substance;

with Child Sexual Contact; David Bryan Rae, May 24, 1992, Aggravated Sexual Assault Child (X2) and Indecency with Child Sexual Contact;

Quincy Jones, April 13, 1976, Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony (X2);

Lydia Grace Julian, October 22, 1967, Possession of Controlled Substance; David King, March 26, 1977,

Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony; Lashea Kohliem, April 18,

1994, Possession of Controlled Substance: David Lambert, December 8, 1978, Bail Jumping and Fail to

Appear Felony; Shinequa Coleen Latson, May 24, 1980, Possession of Controlled Substance;

Jamie Lynn Loncoria, October 3, 1986, Forgery Govt/National

Gov Instrmoney/Secur; Travis Alejandro Lyon, February 10, 1981, Man Del Controlled Substance;

Gustavo Yanez Medina, September 17, 1963, Driving While

Intoxicated 3rd or More; David Moore, May 26, 1967, Theft;

Fernando Opiana Morales, May 26, 1964, Deadly Cond Disch Firearm Hab/Build/Veh;

Tyson Michael Muniz, July 19, 1984, Driving While Intoxicated with Child;

Debora Ann Navarro, August 20, 1992, Possession of Con-

Anthony Deoun Pratt, December 27, 1963, Burglary of Building;

Scott Alan Rhoads, June 21, 1983, Evading Arrest Detention with Vehicle and Fraud Use/Poss of Identifying Info; Trevin Richards, August 17, 1993, Bail Jumping and Fail to

Appear Felony; Selvin Joshua Romero, October 29, 1993, Smuggling of Persons: Monetary Gain (X2); Paul Carlos Ruiz, September 21, 1981, Burglary of Habita-

Londris Seymore, June 29, 1992, Bail Jumping and Fail to Appear Felony;

Daniel Paul Siegmyer, August 21, 1981, Fail to Comply with Sex Offender Registration;

Christian Blaine Spinks, August 10, 1974, Theft of Mate-

Mitchell Deon Steptoe, September 29, 1979, Burglary of Habitation;

James Edmond Thomas, June 3, 1943, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More;

Amber Michelle Tilotta, May 6, 1992, Driving While Intoxicated with Child Under 15

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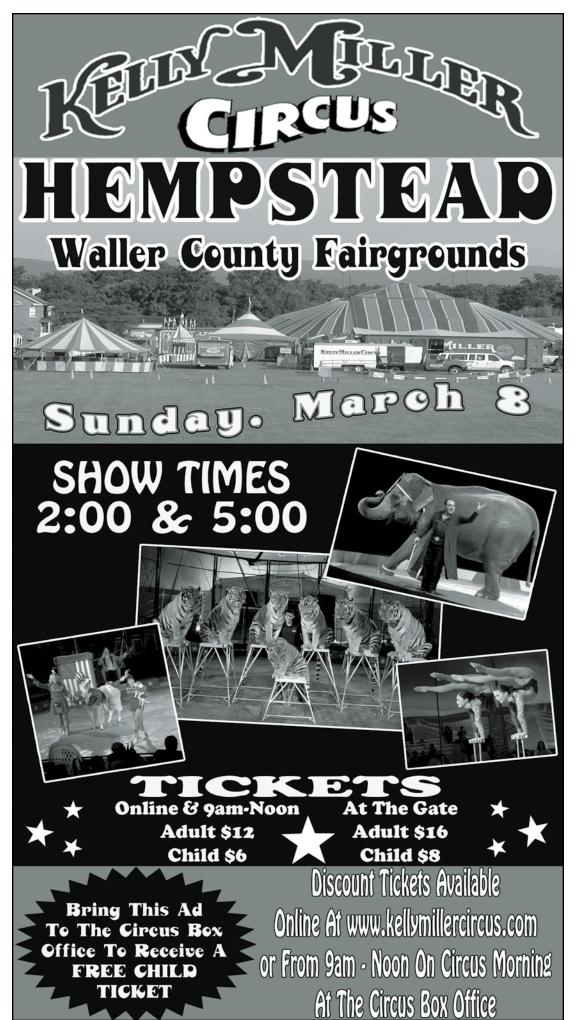
- (1) establishing the Veterans Administration,
- (2) creating a GI bill for the 20th century,
- (3) the development of the national cemetery system
- (4) the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange
- (5) the fight for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome.
- (6) In 2008, won a long-fought victory with the passing of a GI Bill for the 21st Century, giving expanded educational benefits to America's active-duty service members, and members of the Guard and Reserves, fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- (7) the fight for improving VA medical centers services for women veterans.
- (8) helping fund the creation of the Vietnam, Korean War, World War II and Women in Military Service memorials
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All full and complete release from all claims, by any party involving the Settlement Agreement, past or future (which would halt future appeals on this lawsuit).

Judge Duhon opened the matter of accepting the Settlement Agreement for discussion.

Commissioner Pct. 1, John Amsler, spoke in favor of the settlement stating, "I occupied this chair with the belief that the landfill "scandal" was brought forth by irregularities in the process of governance...moral precepts are at stake with this vote."

Judge Duhon then spoke saying, "I believe that, as demonstrated by the jury verdict, that the people of Waller County were deprived of having input into the process, and no matter how lucrative the agreement, it cannot stand. I believe that this Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of the citizens of Waller County and is an opportunity for the county to heal

and move forward."

Duhon continued, stating, "First and foremost, I adhere to this fundamental belief on government expressed in the Texas Constitution, 'All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit."

Commissioners then voted in a 3-2 split decision in favor of the Settlement Agreement. Judge Duhon, and Commissioners Klecka and Amsler voted in favor

of the settlement, while Commissioners Barnett and Beckendorff were opposed.

After the vote, a hearing was held in retired District Judge's Terry Flenniken's court and an Agreed Motion for Entry of Judgment and Agreed Final Judgment was presented to the judge. Judge Flenniken, after affirming with each attorney that each party was agreeable to the settlement, signed the Order and Agreed Judgment at 10:20 a.m., ending the landfill liti-

Since TCEQ will ultimately determine the fate of the landfill, both CALH and the City of Hempstead will continue the fight in the upcoming Contested Case Hearing and the trial in Austin with the State Office of Administrative Hearings scheduled to begin in August 24.

Bill Huntsinger, of Citizens Against the Landfill, stated in regards to the settlement, "After 44 months, it's nice to finally have it officially acknowledged that your cause was right."

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best way to fight implementation of high-speed rail. "Subregional Planning Committees," Duhon stated, "were integral in fighting and ultimately defeating the Trans Texas Corridor."

Grimes County

Ben Leman has formed Texans Against HSR, a 501 (c)4, which has a strategy for fighting the high-speed rail. This group is dedicated to defeating this project by keeping the public informed, holding elected officials accountable, and by actively lobbying in both Austin and Washington.

Leman emphasized several negatives of the HSR project: 1) The Texas Central Railroad's cost estimates are too low, and 2) Texas State Officials have concluded it is not feasible to construct and operate high-speed rail solely with private funding, and 3) Texas Central Railroad passenger estimates are far too high, and 4) High speed rail projects end up getting paid for by the taxpayers.

Although the project is being privately funded, of concern to many is the mainly foreign investments, particularly the Bank of Japan. Though unknown to the general public, the bullet train

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will actually be a 50-year-old Japanese model, which runs on steel tracks, almost an obsolete technology. In addition, the HSR will require overhead wires and adequate power supply stations along the entire route. Currently, the cost is slated at \$41 million per mile, but like the California project, will certainly rise.

John Howard, of First Traditions Strategic Communications, hired by Texans Against the HSR, stated that this is a "David v. Goliath" fight, and that money will be needed to "destroy the giant". It is estimated that the yearly battle will cost \$120,000, a cost expected to be raised in total by all affected counties together.

Opposition groups are expected to join together to coordinate the fight and Texans Against HSR will initiate a website on Monday, February 23, which will provide supporters of the cause the ability to make online donations.

During public comments, citizens expressed their opinion that high speed rail is bad for rural Texas. It bisects agricultural land, displaces residents, farms, and businesses, disturbs wildlife habitats, and decreases property

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WISD Hosts Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

WISD Public Information

Waller ISD hosted a Student Health Advisory Committee SHAC meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 17. Teachers, parents and staff attended the event to discuss several important upcoming events concerning student health, as well as prospective health initiatives the schools are considering implementing.

SHAC Chair, Lindsey Gray, led the meeting, and opened by introducing attendees and giving a brief overview of what a SHAC meeting entails. She informed the group that the Student Health Advisory Committee meets four times a year and the meeting council represents the Waller ISD community in evaluating the curriculum and

programs in nutrition, health fitness, and health education.

Waller ISD's Lead Nurse, Karen Reid and Gray addressed the attendees with human growth and development information occurring in our schools, and discussed a new mobile app that the school's physical education teachers can use as a resource in their classrooms. As SHAC Chair, Gray attends the Harris County School Health meetings, which gives her ideas of health projects that other local districts are implementing.

Gray presented one such idea at the meeting, showing attendees the It's Time Texas app. This app is a resource that was developed for teachers as a resource to help build healthier schools. The app is available in the iTunes app store, as well as the Google Play store, and aids physical education teachers in ensuring their students are meeting the weekly 135 minutes of physical activity requirement, among other resources. The app also provides age-appropriate lessons for the students based on the curriculum they must know, and develops suitable workouts according to the elementary, middle or high school student age group selected.

Gray also discussed the Shape Up Houston Million Pound Challenge wellness program. The Million Pound Challenge is a low cost wellness program that employers can implement that allows employees to access health tracking journals, track participation and results, and receive advice on healthy living.

Gray also gave an update on the Healthy Living Matters Obesity Prevention Collaborative. The Healthy Living Matters initiative has drafted legislation with a strategic plan directive for state agencies including the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Education Agency, and the Health and Human Services Commission.

In addition to these directives, there are also several education related items the collaborative is working towards, including increasing junior high and high school physical education requirements, restoring the high school health class requirement, and develop age-appropriate recess policies and outdoor play guidelines.

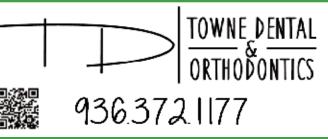
The initiative is working to develop state guidelines for wellness programs for teachers and care providers, as well as a pilot program for those using SNAP and WIC benefits at Farmers Markets. Additionally, the initiative memobesity prevention bills.

Gray closed the meeting after discussing these topics, and the date nears. Parents and com-

Waller ISD Student Health Advisory Committee SHAC Chair, Lindsey Gray, presented several important topics to the parents, teachers, and community members who attended the February 18 SHAC meeting. The SHAC meets four times a year and the meeting council represents the Waller ISD community in evaluating the curriculum and programs in nutrition, health fitness, and health education. WISD Public Information.

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The school's student council members aided in coordinating a Console Cleanout driving dismissal, which collected over \$100 in only 20 minutes. Teachers also participated by cleaning out their purses and wallets. Teachers were incentivized to make the donation by offering the opportunity to earn jean passes which allow teachers to wear jeans to school on the day of their choice.

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Fields Store Elementary held a fundraiser throughout the month \$2,500 which will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. WISD Public Information.

of January to raise Pennies for Patients. The school raised over

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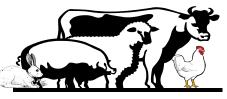
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Hempstead Bobcats Clinch Championship on Friday the 13th

By LAURIE BETTIS **HISD Public Information**

A win over Hitchcock Friday night, February 13, clinched the District Championship for the Hempstead Bobcat Basketball team with one game left in district play. The Bobcats will go to the state playoffs as the number one seed from District 24AAA.

The Bobcats have had a great season. Hempstead is 10-1 in district and 26-6 for the season. The only loss for Hempstead in district play came against East Bernard as they fell to the Brahmas 58-54 in the district opener.

After the first district loss, the Bobcats went on a ten game winning streak to capture the District title. The Bobcats defeated Danbury 67-39, Van Vleck 69-55, Boling 79-41, Hitchcock 91-69, and Brazos 65-56 in the first round of district play. In the second round, Hempstead defeated



Fred Tompkins scored on this jump shot against the Van Vleck Leopards to add to his 19 points in the game. Tompkins has averaged 20 points a game this season. HISD Public Information.

East Bernard 62-60, Danbury 81-43, and Hitchcock 63-61. home on Tuesday night Febru-75-40, Van Vleck 72-59, Boling The Bobcats close out district at ary 17 against Brazos.

Bobcats took charge on the court and won first place in the Lexington tournament winning all four games; second place in the Hempstead Christmas Classic winning four out of six games; and tied for first place in the Weimar Tournament winning five out of six games.

The Bobcats are a wellrounded team and have three

Earlier in the season, the players who are in double digits most games. Fred Tompkins averages 20 points a game while Adam Banks averages 13 and Marcus Jackson averages 10. Also contributing to the teams winning season are Jacob Jackson, Paco Vasquez, Dy'Quain Manuel, Jason Richard, Ko'Dirrus Boulds, Markell Curtis, Jesse Medellin, and Chad Childress.

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Houston Texans Mascot Appears at HES and JES

WISD Public Information

The Houston Texans mascot, Toro, visited I. T. Holleman Elementary School on Friday, February 13, and H.T. Jones Elementary School on Wednesday, February 19 to share a special message with students about the upcoming State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness STAAR tests. The mascot used a helpful video to share tips for taking the STAAR with students, and how they can do their best on the test.

At both schools, the official voice of the Houston Texans, Marc Vandermeer, took to the video screen first to tell students about Toro's Shoot for the STAAR program. He then introduced the first special guest, Houston Texans starting center Chris Meyer, who spoke to students about the

importance of eating well before the test.

Meyer informed the students that exercise, nutrition, and sleep are crucial for success in life, as well as on the STAAR tests. He

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The Houston Texans mascot Toro visited I.T. Holleman Elementary and H.T. Jones Elementary Schools to inspire students to do their best on the upcoming State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness STAAR tests. Pictured are the **Houston Texans mascot Toro** and an H.T. Jones Elementary School student who correctly answered a question during the Houston Texans program. WISD Public Information.



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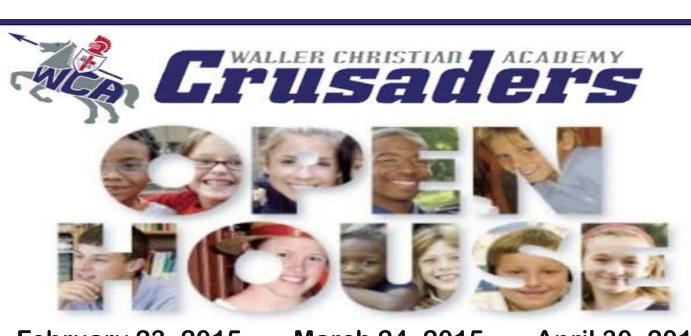
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Development Corporation, the Isom discussed developing an engineering and design phase Improvement District in the City will take place in 2015, with actual construction of the project in 2016. In the future, the city plans to add a new City Hall, and to obtain investments from developers to construct new downtown buildings, similar to what can be seen in Fulshear, Tx.

At 7:40 p.m., council entered into Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Govt. Code for the purpose to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.

Council reconvened in Open Session at 8:10 p.m. and voted unanimously for the city to move forward with negotiations to purchase a property located at 307 Waller St.

During staff reports, John

of Waller's ETJ, the purpose of which would be to encourage major developers to invest in upscale housing developments in the Waller area.

Superintendent of Public Works, Gene Schmidt discussed plans to upgrade Waller City Park, a project initiated by the Waller Women's Club, to bring the park inline with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and to generally upgrade the facilities.

Police Chief Phil Rehak an-

nounced that he would be representing the City of Waller in a Law Enforcement Forum to be held on February 17 at Prairie View City Hall. The meeting Concerned About Crime in Prairie View, a group organized in reaction to the recent murders within the city over the last 10 months. Expected attendees were Waller County District Attorney Elton Mathis, Waller County Sheriff Glenn Smith, City of Prairie View Police Chief Larry Johnson, and Hempstead

Police Chief David Hartley. Solutions were sought to curb the rising crime rate in the City of Prairie View.

Ann Smith, Interim City was to be hosted by Citizens Secretary, announced that the new City Secretary, Cynthia Ward, is slated to begin her tenure for the City of Waller on March 2. Ward is a native of Bellmead, Texas and has served that city in various capacities for 16 years, the last five as city secretary. She is a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk, graduating from the program on January 22, 2015.

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shared that eating healthy, being active, and getting a good night's rest helps him perform in games, and it will also help them do well as they take the test.

He said that a great way to ensure proper nutrition is to divide your plate with imaginary lines, and fill it half with veggies, a quarter with meat or protein, and a quarter with starches. This ensures a balanced diet and allows your body to obtain the nutrients it needs in order to stay healthy and have energy. Meyer parted with the message that conditioning your mind and body by doing these things will allow students to conquer the STAAR tests.

Vandermeer spoke to students again to introduce Houston Texans wide receiver Devier Posey. Posey encouraged students to take time to prepare their minds in order to accomplish goals. He stated to your

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teachers in order to put the correct information into your brain, study notes, listen closely, and pay attention in class.

He drew on his own experience as a football star, stating that in order to perform his best in games, he has to listen in team meetings and at practice. Posey informed students that they must practice for the STAAR test in order to be successful because practice makes perfect.

A great way to practice, he shared, is to do all of your homework every day. Doing this will help students to remember important information when taking the STAAR test. Posey also encouraged students to practice the STAAR strategies their teachers use in class. Posey reiterated the importance of eating a healthy and balanced breakfast before the test before wishing the kids good luck on the STAAR and heading back to practice.

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Vandermeer began to close the presentation when a few unexpected guests took the screen. Houston Texans cheerleaders, Vanessa and Nicole, introduced themselves to the students and gave a few more helpful hints for taking the STAAR test.

The cheerleaders said that it is important to get a good night's rest before the test and once again, encouraged students to eat a healthy breakfast in order to have energy for the day. Vanessa and Nicole shared that eating healthy snacks throughout the day fuels the body, and being positive when taking the STAAR test is essential to doing your best.

The cheerleaders said that students get discouraged when taking the test, it is okay to take a short break, take a deep breath and stretch. Doing so may even help students perform better on the test because it allows their brain time to remember the STAAR strategies they have learned. The cheerleaders wished students good luck on their test, and Vandermeer and Toro closed the program by reviewing what the students learned throughout the program.



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All claims against the Estate of Darral Joachim Freund, Deceased, should be presented to:

> Rick Gene Boepple, Jr., Callegari Law Firm, PC, 15040 Fairfield Village Drive, Suite 200, Cypress, Texas 77433

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2015.

/s/ Rick Gene Boepple, Jr. Attorney for the Estate

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WALLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MARCH 11, 2015, 9:00 A.M. COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, WALLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Waller County Commissioners' Court will conduct a Public Hearing under the authority of Chapter 251.152, Transportation Code, to consider the establishment of speed limit and the installation of speed limit signs on the following roads:

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> Three (3) at Oak Hollow Blvd. and Dogwood Drive Three (3) at Oak Hollow Blvd. and Ridgewood Drive

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Rangel Luis Urbina, May 3, August 26, 1992, Murder (2 ly Injury Date/Family/House; 1982, Driving While Intoxicated with Child Under 15 YOA; Curtis Lvnn Walker, December 26, 1969, Theft Property; and Elmer Lavon Young, February 22, 1960, Sex Offenders Duty to Register Life/Annually.

December 2014:

Braulio Alvarado-Gutierrez, December 1, 1981, Agg Sexual Assault Child (2 counts) and Indecency with Child Sexual Contact (2 counts);

John Franklin Bell, Jr., December 5, 1969, Sexual Abuse of Child Continuous: Victim Under 14 YOA and Indecency with Child Sexual Contact (9 counts), Agg Sexual Assault of a Child (8 counts);

Ashley Lydia Cannon, August 25, 1979, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle and Unlawful Possession of Firearm by Felon; Christopher Deshaun Ellison, 23, 1982, Assault Causes Bodi-

counts);

12, 1964, Possession of Controlled Substance;

21, 1993, Agg Robbery and Burglary of Habitation with Deadly Weapon;

Terrel Dontray King, September 26, 1994, Agg Robbery and Burglary of Habitation with Deadly Weapon;

Frederick Darrin Jackson, II, June 27, 1994, Agg Robbery, Place Weapons Prohibited and Burglary of Habitation with Deadly Weapon;

Darryl Wayne Lindsey, Jr., August 28, 1994, Agg Sexual Assault of a Child, Indecency with Child Sexual Contact and Sexual Abuse of Child Continuous, Victim Under 14 YOA; Billy Daniel McCarty, August

Wesley Lynn Miles, February Cesar Garza-Salinas, October 17, 1975, Burglary of Habitation and Burglary of Building; Patrick Joseph Peoples, April Shaquille Antoine Greer, May 10, 1981, Burglary Habitation Intend Other Felony;

> Kerissa Marie Ragland, March 7, 1983, Fraud Use/Poss of Identifying Info; and David Moore, May 26, 1967, Criminal Mischief

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4391 5 small homes on 3 city lots, investment potential	\$250,000	
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	

COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE
4088 80 acres, barns, storage shed, lake, beautiful land
4267 9 acres, FM 2920 frontage, excellent development location
4275 9+ acres, Tomball area, ag exempt, FM 2920 frontage
4276 318 acres, Peek Rd in Katy, excellent location
4290 3000 sq. ft. building with covered porches, currently a restaurant, with ample parking on 1.9 acres
with FM frontage\$525,000
4309 Three lots with city utilities, curbs, close to schools and shopping\$35,000
4349 388 acre horse ranch with rail fencing, FM frontage, barns, stables, 8 acre lake, large irrigated
hay field, additional ponds, main home shaded by large oaks, additional home on property
\$4,225,000
4360 Corner lot in city with utilities
4367 Beautiful custom stone home with cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, marble counters, beautiful
tile flooring on a hill with a view, 6 stall barn, lighted arena, covered RV parking, additional barn, two
ponds on 30 acres
4372 Awesome country showplace on 50 acres with custom home that includes granite counters,
high ceilings, butlers pantry, hardwood floors, gameroom, gazebo, pond, improved pastures, gated
entrance\$1,795,000

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COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

4374 10 acres in subdivision, deed restrictions, Waller ISD
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 coun-
ters, large game room, deck, inground pool, beautiful scattered oaks, 5 + acre lake, 5 barns, 81 acres,
frontage on two sides
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
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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
4423 Two lots in Hempstead, city utilities available
4431 5 acres, frontage on 2 roads, close to town, some restrictions
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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