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Scripture of the Week
LUKE 23: 54-56
⁵⁴And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on. ⁵⁵And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.
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Waller County District Attorney Breaks Silence

Details Alleged Conspiracy to Hide Landfill From Public

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
The Waller Times
 For four long years, Waller County District Attorney Elton Mathis held his tongue. Even in September of 2013, when County Engineer Orval Rhoads allegedly accused him of telling county officials to keep the proposed 15-story Highway 6 landfill deal a secret from the public. Mathis now admits that false revelations made his life a 'living hell' because so many townspeople turned on him.
 Mathis was required under state law, as the County Attorney, to keep lawyer-client communications confidential, and even though he asked to be released from his legal obligation, former Waller County Judge Beckendorff and some since ousted commissioners would never let Mathis tell his story.
 Mathis was recently freed of that obligation by the

new Commissioners Court and is exposing the conspiracy of silence and false statements that so many Hempstead residents have suspected.
 According to Mathis, he never believed Judge Beckendorff was ever against the landfill. After the landfill deal became public, Beckendorff told a packed audience he only found out about the landfill after the company had bought land rights and was obligated to keep the deal a secret because of a confidentiality agreement. That was Beckendorff's story before Dolcefino Consulting proved through phone records that he had been talking with the landfill bosses for months before he claimed he even knew about a landfill.
 When questioned during the trial and on his deposition, Beckendorff claimed he was trying to keep the landfill company from coming, and kept it secret because of an agreement with the landfill group. District

Attorney Mathis, however, says he had no knowledge of such an agreement.
 Beckendorff, when questioned this week about the secrecy, stated that no one on the court knew of what location Pintail was going to choose. "The court did not go public because we did not want to cause an uproar all over the county when a location had not yet been chosen."
 Beckendorff also stated that no legal counsel for the county had made the court aware of the need of a waste management plan by means of an ordinance. In all workshops attended such an ordinance had not been mentioned. "In fact," Beckendorff stated, "it was Stan Kitzman who found out about such an ordinance from a Fort Bend County commissioner."
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Candidates Set for May 9 Elections

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
The Waller Times
 On Saturday, May 9, the cities of Waller, Hempstead, and Prairie View will hold elections for city council, and Hempstead ISD voters will choose two members for the Board of Trustees. All applications have been filed and candidates that will be placed on ballots are final.
 This year, the City of Waller will elect three members to the city council. Five candidates have filed for the three positions. Incumbents for council are Roger Frey, Dwayne Hajek, and Sidney Johnson. Rick Dalton, a former councilman, is trying to regain his seat, after vacating his position last year to run for mayor. Mike McCormick, who ran last year, is again attempting to gain a position on the council.
 Hempstead will hold an election for

city council Positions 3, 4, and 5. Lonnie Garfield will face David Lewis for Position 3; for Position 4, incumbent Charles Tompkins Jr. faces challenger Eileen Birney; and Ben Tibbs, incumbent for Position 5, faces Terrance Johnson.
 Hempstead I.S.D. will hold an election for School Board positions 5 and 6. Jennifer Schmidt, incumbent for Position 5, faces challengers Ricky Pierce, Tressy Wilson, and Marvin Hood. Four candidates vie for School Board position 6: Odis Styers III, Eileen Birney, Janet Fisher, and Maria Vargas.
 The City of Prairie View will hold an election for council positions 1, 2, and 3. Incumbent Brian Rowland will face challenger Jonathan Miller for Position 1; for



E. Turlington Elementary students aged K - 2nd grade performed the line dances they have been perfecting over the past six weeks for the school's Go Western Day celebration. Pictured is kindergarten student Lucas Ramirez getting down at the performance on Friday, February 27. WISD Public Information.

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Court Approve Resolution Opposing Unfunded Mandates

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
The Waller Times
 On Wednesday, March 11, the Waller County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 9 a.m. at the Waller County Courthouse. In attendance were Commissioners Justin Beckendorff, Jeron Barnett, Russell Klecka, and John Amsler, and County Judge Trey Duhon presided.
 Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution presented by Judge Duhon which opposes unfunded mandates. According to Duhon, this action is recommended by the Texas Association of Counties to prevent the Texas Legislature from passing a bill which requires extra funding and then passing that cost on to the county.
 For instance, at the present time, the Texas State

Legislature is considering a bill that would raise the juvenile age from 17 to 18. If this bill is passed, Fort Bend County has already estimated an extra cost to their county of \$3 million, which would necessitate a higher tax rate.
 Duhon stated, "In order to avoid extra expenses for the county in relation to bills passed by the state legislature, this resolution is a necessity."
 In further business, the court unanimously adopted new Rules of Procedure, Conduct, and Decorum at meetings of the court. Individuals will be allowed to make up to a five-minute public comment, but will now be required to fill out a form to be able to speak out on a specific agenda item, rather than just being recognized by the court to address concerns during discussions.
 Elections Administrator Dan Teed addressed the

court about the necessity of hiring a professional service in connection with redrawing county precinct boundaries as required by Texas Election Code section 42.031.
 According to Teed, the City of Katy is growing rapidly westward, annexing parts of Waller County and will expand even more; especially since Houston recently released its extraterritorial jurisdiction in the area. Redistricting may be required more than once in the near future due to the population explosion of Katy into Waller County.
 The county is running on a short time table, since redistricting, by state law, must be completed by May 1. Judge Duhon stated that his goal is to acquire the services of a law firm as quickly as possible to deal with the matter in a timely fashion.

Local Citizens Question Delay of Community Center in PV

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
The Waller Times
 LaVaughn Mosley, community liaison for the Waller County Assistance Coalition and Senior Citizen Expo, and other Waller County citizens, have expressed their concern over the long delay in construction of a new Waller County Community Center in Prairie View.
 Last September, the Waller County Commissioners Court approved changing from the traditional sealed bid process to a Construction Manager at Risk or CMAR for the construction process

of the proposed center. When using this method, instead of choosing the lowest bid, a committee reviews bids, as well as qualifications of the builder, and then selects a contractor based on a consensus of factors. Commissioner John Amsler, Waller County Engineer Orval Rhoads, Waller County Auditor Alan Younts, and Rick Price were chosen to serve on the committee with Asst. District Attorney Ruhee Leonard acting as their legal advisor.
 On October 8, 2014, the Court approved Sedalco Construction of Fort

Worth as the general contractor for the project. According to the committee, Sedalco was highly recommended and had been used by surrounding counties with good results.
 Current Waller County Judge Trey Duhon stated that the budget for the project was approximately \$880,000. But Sedalco's bid, which was made after they were chosen as the contractor, came in well over budget, at \$1.8 million. After the bid was finalized, the court did not approve moving forward with the project due to the high cost, and Sedalco's con-

tract was terminated on March 4, 2015.
 In the meantime, Hills Construction, who submitted the lowest bid in a traditional sealed bid method, was awarded the contract to tear down the old community center and clear the site for approximately \$20,000.
 "Part of the problem," Duhon explained, "is getting small to medium construction companies to bid on this project because they must be able to bond the cost, which is an extra expense for the

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Waller Wonders - *Ain't nothing like Southern gospel!*

By NANCY ARNOLD



The first group up was the Dignity Gospel Quartet from Houston ... three old guys and the requisite young guy on the end. These fellas could SING! They sang a bunch of the old standards, a bunch of the Gaither music, and some new stuff.

Then a lady from Kentucky ... Allison Speer ... sort of a polished Minnie Pearl ... came on, and that woman raised the roof more than a couple of inches. That's when we might have thought we sat too close to the speakers. But truly, she had a fabulous voice, and she also told some truly funny stories in between songs.

The next bunch up was a trio, Three Bridges, from Nashville. These boys ... well, one was a little past young ... were polished and poised and PASSIONATE about the music. They had us jumping to our feet, singing, and clapping.

After an intermission (had to shop all their CDs and books and such out in the lobby), there was more of the same. My goodness! We floated out of that church, still humming!

Next stop was Gianni's, a wonderful little Italian restaurant

(run by an Italian family) at 2920 and Medical Complex Drive. Good food (REALLY good food!), good company, and lots of laughter. I'm not sure how long the restaurant has been there, but it has a following. And for good reason: I've never had anything there that was not top-notch. In case you can't tell, I highly recommend the place.

I was still humming as I made my way back to Waller, and that's when I made my next stop. (I should mention that I'm usually in bed by 8:30 - 9:30 at the absolute latest!) I knew my sister, Linda, was visiting from North Texas, but as I drove by Mother's, I noted that my sister Betty was there as well. So naturally I stopped.

It's rare for us three sisters to have time just for us, so we made the most of it. More laughter, of course, and we snacked on marshmallows ... talk about a sugar high! We were tracking down ancestors on Ancestry.com, and you can't imagine how many rabbit trails that sort of thing can lead you down.

Did you know, for instance, that the 1890 census pretty much doesn't exist because of a still-

suspicious fire in 1921? We know that because some of the information we needed would have been in that census.

Turns out that all the census records before and after 1890 were safely locked away. Just that one census was unsecured. And that census was either destroyed in the fire, or so water-soaked as to be unreadable. Hmmm ...

One good thing came out of that fire, however (now that I've digressed from my story). Congress approved the National Archives so that these irreplaceable records could be safe. Now, I suppose, they are also on computer. But if the IRS computer scandals and other recent computer issues don't really give me much assurance that the records are any safer than they were in 1921! Let's keep our fingers crossed!

That actually brings me around to my own computer woes. My computer at work imploded Thursday afternoon, eating files - or hiding them - as I watched. I spent many hours trying to retrieve files, and I think I managed to salvage everything.

But, my meticulously maintained files are now a mess. I am a very methodical keeper of re-

cords. There is no method right now ... everything is, figuratively speaking, piled in a big heap inside my computer.

I'm sure I'll get all of it sorted out ... soon. At least that's what I've been telling myself since Thursday.

And you know the worst part? It happened the week AFTER the full moon! I can't even blame it on that. Oh, wait! I can blame it on the blasted time change! Yep, THAT'S what caused it. One more reason we should permanently do away with Daylight Saving Time.

Blowing out birthday candles next week is Timothy Ray Garrett, Jenny Avila, Kaylen Gonzalez, Melanie Marie Smith, Meredith Holz Silvas, Adda Valdismertottir, Tim Cullins, Kourtney Hurry, Abby Dollings, Danny Michael Murray, Terry Arnold, Jessica Waldrop, Bro. Forrest Wood, Matt Stokes, Laurie Dollins, Kara Henkel Cordell, Kaaren Lucas, Kathryn Hoffart, Kathryn Kilcullen, Terri Schmidt, Amanda Rohrman, Keith Evans, Cody Warden, Brandon Crosby, Frances Frey, Coral Oliver, Deseree Dalton, Danny Clark, Joyce Bob, and Michele Polk.

Little side note: Brother Forrest Wood and his effervescent bride, Nancy, were at Mother's birthday party in February. Good to see them again. They live in Fulshear now.

Happy anniversary to Wil and Kristine Dygert, Chris and Brandi Shamblyn, Blackie and Martha Benoit, John and Laura Hearnshberger, Gary and Thelma Hackler, and Clegg and Shannon Herdon.

Absolutely fantastic news about Peggy Albert ... she's home ... and smiling that famous smile! Her mailing address is P. O. Box 78, Waller, if you want to give her a boost.

Little bit of trivia, brought on by the mention of the 1890 census: The top two girls' names in 1890 were Mary and Anna. Mary would remain at the top of the list for decades. In the year I was born (a good while after 1890, thank you for asking), the top name was Mary, #2 was Linda, and #7 was Nancy. At least I made it to the Top Ten!

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

I haven't heard if the First Baptist Church of Tomball is still standing ...

but I do know that on Saturday night it was rocking! Folks down on Main Street (aka FM 2920) probably heard it and wondered, "What are them Baptists up to?"

What they were "up to" was four hours of pure-D Southern gospel, and it was uplifting, to put it mildly.

Two friends and I - all of us Southern women to the core - were on the fourth row from the front - maybe a little too close to those giant speakers. But what fun!

The People of the Cross, Then and Now

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY



reth stood out, performing his miracles solely for the glorification of God--free of charge--while dispensing wisdom on morality and the nature of God's Kingdom. People flocked to Him, drawn to His plain language and sermons filled with symbolic parables of real life. He astounded His listeners with His quiet air of authority. Jesus' teachings were a stark contrast to His age. In fact, they were revolutionary. He spoke of mercy, love, forgiveness, and of a loving God who promised everlasting life; His message of love cried out as a beacon of hope to a tired and chaotic world.

After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, His followers told miraculous tales of a shroud, an angel, an empty tomb, and a glowing apparition composed of flesh and blood. And one by one, His Apostles found the astonishing to be true-- Jesus was not dead, but alive, and He was indeed the long promised Messiah.

His Apostles soon learned that His resurrection was only the beginning. Accompanying Jesus for His 40 days on Earth before His ascension, they listened to His last words: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And lo I am with you always, even to the end of time."

Soon the reality of their mission came to the Apostles for when gathered together in a safe

house in Jerusalem, they were set on fire as the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Realizing their astounding ability to preach and heal, one by one the Apostles set forth for distant lands, loudly proclaiming the Good News of salvation to all they met.

This was a remarkable moment in the history of the world. A handful of fishermen and other working-class men, born with little social power or position, began the work which changed the course of humanity forever. Traveling far and wide around the Mediterranean Sea, they established hundreds of churches, where baptized believers became transformed by the Living Word.

Early Christians were a people set apart from the immoral culture of the time, a violent, pagan world, where sexual promiscuity, infanticide and animal sacrifice were common.

In a letter written to Diognetus, c. A.D. 130, Christians of that time were described thusly: "As citizens they share all things with others. They marry, but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but not of the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but are citizens of Heaven. They surpass the laws with their lives. They are a people set apart."

Christians endured centuries of persecution and martyrdom, often worshipping below ancient cities in "catacombs" to avoid arrest. It was not until 331 A.D.

that the Emperor Constantine of Rome became a Christian and finally halted the persecutions.

Christianity, continuing the "great commission" given to them by Jesus, continued to spread the "Good News" throughout Europe and later the Americas, spurred on by its eternal message of forgiveness and salvation.

That is until the 20th century, when under the atheistic communist regimes of the Soviet Union, China, North Korea and others, millions of Christians were martyred for their faith, and that trend has continued today with the rise of Islamic jihad in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

What about Christianity in the modern world? How has it fared? How does "The Way" of Jesus carry on in the 21st century?

Some might claim, that with the rise of secularism (belief system that rejects all forms of religion), Christianity is on the decline. It is true that some modern Christians do instill the tenets of secular society into their Christian philosophy, even though God said His Word is unchanging and eternal. And there has been a marked decline in church attendance since the 1960's, which has sadly been accompanied by a rise in addictions, divorce, and abortion.

However, despite some reports to the contrary, take heart, because Christianity may not be on the decline after all. According to a recent Pew survey, Christianity is sweeping the globe, with hundreds of converts being added daily. Christianity is booming in China, which now

has more Christians than members of the communist party. In another little noted trend, six million Muslims convert to Christianity every year.

Today, Christians are still the primary force in the world for charitable giving. Following Jesus' teaching in Matthew 25:45, "Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do unto me." From the time of the Apostles until this day, Christians have been at the forefront of education, founding schools and universities throughout the world, and have taken on the mission of feeding the needy, clothing the naked, taking care of the sick, and visiting the imprisoned, thereby truly living Jesus' commandment to "Love one another as I have loved you."

The impact of Christian charity is immeasurable. Worldwide Christian charities such as Samaritan's Purse, World Vision,

and Catholic Relief Services are the largest missions in the world that serve the poor. Christian missions, large and small, exist in every nook and cranny of the world, bringing love and hope to those in need.

One thing is certain in today's world, that to the People of the Cross Jesus matters. He mattered greatly to His flock two thousand years ago, and He matters just as much today. He has had a constant connection to humanity in the years since His death and resurrection. Like the 18th century Scottish poet Michael Bruce wrote, "In every pang that rends the heart, the Man of Sorrows had a part."

Indeed, World history offers no other figure as omnipresent as Jesus. Napoleon Bonaparte said it best, when he wrote, "Alexan-

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News Briefs

DAR Chapter to Hold Meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution, San Felipe de Austin Chapter, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10 a.m. in the Gordon Memorial Library, located at 917 N. Circle, in Sealy. There will be three guest speakers from the Texas State Office of the National Society. They will speak on patriotism, veterans, local involvement and various other topics. The meeting will be from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Waller County Democrats to Meet

The Waller County Democratic Club will have its regular monthly meeting on March 26, 2015. It will begin with a social gathering with snacks served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Hempstead Recreation Center, located at 635 Bus. Hwy. 290 E., in Hempstead. For more information, call 979-645-1664.

Lamb and Goat Tag Deadline Set

The deadline to order tags for Lambs and Goats for the State Fair of Texas is April 7, 2015. Tags can be ordered at the Waller County Extension office. Tag cost is \$10 each. For FFA students, tags must be ordered through an Ag teacher and 4-H youth should order through the county extension agent. For more information, please contact Extension Agent Damion Turner at 979-826-7651.

Steer Validation Program Dates Set

The deadline for purchasing tags for the 2015-2016 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program is Thursday, April 10, 2015. By purchasing a tag, youth are not automatically entered in a major livestock show. This tag is needed for youth to show market steers at 2016 Spring Major shows such as Ft. Worth, San Antonio, or Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. For FFA students, tags must order through an Ag teacher and 4-H youth should order through the county extension agent. Validation will occur in late June, and parents and youths are expected to be present. Tags cost \$10 each. For more information, please contact Extension Agent Damion Turner at 979-826-7651.

34th Annual Waller School Reunion Set

The Waller High School Class of 1965 will be hosting the 34th Annual Waller School Reunion on April 11, 2015 in the Wayne C. Schultz Junior High School Cafeteria. Socializing will begin at 3 p.m., followed by the welcome, special recognitions, and announcements at 4 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be Waller graduate Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. A buffet dinner will follow. For questions about registration and dinner reservations, call 936-856-4225.

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Tri-County Fire Department Installs New Officers

The Tri-County Fire Department started 2015 with a new fire chief, and several new officers.

J.R. Woolley took over the top position at the Tri-County Fire Department on January 1. Chief Woolley began as a volunteer firefighter in 1992 in North Carolina. He said he is

looking forward to serving the community he calls home as the Fire Chief and leading a great group of volunteers who sacrifice their time to protect their neighbors.

One of his first acts was to select a command staff to help lead the department in their goal of protecting Northeast Waller

County and Northwest Harris County. This staff is complimented by 45 additional volunteers. Chief Woolley would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Tri-County Fire Department to stop by Station 42 at 29144 FM 1488 in the Field Store community on any Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.



New officers for the Tri-County Fire Department were recently installed. Shown are (bottom row, l-r) Safety Officer G.W. Noel, Battalion Chief Billy Smith, Lt. Bobby Bruyneel, Capt. Pete Tarver, Chief J.R. Woolley, Quartermaster Keith Watson, Capt. Kevin Alford, and Assistant Chief Roy Howse; (back row, l-r) Capt. Jason Cook and Battalion Chief Ed Faterkowski. Submitted photo.

Texas A&M Lists Deans Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the fall semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the

fall semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least

15 hours for the fall semester.

Among those recognized were Zachary M. Fritzsing, of Waller, Bachelor of Science - Ag Leadership and Development; and Ryan A. King, of Hockley, Bachelor of Science - Agricultural Economics.

WCAD Reminds Businesses to Render Taxable Property by April 15

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Waller County Appraisal District by April 15, 2015.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by

a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

"The appraisal district may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values," said Chris Barzilla, Chief Appraiser.

You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of your property. "For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The appraisal district will look at your property before assigning a

value in 2015," said Barzilla.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2015. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief ap-

praiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the postponed deadline, if necessary.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition

forms, taxpayers may contact the Waller County Appraisal District at 900 13th Street Hempstead, Texas 77445 or 979-921-0060.

Information is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or www.waller-cad.org.

Waller County Appraisal District: Deferred Property Tax Payments Available

Texans who are age 65 or older or who are disabled as defined by law may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit at the Waller County Appraisal District office.

Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred — but not cancelled — as long as the

owner continues to own and live in the home. Taxes accumulate with 8 percent interest per year. The law extends the tax deferral to the surviving spouse of the person who deferred taxes on the homestead if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years old when the deceased spouse died.

A filed tax deferral affida-

vit keeps homeowners from losing their homesteads because of delinquent property taxes. A pending sale to foreclose on the homestead's tax lien will also cease as a result of filing a tax deferral affidavit. In addition, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit to collect delinquent taxes once an affidavit is filed. There are no penalties

on delinquent taxes during the deferral period; however, a tax deferral does not cancel penalties that were already due.

All deferred taxes and interest become due when the homeowner or surviving spouse no longer own and live in the home. If the tax debt remains unpaid at that time, penalties may be imposed and taxing

units may take legal action to collect the past due amount.

For further details about property tax deferral, contact the Waller County Appraisal District at 900 13th Street Hempstead, Texas 77445 or

979-921-0060.

Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or www.waller-cad.org.

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Position 2, incumbent Jonathan Randle will be opposed by James Larry. Marie Herndon, incumbent for Position 3 will

face two opponents--Brennan Wells and Lola Lockett.

Early voting begins on Monday, April 27 and ends on

Tuesday, May 5. Since times and locations differ, contact your local government office for details. Election Day is Sat-

urday, May 9, with polls open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Voter ID is required. ...

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contractor."

Over the past two months, the long term planning committee has been working with the architect to reduce costs and generate more interest in the project from local construction companies.

Duhon stated that he is hopeful that the project will be going back out to bid soon and that a contractor can be found to do it within the county's budget parameters.

Duhon concluded, "While we understand that our citizens, especially our senior citizens, need a community center as soon as possible for their activities, we also have the duty to the taxpayers to make sure this project is done in a cost effective manner and in accordance to budget parameters. Rest assured that the long range planning committee is working very diligently to get this project underway."

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WISD Selects Architect to Address Rapid Growth

WISD Public Information

The Waller ISD School Board of Trustees selected VLK Architects to provide services that are focused on addressing the rapid growth within the school district's boundaries. The board appointed Mark Lam, Ph.D., AIA, with Sterling 20 in November to oversee the construction program management process.

Lam, an experienced architect, released a request for qualifications to architects who were interested in providing services to Waller ISD. Those qualifications include long-range facility planning, bond planning, facility programming, design, and contract administration. Lam compiled the information and an Architect Selection Committee was formed consisting of the school board members, the superintendent, assistant superintendents, the maintenance director, and Lam.

The Architect Selection Committee thoroughly reviewed the criteria of each firm and narrowed down the selection to



The Waller ISD School Board of Trustees selected VLK Architects to lead the process to address the rapid growth in the school district boundaries. Pictured (standing, l-r) are representatives from VLK Architects: Architect James Jelliffe, Principal Steve Aloway, and Project Coordinator Melissa Fleming. *WISD Public Information.*

six firms to interview. After the Architect Selection Committee completed in-depth interviews, the committee narrowed down the list to two firms. A project

tour was arranged for the committee to assess the work of the two architect finalists.

Waller ISD and VLK Architects were in contract negotiations since the February 9 school board meeting and finalized the contract on Thursday, February 26. VLK Architects will conduct a facility needs assessment to review the district's rapid growth and aging facilities. The needs assessment will include an evaluation of new growth, current capacity, campus needs, technology updates and safety needs. After the needs assessment is compiled, a citizen committee will be formed to assist the District with its planning.

Waller ISD currently has an enrollment of 6,275 students with four of the District's five elementary campuses currently at maximum capacity, according to the demographic update that the President of Population and Survey Ana-

lysts PASA, Dr. Pat Guseman presented.

"Dr. Guseman and Dr. Stacey Tepera presented a demographic update to the School Board that reflected a rapid 5.03 percent growth rate in one year from the fall of 2013 to the fall of 2014," said Waller ISD Superintendent Danny Twardowski.

PASA presented a demographic update for long range planning on February 3 that forecasts the next ten years of growth in Waller ISD. The PASA demographic update included demographic trends, housing projections, students per household ratios, projected student enrollment, and long range planning for Waller ISD. The demographic update moderate scenario growth forecast reflects that the school district is expected to increase from the current student enrollment of

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The Waller ISD's District Comprehensive Needs Assessment subcommittees met to evaluate the previous year's report, and set goals for the next school year. The subcommittees review extensive data resources to identify strengths and weaknesses, and set priorities that will guide Waller ISD's federal title funds spending. The eight subcommittees reviewed areas of Demographics, Student Achievement, School Culture and Climate, Staff Quality and Professional Development, Curriculum Instruction and Assessment, Family and Community Involvement, School Context and Organization, and Technology. *WISD Public Information.*

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RCS Lady Eagles On Way to State

The Rosehill Lady Eagles advanced to the State Tournament in Glen Rose with a 43-32 victory over Shiner St. Paul in the area game on Friday followed by a 43-20 win over Bracken Christian Saturday in the regional final.

The win over Shiner was led by the great defensive play of Amanda Figueroa, 10 rebounds and 5 steals and Geor-

gia Barnhart, 7 rebounds and 4 steals. The offense was powered by Mariah Baz with 19 points and Halle Staib with 11.

After a sluggish first half against Bracken Christian, the Lady Eagles pulled away with a 17 point third quarter. Again the defense was led by Amanda Figueroa with 10 rebounds and 5 steals, Georgia Barnhart 10 rebounds and 2 steals and Halle

Staib with 10 rebounds and 3 steals.

Offensively, Mariah Baz led with 14 points and Sarah Herbsleb and Amanda Figueroa each had 10 points.

This will be the 5th trip to the State Tournament for the Lady Eagles, the last one being in 2012 when they were the State Runner-up.

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Rosehill Christian School Lady Eagles. Submitted photo.

Gamma Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Holds March Meeting

The Gamma Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at 9:30 a.m. on March 7, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg, Tx. with forty-three members present.

Jackie Romine read the Mission Statement and led members in reciting the Collect. Gail Schroeder led the pledges, gave the meditation, and said a prayer.

Hempstead members presented the program, Sold! To the

Highest Bidder. Members enjoyed shopping at the silent auction to raise money for members' expenses at the State Convention. Janet Allphin led the members in singing Texas Our Texas.

President Trudy Holland presided over the business meeting. Minutes from the February regular meeting and from the February executive meeting were approved as printed by Recording Secretary Jeanell Dallmeyer. Several notes of correspondence were read and Treas-

urer Linda Pinkerton's report was approved.

Committee reports included First Vice-President Jessie Kokemor thanking members for their donation of toiletries for Focusing Families. Lou Pruett gave the Legislation report.

Membership Chair, Shelley Nies, announced names of four prospective members: Susan Jett and Michelle Farrell of Caldwell; Sandy Johnson and Kathleen Davis-Wright of Somerville. Nies noted that New Member Ori-

entation is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cannery Kitchen, 314 E. Alamo Street, in downtown Brenham.

Members were reminded that there is a link on the TSO website to the hotels that will be used for the upcoming state convention and reservations should be made as soon as possible. Registration forms are also now available online. Members were urged to bring school supplies to the upcoming April 18 regular meeting or to the convention as

a donation for the convention's unifying project for Boys and Girls Clubs of San Antonio.

The Gamma Omega Chapter has been invited to attend the chartering of a new chapter in Area VII on April 12, 2015 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Austin Community College in Cedar Park, Texas. Members wanting to attend should contact Holland for directions and more information. The Summer Planning meeting was tentatively set for June 30, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul, Phillipsburg.

The Hempstead members were thanked for serving as hostesses. The next meeting will be

April 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg with the Burle-

son County members serving as hostesses. At this meeting, members will draw for program planning months. Mary Ann Novosad won the door prize donated by Jackie Romine, and Jeanell Dallmeyer won the Perfect Attendance Prize donated by Linda Braun. Following adjournment, the members sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Members attending from Hempstead were Linda Braun, Jackie Romine, and Gail Schroeder.

Members attending from Waller were Janyce Beyer, Mary Alice Cure, Joyce Galloway, Christina Godfrey, Marilyn Godwin, Carol Ogg, Kristen Robison, Eunice Sitton, Evelyn Turlington, and Mary Ann Weisner.

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However, Mathis clearly suggests Beckendorff wasn't telling the truth to the public from the start. Mathis says Beckendorff told him early in 2011 that a business worth a "lot of money" was coming to the South end of Waller County, but did not bother to mention at first it was a landfill. Mathis assumed the negotiations were for a tax abatement.

Mathis claims when he did find out it was a proposed landfill he was told it was being put by "Odis Styers place", far away from a town and out by a Superfund site. Styers was a County Commissioner at the time. Mathis said he was not told until May of 2011 that the landfill was coming to Hempstead, and although he was outraged, he was obligated under law to remain silent.

Beckendorff stated that in his recollection all commissioners and the District Attorney found out about the location of the landfill at the same time.

On September 9, 2013, Mathis first confided to his staff at the District Attorney's office in an email obtained by Dolcefino Consulting. Wayne Dolcefino, a former investigative reporter for KTRK TV in Houston, has been working on the landfill case for a local citizen whose property will be impacted negatively if the landfill is built.

The email obtained by Dolcefino involves Rhoads, who claimed Mathis advised him and former Judge Beckendorff to keep a planned visit to a Georgia landfill a secret in early 2011, and even showed them how to do it.

Mathis disputes that story and says he was asked by Rhoads and Beckendorff if it was ok for the landfill people to pay for them to fly to see another landfill they owned. Mathis says he advised them the trip was legal if the "landfill company gave the money to the court publicly and the court agreed to the travel as a donation to the county".

Mathis said Beckendorff and Rhoads decided to pay their

own way, and Mathis then told them to save their receipts in case at some point in the future they could be reimbursed.

When questioned about the trip, Beckendorff says he felt that it was necessary to see what the county was in for in regards to a landfill. Even though Pintail had not yet chosen a site, according to Beckendorff, he knew that the company would soon do so.

In the end, Beckendorff was not able to go, and Odis Styers, former Commissioner for Pct. 1, took his place. Mathis says that at the time the trip to Georgia took place, he was still "in the dark" about any plans for the landfill coming to Hempstead.

When asked about the landfill, Styers said he did everything in his power to stop it.

"I even spoke with both the governor and his chief of staff," Styers said. He also stated that he fully cooperated with all investigations.

Both Rhoads and Styers state that they paid for the trip out of their personal funds. Rhoads sent a receipt for his airfare to The Waller Times, and Styers stated that he personally handed over the receipts to both the Texas Rangers and the attorneys for CALH.

Green Group Holdings (GGH) representative Jeff Tieszen confirmed earlier this week that GGH, parent company of Pintail Landfill, did not pay for any trips taken by Waller County officials. According to Tieszen, Green Group regularly meets with county officials and local businesses within a community where it is looking to develop a project.

After the location of the landfill deal became public, Mathis said he had a heart to heart talk with Beckendorff and encouraged him to oppose the landfill and believed "the people would forgive him if he tried to do the right thing now".

According to Dolcefino, it is likely that these new revelations will add fuel to continuing calls

for a real criminal investigation into the landfill deal, including whether any county officials gave false testimony to a Waller County jury.

Taxpayers are being forced to make about three quarters of a million dollars in restitution for the violations of the Texas Public Information Act and Texas Open Meeting Act by the former Waller County Commissioners Court.

Earlier this month, the Commissioners Court terminated their contract with Allison, Bass, and McGee, the firm that had represented them throughout the landfill litigation. This firm had lost the trust of the county's citizens because they continually fought public information act requests made by Dolcefino consulting and others, according to some current members of Commissioners Court. In addition, Dolcefino Consulting claim they were stymied in efforts to obtain emails from former Commissioner Styers and Rhoads.

According to Dolcefino, another former county employee involved in the early landfill dealings was Robin German. She claimed many of her emails were destroyed by a computer virus. German worked for Beckendorff early in 2011 before becoming the county election official. German and Beckendorff exchanged hundreds of text messages, but the contents of those messages have never been made public.

Due to these problems, Mathis's office is hiring a Public Integrity Prosecutor. Mathis said that the new administration wants to ensure that all county public employees follow legal guidelines and conduct all business with honesty and transparency.

Dolcefino Consulting continues their investigation into this landfill scandal.

Dolcefino, President of Dolcefino Consulting, stated, "This landfill should never be built and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality should do the right thing and stop it. This huge

pile of trash will be horrible for the environment, and we now know this deal stinks in more ways than one. The TCEQ has a chance to send a message about transparency and integrity. A lot of people are watching."

As for Mathis, he's just grateful that he can finally tell his story.

"I appreciate Waller County Judge Trey Duhon and the current Commissioners Court allowing me to clarify with the public what I knew and when I knew it. The last few years have been difficult when you've been intentionally bound and gagged by the law, but I knew somehow things would come to the light. They always do," Mathis surmised.

One thing's for certain, the landfill continues to be a hot topic, and further litigation involving the county is more than likely on its way.

Tieszen also stated that Green Group intends to move forward with the Pintail landfill at Hwy. 6 pending approval by the TCEQ.

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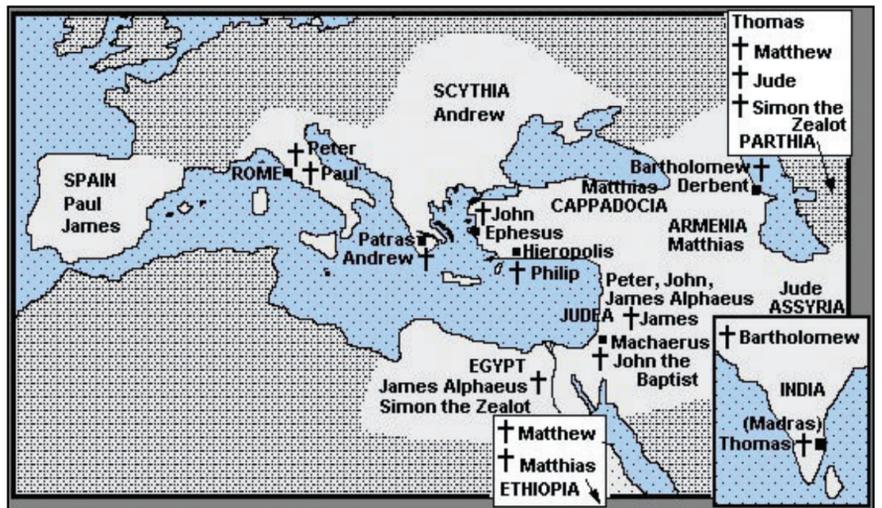
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der, Caesar, Charlemagne, and I myself have founded empires; but upon what do these creations of ours depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded His empire upon love; to this day millions would die for Him."

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world's chaos and tragedy the same promise remains. Jesus is still here for all those who seek Him, offering a peace of heart that the world cannot give.

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



Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28: 19-20

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Waller ISD Holds Safety Preparedness Roundtable Meeting



Anna Ortiz, a Harris County Sheriff's Office Deputy Investigator, and Deputy Tommy Smith presented new terminology and synthetic narcotics to emergency personnel at the Waller ISD Roundtable Discussion Safety Preparedness Meeting. Roundtable meetings are held to share information, and to assist with preparation for responding to community safety needs. *WISD Public Information.*

WISD Public Information

Waller ISD Held a Roundtable Discussion Safety Preparedness Meeting on March 5. Emergency personnel in and around the Waller ISD community met to hear an overview about narcotics by Anna Ortiz, a Harris County Sheriff's Office Deputy Investigator that works with the Drug Enforcement Agency Narcotics Task Force and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas HIDTA. Harris County Sheriff's Office and School Resource Officer, Tom-

my Smith arranged the guest speaker.

The regular roundtable meetings provide various topics, and help build relationships so that all agencies can effectively prepare and respond to community safety needs. Waller ISD Superintendent Danny Twardowski welcomed all attendees and spoke about the importance of communication and the value of community awareness.

Twardowski also informed the attendees of Waller ISD's

Spring Break week, and to be on alert since spring weather also brings out a change in behavior in people. Introductions of attendees were led by Safety and Emergency Management Director, Steve Underhill.

Ortiz and Smith presented an overview of narcotics and emerging trends. Ortiz reported that a synthetic drug combination similar to LSD and meth known as the N-Bomb, Smiles, or 25-I, is blamed for at least 19

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Empowering Families Summit Promotes Education Success

WISD Public Information

Several community partners joined forces with Waller ISD and the 21st Century After-school Centers to host the 3rd Annual Empowering Families Summit on Saturday, February 28. Community members attended the event to learn successful techniques to foster a positive educational experience.

The summit began at 8 a.m. with registration and a free continental breakfast. Attendees were then welcomed and introduced to the keynote speaker, Waller ISD School Board member Dr. Michael W. Prince. Dr.



The Empowering Families Summit promoted strengthening the family unit and educational success for students. Representatives from the Waller County Library were just one of the numerous organizations that shared their information and services available to community members. *WISD Public Information.*

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Schultz Junior High Presents The Marvelous Playbill

WISD Public Information

On February 20, Schultz Junior High theatre students along with Director Elaine Lucas and chaperones Leslie Sellers and Bunny Kennedy traveled to Lynn Lucas Middle School in Willis to compete in the UIL One-Act Play Contest.

Schultz Junior High presented The Marvelous Playbill, a comedy in one act by Tim Kelly. In the play, down-and-out theatrical producer Chanfalla, played by Aubrey French, plays on the vanity of the Castilians in 16th century Spain by announcing The Marvelous Playbill, an entertain-

ment so unusual that only a pure-blooded Castilian can see it.

The announcement brings people pouring in. Actually, there is no show. Chanfalla tells them what they are seeing. At first, they are all struck dumb by the realization that they aren't pure-blooded since they see nothing. Soon human vanity is at work, and they're all telling outrageous lies.

Other cast members included Jenna Beyer, Samantha Braziel, Isabel Byrd, Melissa Fernandez, Madysen Guidry, Cooper Hightower, Hannah Morrow, Andy Ogg, Adam Sellers, Meaghan Simpson, Madison Smith, Arliz-

za Velasquez, Dominique Vidrio, and Avery Williams. Crew Mem-

bers were Kaitlin Christopher, Kassidy Johnson, Riley Kohler,

Kaili Manthei, and Irene Osbun. Alternates were Faith Albert,

Breanna Hardcastle, and Bella Hillman.



The Schultz Junior High theatre students performed The Marvelous Playbill at Lynn Lucas Middle School on February 20. Pictured is the cast of the play standing left to right; Cooper Hightower, Aubrey French, Samantha Braziel, Jenna Beyer, Andy Ogg, Isabel Byrd, Avery Williams, Adam Sellers, Madison Smith, Meaghan Simpson, Melissa Fernandez and Dominique Vidrio. Seated left to right; Madysen Guidry, Hannah Morrow and Arlizza Velasquez. *WISD Public Information.*

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Waller Junior High Presents The Wizard of Oz



Waller Junior High School theatre students participated in the UIL One-Act Play competition and placed third overall for their performance of The Wizard of Oz. Cast members featured are (front row, l-r) Enrique Saldana, Valentina Reyes, Katelynn Moree, Hailey Garner, Alexis Harris, Sidney Merritt, Director Deanna Krenek, and Bianca Urrabaso, and (back row, l-r) Lizabeth Wences, Vanessa Martinez, Marissa Miranda, Alondra Sanabrie, Daisy Saldana, Seth Cortez, Cole Holladay, Logan Robertson, Mary-Elizabeth Perry, Tyler Lowery, Keylin Humphrey and Victoria Lewandowski. *WISD Public Information.*

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Congratulations to Waller Junior High School's UIL One-Act Play participants. The Wizard of Oz cast and crew followed the yellow brick road from the zone competition, through the Emerald City, all the way to the district contest. Among eight schools who competed at the zone level, and six schools who competed at the district level,

Waller Junior High was over the rainbow to place third overall.

Individual awards presented at the conclusion of each contest include Mary-Elizabeth Perry as Dorothy, who won Best Actress Zone and All-Star Cast District, Logan Robertson as the Wizard, who won All-Star Cast Zone and Honorable Mention District, Keylin Humphrey as the Tinman who won All-Star Cast Zone, Alexis Harris as the Wicked Witch, who won Honorable Mention Zone, and Hailey Garner, Katelynn Moree, and Valentina Reyes who received Honorable Mention recognition at zone and district for their theatrics as the witch's cats.

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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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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR DEPOSITORY FOR MUNICIPAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 105 FOR THE CITY OF WALLER, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Waller, Texas is requesting proposals for depository contract. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to Cynthia Ward, City Secretary, City of Waller, P.O. Box 239, Waller, Texas 77484 and be received no later than Monday, April 13, 2015, no later than 2:00 p.m. Copies of the Depository Proposal can be downloaded from the City's website at www.wallertexas.com or obtained by calling City Hall at (936)372-3880. The City of Waller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to accept the proposal it considers most advantageous to the City, and at its direction to waive any defect or informality in the proposal.

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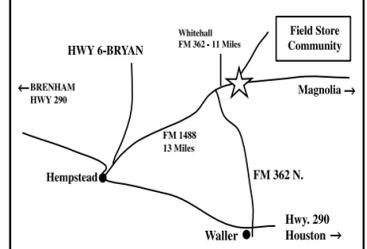
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"The district's overall

growth has increased to more than 400 students in comparison to this same time last year," said Twardowski at the February school board meeting. The moderate growth model predicts that Waller ISD will increase by approximately 325 to

868 students each year for the next 10 years.

The architect firm will begin the planning process meetings in March with district administrators to address the rapid growth in Waller ISD.

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deaths involving teens in several states. The synthetic drug is marked with smiley faces and wizards to entice children. Ortiz also discussed the dangers of bath salts used as a drug, as well as clues to identify marijuana grow houses. Agencies repre-

sented shared information about the narcotics that they have seen in their respective communities so that Waller ISD personnel is better able to protect students and staff from dangerous narcotics.

To close the meeting, As-

sistant Superintendent for Administration Kevin Moran shared the Waller ISD calendar and testing dates. For more information about the roundtable discussion meetings, contact Anita Rothen at arothen@wallerisd.net 936-931-3685.

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Prince shared with attendees about his background and the importance of education for youth. He addressed how his family encouraged him to appreciate his education when he was a young boy, and how he approached encouraging education with his children. He stated that education is a family affair, and that parents should always encourage their

children to learn.

Following Prince's keynote speech, attendees were invited to attend student and adult breakout information sessions. Elementary students in grades 1-5 learned the value of fair play, while students in grades 6-12 learned to develop healthy relationships at every stage of life. Parents attended two of three workshops offered on

topics such as Building Effective Communication with our Kids, School Success: How to help your Child Succeed, and Career & College Ready, Set, Go! Other entertainment at the event included the Journey Church Band, ACE Drumline, ACE Steppers, and performances by the Waller High School Theatre Art students and Jones Elementary students.

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10 ACRES: Wooded tract in scenic North Waller County. Lightly restricted with community water. Waller ISD.....\$15,000/ac.

15.85 ACRES: in gated Skymac Ranch. 2,000sq. ft. insulated barn with large porch, pond & long frontage & Ag exempt...\$18,864/ac.

18 ACRES: Fenced, lightly restricted, Ag exempt. Easy access to Hwy. 6\$10,111/ac.

35 ACRES: Near Waller on Mathis Rd. Unrestricted. Some flood plain. Several building sites.....PENDING\$7,850/ac.

36 ACRES: in north Waller County. Pond, large trees & choice homesites. Unrestricted.....\$12,000/ac.

39 ACRES: NW Waller County. Secluded at dead-end of road. Fenced, well, 1,500 sq. ft. metal building, 12'X12' well house, large pond & pad for homesite. Trees & pasture\$11,450/ac.

40.9 ACRES: Near Hempstead. Unrestricted. More acreage available\$9,500/ac.

50 ACRES: Hockley - heavily wood & bordered on the south by Three Mile Creek. Approx. 85% in flood plain. Lots of wildlife. Great Secluded homesite\$8,200/ac.

50 ACRES: 2 minutes south of Waller. Fenced, well, electricity, driveway w/gate & seasonal creek.....\$11,500/ac.

50.25 ACRES: Near Hempstead. Unrestricted. More acreage available\$9,500/ac.

63.68 ACRES: Beautifully wooded w/clusters of trees & 3 ponds. Unrestricted. Ag exempt & fenced.....\$14,840/ac.

75.2 ACRES: Organic Farm. Rolling, unrestricted, 2 ponds, 3 barns & working pens. Adjoining acreage available\$10,200/ac.

93, 96 & 98 ACRE TRACTS: Just west of Hempstead near Hwy 290 & Hwy 6. Scenic, with choice homesites, lakes, sandy soil, gently rolling & long frontage w/3-board fence. Owner Finance.....\$15,000/ac.

100 ACRES: Level with long frontage near Hwy 290 at Waller. Fenced on 3 sides, pond & shed.....PENDING\$14,900/ac.

144 ACRES: Organic Farm. Rolling, unrestricted, 4 ponds, 3 barns & working pens. Fronts Cochran Road\$10,500/ac.

1226 ACRES: Highly productive working cattle ranch in Chappell Hill. Over 4 miles of frontage, improved pastures, good fencing, 5 water wells, working pens, chute, hay & equipment sheds, irrigation system for 200-300 acres, holding tank, pond, good interior road, frontage along creek & Red Gully. Flood plain.....\$5,500/ac.

HOMES

FOR LEASE: Nice 2-2-1 duplex unit in Tomball. No pets \$1,185/mo.

HWY 6 CORNER: Older 2-1 wood frame home on 0.39 acre at Hwy 6 & FM 1736. Needs work \$60,000

BUS HWY 290: 2-1 rock home w/ slate roof. Fantastic commercial potential for your small business, office or shop. Wood burning fireplace and oversized detached 1 car garage. Beautiful large trees.....\$79,500

BRUSHY CREEK: 3-2 manufactured home on 0.459 acre lot with large shade trees. Easy access to Tomball, Magnolia & Waller\$85,000

FM 1887 Frontage: Quaint 2-2 home on 1.7 acres south of Hempstead. Metal workshop/barn with carport. Needs some TLC...\$95,000

REMINGTON FOREST: Well maintained 4-2-5-2 two story on 1/2 acre lot. Fresh paint throughout & nice landscaping. Off of FM 1488 near Magnolia. Waller ISD.....PENDING\$162,500

HEMPSTEAD: 3-3 all brick home on 2.5 lots. Wood, floors, formals, plantation shutters, sunroom, gameroom, crown molding & fireplace. Needs some TLC.....\$162,500

HORSE PROPERTY: 5 acres with 3-2 manufactured home. Open plan w/fireplace & deck. 3-stall barn w/tack room, pasture, paddocks, lighted arena, round pen & pond. Fenced & x-fenced. Off of FM 2920 in Waller.....\$223,000

CHARMING: Remodeled 2-3 (possibly 3-3) farm house on 5 acres in Pine Ridge. Spacious with large kitchen, beamed ceilings, wood floors & nice deck for outdoor living. Large shade trees. So much character!.....\$225,000

NEAR WALLER: Charming older 3-2-2 home on 5 acres. Eat-in kitchen, formals, fireplace, extra room & screened-in porch. Partially fenced, storage bldg & scattered trees.....\$234,000

WALLER: Recently remodeled 3-2-2 home on 2.3 fenced acres. Property includes workshop, well house & old barn. Ag exempt. Easy access to I-10 & Hwy 290\$279,000

PARK-LIKE: Adorable 3-2 home w/4-carport on fenced 4.38 acres. Wonderful wrap-around porch, island kitchen, gameroom & back patio. Workshop, barn, covered stalls, lighted riding area & scattered beautiful live oaks. On FM 362 w/easy access to Hwy 290 & Grand Pkwy\$342,000

CUSTOM HOME: 5.2 acres w/3-2.5-2 home, 1 bedroom guest suite & unfinished room over garage. Lots of windows, fireplace, porches, brick grill & concrete parking. Fenced & x-fenced with small barn. Near Hockley w/easy access to Hwy 290 & Grand Pkwy.....PENDING\$395,000

COUNTRY ESTATE: Stunning 4-2/2-3 home on 4.5 acres in Tennoaks. Home is loaded with too many features & upgrades to list + guest suite over garage. Manicured grounds, 22-zone sprinkler system, deck w/hot tub & 30'X50' insulated shop w/extended cover.....\$575,000

MULTI-FAMILY

TOWNHOMES: 5-Unit townhome building in Prairie View. Each unit is a 2-2. Located less than 1 mile from Prairie View A & M campus. Built in 2009 on 1 acre with paved parking \$510,000



Featured Listing

WALLER: Gated 13 acre ranch with 3-2.5 custom home. First floor has 3,179 sq. ft. with too many extras to list. Separate entry unfinished 2nd floor is framed for 2 bedrooms, media room, great room w/fireplace, & plumbing roughed in for kitchen, utility room & 2.5 baths. Plus a 36X60 Morton building/barn, RV parking, pond, pasture & fenced.....\$674,900

FARMS & RANCHES

CORNER TRACT: 32 acres on FM 529 south of Hempstead. 3-2 Manufactured home, 3-carport, pad for 2nd home w/water, electric & separate septic, 7-stall barn, lighted arena, 2 loafing sheds, hay barn, fenced garden area & 2 ponds. Easy access to Hwy 290 or I-10.....PENDING\$380,000

38.5 ACRE RANCH: Near Hempstead. Nice 3-2 metal exterior home w/large back porch. Barn, arena & x-fenced pastures. Ag exempt.....\$499,000

BROOKSHIRE: 2-2-2 on 9.6 acres on FM 359. Quarters, shop, covered arena & RV parking. City utilities, well & septic. Unrestricted w/850' frontage offers commercial potential.....PENDING.....\$510,000

WALLER: Gated 13 acre ranch with 3-2.5 custom home. First floor has 3,179 sq. ft. with too many extras to list. Separate entry unfinished 2nd floor is framed for 2 bedrooms, media room, great room w/fireplace, & plumbing roughed in for kitchen, utility room & 2.5 baths. Plus a 36X60 Morton building/barn, RV parking, pond, pasture & fenced\$674,900

35 ACRE RANCH: on Hwy 6 north of Hempstead in Grimes County. Gated w/3-2-2 rock home with metal roof, high ceilings, study & rock fireplace. 6-Stall barn, 3 pastures & loafing shed. Ag exempt & unrestricted. Low taxes.....\$1,300,000

OAK CREEK RANCH: Scenic 410.8 acres with stately 2-story 5-2.5 farmhouse w/2-carport, horse barn, implement/hay barn, loafing shed, 6 ponds, running creek & great views. Fenced & x-fenced with 2 entrances from Mitchell & 1 from Old Mitchell. Great development potential.....\$4,724,833

COMMERCIAL - INVESTMENT

FOR LEASE: Historical building in downtown Hempstead with 1,500 sq. ft. High visibility. Needs some TLC.....\$750/mo.

0.92 ACRE: City of Brookshire. Commercial or residential. City utilities.....PENDING.....\$62,000

0.99 ACRE: in Waller Business Park. Corner of FM 362 & Park 290 Drive just off of Hwy 290. Additional 1 to 3 acres available.....\$5.00/sq. ft.

1.5 ACRES: Just 1 block north of I-10 in Brookshire. Zoned commercial.....\$1.95/sq. ft.

2.59 ACRES: on FM 2920 near Lutheran Church Rd. in Tomball. Excellent location. Owner financing available.....\$450,000

3.96 ACRES: FM 362 near Hwy 290. Corner location. City utilities.....\$3.50/sq. ft.

4 ACRES: on FM 2920 across from Harlan's shopping center. Rapidly developing area. Excellent commercial location. City utilities. Near US Hwy 290.....\$5.00/sq. ft.

30 ACRES: Commercial corner on Kickapoo right off US Hwy 290. Freeway on/off ramps on east & west side of intersection for easy access.....\$2.00/sq. ft.

450 ACRES: Excellent for residential or light industrial development in Katy. 1.5 miles north of I-10 & 15 miles from the energy corridor.....PENDING.....\$30,000/ac.

HISTORIC BUILDING: on 12th Street in Hempstead. Approx 1,500 sq. ft. Great location with high visibility.....\$128,000

WALLER NURSERY: 12 unrestricted acres with well, irrigation & commercial greenhouses. Heated plant beds for year round growing. Everything needed to operate a business.....\$250,000

HEMPSTEAD: Investment opportunity - 8 houses on 8 lots. Must be sold together. Allbut one is currently leased...\$364,430

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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.....\$1,080,000



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



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



4441 3-2.1/2 two story home on two and a half acres with mature trees, large island kitchen, gated entrance\$499,000

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

- 4356 3-2-2 brick home on 5 beautifully landscaped lots, formals, large den, wood burning stove, small creek, corner property\$149,500
- 4359 1-1-1 brick home in Hempstead.....\$69,000
- 4375 3-2 home in town with a smaller home also on property.....\$65,000
- 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
- 4440 3-2-2 brick home, sunroom, large living with fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen on over an acre.....\$230,000
- 4441 3-2.1/2 two story home on two and a half acres with mature trees, large island kitchen, gated entrance\$499,000

COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

- 3743 4-2.1 two story home on hill, stone exterior, hardwood flooring, 21 acres fenced and cross fenced.....\$579,500
- 4088 80 acres, barns, storage shed, lake, beautiful land.....\$2,258,760
- 4267 9 acres, FM 2920 frontage, excellent development location\$1,300,000
- 4275 9+ acres, Tomball area, ag exempt, FM 2920 frontage.....\$750,000
- 4276 318 acres, Peek Rd in Katy, excellent location\$11,130,000
- 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\$4,500
- 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.....\$1,080,000

COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

- 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
- 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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