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Commissioners Approve Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
 The Waller Times

On Wednesday, August 26, at 9 a.m., the Waller County Commissioners Court met in regular session at the Waller County Courthouse. Commissioners Justin Beckendorff, Jeron Barnett, Russell Klecka and John Amsler were present and Waller County Judge Trey Duhon presided.

In a first order of business, the court approved to accept a donation of \$50,000 from John Leontaritis and Hugo Ramirez of Global Motorcars of Houston, LLC, specifically earmarked for the Waller County Constable Department, Pct. 3 for the purchase of surplus police vehicles from the Texas Department of Public Safety Surplus Program. Constable Herschel Smith was able to negotiate the purchase of 12 fully-equipped police vehicles with the donated funds.

Commissioner Pct. 3, Barnett, praised the efforts of the Pct. 3 constable saying, "I recognize and highly commend these efforts to acquire these vehicles. It's greatly appreciated."

In other action, the court voted unanimously to rescind the burn ban since the KBDI (Drought Index) fell to 420.7585 as of Wednesday, August 26, which is well below the 500 danger level for fire



Houston Executive Airport's Jet Center. The airport, located in Brookshire, is currently adding a new hangar to its facilities. Internet photo.

See ABATEMENT page 1B

TCEQ Gives Pintail Landfill Application a Thumbs Down

On Wednesday, August 26, 2015, the TCEQ Executive Director (ED) filed a recommendation to the Administrative Law Judges (ALJ's) overseeing the Pintail Landfill Contested Case Hearing (CCH) that the

City of Hempstead/CALH's (Citizens Against the Landfill in Hempstead) Motion for Summary Disposition should be granted and that the ALJ's should stop the CCH and issue a Proposal for Decision,

recommending denial of the application. This is according to CALH representative Bob Gage.

According to Gage, this response effectively states that the Executive Director agrees

with the City of Hempstead/CALH's assertion that Pintail Landfill's application does not meet TCEQ requirements. CALH leadership stated that, although they are pleased with the actions of the TCEQ and

this positive development, the battle to stop Pintail Landfill continues.

For more information, including a copy of the TCEQ ED's response, visit StopHwy6Landfill.com.

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First of Three Supermoons Appeared in the Sky on August 29



Photo of the supermoon taken on August 29, in Rockport, Texas. The next supermoon will take place on September 27 and will also be a "blood moon". Photo credit: Carrie Prazak-Gourley, The Waller Times.

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
 The Waller Times

Last Saturday, August 29, the first of three supermoons took place. A supermoon occurs when the full moon coincides with the lunar perigee, when the moon makes its closest approach to Earth. Supermoon is not an official term used by astronomers, but to the layman's eye, the moon was a pretty impressive sight.

Each full moon occurs roughly 29.53 days after the previous full moon. It's "roughly" because the moon's orbit around the Earth is not a perfect circle, but is elliptical in shape. Because of this elliptical orbit, sometimes the moon is much closer to the Earth than at other times. When

the moon is nearest, it is called "perigee" and when it is farthest it is called "apogee."

When the moon gets close to the Earth, the ocean tides get much stronger. On the day of perigee and the three days following, Earth will have much larger tides than usual.

The moon last Saturday was the first of three supermoons slated to take place this fall. The next two will occur on September 28 and October 27.

The September 28 supermoon will be the one to watch. The moon will pass through Earth's shadow, resulting in a total eclipse, which will be visible on the evening of September 27 in North America.

It will be a "blood supermoon", coinciding also with the lunar perigee and a full moon. During the blood moon, the moon does not go completely dark and light will be refracted and scattered on the surface, and because red light scatters the least, the moon appears to be a red or copper color. It will

be the largest full moon of the year.

When the moon is full, observers can see the strong contrast between its gray plains and white mountainous regions, which some people see as the "man in the moon." With the naked eye or a small pair of binoculars, you can easily see the

three main dark plains on the upper half of the moon, which bear the fanciful names of Oceanus Procellarum (Ocean of Storms), Mare Serenitatis (Sea of Serenity) and Mare Imbrium (Sea of Rains). These plains were named before scientists knew there were no bodies of water on the moon.

How Great Thou Art

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
 The Waller Times

No matter what the atheists try to do, they seem to be unable to extinguish the flame of the faithful. The Almighty God still holds the highest position for many in our nation. An event that took place in Mississippi last week is indicative of this truth. It seems a high school band was benched by the school board for including a performance of "How Great Thou Art" in their half-time show.

The Parker County School Board felt that their hands were tied, and stated that they made decision under duress. The district had already been sued in 2013 in a lawsuit filed by a student against Christian meetings held on campus.

Although the board had settled that lawsuit out of court with an agreement not to engage in religious activity, this July, a U.S. District Court judge ruled that the school had violated the agreement when a Christian minister offered a prayer at an awards assembly, and the school was summarily fined \$10,000.

News that the band was benched quickly got out through social media, and the citizens of Parker County were not happy.

What happened next is truly an uplifting story for our troubled times. During halftime at

last Friday's game, a lone voice began singing the "forbidden song."

"Oh, Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,

Consider all the world Thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed."

One by one, people started to stand and join in the singing, which rose in a crescendo over the field, until the music became a mighty roar. Soon the entire stadium on both sides of the field were standing and singing in unison.

"Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art."

What a great inspirational story for all Christians. People across the nation are tired of government interference in our religious practices, for how does a song or a prayer hurt anyone? Some Christians are trying to put an end to the cultural war on Christianity in America, and stories like this fill us with hope.

Good for Mississippi. It's about time, and like other acts across our nation-- including that of a group of Texas high school cheerleaders who fought for and won the right to use Bible verses on their banners-- it's a beginning, and well worth it, even if it does cost \$10,000.

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Waller Wonders - *I scream ... you scream ...*

By NANCY ARNOLD



Oh sure, there were other ice creams. That's just it, though. They were "other" ice creams, not Blue Bell. People posted opinions on social media about H-E-B ice cream, about Kroger Premium Selection. There were thumbs up for Baskin Robbins (now available in stores). I didn't see many comments for Dreyer's - and after tasting it, I can see why.

Bottom line, there is only one Blue Bell, period.

As you've heard and read in thousands of news casts, Blue Bell is rolling out basic flavors first: Homemade Vanilla (my all-time favorite), Dutch Chocolate, and Cookies-n-Cream. Good choices. Delicious plain, or, with a few toppings, you can transform your bowl of yumminess into your own flavor profile.

We all scream for ice cream! Old and trite, maybe, but it accurately describes the mood of ice cream eaters across our region - and beyond. In case you've been climbing mountains in Nepal and just got home yesterday: BLUE BELL ICE CREAM IS BACK!

It's only been five months since the listeria scare shut down Blue Bell ice cream plants and put thousands of people out of work. Yet it seems like eons, especially because there was no Blue Bell this summer for backyard cookouts, family reunions, trips to the lake or the beach, or kid treats.

That made for a very lonnnng five months.

One of my friends, Charmayne Redd, works for NewQuest Properties in Northwest Houston, and that company should win the prize for Best Company to Work For. The breakroom at NewQuest was a popular place on Tuesday ... and for good reason. Gallons of Blue Bell ice cream, bananas, cherries, strawberries, chocolate syrup, butterscotch syrup, nuts, and cans of whipped cream stood at the ready for folks to make their own old-fashioned banana



Banana Split Bar. Photo credit: Charmayne Redd.

splits, sundaes, whatever ice cream concoction they wanted.

Diet? Pfft! Who needs no stinkin' diet when you have a kitchen full of Blue Bell! Eat Blue Bell today and diet next week ... or whenever.

Senator Lois Kolkhorst posted a photo of herself standing at the Brenham headquarters next to the iconic Blue Bell statue of the girl leading a cow. She had an open gallon tub of Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla and a big spoon, with an equally big smile on her face.

Now, Senator Kolkhorst isn't as big as a minute, and I'll bet you that her regular serving of ice cream is maybe a fourth of a cup. However, she certainly

looked ready to dive face-first into that carton of goodness. We are her constituents, and she knows how much Blue Bell means to the Brenham economy - and to our taste buds!

So to Blue Bell: welcome back to our grocery stores, and more importantly, to our freezers.

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Happy birthday to Evelyn Turlington, Frank Fritzsching, Lea Hegar, Nancy Edmonds, Michael Clesson, Marlene Fields, Betty Clay, Michael Longenbach, Reid Michael Newton, Kelli Kubiak, Haley Bolinski, Helen Meyer, Javier Silva, Sr., Kielee Holmes, Camrie Hasselmann, Hazel Lea Boettcher,

Robert Stoltje, Mary Kocian, Sally Vargas, Kirk Walker, Dolores Glueck, Tracey Tesch Faske, Corryn Storz Phillips, Mary B. Christian, Jon "Cowboy" Theiss, Shannon Herndon, Robert Doo, Daniel Koenig, Karyn Smalley, Pat L. Warren, Jared Hermann, Mike Murray, Cara Paben Stawarczik, Velma Denny, Christy Luttnell, Leonard (Butch) Hasselmann, Glen Buzek, Gladys Schiel, Jerry Rummell, Joe Linseisen, and Robert Linseisen. Anniversary wishes to Aaron and Lucy Parker, Larry and Billye Sherrill, and Randy and Judy Holcombe.

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There will be a prayer vigil this Sunday, September 6, at the

Waller County Sheriff's office in Hempstead to show support for all of our law enforcement officers. That's anyone who wears the uniform and the badge and stands between us and chaos. Organized by Tammy McInnis Westbrook, the event has drawn wide support.

The vigil at the sheriff's office will be from 6:00-7:00, but there is a prayer walk starting at the courthouse at 5:30 for those who wish to participate.

Stacie Stech will have blue helium-filled balloons to be released at the end of the vigil. A donation of \$2 per balloon will go to the fund for Harris County Deputy Goforth's family.

Deputy Goforth was assassinated last weekend for doing nothing but wearing the uniform. That fate could strike any officer at any time, any place, and this event provides a time for us to reflect on what is happening to our country.

If you will be out of town, as many may be on a holiday weekend, stop for a minute at 6:00 to pray for our officers and their safety.

Until next week ...

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

Labor Day and Its Forgotten History

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY



and Joiners. On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day Parade in U.S. history.

The idea of a "working man's" holiday gained traction and many states passed legislation recognizing the holiday. However, Congress would not recognize it as an official national holiday until tragedy struck.

On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts. On June 26, the American Railroad Union called for a boycott of all Pullman cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide.

To break the strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than 30 workers.

It was in the wake of this massive unrest and death, splashed across papers nationwide, that finally brought about an official Labor Day. In an effort to repair relationships with the American worker, Congress finally passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday.

Over the years, labor laws have increasingly favored the American worker with better working conditions, such as the 40-hour work week for hourly wage earners, as well as advanced safety laws regarding the workplace, culminating with

the establishment of OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) under Republican President Richard Nixon in 1970. Under OSHA regulations, employers are required to establish a safe workplace environment for their employees. It must be remembered, however, that workplace safety was earned by 100 years of efforts by American labor unions, and after numerous tragedies in the workplace.

Since the 1950's, the workforce has changed dramatically. For instance, the labor force participation of men has declined from 87% in 1950 to 73% in 2005. In contrast, women's participation has risen from 33% in 1950 to 60% in 2005. Today, teenagers are far less likely to work than their 1950 counterparts. In 1952, those under 25 made up 1 in 3 of the workforce, compared to 1 in 7 today.

Another change over the years has been the safety and security of jobs. In the 1950's, whether one entered the corporate world or manufacturing, one depended on a job for life, ending in a nice retirement and the gift of a gold watch.

My father retired in the late 1980's from Transcontinental Gas Pipeline with company retirement (not 401K) and health benefits (which my mother continued to have for years, even after my father's death). His generation was the last to receive the benefits of long-term



A traditional Labor Day poster from the 1940's, depicting the iconic symbol of labor, Rosie the Riveter, used to demonstrate the vast contribution's of American women to the workforce during WWII. Internet photo.

corporate security. For today's worker, retirement risk falls on the employee's shoulders, not the employer.

Due to this lack of security, today's baby boomers are remaining employed longer than ever before, and as a result, businesses are facing the reality of an aging workforce. In fact, the plus 55 age group that made up just 13% of the labor force in 2000, is now projected to be over 20% by 2020. For many older Americans, retirement is put off permanently.

In a twist of fate, today's workforce, blessed with flexible hours and more time off than their 1950's counterparts, are not exactly happier according to a study by Forbes.

time since the Industrial Revolution began, fewer than 10% of American workers are employed in manufacturing. This loss has occurred due to globalization and outsourcing and the result has had a disastrous effect on American jobs."

For most Americans, it has been heart wrenching to see the state of American manufacturing-jobs that provided for the middle class for more than a century. After WWII, it was American labor that built the cars, radios, TVs, and appliances for the world. That job has now gone to China.

As we celebrate Labor Day this year, many of us think about what will become of American labor. Will it continue its slow demise?

No matter what happens, the labor, or work of men will always remain important. In the Bible, work was a part of the lives of mankind since the Garden of Eden. In Genesis 2:5 God said, "The Lord God took man and put him into the Garden of Eden to work and care for it."

In the New Testament, Matthew reminds us that our work is to be for the glory of God and not for ourselves.

See GOURLEY page 2B

News Briefs

The Waller Times Labor Day Closure

The Waller Times office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. The staff of The Waller Times wishes everyone a safe and happy Labor Day and encourages everyone to remember the American Worker and their contributions to the American workforce.

2015 Emergency Preparedness Fair Scheduled

An Emergency Preparedness Fair, that will include over 20 subjects including Alternative Cooking, Emergency Management, Water Harvesting, Water Purification, Food Preservation & Storage, 72-hour Kits, Gardening, Ham Radio Operation & Licensing, and much more, is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2015. Residents are encouraged to be ready for any kind of unanticipated event that might disrupt the home or community. Citizens can learn how to become self-reliant and to prepare for times of adversity, whether a community disaster or personal struggle such as loss of employment. The event is slated from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 2324 Waller Mayer Road, in Waller (west of Holloman Elementary School). For more information, email organizers at jolyne@gmail.com.

CALH Sets September "Garage Sale"

On Friday and Saturday, September 18 - 19, 2015, the Citizens Against the Landfill in Hempstead (CALH) will hold its September 'more than a' Garage Sale at 641 10th Street, in Hempstead. Organizers are already building their inventory but ask for donations any time, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.



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Waller Police Department Activity August 20 - 26

Waller Police Department Officers responded to 33 calls for service resulting in five incident reports and two arrest; additional officers completed six motor vehicle reports.

On August 20, Officer Fernand responded to the 31203 block of Old Washington to investigate the burglary of a business. The complainant reported that an unknown person entered his business and stole property. The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for further investigation.

On August 21, Officer Floyd responded to the 19610 block of FM 362 regarding criminal trespassing. After further investigation, it was confirmed that the suspect had been issued a prior criminal trespass warning for the location. Officer Floyd placed the male in custody and transported him to the Waller County Jail without further incident.

On August 22, Sgt Lopez and Officer Prudente received a tip regarding a wanted person who was hiding out at a residence located on Willow

St. Sgt. Lopez was able to confirm that the person was indeed wanted through Harris County Pct 5 Constables Department. After arriving on location, both Officers made contact with the suspect and placed into custody. The suspect was transported to the Waller County Jail without further incident.

On August 22, Officer Floyd responded to the 41146 block of Park 290 to investigate the theft of an Aspen RV Travel Trailer. The business provided security video of the offense. Suspect

identification is pending. The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for further investigation.

On August 25, Officer Fernand responded to the 2200 block of Dewey St to investigate an animal complaint. Complainant advised that he found two large black and white dogs on his property attacking and killing seven of his Araucana chickens. After a thorough investigation, Officer Fernand was able to locate the owner of the two dogs and issued a citation.

Typhoon Texas – A New Water Park Close to Waller

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY
The Waller Times

On Thursday, August 20, a groundbreaking for the new waterpark "Typhoon Texas" took place in Katy. The \$45 million park is slated to open in May of 2016 on 25 acres near Katy Mills Mall, a mere 30-minute drive from Waller via the Grand Parkway.

The project is the brainchild of Terry Hlavinka, President of Boettcher-Hlavinka, and Ray Delaughter, CFO of Vantage, both of East Bernard, and a third partner, Keith Dalton, CEO of the construction firm KDW. The park has been in the planning process for three



An artist's depiction of the new waterpark, Typhoon Texas, under construction near Katy Mills Mall in Katy, Texas. Internet rendering.

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Waller County Fair Queen Candidates Announced

The 2015 Waller County Fair is fast approaching and the Waller County Fair Association is delighted to announce they have 10 contestants for Waller County Fair Queen.

The contestants are Brianna Luce, representing Waller County 4-H Horse Club; Jayme Christine Lenart, representing Boy and Girls Country; Sherry Benningfield, representing Brazos Valley 4H; Kylie Jo Bush, representing Hempstead FFA; Emily Klausmeyer, representing Rock Island 4H; Katiejo Warneke, representing Hempstead Knights of Columbus; Meagan Landin, representing Waller Volunteer Fire Dept.; Reagan Caldwell, representing Waller FFA; Emily Ann Bruner, representing Family Ties; and Jessica Gallegos, representing First Baptist Church.

The 2015 Waller County Fair Queen will be crowned at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The Queen will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, the Princess will receive a \$750 scholarship and the duchess will receive a \$500 scholarship. All of the candidates will receive many wonderful gifts.

There will also be a Miss



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Congeniality and Miss Photogenic awarded. The girls will be selling the season passes until September 24; they are \$25 for a regular pass and \$70 for a super

pass. On September 25, they will go up to \$30 for a regular pass. Supporters can visit www.wallercountyfair.org/queen.php to purchase tickets by emailing

the queen candidate they would like to support. The Waller County Fair and Rodeo is scheduled for September 26 through October 3.

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Waller High School junior Stone Griffith had an exciting opportunity this summer to work on the set of television thriller Sleepy Hollow. Stone's uncle, Richard Griffith, is an executive producer of the show in Georgia and offered his nephew the once in a lifetime chance to come work on the set as a summer job.

Stone seized the opportunity and joined the set in special effects department under the direction of Dennis Dion for 13 hour days, seven days a week. While working on set, Peter Weller, known for his role as Robo Cop in the 1987 blockbuster hit movie, guest starred on the show. When Weller was not on set, Stone was a golf caddy for Weller who shared his

youthful memories with Griffith during the outings.

During Stone's time in the special effects department, he had several exciting opportunities that even included some spotlight acting as an extra in the background scenes. He worked with explosives, operated a cryo cannon to create a foggy setting over a lake and crashed a car into a tree using a cable to pull the car.

Stone recalled that the first attempt missed the tree, but he ached the crash on the second attempt with the car moving 45 mph. Stone plans to save his summer earnings for college where he hopes to obtain a master's degree in mechanical engineering. Until then, Stone stated that he looks forward to his welding and math classes at Waller High School this school year.



Waller High School student Stone Griffith seized the exciting opportunity this summer to work on a real Hollywood set with his uncle, Richard Griffith. Stone worked on the set of television thriller Sleepy Hollow in the special effects department in Georgia. Stone plans to save his earnings from his work for his college education. WISD Public Information.

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WHS Teacher of the Year Encourages Convocation Crowd

WISD Public Information

On August 14, the Waller ISD staff gathered in the Waller High School auditorium to kick off the new school year. The AFJROTC presented the colors at the event, and Waller High School FFA students Tristan Lampkin and Taylor Nelson led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Waller High School Band provided the beautiful music that greeted the employees as they entered the auditorium. The Waller High School Song and Fight Song were played during the program to kick off the new school year.

Fields Store Elementary School fifth grade student Erik Cornejo opened the meeting with opening remarks. Erik gave a heartfelt speech welcoming the Waller ISD employees. He said, "I truly admire the way that each of you is committed to actively raise the quality of life for every child."

School Board President, Bryan

Lowe, gave employees a warm welcome and shared his lifelong bulldog journey with Waller ISD. Superintendent Danny Twardowski gave the crowd a District update and thanked employees for their contribution to students. Twardowski stated that because of the dedicated efforts of the Waller ISD staff, our district is flourishing. Twardowski congratulated the schools for receiving the highest Texas Education Agency accountability rating, 'Met Standard'. Twardowski also discussed the enrollment growth in Waller ISD.

Julie Bonner, Waller ISD's Secondary Teacher of the Year and Region IV Teacher of the Year nominee, was the Keynote Speaker at the event. Bonner discussed her journey of becoming a teacher. She spoke of teachers in her past that had made positive and negative impacts on her life with simple words of encouragement or discouragement.

Bonner claimed that she once



auditioned with her former choir teacher, only to be told that her voice was not good enough. She stated that this affected her for years beyond their encounter and even kept her from auditioning for her high school's senior play.

Comparatively, Bonner also


Keynote speaker, Julie Bonner, speaks about being a positive influence on students at the district's annual convocation on Friday, August 14. Bonner was selected as the Waller ISD's Secondary Teacher of the Year for the 2014-2015 school year and was a nominee for the Region IV Teacher of the Year. WISD Public Information.

spoke of a wonderful teacher who inspired her and helped her to achieve her full potential by being encouraging and teaching with compassion. She stated that the teacher who inspired her made her the public speaker she is today by telling her she is capable of great things. Bonner wrapped up her speech by urging the other teachers in the audience to be like the teacher who encouraged her and inspire all students to be the best versions of themselves.

Teacher and coach Earl Claiborne gave closing remarks to wrap up the program. Claiborne gave helpful hints to help teachers encourage students to see the best in themselves and be the best they can be.



Waller ISD partnered with the American Heart Association to apply for CPR in Schools training resources through the Tomball Regional Health Foundation. Thanks to a grant submitted by the American Heart Association, Waller ISD received eight CPR in Schools Training Kits to be divided between Waller High School, Waller Junior High School, and W.C. Schultz Junior High School. This gift is valued at \$5,000 and will serve as a sustainable resource for Waller ISD's students for years to come. WISD Public Information.



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hazard. A public hearing was held on designating a reinvestment zone and approving an application for a tax abatement for the Houston Executive Airport's soon to be constructed commercial hangar.

During public discussion Judge Duhon emphasized that any abatement agreement will be for the hangar only, and not the airplanes it will store.

Andy Perry, Executive Director of the Houston Executive Airport stated that with the past tax abatement for the previously built hangar, taxable value of airplanes stored at the airport grew from \$37 million to \$128 million, resulting in a substantial revenue increase for the county.

During the hearing, Duhon stated, "Return from the first abatement was four times the amount of the original. Tax abatements serve to provide jobs to people locally. An added bonus

for the airport is that it requires few county services, which is a plus. The airport has been economically advantageous for the county."

Commissioner Amsler concurred on the positive aspects of awarding the abatement stating, "It's a win, win situation."

Commissioners then voted unanimously to approve both the reinvestment zone and the tax abatement for the hangar, awarded specifically to WCF, LLC, owned by Ron Henrikson, a pilot and business executive who developed the Houston Executive Airport.

The Houston Executive Airport is a state-of-the-art facility located at 1900 Cardiff Rd. in southern Waller County. The airport is situated on 1900 acres and has a 6,600 x 100 ft. runway. Facilities include hangar space, WiFi internet, crew lounge, rental cars, luxury crew cars, and 24 hr. service.

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The Rock Island 4-H Club will be hosting the 2015 Waller County Little Mister & Little Miss Contest for the Waller County Fair.

Contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 6 years

old as of September 1, 2015. They must also be a resident of Waller County or attend a school in Waller County.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all contestants on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at

the Waller County Fairgrounds from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Barbara Carpenter Bldg. This meeting is to go over the rules and take a group picture. No contestants will be allowed to enter this contest after Septem-

ber 3.

The contest will be held during the 2015 Waller County Fair. You can download the

rules & entry form from the WCF website www.waller-countyfair.org. All paperwork will be available to fill out at

the mandatory meeting. For more information, please contact Michelle Mitchell at 979-877-5775.

WISD Students Return to School

WISD Public Information

The halls of the Waller ISD schools were filled with happy faces and excited chatter as students returned to classes for the first day of school on Monday, August 24. Students were hap-

py to meet their new teachers and reunite with friends as they sat in new classes and found their way through the hallways. Across the district, teachers focused on providing a warm welcome and learning their

new student's names. During the first week of school, classroom expectations and safety procedures were discussed to prepare students for the rest of what is sure to be a wonderful school year.

HISD Students Head Back to School

By LAURIE BETTIS

HISD Public Information

Students across the state headed back to school on Monday, August 24. Administrators, teachers and staff members were on hand at Hempstead Elemen-

tary to welcome students back to school as well as new students to the district.

At Hempstead Elementary "The Road to Success is Almost Always under Construction" and the staff is ready to help the stu-

dents of our district have a successful year.

We are looking forward to a great year and we welcome parents to get involved with the activities going on at school this year.



The Waller ISD Transportation employees attended a back-to-school training to prepare for the new school year and review policies and procedures. Pictured are Transportation employees enjoying lunch as they listen to Transportation Director, Steve Underhill, introduce staff members from around the District. The in-service training included sessions on confidentiality, blood-borne pathogens, and safety and driving tips. *WISD Public Information.*

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St. Paul also spoke of the value and importance of work saying in Thessalonians, "We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary we worked night and day, toiling so that we would not be a burden on any of you."

Work is good and is to be honored, as Proverbs 6:6-11 states, "Go to the ant, you sluggard. Go consider his ways and be wise. The ant has no commander, no overseer, no ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers food at harvest."

So, on Labor Day, remember the laborer, because after

more than 100 years Americans often forget that the celebration of the American worker is behind the founding of the holiday. American labor struggled for decades, not only to have a holiday, but to enable the workforce to earn a decent living in a safe work environment.

It was the force of the labor movement that added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership--the American worker.

In this harried world,

Christians must also remember that true rest from our labors, the kind that the world cannot give, comes only through Jesus Christ.

As Christ stated in Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to Me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke

upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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years, and is now fully-funded, financed by Texas Capital Bank, with KDW acting as general contractor.

The new park will be state-of-the-art, using a new type of filter that will pump 70,000 gallons of water per minute.

According to Hlavinka, the park includes a 50 ft. "aqua drop" and several tube slides as well as raft slides, such as the "Family Boomerango", which will send groups gliding up a 60-foot wall, only to plunge downward through a series of loops to a pool below.

Also included in the attractions will be a 21,000 sq. ft. wave pool--larger than the one at New Braunfels Schlitterbahn--a 1,500 ft. lazy river ride, and a 48 ft. children's play structure.

With the guidance of the

Katy Economic Development Council, a site was chosen near the Grand Parkway, close to Katy Mills Mall, which is soon to undergo a \$25 million facelift. Also, in the works for the immediate area are a boardwalk, hotel, and convention center.

Typhoon Texas chose White Water West as its design company, an outfit that has planned some of the world's most visited waterparks. The park plans to incorporate native Texas plants into its design as well as a Texas theme, with Texas flags painted on building roofs and attractions throughout the park.

According to Keith Dalton, "Our park will have the cleanest environment possible, the cleanest water in Texas."

NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF WALLER

A tax rate of \$0.5211 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Waller.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.5211 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.5369 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.5211 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Waller from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED WALLER COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS INCREASES IN SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code, that the Waller County Commissioners Court will set the salary and allowances of elected County or Precinct Officers at 9:00 A.M., on the 16th day of September, 2015 in Commissioners Court, located at the Waller County Courthouse, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the general public of the following proposed salary and allowance increases for Elected Officials and Precinct Officers.

OFFICE	2015	2016	INCREASE/DECREASE	OFFICE	2015	2016	INCREASE/DECREASE
Criminal District Attorney				County Commissioner, Pct. 4			
Salary Supplement	\$2,400.00	\$13,200.00	Increase \$10,800.00	Salary	\$58,490.00	\$61,490.00	Increase \$3,000.00
Sheriff				Longevity	0.00	104.00	Increase \$104.00
Salary	\$70,490.00	\$76,015.00	Increase \$5,525.00	Travel Allowance	4,800.00	5,400.00	Increase \$600.00
Longevity	364.00	416.00	Increase \$52.00	Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00		County Constable, Pct. 1			
County Judge				Salary	\$45,423.00	\$47,694.00	Increase \$2,271.00
Salary	\$76,497.00	\$82,322.00	Increase \$5,825.00	Longevity	572.00	624.00	Increase \$52.00
Longevity	0.00	104.00	Increase \$104.00	Cell Phone Allowance	0.00	0.00	
Travel Allowance	4,800.00	6,000.00	Increase \$1,200.00	County Constable, Pct. 2			
Cell Phone Allowance	1,200.00	1,440.00	Increase \$240.00	Salary	\$45,423.00	\$47,694.00	Increase \$2,271.00
Juvenile Board Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		Longevity	3,000.00	3,000.00	
County Clerk				Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
Salary	\$58,356.00	\$63,274.00	Increase \$4,918.00	County Constable, Pct. 3			
Longevity	1,280.00	1,828.00	Increase \$548.00	Salary	\$45,423.00	\$47,694.00	Increase \$2,271.00
Travel Allowance	800.00	1,000.00	Increase \$200.00	Longevity	156.00	208.00	Increase \$52.00
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00		Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
District Clerk				County Constable, Pct. 4			
Salary	\$58,356.00	\$63,274.00	Increase \$4,918.00	Salary	\$45,423.00	\$47,694.00	Increase \$2,271.00
Longevity	728.00	828.00	Increase \$100.00	Longevity	1,020.00	1,428.00	Increase \$408.00
Travel Allowance	600.00	600.00		Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
Treasurer				Justice of Peace, Pct. 1			
Salary	\$58,356.00	\$63,274.00	Increase \$4,918.00	Salary	\$54,340.00	\$57,057.00	Increase \$2,717.00
Longevity	1,020.00	1,428.00	Increase \$408.00	Longevity	900.00	1,128.00	Increase \$228.00
Travel Allowance	800.00	1,000.00	Increase \$200.00	Travel Allowance	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00		Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
Tax Assessor Collector				Justice of Peace, Pct. 2			
Salary	\$58,356.00	\$63,274.00	Increase \$4,918.00	Salary	\$54,340.00	\$57,057.00	Increase \$2,717.00
Longevity	3,000.00	3,000.00		Longevity	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Travel Allowance	800.00	800.00		Travel Allowance	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00		Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
County Commissioner, Pct. 1				Justice of Peace, Pct. 3			
Salary	\$58,490.00	\$61,490.00	Increase \$3,000.00	Salary	\$54,340.00	\$57,057.00	Increase \$2,717.00
Longevity	156.00	208.00	Increase \$52.00	Longevity	260.00	312.00	Increase \$52.00
Travel Allowance	4,800.00	5,400.00	Increase \$600.00	Travel Allowance	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00		Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
County Commissioner, Pct. 2				Justice of Peace, Pct. 4			
Salary	\$58,490.00	\$61,490.00	Increase \$3,000.00	Salary	\$54,340.00	\$57,057.00	Increase \$2,717.00
Longevity	0.00	104.00	Increase \$104.00	Longevity	624.00	676.00	Increase \$52.00
Travel Allowance	4,800.00	5,400.00	Increase \$600.00	Travel Allowance	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00		Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00	
County Commissioner, Pct. 3							
Salary	\$58,490.00	\$61,490.00	Increase \$3,000.00				
Longevity	156.00	208.00	Increase \$52.00				
Travel Allowance	4,800.00	5,400.00	Increase \$600.00				
Cell Phone Allowance	720.00	720.00					

/s/ Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III
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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the State of Texas Constitutional Amendment Election, Waller County Local Option Election to Legalize, and the Waller ISD Bond Election, held on November 3, 2015 will be tested on September 8, 2015 at 10:00 am at the Waller County Election Office, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead TX 77445 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

/s/ Dan Teed
 Dan Teed, Waller County Elections Administrator

AVISO PÚBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Sobre Enmiendas a La Constitución, La Elección de Opción Local Para Legalizar, y La Elección de Bonos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Waller que se llevará a cabo el 3 de Noviembre, 2015 se probará el 08 de Septiembre, 2015 a las 10:00 am en la Oficina de Elecciones, Condado de Waller, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead TX 77445, para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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Community Pep Rally Kicks Off School Year with a Bang

WISD Public Information

The 3rd Annual Waller ISD Community Pep Rally was held at the Waller ISD Stadium on August 20 after Thursday's annual Meet the Teacher Night. Despite the rain before the event, the stadium was filled with community members, students and families to celebrate the youth in the community and an exciting start to the new school year.

The Waller High School Bands demonstrated their music talents as the Waller ISD and PeeWee cheer and sports teams ran onto the field. The Waller High School Air Force Jr. ROTC presented the colors and the Waller High School Wranglerettes performed a captivating dance routine. The Waller ISD cheerleaders kept the crowd cheering all night long and even shared some



The 3rd Annual Waller ISD Community Pep Rally was held at the Waller ISD Stadium on August 20. Pictured are the Waller High School cheerleaders encouraging the crowd to show their school spirit. *WISD Public Information.*

Waller ISD school spirit souvenirs with the enthusiastic attendees.

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Townhomes - 5-unit townhome building in Prairie View. Each unit is a 2-2. Less than 1 mile from PVAMU campus. Built in 2009.....\$510,000

ACREAGE

- SMALL ACREAGE:** Many tracts to choose fromCALL OR GO ONLINE.....FOR DETAILS
- 10 ACRES: Wooded tract in scenic North Waller County. Lightly restricted with community water. Waller ISD.....\$14,500/ac.
 - 18.82 ACRES: Nice country property perfect for building a home! Pond for water for cattle or fishing\$14,500/ac.
 - 21 ACRES: Ag-exempt property on Old Joseph road. Quiet, secluded and heavily-wooded - a perfect retreat!\$16,000/ac.
 - 36 ACRES: in north Waller County. Pond, large trees & choice homesites. Unrestricted.....\$11,000/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\$10,750/ac.
 - 40.9 ACRES: Near Hempstead. Unrestricted. More acreage available\$9,500/ac.
 - 50 ACRES: in Hockley. Heavily wooded & bordered on the south by Three Mile Creek. Approx. 85% in the flood plain. Several good building sites out of the flood plain. Peaceful with lots of wildlife.\$7,400/ac.
 - 50 ACRES: of rolling pasture with large pond, seasonal creek, fenced. Seller operates Organic Farm on adjoining 53 acres. Great homesite!\$10,200/ac.
 - 50 ACRES: Good sandy loam soil, fenced, water well & electricity. Just 2 minutes south of Waller.....\$11,500/ac.
 - 50.25 ACRES: Near Hempstead. Unrestricted. More acreage available\$9,500/ac.
 - 63 ACRES: Field Store Rd. & US Hwy 290 - Excellent location for residential or commercial development. City water & sewer. Rapidly growing area. Ag exempt\$1.06/sq. ft.
 - 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.
 - 144 ACRES: Organic Farm. Rolling, unrestricted, 4 ponds, 3 barns & working pens. Fronts Cochran Road.....\$10,500/ac.

HOMES

- HEMPSTEAD:** Older 2 bedroom home built in the 1930's. Large 3 car 2-story garage with upstairs apt. All this on 3.5 lots - great investment potential!\$118,500
- PRAIRIE VIEW:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, well-maintained home complete with attached 2-car garage, built-ins and fireplace in living room\$130,000
- MALLARD CROSSING:** 2 story 3-2-2 on corner lot of a cul-de-sac street. Spacious open floor plan, privacy fenced back yard w/ covered patio, kennel w/shelter & tastefully landscaped.PENDING\$162,500
- COUNTRY ESCAPE:** 1,200 sq. ft. 1-1 home with 1,200 sq. ft. 4-car garage. The 2,400 sq. ft second story is unfinished. All on 3.3 acres with separate 1-1 furnished guest quarters. Nicely landscaped with covered front porch, deck, hot tub, separate BBQ area & large workshop.....\$180,000
- CYPRESS:** Very attractive 4-2.5-2 two story on oversized lot in Riata West. Built in 2012 with open floor plan, island kitchen, granite countertops, crown molding & custom paint.PENDING\$218,000
- 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!.....PENDING\$215,000
- COUNTRY HOME:** Situated on 5 unrestricted acres on Penick Rd., partially fenced with small storage building and well house. 3 (or 4) bedrooms, screened in porch, fireplace and tons of charm!.....PENDING\$234,000
- HOME WITH ACREAGE:** Beautiful country home on 2 acres with light restrictions. Pasture in front and behind home for extra privacy and awesome sunrises and sunsets! Lovely pool to enjoy all those hot Texas days along with oversized patio to entertain on\$340,000

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

COMMERCIAL - INVESTMENT

- 0.46 ACRE:** Cleared lot in Brookshire with high visibility from 90. Zone commercial or residential. Property is in 100 year flood plain.....\$60,000
- 1.5 ACRES:** Just 1 block north of I-10 in Brookshire. Zoned commercial.....\$1.95/sq. ft.
- 4 ACRES:** on FM 2920 across from Arlan'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.....PENDING.....\$2.00/sq. ft.
- 63 ACRES:** Field Store Rd & US Hwy 290 - Excellent location for residential or commercial development. City water & sewer. Rapidly growing area. Ag exempt\$1.06/sq. ft.

COMMERCIAL - INVESTMENT

- 9-HOLE GOLF COURSE:** Located 3-miles south of Waller. Additional 12-13 acres available with 5-6 acre lake.....PENDING.....\$250,000
- SEALY:** Prime commercial location. 0.332 acre on 36 (Meyer St.) between I-10 & Hwy 90 next to auto parts store. Currently has older 3-2-2 home on the property.....\$350,000
- HEMPSTEAD:** Investment opportunity - 8 houses on 8 lots. Must be sold together. All but one is currently leased...\$364,430
- HEMPSTEAD:** Established & successful ballroom/reception hall. On 11.3 acres in Hempstead. Beautifully finished. Furnished with everything you need - set up w/bookings & ready to go.....\$1,299,000

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4440 3-2-2 Brick home, sunroom, large living with fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen on over an acre.....\$218,000



4450 4-2.1-2 Brick home, two story, nice large corner lot with large shade trees.....\$196,500



4452 3-3.1-3 Ranch style home with circle drive, fruit trees, workshop, cross fenced, recent roof, ag exempt.....\$479,900



4456 Stunning New Orleans style custom home, with curved mahogany lanai doors that open onto the back patio area, beautiful fireplace, professionally landscaped pool area, large master with custom details, elevators with antique features, theatre room with automatic leather reclining chairs, barn with stalls and guest quarters, on 13 acres with improved pastures.....\$1,200,000



4457 3-2 Brick home on 9th green, 2 1/2 lots, huge island kitchen, formal dining, study, large patio overlooks golf course, garage with shop and half bath.....\$237,500



4449 Commercial building on 2 acres with Hwy frontage, all equipment included.....\$495,000

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

- 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
- 4440 3-2-2 Brick home, sunroom, large living with fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen on over an acre.....\$218,000
- 4441 3-2.1/2 Two story home on two and a half acres with mature trees, large island kitchen, gated entrance.....\$499,000
- 4450 4-2.1-2 Brick home, two story, nice large corner lot with large shade trees.....\$196,500
- 4454 Nice brick 3-2 home on corner lot with large shade trees, fireplace, hardwood flooring...\$139,000
- 4457 3-2 Brick home on 9th green, 2 1/2 lots, huge island kitchen, formal dining, study, large patio overlooks golf course, garage with shop and half bath.....\$237,500

COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

- 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
- 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.....PENDING.....\$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.....PENDING.....\$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
- 4448 40 Acres, Hwy 290 visible frontage, currently in ag use.....\$1,006,000
- 4449 Commercial building on 2 acres with Hwy frontage, all equipment included.....\$495,000
- 4451 42.5 Acres, scattered trees, corner property, can be divided.....\$638,640
- 4452 3-3.1-3 Ranch style home with circle drive, fruit trees, workshop, cross fenced, recent roof, ag exempt.....\$479,900
- 4455 11+ acres, heavily wooded, secluded, lots of wildlife, Waller ISD.....\$146,212
- 4456 Stunning New Orleans style custom home, with curved mahogany lanai doors that open onto the back patio area, beautiful fireplace, professionally landscaped pool area, large master with custom details, elevators with antique features, theatre room with automatic leather reclining chairs, barn with stalls and guest quarters, on 13 acres with improved pastures.....\$1,250,000

COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

- 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
- 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

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