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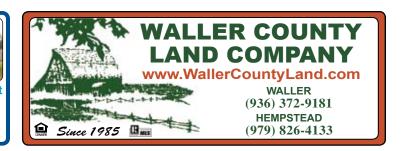
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CALH cautions citizens about new plans for Pintail

Pintail Landfill, LLC submitted a Status Report to the SOAH Court, as ordered by the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) in Order No. 17. The Status Report was to advise the ALJs on the status of what amendments would have to be made to Pintail's landfill application in order to deal with the new increased water table elevation data that was collected by CALH on July 17 during a site visit.

According to CALH, Pintail admitted in their original July 22, 2015 Motion for Continuance and Stay that their landfill application does not satisfy TCEQ permitting rules and that wholesale changes are necessary to meet TCEQ requirements. Pintail reportedly stated, "The changes that will need to be made to Pintail's permit application potentially af-

On Monday, September 21, 2015, fect nearly every aspect of the application and the testimony and exhibits of nearly all of Pintail's witnesses."

They also proclaimed that they expected that process to take approximately 45 days to complete, CALH said. Sixty-one days later, on September 21, their Status Report consists of only three pages. CALH states that it confirms the worst fears and concerns of opponents to the landfill who are worried about contamination to the Gulf Coast Aquifer and a source of drinking water for the Hempstead area.

According to CALH, the Status Report confirms that Pintail now plans on submerging portions of the liner into the water table using dewatering techniques just long enough to lower the water table to the point of being able to construct the

liner and deposit enough waste to act as ballast against the uplift of the water table once dewatering operations cease and the water rises up to submerge the liner.

If that were not bad enough, CALH claims, the Status Report also contains additional water table elevation measurements taken since CALH's July 17 site visit that show that the water table elevations have only minimally declined since then, and that the overall groundwater elevation gradient across the site is much greater than originally reported in their application. Since the groundwater flow velocity off of the site is dependent on this gradient, the flow velocity will be much greater than originally reported, spreading any contamination at a much faster rate, CALH said.

CALH representative Bill Huntsing-

er commented that, given Pintail's intentional destruction of field notes and soil samples from their original subsurface investigation and other intentional spoliation of evidence, Pintail should not be trusted to make any amendments to the application. "This application should be denied outright and no new plans should be allowed," Huntsinger stated.

Pintail was expected to file its Response to CALH's and the City of Hempstead's Motion for Sanctions due to the Spoliation of Evidence on September 25, 2015. After that briefing is submitted, protestants are hopeful that the ALJs will render a quick and positive decision, recommending dismissal of Pintail's application. Those involved anticipate that the decision will be forthcoming by late October, 2015.

WISD Board meets in September

WISD Public Information

The Waller ISD School Board held a meeting on September 14, and celebrated the Waller High School summer graduates. Waller High School Principal Dr. Brian Merrell recognized summer graduates William Beechler, Dillon Spence and Christian Winans during a brief Summer Commencement at the Board Meeting. The students were called to the podium by Merrell to be recognized in front of the school board for their monumental accomplishment.

The Waller ISD School Board the meeting after the recognitions. The School Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included the approval

of resignations, employment, leaves of absence, staff transfers, disbursements, budget change requests, an off-campus facility for physical education, tax refunds and staffing requests.

The Regular Agenda followed the Consent Agenda, and consisted of the approval of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Team Operating Procedures Manual, the 2015-2016 Tax Rate, the 2015-2016 Tax Roll and Appraisal Roll, and adjusting the date of the March and July Regular Called Board Meeting to March 7 and July 18. Also on the agenda was the approval moved on to the business portion of of the Resolution to Observe Texas Education Human Resources Day. The

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Waller ISD recognized the three summer graduates at the Regular Called September 14 School Board of Trustees Meeting. Pictured (I-r) are William Beechler, Waller High School Hope Academy Teacher Donna Leslie, Dillon Spence, Christian Winans and Waller High School Principal Dr. Brian Merrell. WISD Public Information.



The Waller County Fair and Rodeo kicked off this past weekend and one event was the Waller Youth Rough Stock Series, held in the rodeo arena. Shown is rider Dillion Tribble from Bryan, Texas. Photo credit: David Roesner.

WARM kicks off **October Food Drive**

Waller Assistance and Restoration Ministries, Inc. (WARM) has announced the kick-off of a food and funds donation drive for the coming holidays. The Fall Food and Fund Drive for October will help the local pantry to provide food and other needs for the community.

boundaries of the Waller ISD.

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prayers and help us move forward," stated Ramona Amador, Executive Director of WARM. "We are so blessed to be in a community who supports our ministry in so many ways. Thank you for your continued support of WARM and May God Bless you!

WARM accepts food donations WARM serves the area within the and monetary donations at 40070 Bus Hwy 290, in Waller. For more infor-

Waller County Fair and Rodeo brings top comedy act

When it comes to high-flying entertainment, nobody does it better than Troy Lerwill. The Utah man is a combination of athlete, daredevil and comedian. It all comes together for the Waller County Fair and Rodeo, set for Thursday, October 1- Saturday, October 3, at the Waller County Fairgrounds in Hempstead.

"Troy is one of the funniest guys out there, not just in rodeo," said Pete Carr, owner of Pete Carr Pro Rodeo, a Dallas-based livestock firm that serves as the stock contractor in Hempstead. "I try to get him as often as I can, because he brings a whole new dimension to each show. He's the best entertainer in rodeo because of how he handles the crowd.

"Then you add his motorcycle act into the mix, and it's just over-the-top. Everybody wants to come back the next day just to see it again."

The motorcycle act involves Lerwill's alter-ego, "The Wild Child," who jumps a Bloomer trailer and a Ram pickup in a showcase of comedy mixed with athleticism.

"We're excited to have Troy coming back to the Waller County Fair and Rodeo," said Paul Shollar, co-chairman of the fair board's rodeo committee. "We're

bringing him back because he was such a big hit the last time he was here. Everybody loves what Troy brings to a rodeo."

That happens nationwide. Lerwill is one of the most celebrated acts in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He's been the barrelman at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo three

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Your Local Waller County Weather

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Friday

October 2

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Waller Wonders - Lots of local fun in October

By NANCY ARNOLD





around world watched with awe the eclipse of the so-called

Super Moon Sunday night. Everyone, that is, except for us here in Foggy Bottom. No one in the Houston area could see this phenomenon because of what the weather guy said was "heavy cloud cover."

I guess it was heavy – gray and gloomy! I drove out of town to a couple of spots I like to watch meteor showers, but it was a no-go, drat the luck!

1982 that this particular combi-don't have to worry about fixnation of events has occurred, ing supper that night. Just drop and it won't happen again until by after work, bring the family, 2033. I guess that means that I and have a great time visiting will just have to stick around with everyone. Another good for another 18 years when I thing: you don't have to do the will be ... well, never mind how old I'll be. I really want to 2033 here I come!

nigh on to impossible to find an Domino's Pizza is providing area around Waller that isn't lit dozens of pizzas, and they are up like an airport. Maybe I can sponsoring face painting and get one of my grown grandkids balloon animals. (You might to take me to the farm in Madi- want to scrub the face paint off son County and I'll watch from before you go to work Wednesthe back porch.

Neighborhood Night Out.

Night Out event on Tuesday, starter for the adults. Oh, okay,

This is the first time since October 6, starting at 6:00. You

There will be plenty of hot see this particular eclipse, so dogs - and these are the good kind, not the cheap ones - and Of course, by 2033, it'll be all the cold drinks you want. day morning.)

Kids of all ages can enjoy October is always a fun snow cones (the blue ones add month. For one thing, the weath- a nice tint to your tongue!), and er is much better and people there's plenty of open space are outside more. Neighbors for kids to run around outside who have been sequestered in and make as much noise as the cool of indoors venture out they want. Best of all, they get and get reacquainted. So it's to climb on the fire trucks and a perfect time for the annual learn up close how they operate. Sometimes climbers even The Waller Volunteer Fire get to sound the siren ... great Department is hosting our fun for the kids and a heartyou can climb on the trucks, too, if you want ... or if you can climb up that far. That first step is 'way up there!

This year there's a brand new fire truck to show off, so be sure to spend some time looking that over. It was bought with a grant - that means the money doesn't have to be paid back - and it replaces one of the aging fire trucks in the

Boy Scout Troop 195, which operates out of the fire house, will be there, in uniform, and they usually have a brief, and interesting, pro-

The address is 612 Walnut Street, on the south side of the railroad tracks, about two blocks up from Old Washington Highway (that's the street that runs alongside the railroad track).

Another community event in October is the Fall Food and Fund Drive for WARM, which stands for Waller Assistance & Restoration Ministries. Perhaps your organization or business would like to host your own drive to benefit WARM, which many people like to do. You can drop by 40070 Business 290, right behind Waller Land Company and across the drive from the Waller Post Office, and get the details about how you can help.

If you would rather donate food or money individually, take it by WARM, and while you're there, take a tour of their wonderful new facility. The resale shop may become one of your favorite places to shop for unique items for your

WARM is a member of the Houston Food Bank and operates a food pantry for families in the Waller ISD boundaries. We never know when we ourselves may find ourselves in need, and it's good to know that WARM is here. As you are considering donations, please note that WARM is a Texas Non-Profit Corporation, so your donations are tax deduct-

One more thing, and it's this Friday. Shine up your boots and git on down to Hempstead for the Waller County Fair Parade. It starts Friday morning at 10:00 at the intersection of 13th Street and Peebles (13th is FM 159 on the way to Bellville). It ends at 11th Street and Austin, so there's plenty of space along the parade route to get a curbside seat. It's always fun to see all the horses and floats, and of course the Fair Queen and her court.

Birthday cake time for Jessica Jordan Compton, Glen Marie Ryan, Marley Donovan, Krystal Fritzsching, Ava Lily Silvas, Cindy Cromeans, Paul Burk, Cathy Jordan, Spoede Renken, Wyatt Schiel, Alex Nichole Damon, Laura Brunson, Beverly Crouch, Kelley Long, Gary Hackler, Theresa Buzek, Kim Henderson, Kim Vick, Roni Underwood, Linda Reiten, Andrew Frey,

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National Life Chain changing hearts and minds through witness and prayer

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY



Life Chain began with a small pro-life ministry in California, 45 miles north of Sacramento, called Please Let Me Live. In 1987, on the first Sunday in October, the first Life Chain took place with approximately 2,000 participants between the sister towns of Yuba City and Marysville, California.

Over the years, Life Chain has grown and now takes place in over 2,000 cities across the United States and Canada. Life Chain is non-denominational and invites all churches on Respect Life Sunday to pray silently in a designated area, asking Jesus to forgive and heal our nation for the holocaust brought about by the ruling of the Supreme Court in the case Roe v. Wade in 1973.

alize it, but Roe v. Wade wiped were horrified with what the vidout the laws of 46 states that outlawed abortion, and was the most ing close to gaining full acceptance as the "law of the land".

At Life Chain, attendees stand with more than a million pro-life individuals throughout lives have been lost to abortion. Prayer works, too. As an example of the power of prayer, in 2012, a woman stopped at the tent on having an abortion, she now, after these ghastly videos, drove by the signs. The encounter made her reverse her decision and today she has a beautiful 14 be two Life Chain locations on year-old daughter. Stories like Respect Life Sunday, October 4 this one are abundant, and are from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. One location prime examples of the power of

This year our silent majority received a wake-up call when Restaurant. A second location the Center for Medical Progress is in Hempstead, at the junction released a series of undercover of Business 290 and Hwy. 6, and videos revealing the system- participants are to meet in front wide conspiracy of Planned of the old McDonald's. Parenthood (the nation's largest abortion provider) to evade ing the bi-annual 40 Days For

Most Americans do not re- liberal to conservative, pundits eos contain.

One "pro-choice" USA gut-wrenching decision in the Today columnist, Ruben Nahistory of the court, never com- varrette Jr., stated, "I am prochoice, but even I express horror and outrage at what is seen in the videos."

The columnist went on to say, "I have to say, that over the the USA and Canada in honor years as I looked at the moral of the 58 million babies whose equation, I sided with the mother, and tried never to think about the baby."

Isn't that the problem? People don't think about the baby. Cleburne, Texas Life Chain to But, if Christians will not stand tell the group that in 1998, in- for the baby, who will? If not

In Waller County there will is in Waller along FM 2920, and attendees will meet in the Arlan's parking lot near the Ranchito

Life Chain takes place durthe law and make money off of Life, which is now an internaaborted fetal tissue. The video tional group that campaigns repulsed an entire nation, from through prayer and fasting to

end abortion. The upcoming 40 surveys reveal that the current eration Will End Abortion." A days will begin on September 23 generation of young adults is and last through November 1. far more skeptical about abor-40 Days began in 2014 in Bryantion than the previous one. In College Station. The name re- fact, young adults have started fers to several events in the Bible a movement titled "My Genlasting 40 days, such as Moses' 40 days on Mount Sinai and Jesus' 40 days in the desert. Today 40 Days for Life takes place in hundreds of locations, including Waller, and in 30 countries on five continents.

The mission of the Life Chain and Forty Days for Life is to bring together all Christians as the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during the 40-day campaign, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

Prayer is powerful, and Christ Himself said that there is evil that can only be driven out with prayer and fasting.

And prayer has worked. As a result of the pro-life movement, abortion has declined by 14% between 2011 and 2014. According to data from the Guttmacher Institute, a world-renowned organization seeking to advance reproductive health, in 1994, 54% of unintended pregnancies ended in abortion. By 2008, that number had fallen to 39%.

In addition, many current

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moving video of the same title

was produced by the Texas Alli-

ance for Life, and is available to

News Briefs

Credit by Exam at Waller High School

Credit by Exam will be offered at Waller High School for grades 9 – 12 on Wednesday, December 2 for acceleration and credit recovery. Sign-ups for exams will take place September 21 - 30. A \$10 deposit is required for each exam, with a maximum of two semester exams being taken at a time. Contact Marsha Jordan at mjordan@wallerisd.net or 936-372-3654 to complete the application.

Waller High School College Night Slated Waller High School would like to invite parents and students to attend the annual College Night on Monday, October 5 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to meet with representatives from colleges and universities, technical schools, the military, and financial services. The counselors will also be hosting parent meetings that night in the Auditorium. The Junior Parent Meeting will be from 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Freshman and Sophomore Parent Meeting from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., and Senior Parent Meeting from 7:15 p.m. - 8 p.m. In addition to the parent meetings, there will be NCAA Eligibility Information break-out sessions at 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., and Financial Aid Information breakout sessions at 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Christy Smith, Waller High School College & Career

Counselor, at 936-372-3654 or cvsmith@wallerisd.net. WISD to hold DSBDCM on October 7

Waller ISD will host a District Site-Based Decision Making Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 4 p.m. in the Waller ISD Administration Building Board Room located at 2214 Waller Street. An update from the Superintendent, class size waiver update, the District and campus accountability summaries, a review of the 2015-2016 District and Campus Improvement Plans are on the agenda. All meetings are open to the public; parents and community members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 936-931-3685.

Rolling Hills VFD to Hold Grand Opening The Waller/Harris ESD 200 and the Rolling Hills Volunteer Fire Department has announced the Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony of the Rolling Hills Fire Station on October 10, 2015 at 5 p.m. The fire station is located at 31601 FM 1736. Area residents are invited to meet the ESD commissioners and firefighters who serve the entire North end of Waller County.

There will be a short ceremony followed by refreshments. WHS Hosts PSAT/NQMST Testing Oct. 14 Waller High School will be hosting the PSAT/NQMST for sophomores and juniors on Wednesday, October 14. Any home school students residing in Waller ISD that would like to test

with Waller High School can contact Christy Smith, College &

Career Counselor, at 936-372-3654 by September 25. **WHS Career Day Seeks Professionals**

Waller High School would like to invite all local business professionals to participate in the annual Career Day on Wednesday, October 28. Career Day expands career awareness for our students and expertise and career success tips from professionals will help make a difference in student's lives. If interested in participating in Waller High School's Career Day, contact Christy V. Smith, WHS College & Career Counselor, at 936-372-3654 or cvsmith@wallerisd.net.

WACC to Host Waller Christmas Festival

The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting "A Hometown Christmas" on Saturday, December 5 beginning with a Christmas Parade at 3:30 p.m. The Parade will line up and begin from the Auxiliary Stadium parking lot and end in Downtown Waller. There will be Pictures with Santa immediately following the parade (bring a camera) and the "Tree Lighting" and bicycle give-away will be at 5:30 p.m. There will be no Vendor Booths this year but the Chamber will be looking to add them in the future.

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Waller County 4-H Awards Banquet held



The Waller County 4-H Youth and Development Program held its annual 4-H Recognition Awards Banquet recently. Pictured (1-r) are youth awardees Joe Franklin, Samantha Franklin, Catherin Franklin, Clayton Dennison, Sara McFarlane, John Philip Jones, Austin Frank, Harlie Kuhn, Kylie Matticks, Taylor Frank, Avery Carpenter and Toby Carpenter. Submitted photo.

The Waller County 4-H Youth and Development Program held its annual 4-H Recognition Awards Banquet at the Field Store Community Center on Sunday, September 13. A delicious potluck dinner was served, thanks to the 4-H parents and members.

Numerous awards were presented to the Waller County 4-H youth. Over the course of the past 4-H year. Waller County 4-H members have expended that was necessary to achieve their goals. Their efforts showed in their many awards.

John Philip Jones, the 2015-2016 Waller County 4-H Council Chairman, served as emcee for the event, with other council officers and fellow Ambassadors presenting awards. The Waller County 4-H Council was honored to have John Amsler, County Commissioner, Pct. 1 and Russell Klecka,

present to assist with the recognition of top awards.

was presented to Juan and Lori King to recognize their years of support of the Waller County 4-H program. The Outstanding Leader Awards were presented to Tim and Dorothy Friedel and to Chuck and Suzanne Ander-

The 4-H Rookie of the Year awardee was Harlie Kuhn.

a tremendous effort to learn all County Commissioner, Pct. 2 The Bronze Star Award recipient was Caleb Urban; and the Silver Star Award recipient was The Friend of 4-H Award Toby Carpenter. The Danforth "I Dare You" awards were presented to Avery Carpenter and Joe Franklin. The Gold Star Award recipients for this year are Catherin Franklin and Samantha Franklin. All of these dedicated award winners deserve to be congratulated. They worked hard to achieve their

> The 4-H Adult Leaders and Parents Association (ALPA) scholarship winners. Claire DePenning and Eli McFarlane, were recognized. The ALPA David McGregor Memorial Scholarship recipient was Eli McFarlane. McFarlane was also recognized for receiving a Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship at Texas 4-H Roundup.

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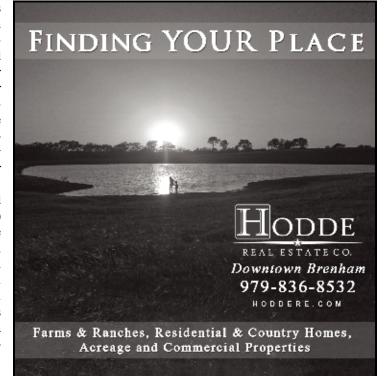
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E. Turlington Elementary School Librarian Kim Arnold invited students and their families for a visit on September 16 to enjoy a light breakfast in the school library, and check out the selection of books and novelties on display for the school's annual book fair. This year, the book fair was held throughout the week of September 14 through 18, and encouraged students to read outside of the classroom. Pictured are Turlington Elementary teacher Elizabeth Holguin and student Carson Howard browsing the book selection in the Turlington library after enjoying a nice breakfast. WISD Public Information.

Attention Waller County Veterans Don't Miss Out on Benefits

Waller County Veterans' Service Officer, Gary Nemec, urges all veterans, whether or not you have been turned down for benefits before, to stop his office or call to make an appointment. A lot has changed and claims often require less supporting evidence than in the past.

Many veterans are missing out on the many benefits offered through both federal and state agencies. Don't let your earned benefits remain unclaimed.

Spouses and dependents of veterans are also eligible and may be missing out on available benefits.

Don't drive to Houston! Waller County has its own Veteran's Office, located in the Waller County Courthouse in Room #208, at 836 Austin St., Hempstead.

Don't hesitate. Call Nemec at 979-826-7733 to set up an appointment, or email an inquiry to g.nemec@wallercounty.us.

Veterans/Surviving Spouses Alert!

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view online on YouTube.

As a nation, we campaign to save the animals God has created, which is well and good, but we neglect to save the one creature God made in His own image--mankind. We were created "a little less than the angels", and as such deserve respect from conception until natural death. After all, isn't the first inalienable right mentioned in the Declaration of Independence a right to life?

Jeremiah 1:4-5, "Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and be-

fore you were born I consecrated you.' "

Psalms 8:5 "For thou hast made him (man) a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor."

Contact Carrie at gidget 2114@gmail.com for any questions or comments on her col-

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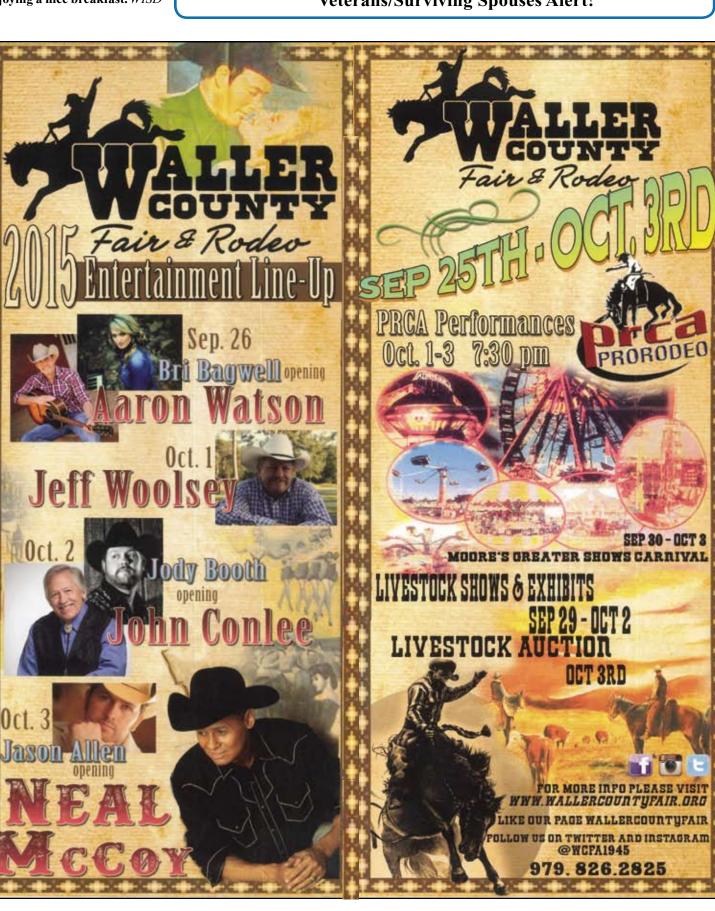
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Windswept trees are an iconic reminder of the constant breezes blowing through Rockport, Texas. Photo credit: Carrie Prazak-Gourley, The Waller Times.

Rockport: Charm of the Texas Coast

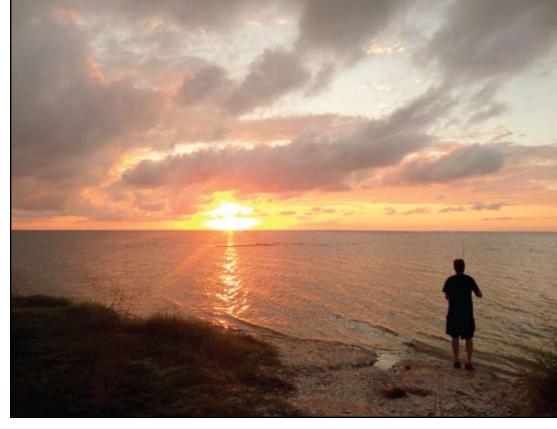
By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY The Waller Times

Rockport is known by well-deserved nickname, "Charm of the Texas Coast", and as a frequent visitor, I can testify to the truthfulness of that slogan. Voted the #5 Best Small Coastal Town by USA today, it has long been a favorite coastal destination of Texans.

Due to decades long efforts of the Keep Rockport Beautiful organization, the city was wellplanned with numerous parks, nature trails, and abundant landscaping throughout. Through grants, Rockport has also developed a walkable downtown, with wide sidewalks, esplanades, streetlamps and an assortment of colorful shops.

The city is located on the mid-Texas coast on Live Oak Peninsula, and is surrounded on three sides by water--Copano Bay to the east and north and Aransas Bay to the south. The barrier islands, San Jose and Mustang, protect the area from the direct onslaught of a hurricane. Due to the close proximity of the towns of Rockport and Fulton, the area is commonly referred to as Rockport-Fulton.

Rockport is home to one of only two Texas beaches to earn be a part of the program. the highly esteemed Blue Wave



An unidentified fisherman is shown casting his line into Copano Bay, near Rockport, Texas. Photo credit: Carrie Prazak-Gourley, The Waller Times.

handed out yearly by Washington, D.C.-based Clean Beaches Coalition, which certifies that shorelines are clean, healthy, and well-managed. Each site must meet stringent standards to

The beach offers 75 covered Beach recognition. This title is picnic tables, three beachfront playgrounds, a ¾ mile walking trail, a bird nesting sanctuary, as well as an 800 ft. fishing pier.

What makes Rockport unique is the wide-variety of amenities, activities, and attractions available to visitors. First and foremost, the town is known to be a fisherman's paradise, dotted throughout with fishing piers, boat launches and marinas. Anglers are destined to find plenty of fish in the sea. The bays are perfect for fisherman to spend a day on their boats catching trout or redfish. For kayakers like ourselves, several

launches are available, but our favorite is on Copano Bay on the north side of the peninsula at Howard Murph Park, where visitors can also witness gorgeous nightly sunsets.

For those interested in art, Rockport is nationally renowned as an artist's colony, and the town sports a dozen galleries and studios for the art collector.

Shoppers can spend the day downtown, which offers a variety of shops--from boutique clothing stores, antiques and collectables, souvenirs, and books--there is something of interest for every visitor.

Not to be missed downtown is the iconic Busted Pot Junk Museum, a tourist destination for over 40 years. The Busted Post is a combination antique store, flea market and museum. Everything can be found there from fishing poles to the kitchen

Other favorite attractions include the Fulton Mansion. built in the 1870's by cattleman George W. Fulton. Innovative for its time, the house features indoor plumbing, as well as central lighting and heating. Another attraction, the Texas Maritime Museum, explores Texas' rich maritime heritage, from Spanish exploration to the modern day search for offshore oil and gas.

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3:00 p.m. ---- Heifer Paper Check-In Saturday, September 26, 2015 ---- The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - Open 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ---- Market Goat Show 3:00 p.m. ---- Sr. Citizen Brunch 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ----- Market Goat Showmanship (immed following show) 8:00 a.m. ----- Talent Show Set-Up - The Ole Wagon Wheel Building —— Carnival - Moore Amusements 1:00 p.m. - 12 Mid. ----- Swine Check-In Weigh-In 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ---- Ag Mechanics Project Drop Off ---- Breeding Doe Herdsman Judging 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. ---- Heifer Weigh-In Little Mr. & Miss Judging/Interview - Committeeman's Room 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. ---- Heifer Herdsman Judging ----- Creative Living Exhibit Building Open 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ---- Preliminary Talent Show - The Ole Wagon Wheel Building 10:00a.m.-12 Noon ----- Market Goat Herdsman Judging ----- The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - DJ and Karaoke 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ---- The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - Open ----- Lacy Booth and Tim Nichols Band - The Ole Wagon Wheel Building 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight ---- Rodeo Beer Booth Open Rodeo Beer Booth Open ---- Rodeo Beer Booth Open 6:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight 7:00 p.m. ---- Lamb Show ----- Car Show Check- In - South Parking Lot 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ---- The Lone Star Cowgirls - Rodeo Arena 7:15 p.m. ---- Cowboy Auction 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. ----- Mutton Bustin - Rodeo Arena Rodeo - PRCA Carr Rodeo Productions & PRCA Bareback Shootout Calf Roping - Open Tie Down Roping & Eliminator Challenge 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ----- Waller Youth Rough Stock Rodeo - Rodeo Arena 12 Noon-2:00 p.m. ---- Jody Booth - Pavilion 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ---- Ag Mechanics Project Judging 12 Noon ---- John Conlee - Pavilion 10:30 p.m. - 12:00 Mid 12 Noon-2:30 p.m. Wine/Beer Tasting, Fashion Show & Entertainment - VIP Room/Pavilion Wednesday, September 30, 2015 ----- Car Show Awards - The Ole Wagon Wheel Building 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2015 1:10 p.m. ---- Talent Show Finals -- winners announced immediately following ----- Horse Show/Judging 9:00 a.m. The Ole Wagon Wheel Building 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ---- Creative Living Building Open ----- Special Needs Barn Yard 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. approx. 2:30 p.m. Waller Youth Rough Stock Championship - immediately following rodeo ----- PRCA Steer Roping 9:00 a.m. 12 Noon -10:00 p.m. The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - Open 4:00 p.m. ---- BBQ Awards - Rodeo Tent 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ---- Buyer's Luncheon ---- Steer Check-In 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ---- Brian Loftin and The Texas Reflections Band-The Ole Wagon Wheel ---- The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - Open 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ---- Calf Scramble Check-In at Scales 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Fair Dedication - In Memory of Ricky Marshall & Gary Hudman - Pavilion —— Carnival - Moore Amusements 12 Noon - 12 Mid ---- Calf Scramble Weigh-In 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:05 p.m. ----- Announcement of Little Mr. & Miss Waller County - Pavilion 1:00 p.m. ---- Jr. Livestock Auction 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ----- Steer Weigh-In ----- Announcement of Fair Queen and Court - Pavilion 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. —— TX Special Band - The Ole Wagon Wheel Building 5:30 p.m. Swine Show 6:30 p.m. Waller County Calf Scramble - Rodeo Arena 6:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight Rodeo Beer Booth Open ----- Calf Scramble Herdsman Judging 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. ---- Open Ranch Rodeo - Rodeo Arena ----- The Lone Star Cowgirls - Rodeo Arena 7:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ---- Creative Living Exhibit Building Open 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Bri Bagwell - Pavilion ----- Rodeo - PRCA Carr Rodeo Productions 7:30 p.m. ----- The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - DJ and Karaoke 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Talent Show Winners Performance - Pavilion ---- Jason Allen - Pavilion 9:30 p.m. Carnival - Moore Amusements 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. ----- Aaron Watson - Pavilion ---- Neal McCoy - Pavilion 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight Rodeo Beer Booth Open ----- Ladies Ranch Rodeo 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2015 Sunday, October 4, 2015 Thursday, October 1, 2015 ---- Tack May be Moved In Barn 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Cancer Awareness Day - Presented by Hill Construction 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ---- Project Release and Clean Up 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. ---- Pen Decorations May Be Put Up "Wear Your Pink to Show Your Support" (**dates and times listed in this brochure are not official, 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Books Open Little Britches Rodeo all times and dates handed out by the committees will be considered official**) 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rodeo Beer Booth Open ---- Poultry Check-In & Cull 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. ---- Little Britches Rodeo 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. ----- Market Rabbit Check-In 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ----- Accept All Entries for Creative Living 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ----- Creative Living Exhibit Building Open **Building (Except Perishable Items** 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ----- The Ole Wagon Wheel Building - Open ----- Turkey Show immediately followed by 10:00 a.m. **Broiler Show** Monday, September 28, 2015 10:00 a.m. Market Rabbit Judging immediately followed by Breeding Rabbit Show immediately followed by Accepting only Baked Goods & Favorite 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship immediately followed by Recipe & Decorated Confections. Market Rabbit Winners Announced Advance \$25.00 At Gate \$30.00 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Creative Living Judging approx 11:30 a.m. ---- Calf Scramble Show Immediately (Closed to the Public) following Broiler Show 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tack/Decorations May be Moved In Barn 1:00 p.m. Heifer Show Adult \$10.00 6-12 \$5.00 5 & Under Free Srs. 60+ \$5.00) 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. ---- Rodeo Beer Booth Open ----- Heifer Showmanship immediately following sale order 6:15 p.m. ----- Books Close for Open Team Roping 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ----- Aubrie Lynn Band - The Ole Wagon Wheel Building After 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays - Adults \$15.00 6:30 p.m. ---- Cowboy Auction 6:00 p.m. ---- Books Close for Waller County Team Roping 6:30 p.m.



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---- Waller County Team Roping



----- Carnival - Moore Amusements 6:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight Rodeo Beer Booth Open 6:00 p.m. ---- Steer Show — Steer Showmanship Immediately following Steer Show 7:00 p.m. ---- Calf Scramble Awards Ceremony 7:15 p.m. ----- The Lone Star Cowgirls - Rodeo Arena 7:30 p.m. ----- Rodeo - PRCA Carr Rodeo Productions 8:30 p.m. - 12 Mid. ---- Jeff Woolsey - Pavilion

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Exhibitions: 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m., 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$12

7:30 p.m. - Youth 3D Barrel (14&Under) - \$30 Youth 3D Buckles & Prizes Donated By: Center Hill Ranch & 2S Productions OPEN 4D Barrel Race - \$1,500 Added - \$40 Sponsored By: K9*s 4 Cops **Buckles Sponsored by Kathy Camp Associates** Prizes Donated By: 2S Productions 70% Payback, 1/2, 1/2, whole split, equal payout

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11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Finals approx 2: 30 p.m.

Saturday

4:30 P.M.

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September 26,2015

Waller Youth Rough stock Rodeo Calf Riding (6-10), Miniature Bareback Riding (7-10) Finals approx 2: 30 p.m. Steer Riding (11-14), Jr. High Bareback (11-14, High School Bulls (15-18), High School Bareback (15-18) Must have your own equipment to compete. Call In Sept 22 9am-4pm 936-931-9431

Mutton Bustin Sponsored by The Waller County Fair (limited to first 20 riders) 7 & under - 70lb weight limit \$25 Entry fee Call In September 23, 2015 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 979-826-2825

Open Ranch Rodeo The Best of Texas Ranch Rodeo Qualifier \$2,500 Added 4 Man Team - \$600.00 (enter 2X's)

First 30 Teams to Enter

Books close 6:30p.m. Call In Tuesday September 22nd (6-9 p.m.) 936-615-7469 1st Place Team will receive Olathe Boots Certificate donated by Steve Kahla Winners qualify for County Ranch Rodeo Finals @ Brazoria Co. Fair

September 27, 2015 Call In Monday 9/24 5-7 p.m. 832-691-1544

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Sunday

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Mutton Bustin (limited to first 25 riders) does not count towards All Around prizes Waller County Fair Sponsored

Lead Line - Barrels, potato race, Goat Slapping (all done in arena at one time) Limited to 40 Contestants Lead line will be awarded a prize and ribbon

7 & Under - Speed, Goats, Breakaway 8-11 - Barrels, Straights, Poles, Breakaway 12-15 - Barrels, Straights, Poles, Breakaway September 28 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday

September 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

October 1, 7:30 p.m.

October 2, 7:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

October 2,3 7:30 p.m.

September 30 - 7:00 p.m.

\$3,000 Added 2 Rounds/Short \$250 a team (enter 2X's) Books Close 6:15pm Cowboy Auction - 6:30pm Sponsored by Skymac Ranch and Holiday World of Houston

Waller County Reunion Team Roping Draw Pot - Books Close 6:30 p.m. 3 Head progressive after 1 Must live in Waller County or Graduated from a Waller County School. \$120/man, Enter w/1 draw 2 or draw all 3 \$1,000 Added Money Sponsored by Crossfire Transport Average Buckles Sponsored by: Eubanks Excavation FMI - 281-253-2923

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Caleb Schmidt - 2015 Snake River Champion - WNFR Qualifier Timber Moore - 2014 Eliminator Champion Matt Shiozawa - 7 Time WNFR Qualifier Hunter Herrin - 7 Time WNFR Qualifier

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Ladies Ranch Rodeo 7:00 p.m. \$1,500 Added - Sponsored by: Hill Construction First 16 Teams Entered - Go Pink Night 4 Person Team/\$125 a member (enter 2x)

Events: Trailer Loading, Branding, Mugging Call In: Tuesday, September 22nd (6-9 p.m.) 936-615-7469 **Boots to Average Winners:** Boots Sponsored by:

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PRCA Rodeo - Carr Rodeo Productions

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Texas Governor Abbott presents four Purple Hearts

Texas Governor Greg Abbott recently presented the Texas Purple Heart at the Brooke Medical Center to four members of the United States Military.

Specialist James Burkett of San Antonio, Private First Class Jose Romo of Pasadena, Staff Sergeant Guadalupe Chapa of Corpus Christi and Sergeant Michael Cantu, of Uvalde were injured by an IED blast while serving on the Multinational Force and Observers Mission in the Sinai Peninsula on September 3, 2015.

They were members of A Troop, 1-112 Cavalry Squadron,

Dr. Chad Barber

tional Guard. All of the service and women who have served members involved sustained non-life threatening injuries.

lege to award the Texas Purple Heart to four soldiers who have our nation," said Governor Abbott. "These valiant warriors, like the generations before them, have fought and bled for our nation, our values and our freedoms, and we are eternally grateful for the sacrifices they have made. On behalf of the

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so bravely served and defended nightly rates from \$123 to \$159, N, located between Rockport and complete with a complimentary breakfast buffet. Another favorite area hotel is the Lighthouse Inn at Aransas Bay. The Inn, located bayside on beautiful Fulton Harbor, offers kayak rentals and sunset cruises, with a nightly rate of about \$100 per night.

ourselves, the Rockport-Fulton area is home to several RV parks. We enjoy staying at the Sandollar Resort, located right on Aransas Bay. The resort has spacious lots, featuring numerous twisted live oaks, for which the peninsula is named, as well as two pools. Slots are spacious, and the park has its own baithouse and pier. Nightly costs are approximately \$40, which includes electricity, cable and WiFi, or \$210 for the

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Aransas Pass. Southern Living has called it "Memorable" and Texas Monthly "Impressive". A variety of the best local seafood is served. We enjoyed the Crab stuffed Flounder and the Crab and Shrimp Bisque.

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"Snowbirds" that flock to the Texas Governor Greg Abbott (left) presents the Texas Purple Heart to a member of the United States Military (right), who to enjoy the city known as "The was injured by an IED blast while serving in the Sinai Peninsula. Photo credit: Texas Governor's Office.



Waller Christian Academy had the honor of hosting Officer Lopez of the Waller City Police Department during Community Helper's Week. While visiting with the Pre-K students, he shared the important duties of being a police officer and having a dedication to the community. The children also had fun exploring the officer's vehicle. Submitted photo.

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times, has twice been named the Coors Man in the Can, and he's been named the PRCA Act of the Year six times.

All those awards are nice, but what makes Lerwill one of the most sought-after entertainers in rodeo is what he does in the arena – in addition to his fantastic daredevil act, the Payson, Utah, man has the timing of a comedic genius.

It comes quite naturally to Lerwill, the son of a roper who grew up going to rodeos in Utah and Colorado with his father. Though he never competed, Troy Lerwill was hooked ... even if it took a few years for him to realize it.

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"I had a Shetland pony growing up, and I always like horses," Lerwill said. "I roped with my dad when I was little, but I always wanted a motorcycle."

pretty good at maneuvering the machine and began taking him to desert races. By the time he was 12, Lerwill was excelling at motocross.

"It just evolved from there." he said.

Racing was a big part of Lerwill's life for a long time. But at age 24, Lerwill had begun riding mountain bikes through the Utah trails instead of the motorized ones over the quick jumps and turns of motocross. Through all that, he found a new rush: Bullfighting. The rodeo arena was drawing him back. He went to a bullfighting school, and a new career was born.

"I got my PRCA card in 1993," he said. "I started doing the comedy stuff in '95."

It didn't take long for Lerwill to step up his game. He has become one of the most soughtafter acts in ProRodeo, and there's good reason.

"People just love to watch His parents realized he was Troy, because he's that good," Carr said. "He can bring people to your rodeo to see what he can do; that's a true entertainer."

> For Lerwill, life is about reaching out to people and sharing his passion for the rodeo way of life. He may go about it in different terms than most cowboys, but there is a distinct passion involved in everything he does.

"I really don't want the Western heritage and lifestyle, and the tradition of cowboy to go away, and I want young people to enjoy it like I did," Lerwill said. "Rodeo is a huge chunk of our history.

"Even though I take a motorcycle to a rodeo and do a stunt. I hope it makes fans of people and they come back."

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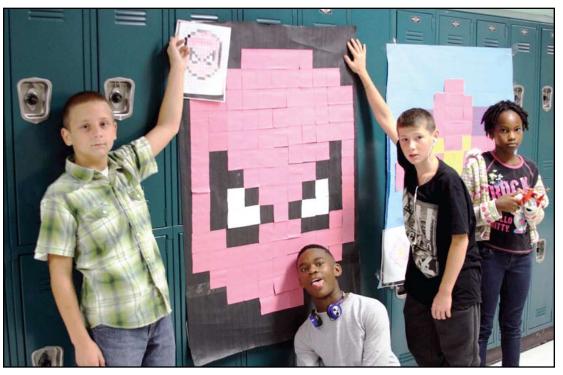






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Movie Pixels provide inspiration



Garrett Willever, Qweverian London, Kyle SePalvado and Montasia Holland take time to hang a Spiderman pixelated art project in the Hempstead Middle School hallways. The students used Post-It® notes to complete the artwork from a rough draft drawn on a grid. HISD Public Information.

By LAURIE BETTIS **HISD Public Information**

Inspired by the movie Pixels, Ms. Hart's middle school art class did a lesson with pixelated artwork. The students had to incorporate math and art together using a grid to create a rough draft idea of their design and then calculate how wide and tall the final art project would be.

The students used Post-It® notes to complete the project. The middle school students were very creative with their projects.

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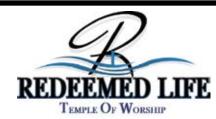
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WHS Volleyball teams secure several wins

WISD Public Information

The Waller High School Varsity Volleyball Team competed in two district games throughout the week of September 18. The Lady Bulldogs faced Tomball Memorial High School, and fought hard with scores of 19-25, 20-25 and 19-25. In the end, the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the

Still, the girls did not lose heart and made up for it by destroying Stratford High School in five games with scores of 19-25, 26-24, 25-27, 25-18 and 15-7. The Lady Bulldogs look forward to taking two more wins against Tomball High School and Spring Woods High School in the upcoming weeks which will inch them closer to a playoff spot.

The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team also participated in a tournament and added one

Varsity Lady Bulldogs came up short against Stratford High School with scores of 19-25. and 15-25. The girls were not successful against their next opponent, Bryan High School, suffering a tough blow with scores of 13-25 and 22-25.

The girl's spirits were lifted when they terminated Caldwell High School in two games with scores of 25-11 and 25-27. The team played Bryan High School once more, but fell short with scores of 14-25, 26-24, and 6-15.

The Freshman A Volleyball Team competed in a tournament, and made many improvements. The Freshman A Team was defeated by Magnolia High School in two games with scores of 17-25 and 17-25. Not disheartened by the setback, the team turned around and captured a win against

win to their record. The Junior Bryan High School with scores of 25-9 and 25-14 to conclude their weekend.

> The team continued their winning streak, facing Tomball Memorial High School in three games with scores of 18-25, 25-22, and 25-19. The Lady Bulldog Freshman A Team ended their week on a good note, defeating their competitor, Stratford High School, with scores of 25-22, 23-25, and 25-19.

The Waller High School Freshman B Team placed second in their tournament at College Station, and showed the crowd what they were made of. The Lady Bulldog Freshman B Team played against Brenham High School and won with scores of 25-16 and 25-14.

The B Team gained another victory against College Station High School, with scores of 8-25, 25-22, and 15-13. The Freshman B Team Lady Bulldogs fought hard against Magnolia High School, but did not win the game with scores of 25-18 and 27-25. Continuing in district, the girls won against Tomball Memorial High School in a fast two games, but lost against Stratford High School in two games. Throughout the week, the girls showed hard work and determination.

The team's coach, Nekisha Durham, stated that she was "very happy with their overall performance."

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resolution was approved, and October 14 will be celebrated in Waller ISD as Texas Education Human Resources Day.

In Information Items, Waller ISD Director of Curriculum and Instruction Kelly Baehren presented a summarized overview of Waller ISD's 2015 State Accountability before Waller ISD Superintendent Danny Twardowski joined her to discuss the sample STAAR

Test review. Twardowski also presented an update of the Waller ISD Bond. Twardowski gave an update on the November election before Mike Marcus discussed a proposal for a facility usage fee. Twardowski closed the Information Items portion of the meeting with the presentation of the 2014-2015 FIRST Financial Integrity Rating Systems of Texas award.

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Plant now to attract Hummingbirds next Spring

By CARRIE PRAZAK-GOURLEY smaller scarlet blooms that look yellow trumpet-shaped flowers **The Waller Times**

Ruby-throated hummingbirds are again making their annual migration to their wintering grounds in Mexico and Central America. Most of us have observed the lively birds as they zip and zoom around fighting for the best spot on flowers and feeders.

During their major migration from mid-August to mid-October, hummingbirds need nectar as well as trees for nesting and roosting at night. Feeders can attract the hummers, but given a choice, hummingbirds will always pick flowers any day over a feeder. If you want to attract more of the tiny birds, add to your landscaping by planting their favorite nectar producers.

Number one on the list is native Turks Cap, a hibiscus that is a primary food source for the migrating hummingbirds. This is not the commonly known Mexican hibiscus variety, but rather produces up-turned

like miniature turbans.

to a hummingbird's eyes, par- to its profuse blooms. ticularly scarlet sage, which is a perennial Salvia that grows to ers to plant to attract hummingthree feet tall in shade or sun, birds is the Bottlebrush, which with scarlet red flower spikes. grows to be 10 feet tall and If you cannot find Scarlet Sage, requires a lot of space. Humplant any Salvia, because hum- mingbirds have a special affinmingbirds love the tall, colorful ity for the sweet nectar of the spikes.

Cenizo or Texas Sage, which blooms profusely with these hummingbird favorites small lavender flowers after a to guarantee lots of visits to rain, is also popular with hummingbirds, and is a low mainte- dynamos pass our area through nance choice.

Another hummingbird ateysuckle, which is an evergreen vine native to Southeast Texas that bears trumpet flower clusters spring through fall, followed by fruit relished by other birds.

Esperanza, a popular South Texas perennial sun-loving shrub is another plant which attracts hummingbirds. It grows up to 10 feet tall with clusters of

spring through fall. The 'Gold Salvias are also winners Star' selection is preferred due

> Another favorite of garden-Bottlebrush.

So start planting any of your garden when these little again next March.

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can be easily cleaned and avoid feeders with bee guards, which may injure the hummers. Also, do not use red food coloring. As long as there is some red on the feeder, hummingbirds will find it. Also, it is not necessary to buy commercial hummer nectar, as it's very easy to make. Simply mix hot water and sugar -- 4 parts water to one part sugar. Never use honey or artificial sugar.

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Jo Ann Pache, Linda Breneman, Mike Garrett, and Donna Knapheide Hargrave.

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We're also wishing Tim Sears and Gene Byrd a happy birthday from afar - Tim in Wisconsin and Gene in Ala-

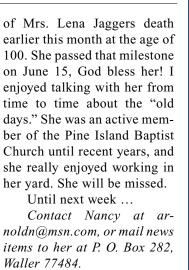
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We were saddened to learn

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of Mrs. Lena Jaggers death on June 15, God bless her! I enjoyed talking with her from time to time about the "old days." She was an active member of the Pine Island Baptist Church until recent years, and she really enjoyed working in

earlier this month at the age of 100. She passed that milestone



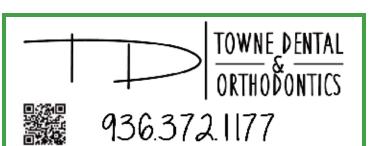




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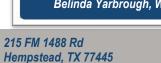
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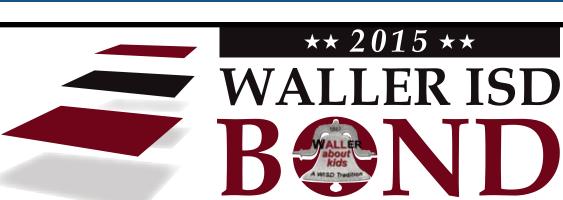
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Waller ISD Superintendent Danny Twardowski will present the details of the **\$71.32 million dollar proposal** and answer questions.

2015 Waller ISD Bond

informational Community Meetings				
Date	Meeting	Location	Time	
Tues. Oct. 6	Roberts Road Elementary School	Cafeteria - 24920 Zube Rd. Hockley, TX 77447	7 p.m.	
Wed. Oct. 14	Waller High School	Auditorium - 20950 Fields Store Rd. Waller, TX 77484	7 p.m.	
Thurs. Oct. 15	H.T. Jones Elementary School	Gymnasium - University Dr. @ Owens Rd. Prairie View, TX 77446	7 p.m.	
Tues. Oct. 20	W.C. Schultz Jr. High School	Cafeteria - 19010 Stokes Rd. Waller, TX 77484	7 p.m.	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE NO. 14-06-22585

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To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LINDA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's FIRST AMENDED PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty two (42) days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 506TH District Court of Waller County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Hempstead, Texas.

Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on 10/23/2014 numbered 14-06-22585 on the docket of said court, and styled:

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL TEXAS, INC., Plaintiff,

CHARLIE ROBINSON, RICHARD WAYNE STEPHENS, MICHAEL STEPHENS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LINDA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, Defendants IN RE: 26285 CLARK ROAD, WALLER, TEXAS 77484

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER OR PETITIONER:

LAUREN CHRISTOFFEL, 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD., SUITE 100, ADDISON, TX 75001 972-341-5343

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL TEXAS, INC., Plaintiff, and CHARLIE ROBINSON, RICHARD WAYNE STEPHENS, MICHAEL STEPHENS, JOANN WEIGAND STEPHENS, ELIZABETH WEIGAND VARONA, KAREN HERARD, TIMOTHY MERCANTEL, ROBERT WEIGAND, JR., MICHAEL WEIGAND, DANIEL WEIGAND, Defendant(s)

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL, INC., its successors and assigns, as plaintiffs against CHARLIE ROBINSON, RICHARD WAYNE STEPHENS, MICHAEL STEPHENS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LINDA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED and any other person claiming any right, title, interest or possession in and to the property commonly known as 26285 Clark Road, Waller, Texas 77484, and legally described as:

LOT SEVEN (7), OF WEST MAGNOLIA FOREST, SECTION TWO (2), A SUBDIVISION LOCATED PARTLY IN THE GEORGE PETTUCK SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 240 AND PARTLY IN THE JAMES W. TUTTLE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 264, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 201 AT PAGE 445 OF THE DEED RECORDED OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Plaintiff's petition is styled Wells Fargo Financial Texas, Inc. vs. Charlie Robinson, Richard Wayne Stephens, Michael Stephens and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Linda A. Robinson, Deceased. The Plaintiff seeks to enforce its home equity lien against and assert superior title to the above-described property as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Hempstead, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, 2015.

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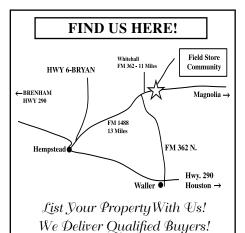
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HEMPSTEAD: Older 2 bedroom home built in the 1930's. Large 3 car 2-story garage with upstairs apt. All this on 3.5 lots - great investment potential! PENDING\$118,500 PRAIRIE VIEW: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, well-maintained home complete with attached 2-car garage, built-ins and fireplace in living $HOCKLEY: Charming\ wood\ frame\ home\ on\ 1.285\ acres\ in\ Magnolia\ ISD.\ Very\ clean,\ well-cared\ for\ home\ with\ hardwood\ \&\ laminate$ floors, formals and cute country kitchen with white cabinets. New aerobic septic system, A/C, furnace & electric service in 2014. Nice 24x40 detached garage/shop with concrete floor. Beautiful park-like setting with lots of shade and fenced on all sides....... \$175,000 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 & 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 LOG CABIN: Beautiful log cabin that you must see to appreciate. Constructed using 8"D-logs of white pine - home is well insulated. Low utilities & taxes. Large wood burning fireplace. A/C replaced 2 yrs. ago. High ceilings. Beautiful wood floors. 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 WOODED RETREAT: Surrounded by majestic trees & park-like setting, brick home with new roof, new A/C & furnace, freshly painted inside & out, charming home sits at end of long driveway. Surrounded by woods. DSL available. Low taxes. Wildlife 67 ACRE ESTATE: Tucked away in the woods just beyond the city enjoy serenity with a view. Custom home built with attention to detail, deep large porches on all 4 sides provides max outdoor living space, beautiful stone and wood work, huge master with fireplace and sitting area, 20' cathedral ceiling in living room, quality wood & slate floors, standing seam metal roof, oversize 3-car carport, landscaping with irrigation system. Low taxes as wildlife exempt in place.......PENDING \$1,250,000

MULTI-FAMILY

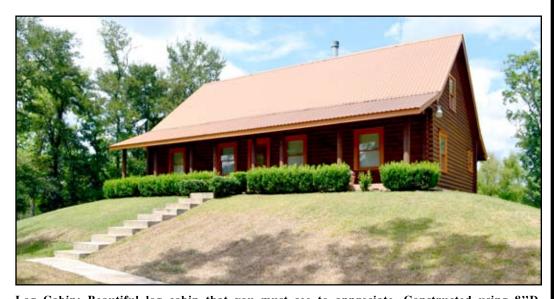
TOWNHOMES: 5-Unit townhome building in Prairie View. Each unit is a 2-2. Located less than 1 mile from Prairie View A & M campus. Built in 2009 on 1 acre with paved parking \$510,000

COMMERCIAL - INVESTMENT 0.46 ACRE: Cleared lot in Brookshire with high visibility from 90. Zone commercial or residential. Property is in 100 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.

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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



Log Cabin: Beautiful log cabin that you must see to appreciate. Constructed using 8"Dlogs of white pine - home is well insulated. Low utilities & taxes. Large wood burning fireplace. A/C replaced 2 yrs. ago. High ceilings. Beautiful wood floors. Huge metal constructed shop - well insulated w/ full bath and roll up doors......\$298,000



Hockley: Charming wood frame home on 1.285 acres in Magnolia ISD. Very clean, well-cared for home with hardwood & laminate floors, formals and cute country kitchen with white cabinets. New aerobic septic system, A/C, furnace & electric service in 2014. Nice 24x40 detached garage/shop with concrete floor. Beautiful park-like setting with lots of shade and fenced on all sides......\$175,000

COMMERCIAL - INVESTMENT

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. $\textbf{SEALY:} \ Prime\ commercial\ location.\ 0.332\ acre\ on\ 36\ (Meyer\ St.)\ between\ I-10\ \&\ Hwy\ 90\ next\ to\ auto\ parts\ store.\ Currently\ has\ prime\ pri$ 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.

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



4349 388 acres, rail fencing, stables, 8 acre lake, irrigated hay field, tennis courts, main home shaded by majestic oaks..........\$4,225,000



4471 3-2 brick home in wonderful country setting, pens, barn perfect for 4H or FFA project, carport and large deck for entertaining......\$219,500



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

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

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 acres, rail fencing, stables, 8 acre lake, irrigated hay field, tennis courts, ma	ain home shaded by
majestic oaks	\$4,225,000
4360 Ccorner lot in city with utilities	\$4,500
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

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COUNTRY HOMES AND ACREAGE

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4421 Beautiful 97 acres, brick home, barn, pond, scattered trees, close to Hwy. 290\$2,764,500					
4422 Corner lot in Hempstead, additional lots available					
4423 Two lots in Hempstead, city utilities available					
4431 5 Acres, frontage on 2 roads, close to town, some restrictionsPENDING\$79,500					
4432 Unrestricted lot, commercial or residential, community water					
4435 4-3-2 75 Acres, large scattered oaks, ag exempt, community water available\$1,027,000					
4437 3-2-1 Home, open floorpan, island kitchen on 4 acres, beautiful scattered trees\$225,000					
4440 3-2-2 Brick home, sunroom, large living with fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen on over an					
acre\$212,000					
4448 40 Acres, Hwy 290 visible frontage, currently in ag use					
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					
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					
4469 49 Acres, end of road privacy, ag exempt, live creek					
4470 3 + Acres, FM frontage, Brookshire area, unrestricted					
4471 3-2 brick home in wonderful country setting, pens, barn perfect for 4H or FFA project, carport					
and large deck for entertaining\$219,500					
4472 Commercial or residential, Hwy 6 frontage, 7 acres, with manufactured home, 2 storage buildings,					
2 car carport, unrestricted					



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