MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT

Parents, you too are on the clock...

While recent high school graduates prepare to start buying their books, rather than getting them issued, parents too will see new responsibilities. The good news is, our lives are getting back to “normal” for the most part, yet we still have challenges that we must prepare for. As we all work towards regaining the balance and normalcy we once took for granted, it’s up to parents to encourage and coach their young adults to take the right steps in life. As a parent, we too must properly prepare. Don’t let your loved one leave home or leave for college without getting a few things in order.

Ask yourself, do you still call the shots for shots? If your child is over 18, he or she is legally an adult. That means you do not automatically have the right to tell doctors what to do. Talk with your young adult and agree on a plan to follow if medical attention is needed. Possibly getting a medical power of attorney is the right choice because it could come in handy when trying to make decisions if he/she gets sick or hurt while away.

Plan for the worst! Make sure your young adult has at least some kind of life insurance (or something additional to what they may already have). We recommend taking out coverage to help pay for student loans, credit card debt, existing lease agreement, and other expenses you might not have thought of if death occurs. Death welcomes more than simply the expense of burial, make sure you consider and plan for these additional expenses. Sure, your budget is already strapped yet $50,000 of coverage will cost you around $10 per month. Trust me; it’s not going to break the bank. Also, can you imagine your finances if the worse did happen and you didn’t have the coverage?

As the two paragraphs above relay, you don’t have as much power as you once did. You may run into trouble when trying to access certain aspects of your young adult’s life. Another hurdle could include access to their bank account(s). During an emergency or if the unthinkable were to happen, setting yourself up to have access or listed as a POD to their account could be extremely helpful.

Most teens are good at managing their social media, yet what about their finances? Today, personal finance is part of most High School curriculums, yet for the most part, it’s all theory. It never hurts to review budgeting, finances, and simple money management with your young adult. Make sure your child is on the same page when it comes to the words “Emergency Only.” Explain to them getting a discount on an Amazon purchase in return for signing up for a credit card isn’t always the best idea. Also, take the time to talk about how 26% APR isn’t always a good thing on a credit card. That’s not to say that getting a credit card is bad; it’s very important. That said, you need to build your credit and most credit card carriers will allow lower credit limits if requested. Normally a credit increase is only a phone call away. So, once some experience is logged, you can reward that experience with a higher credit limit.

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Renters Insurance can be your friend: Renters insurance is always available, and for the most part it’s practically dirt cheap. Not to mention in some cases, your home-
MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE ATTORNEY

PHILIP J. HUNDL
KJT State Attorney

Purchasing Rural Land Burdened By Easements

Legal Corner – Article

Rural land sales in Texas hit a record high of $1.69 billion after the global pandemic in 2020, according to KPRC News (Houston). When buying land especially rural land, pay close attention to the existing encumbrances burdening the property, you may not want to buy the land (once you know and understand them).

QUESTION: I recently purchased a 50-acre tract of land out in the country (rural land) that has a few pipelines (pipeline easements) on it. Since I did not participate in the settlement of those easements, do those pipeline easements pertain to me now that I am the new owner?

Answer: Unfortunately, this scenario is extremely common. Most rural tracts of land are burdened by some type of easement or other encumbrance. The most common encumbrances are pipeline easements (waterlines, gas lines, oil pipelines) or easements of ingress and egress to access other properties surrounding the land purchased. Other encumbrances could include deed restrictions, set-back lines, or restrictive covenants.

The short answer is YES, those pipeline easements will apply to you (as the new owner) and your property. The only way an easement will not pertain to you, is if the easement has been terminated or has expired by the terms of the easement.

When purchasing land, typically a purchaser will receive a title commitment (precursor to the title policy) before the closing. The title commitment will list all the various encumbrances burdening (or affecting) the land, which would include all pipeline leases, easements, and restrictions. Upon receipt of the title commitment the best time to review the encumbrances before your purchasing of the land. However, if you have already purchased the property then you are bound to the easements placed under the previous property owner.

It is critical that you are aware of the terms of the easements that burden your land. Get copies of all the easements or restrictions that apply to your land. This will allow you to better understand your rights and limitations on your land under the easements. In many cases, a new property owner may want to build or create another road access over an existing pipeline. Before constructing that road, the landowner may have to acquire permission or consent from the pipeline company involved in the easement.

Philip J. Hundl is State Attorney for the K.J.T. and a shareholder in the law firm of Wadler, Perches, Hundl & Kerlick with offices in Wharton, Bay City, El Campo, Fulshear and Richmond, Texas. Special Thanks to Hannah Sliva, summer intern, for her research and contribution to this article. State Attorney’s note: The information in this column is not intended as legal advice but to provide a general understanding of the law. Readers with legal problems, including those whose questions are addressed here, should consult attorneys for advice on their particular circumstances.

Submit your questions for this column via email to phundl@wphk-law.com or via U.S. Mail to Wadler, Perches, Hundl & Kerlick, Philip J. Hundl, KJT State Attorney c/o KJT Legal Column, 101 W. Burleson Street, Wharton, Texas 77488 or at www.wphk-law.com

Administrative Assistant Position

Description: Part-Time Administrative Assistant
Posting end date: Until filled
Hours/Week: 20-25 hours per week

A cover letter should accompany your resume and should address your specific interest in the position, outline your skills and experience that directly relate to this position, as well as your salary requirements.

Administrative Assistant Job Purpose: This position is responsible for providing clerical and administrative support in a customer service-oriented environment.

Administrative Assistant Job Duties:
• Welcomes guests and customers by greeting them in person or on the telephone answering or directing inquiries.
• Maintains customer confidence and protects operations by keeping information confidential.
• Works with the editor of KJT News providing information submitted by societies and proofing copy for final approval.
• Distributes membership pins monthly.
• Maintains company’s calendar.
• Prepares enrollments for KJT Memorial Foundation donations.
• Assists in preparing reports by collecting and analyzing information from local societies.
• Helps organize KJT Youth and Teen Camps
• Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops if required.
• Perform general office clerical and administrative duties as needed.
• Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

Education, Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge:
• High school diploma, college degree in business a plus.
• Possessing advanced Microsoft Office skills is essential.
• Possessing social media skills is a plus.
• Must have excellent organizational skills.
• Must possess excellent phone/conversational skills.
• Familiarity with fraternal benefits society a plus.

Send your cover letter and resume to:

Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT
c/o Christopher L. Urban
PO Box 297
La Grange, Texas 78945
MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTIVITY MANAGER

On the Road Again

May 28 thru May 30th I attended the National Polka Festival in Ennis. This year our KJT president Chris Urban was Grand Marshall of the parade. After the parade our KJT State office sponsored the kolache eating contest. President Chris Urban and wife Kelly, Vice President David Wagner and Jessica, State Director Tanner Schlottman and myself with other members of the KJT Society #35 helped to set the stage for a fun filled event. As always, a BIG Thank You to Ennis Society #35 and the National Polka Festival officers for their superior hospitality. I am looking forward to 2022.

On June 12th I attended the Kolache Klobase Festival in East Bernard. The event is sponsored by KJT Society #40. What a great day it was. Once again the KJT State office sponsored the kolache eating contest. There were two state officers, Chris Urban and wife Kelly, Vice President David Wagner and Jessica, and four state directors, State Director Margaret Holik and husband Charles, State Director Cynthia Nemec and husband Vince, State Director Tanner Schlottman and wife Brandi and myself, in attendance for this event. This again was a great fun filled contest. We want to thank Big Ed Marik, President of Society #40, society officers and members for their tremendous hospitality.

There are so many more highlights of these two events I could touch upon but with the limited space I have to keep it brief.

I was also proud to be able to present a KJT Scholarship to Cameron Eschenburg of Society 29 Frydek this year. Congratulations Cameron!

It has been a pleasure to attend several Society meetings again this year. I have truly missed not being able to meet with everyone last year.

In the next upcoming addition of the KJT News I will bring forth my July activities.

As always thank you for the opportunity to serve as State Director Pos.3 and Fraternal Activity Manager.

MICHAEL REZNICEK
KJT Activity Manager

It brings great joy to see church picnics, festival and dance halls up and going again.
Scholarship Chair Shirley Pokorney was honored to present Cole Petter with Society 132 Award.

Cole Petter is the 2021 recipient of Pflugerville’s KJT Society 132 Agnes Pokorney Memorial Scholarship. This award is given in recognition of church and community service as well as scholastic achievement. In addition to being captain of his varsity Lacrosse team, Cole was a volunteer Youth Lacrosse Coach for 7 & 8 year old boys. Other volunteer activity included participation in mission trips for 3 summers, mowing grass and general handy man services for the elderly and families in need, delivering church-sponsored dinners to the elderly, helping promote meaningful work for adults with disabilities through the BIG organization, and many other projects that are too numerous to mention. One would think that so much community volunteerism would be at the expense of school success, but one would be wrong in that assumption. Just a FEW of his high school honors include Academic All-State Varsity Football, National Honor Society, National Champions Lacrosse team, Blood and Guts Award for hard work, and finishing with a 4.9 GPA! Cole is Texas A&M bound in the fall where he will major in Finance, and where we are absolutely certain he will continue his track record of success in both life and academics.

Cole’s proud parents are Greg and Amanda Petter of Georgetown, and grandparents are Jim and Frances Petter of Pflugerville and Kenneth and Linda Fontenot of Georgetown.

Check Presented to Saint Mary Catholic School

On May 19, 2021, Temple KJT Society #114 presented a $800.00 check to Saint Mary Catholic School, Temple, Texas. The funds will be used by Saint Mary Catholic School to fund Catholic education for children in the Central Texas Area. Funds were raised from KJT/Knights of Columbus #3444 Lenten Fish Fries, KJT Home Office Grant Funds and additional funds contributed by KJT Society #114.

KJT Society #48 Presents Scholarships

Scholarship Awarded
KJT Society #29 Presents Donation

Frydek KJT Society #29 presents a donation to St. Mary's parish. Pictured L-R: Secretary Justin Eschenburg, President Shane Eschenburg, Father Thuy Nguyen, Deacon Paul Franek, Treasurer Val Eschenburg and Vice President Laura Eschenburg.

Vrazel 60th Wedding Anniversary

MR. & MRS. ALFRED VRAZEL
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 24, 1961-
JUNE 24, 2021
Bernice Vansa and Alfred Vrazel were married on June 24, 1961 at STS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church in Marak, Texas with the Rev. Rafael Gerskovich officiating.

Alfred is retired from farming and Vrazels’ Polka Band, but he is still active in ranching and hosting The Alfred Vrazel Polka Show on KMIL 105.1 FM in Cameron, Texas which has been on the air every Sunday since 1955.

Bernice has worked for Farmers Mutual Protective Association (RVOS) in Temple, Texas (7 years), Cameron Community Hospital in Cameron Texas (8 years) and Central Freight Lines in Cameron, Texas retiring after 12 years. Both Alfred and Bernice are and have been active in their church, STS. Cyril & Methodius Church in Marak, Texas with the Rev. Rafael Gerskovich officiating.

25-Year Membership

June & July 2021

Society #6, Dubina
Luke J. Sitka

Society #63, Smithville
Timothy Charles Ashour

Society #35, Ennis
Melissa Fleming
Barry Scott Marusak

Society #68, Weimar
Tyler Frank Kolek

Society #40, East Bernard
Cory Adam Marusak
Erica Beth Marusak

Society #42, Holman
Janie A. Neiser

Society #44, Round Rock
Gus Smejkal

Society #80, Sealy
Wyatt James Strieder

Society #111, Dallas
Rev. John Clancy Coon

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Society #119, La Marque
Shelby Marie Jurca

Society #59, Seymour
Eleanor A. Luna

Society #31, West
Marsha Jean Green
Joseph Anthony Mashek
Marcella J. Sinkule

Society #90, Rosenberg
Emily Francine Volger

Society #42, Holman
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Stephen Ray Jansky
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Society #50, Penelope
Elaine M. Goff
KJT IN ACTION

75-Year Membership
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Schulenburg KJT Society #129 participated in the Memorial Day Service held at Wolter's Park in Schulenburg on Monday, May 31, 2021 hosted by the Schulenburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5623. Society 129 youth members handed out cold bottled water to the attendees before the service as the society's Flag Day participation. Front left to right: Koi Prihoda, Paul Rogers, Sean Rogers; back left to right: Van Prihoda, Isaac Prihoda, Matt Prihoda, Joanna Rogers, CJ Prihoda, Stephanie Prihoda, Patrick Prihoda.

Kolache Eating Champions for 2021

As a proud, long standing sponsor of the national Polka Festival in Ennis, Texas, The Catholic Union of Texas, the KJT crowned the Kolache Eating Champions for 2021. After the crumbs were counted and our stockpile of Kolaches were gone, our crowned champions for 2021 were: (Pictured from left to right): State President Christopher Urban; Adult Men's Champion, Jonathan Newton; Adult Women's Champion, Anna Pina; Youth Girls Champion, Hallie Arnold; State Director Michael Reznicek; Youth Boys Champion, Luke Ruether; State Director Tanner Schlottman and State Vice President David Wagner. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces and kolache stuffed faces! Thank you all participants and we look forward to joining you again next year!

KJT Society #38 Presents Donation

Moulton’s KJT society #38 Treasurer Nina Blaschke presented a $200 donation to the LAMB Treasurer, Ray Housley. The donation will help fund the Lavaca Association of Ministry Body (LAMB) food bank and assist people that need help with basic needs.
A Flag Day Proclamation signing at the recent Kolache Klobase Festival in East Bernard featured, from left, front row: KJT Society No. 40 President Edwin C. Marik, East Bernard Mayor Marvin Holub, Society Spiritual Advisor Father Charles Otsiwh, Society Vice President Sandy Logan. Back row from left: Society Treasurer Kim Tielke, Honor Guard Cathie Matura, Marvin Adamek as Uncle Sam, Honor Guard Maria Roldan, State Vice President David Wagner, State Director Margaret Holik, State President Christopher Urban, State Director Cynthia Nemec, State Director & Fraternal Activity Manager Michael Reznicek, Society Secretary Mark Dujka.

Contestants having fun at the recent Kolache Klobase Festival during the Kolache Eating contest sponsored by the State KJT Society.
KJT IN ACTION

KJT District V Family Day and Meeting Held on April 25

District V family day and meeting was held at Leonard & Dolores Dlabaj property, started at 11:00 am and meeting at 3:30 pm.

President Lane Schlottman began the meeting with prayers and pledge of allegiance of the USA Flag.

Reading of the minutes from the 2019 meeting and had 1st and 2nd motion from Jean Bebee and Keith Kapavik, motion carried.

1st and 2nd motion for District V donate $150 to the Dlabaj Farm for the use of their property for the Family Day motion carried yes. Dlabaj asked to donate the money to the District V Scholarship.

President Lane Schlottman thanked Stan and Ty Zabojnik for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs for the day, also thanked the Ennis NHS students for helping with events, this was a great help and they get credit for volunteered their time in helping organizations. Thanked Mike Lansfeld for the donation of the hamburger and the hot dogs.

There was no old business since 2019.

Tanner Schlottman needs to get more members to join the KJT and that the membership is slowly decreasing throughout all Societies, and announced that to become a member there are several ways to become a member - life insurance, Annuities was the best way and paying great % back. The KJT State Family Day will be held on Sunday July 18 2021 location TBA. Talked about the Youth camps coming up and about the scholarships. Retired Director Robert Norris thanked for everyone showing up for the day's festivities and also encouraged to help get memberships. The next Family Day meeting would be hosted by the West area for 2022 location TBA.

Motion 1st and 2nd by Jean Bebee and Ashley Holland to adjourn the meeting and carried yes.

There were 100 members and guest that attended the Family Day and Meeting from Ennis, Dallas and West. The winners for the arts & crafts, Horse shoe throwing, washer pitching, and the fishing contests were announced and the prizes were handed out.

Fraternally
President
Lane Schlottman
Secretary / Treasurer
Joe Block

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Stephen Chomout, 93
Passed Away 3/24/2021

Society #31, Weszt
David E. Urbanovsky, 72
Passed Away 11/25/2020

Society #119, La Marque
James E. Olsovsky, 76
Passed Away 12/31/2020

Society #90, Rosenberg
Kenneth L. Ware, 82
Passed Away 4/3/2021

Society #46, La Grange
Clifford Masarik, 93
Passed Away 12/10/2020

Society #57, Cyclone
Ewald J. Blaschke, 83
Passed Away 5/11/2021

Society #35, Ennis
Leroy Lebeda, 91
Passed Away 2/20/2021

Society #54, Fort Worth
John R. Pustejovsky, 65
Passed Away 5/2/2021

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Albin F. Simon, Jr., 77
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Society #13, Yoakum
Louis F. Kutac, 78
Passed Away 5/12/2021

Society #35, Ennis
Elena M. Jurica, 85
Passed Away 4/28/2021

Society #55, Corn Hill
Virgil J. Tonn, 72
Passed Away 5/15/2021

Society #139, Bay City
Jeffrey W. Brown, 54
Passed Away 4/23/2021

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Stephen E. Musil, 71
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Society #112, Austin
Douglas E. Vrabel, 63
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Society #133, Missouri City
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Steven M. Suchomel, 68
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The members of the Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, wish to express their sincere, and heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the dearly departed who are listed above.

May their souls rest in peace.
Every month, I eagerly await the KJT News as it makes its way from La Grange to Southern California. I grew up in East Bernard, as did my parents and grandparents, all because my great-grandparents migrated to the plains of south Texas at the turn of the 20th century. I sported a Czech-related bumper sticker on my California car for years that marked me a Texas Czech, often hailed at a stop sign or in a parking lot with an exuberant, "jak se mas?" from a fellow Czech!

I love and appreciate my Czech heritage. I thoroughly enjoyed Philip Hundl's article, "Going Beyond -- "Jak Se Mas?'". I, too, have toyed with the idea of learning the Mother Tongue. Great-Grandma and Grandpa Dusak, their children and grandchildren, including my late father and KJT member, Daniel Pilcik, all spoke Czech. I grew up singing the songs brought from the old country, with little idea what I was saying. Nonetheless, my sisters and I learned to waltz, polka, and sing proudly in our ancestral language.

Just a few years ago, my husband and I traveled to the Czech Republic. I arrived wide-eyed and excited to be with "my people." It was thrilling. We ate traditional Czech food - and the beer - can't say enough about the beer served at U Fleků, the 500-year-old brewery in Prague.

During the stay, we joined friends in a pub crawl across Prague. At our last stop, I struck up a conversation with a young 20-something Czech citizen. I began to tell him about our proud Texas-Czech history, the traditions we still uphold - the baking, the canning, the dancing, and the Czech festivals still attended by so many Texas Czechs across the state. I spoke of Mass with Msgr. Kukral and the Czech Singers. I described the musicians like the Dujka Brothers and other bands playing the songs that our great-grandparents carried to America.

His response struck me like lightning - "You are more Czech than I am!"

What did he mean?

Looking at the historical events from pre-World War I, through the Velvet Revolution in 1989 and the subsequent split of the Czech Republic and Slovakia in 1993, the evidence both in writing and visually showed heavy influences of Socialism and Communism from the Third Reich and later, the then, USSR.

My great-grandparents left a country trying desperately to hold on to its Czech heritage, becoming independent and democratic with the right to vote instead of being lauded over by a monarchy or controlled by a foreign power.

In essence, they embodied a time capsule of a country - language, customs, and traditions rarely found in today's Czech cities. I could not find a single kolache in the town centers of Prague. I seriously went expecting a kolache and an Oom-Pah-Pah band on every corner. However naïve, I was visciously disappointed by the Russian architecture and jazz musicians greeting tourists on the famous Charles Bridge.

Because of an avid interest in the events of World War II, my husband, Brad, surprised me with a private car and driver who whisked us away to the town of Pilsen, the site of the Thank You, America! Memorial, celebrating the liberation of Pilsen by General George Patton.

A big bonus was our professional driver, George. He hauled many a dignitary and tourist through the Czech Republic and the surrounding European countries, telling stories and sharing facts about the area.

We found common ground in our love of history and family reunions! He has the old maps of Czechoslovakia from the time of my great-grandparents, helping families find their ancestors that did not immigrate to the US and abroad.

Suffice it to say, it's my dream to meet the Pilcik, Blazeks, and Dusaks that stayed behind. And wouldn't it be awesome if we could speak to one another in Czech, even if fragmented on my end?

Our personal history is an anchor to our spirit. We need to know we didn't materialize out of thin air for a rootless and purposeless existence. Part of that grounding is in the languages we speak. And let us not forget, God originated the family, so if it's important to Him, it should be important to us. He also did a fine job of communicating the prophetic genealogy of Jesus back to Abraham in the book of Genesis - so "in the beginning" is a big deal.

I strongly encourage ALL YA'LL, or in Czech, Důrazně doporučuji všem, (yes, I used a translation app), to explore your Czechness! Sign on for Czech language courses, if for no other reason than to acquire the brain health benefits of being multilingual.

Science proves infants and young children exposed to multiple languages have better overall cognitive development -- better listening skills, sharper memories, are more creative, and are better problem solvers.

And you older folks are not off the hook! According to Be Brain Fit, knowing a second language helps stave off memory loss and cognitive decline.

So, keep listening to and supporting KULP radio on Saturday mornings; visit myCzechRepublic.com for links to Czech Radio. Watch Czech TV online. Connect with Texas Czechs on Facebook and take a Czech language course from Blinn College. Eat kolaches and sausage, dance, have a beer, and celebrate your heritage as often as possible! Na Zdravi!

Many thanks to the KJT News for helping me get my Czech On!

Paulette Pilcik Britton
Society #40

Photo from trip to the Czech Republic
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KJT COOKBOOK SALE!

German Chocolate Cheesecake

Edwin C. Marik
East Bernard, #40

| Cooking Spray | 8 oz. pkg cream cheese |
| 1 c. chopped pecans | 3½ c. powdered sugar |
| 1 c. coconut | ½ c. butter |
| 1 German Chocolate cake mix |

Spray 9 x 13” pan with cooking spray. Sprinkle prepared pan with coconut and pecans. Pour cake mix, prepared according to box directions, over pecans and coconut. Mix cream cheese, butter and powdered sugar. Drop by spoon onto cake mixture. Bake at 350° for approximately 45 minutes.

Georgie Hundl’s Honey Bars

Charlene Jones
Georgie Hundl

| 1 c. sugar | ¼ tsp. salt |
| ¾ c. vegetable oil | 1 c. pecans chopped |
| ¼ c. honey | Icing: |
| 1 egg | 1 c. powdered sugar |
| 2 c. flour | 2 Tbsp. real mayonnaise |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | 1 tsp. hot water |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon | 1½ tsp. vanilla |

Mix sugar, oil, honey and egg together. Add flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt to the liquid mixture and mix well. Add chopped pecans. Pat out into a 14 x 9 x 2” pan sprayed with non-stick spray. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes. Let cool. ICING: Mix all ingredients and spread over honey bars. Cut into Squares.

Fruit Cocktail Cake

Richard Zabransky, Yoakum #13
Wanda Zabransky, Yoakum #13

| 1½ c. sugar | ½ c. coconut |
| 2 eggs | Frosting: |
| ½ c. cooking oil | ½ c. margarine or butter |
| 2 c. flour | ¼ c. sugar |
| 2 tsp. soda | ½ c. milk |
| Salt (dash) | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 med. sized can fruit cocktail plus syrup | ½ c. pecans, chopped |

Beat sugar, eggs, and oil until well blended. Add flour, salt, and soda. Mix well. Add fruit cocktail with the syrup. Lightly grease bottom of cake pan and sprinkle with coconut. Pour batter on top. Bake at 350° about 40 minutes. Frosting: Mix butter, sugar, and milk and bring to a boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and add vanilla and nuts. Pour over hot cake.
KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi Plans Party

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We are looking forward to seeing you there. Please come and enjoy the meeting, activities, door prizes and lunch. Remember to bring your aluminum pull tabs to the September event in support of the Ronald McDonald House.

Find out more about our Bakeless Bake Sale and other activities by following us on Facebook at KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi.

Watch your mail for the latest KJT Society 72 information and help us to update our contact information. If you don’t receive the letter by early August, then please send your address and email to kjt72cc@gmail.com

Helping Hand Activity

As part of a helping hand activity, Ellen Zdansky with her daughter Danette & granddaughters Rachel and Sarah, made 35 rosaries to be used for the Saint Faustina first communion class. All are KJT members of Society #72 in Corpus Christi.

Bake Bakeless Sale

Due to COVID, a bit of news we have today
A Bakeless Bake Sale is on the way.
We’ve thought of a plan that’s truly grand,
And feel quite sure that you’ll understand.
Just send us the money that it would take
To bake cookies, a pie or a beautiful cake.
Without fuss or bother, you’ve done your part.
We hope you’ll give with a willing heart.

Donate now through Oct. 1, 2021
Using PayPal: @Kjohnson6265
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Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill

ANNUAL BAZAAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

BBQ & Corn Hill Fried Chicken Dinner
w/dressing and all the fixin’s!
(11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Adults $12 / Children $6

Drive-thru adult plates available
(11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

BBQ by the Pound
(sold at pit from 11 a.m. - noon)

Hamburgers at 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon of family fun!

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~Kolsche Sel~
~Strogo~
~Cake Walk~
~Silent Auction~
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Starts at 1:30 PM – inside the PAC Bldg

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MEETING MINUTES

St. Stephen’s KJT #112 Austin
Sarah Vitek, Reporter
The virtual meeting of St. Stephen’s KJT #112 was held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 via Zoom. President Mike Hyzak opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
The secretary and treasurer’s reports were presented. Vice-President Anne Hyzak sent get-well cards to Anita Kutach, who recently had surgery and to Frank Hrachovy who is having some medical issues. We hope you both have a speedy recovery. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Douglas Vrabel. May his soul rest in peace.

The Czech Bake Sale at St. Louis is tentatively scheduled for the fall, date to be determined, the Round Rock Express Game is scheduled for Sunday, August 1. Anyone who wants tickets, please contact Sarah Vitek at 512-656-7570 or sarah.vitek@sbglobal.net. The tax-exempt price is $16.63 for adults and car passes remain the same at $8 and $10. The society pays for Jr. members. Volunteering at Down Home Ranch will be discussed at the next meeting. Other items still scheduled are the Mass for deceased members in November, our society raffle held between October and December and the Christmas Party on December 4. All events are subject to change so watch the KJT News for updates.

West Society #31 held a meeting on June 13th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Parish Center.
The Swim Party was cancelled due to the Swimming Pool was closed due to the Pandemic. President Michael Kraemer called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked everyone for coming.
Minutes from the April 11th meeting were read by Secretary, Sandy Kidwell. A motion was made & seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Bill Veselka & Mike Kidwell won the attendance prizes. Robert Nors gave the Treasurer’s report. Vice President Sherry Pavlas reported that she sent a Get Well card to Cathy Smith. There were no Officer’s reports.

Under new business:
A donation to the Church picnic that will be held in August was discussed. The West Priest decided that only the dinner and raffle will be held this year – no auction. The dinner will be a Fried Chicken and Sausage dinner, and the raffle will include Gift Cards. After some discussion, Libbie Veselka made a motion to donate 2 boxes of chicken to the meal at a cost of $75.00 per box. Sherry Pavlas seconded the motion. Motion carried. There was also a discussion to donate to the raffle. It was decided to have a $150.00 gift card which will include local restaurants at a cost of $25 each for six restaurants including The Fillin Station, Pizza House, Tipsy Lion, Two Amigos, Ready Brew, and Czech American. Sandy Kidwell made a motion to donate the Gift Card to the Raffle. Libbie Veselka seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Kraemer stated that next year 2022 the KJT Convention will be held in Bryan, Texas. He stated that at our next meeting we will elect 7 delegates and 2 alternates.

Since the Swim Party was not held, it was suggested to have a swim party or a fishing and hot dog party possibly at our next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, September 12th.

President Kraemer stated that he will look into this. There will be no meetings in July & August.

There were no new members. Members were again reminded that we need new members.

Mike Kraemer was the door prize winner.
A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Robert Nors led the closing prayer.
Reporter, Georgie Nors

Hostyn KJT Society #3
The Hostyn KJT Society #3, Sts. Cyril, Methodius, and George met Sunday, May 16, 2021 in the Hostyn Parish Hall after the scholarsawr breakfast.
President Shannon Fiet sam opened the meeting and Vice-President Benedict Kallus led the opening prayer. Members recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Roll call of officers was done by the Secretary as all were present. Nineteen members attended with no guest.
Secretary Joyce Muras read the minutes from the last meeting and were approved as read. Correspondence was also read by the Secretary from the KJT Home Offices. The first letter congratulated our Society for the Level 11 Award which qualified our Society for up to $400 in matching grant funds and also qualified our Society to apply for either a $200 Religious Education Grant or a $400 Catholic School Grant. The second letter included our Society Growth Incentive Reward. The third letter included the COVID Bonus along with the 2% refund payment.
Death claims were processed for Eugene Hracho vy and Daniel Mozisek.
Treasurer Brenda Fiet sam gave her report and was held after questions were answered.
Join Hands Day has been rescheduled due to rain on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for planting, fertilizing, and cleaning the Rectory windows at Hostyn.
Our annual fundraiser will be held on July 14 at the La Grange KC Hall. A drive-thru meal of barbecue pork steak will be served. For tickets call (979) 247-4424.
Flag Day will be observed on the weekend of June 13 after Mass at Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn. Members will honor and hold flags for a picture.
As we all know, Father Bob Knippenberg is moving to another parish at the end of June, the members decided to give him a gift towards Father Bob’s Seminary Burse.
For the youth activity, we have had an ice cream social and a Christmas party in the past. We will finalize this at the August meeting.
Richard Barfield, our former Seminarian, will be ordained into the Transitional Diaconate on June 12, 2021 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria, Texas. Richard will be ordained a priest in January of 2022. Vice-President Benedict Kallus mentioned gifting Richard with a Seminarian Christmas gift in December.
Our next meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2021 at the Hostyn parish hall at 9 a.m.
President Shannon Fiet sam adjourned the meeting. Brenda Fiet sam led the closing prayer. Door prizes were won by Karen Match ett and Benedict Kallus.
KJT Society #119, La Marque Holds Meeting

KJT Society #119 (La Marque) met at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in La Marque on Thursday, May 20, 2021. A presentation of a $500 check payable to Queen of Peace Catholic Church was made. The check presented was the COVID Relief Grant from the KJT home office. Because Pastor Father Chacko was out of town the check was given to Tonie Hernandez, Queen of Peace Bookkeeper. Attached picture shows society President Mike Reznicek and society members making the presentation to Tonie.

Following the presentation, a society meeting was held. A discussion took place about handing out flags at the July 4th parade in Round Top, TX. The parade will take place on Sunday, July 4, 2021, starting at 10:30 am. We voted to meet there and hand out flags. This will be our Flag Day project.

Our 2021 matching grant fundraiser was discussed. It was voted to have a bake sale and raffle on Sunday, November 21, 2021 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) at Queen of Peace in the parish life center. With approval of the home office, the recipient of our 2021 matching grant will be Kids Unlimited.

A tentative date is set for Sunday December 5, 2021 for the society Christmas party to be held at Queen of Peace in the parish life center.

KJT Society #129 Presents Catholic Education Grants to Local Schools

St. Augustine Society #129 in Schulenburg presented Catholic Education Grants awarded by the KJT Home Office to both St. Rose of Lima Catholic School in Schulenburg and St. Michael’s Catholic School in Weimar. Society #129 has a legacy of supporting both local schools and the Catholic community they serve.

If you would like to take part in the ScriptSave program and you don’t have your original card that was sent out at the inception of the program, you can contact us at info@kjtnet.org or you can call the office at 800.245.8182 to get your discount card. Additionally, you can go to www.kjtnet.org to download your card. All household members of a KJT member may take part in the program.
KJT FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

Hostyn KJT Society #3 observed Flag Day on June 13, 2021 at the Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church singing “God Bless America”. Then the families of KJT members held flags as they gathered outside to honor the Flag.

On June 20th, KJT Society #92 holds flag day event and meeting. Everyone gathered outside of the Church near the flag pole as Linda Pavlicek described the meaning to the folds of the flag in honor of Flag Day.

Ammannsville KJT Society #4 held a Flag Day ceremony immediately following the Sunday morning Mass on June 13. KJT members raising the flag are on left, Henry Miksch (American Legion) and right, Larry Osina (Vietnam Veterans of America).

After the Masses on Sunday, June 6th, KJT Soc. #43, Wied handed out flag prayer cards at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's churches.
Georgetown KJT Society #141 held a joint Flag Day Celebration on June 16th with KJZT Society #130, at the Sirloin Stock-ade in Taylor, Texas. Mary Kay Marusak, President of the KJZT read a signed Flag Day Proclamation from the Mayor of Georgetown. Then the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by both Societies. Dan Berto of the KJT led a prayer for our Chaplain Monsignor Louis Wozniak who passed away June 7th. Afterwards, a meal was enjoyed by all followed by a KJT meeting.

KJT FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

KJT Society #114 June 14, 2021 Flag Day Ceremony at Saint Mary Catholic Church, Temple, Texas.
On Monday, June 14, 2021, Temple KJT (Catholic Union of Texas) Society #114 held a Flag Raising Ceremony at Saint Mary Catholic Church, Temple, Texas to honor our Nation's Flag. In 1897 the Governor of New York proclaimed a Flag Day Celebration for the first time as an annual event in that state. President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual National Celebration in his proclamation issued on May 30, 1916 and a Flag Day Celebration to honor our Nation's Flag has been held on June 14 of each year since 1916.

KJT Society #72, Corpus Christi, volunteer with Flags for Fallen Vets to place the flags each year on the Sunday before Memorial Day at the DFW National Cemetery. Michael Mack & Daryl Zdansky both KJT members of Society 72 live in Dallas and were volunteers again this year in setting out the flags. This is a special Flag Day for our society and a special thank you to Michael & Daryl.

Reminder:
Deadline to submit articles is the 10th of each month.

Articles can be emailed to media@kjtnet.org or mailed to the home office at

KJT
PO Box 297
La Grange, Texas
78945
Deborah Currey and Mary Ruiz of St. Theresa Society #130, Elgin, distribute hundreds of American flags after Masses at Sacred Heart on July 4.

Society #29 celebrated Flag Day beginning with the procession into church with the KJT youth followed by adult members. Cameron Eschenburg carried the flag. Samuel Eschenburg (KJT youth) read the poem “Old Glory” and Pete Ribardo, (parishioner) played “Taps”. Logan and Grace Eschenburg (KJT youth) were lectors at mass. Several of the KJT youth wore their scout uniforms and others wore red, white, and blue. (Left to Right) Back row: Daniel Eschenburg, Logan Eschenburg, Cameron Eschenburg, Samuel Eschenburg, Colby Eschenburg Middle row:Grace Eschenburg, Lexa Eschenburg, Levi Eschenburg, Pete Ribardo; front with flag: Landon Eschenburg.

KJT Society #119 hands out flags before and during the July 4th parade in Round Top, Texas. On Sunday, July 4, 2021, the Round Top 171st consecutive annual July 4th parade was held. The parade and festivities were organized and sponsored by the Round Top Rifle Association, and events were held at the Rifle Association hall. Festivities included delicious food and drinks and great music provided by the Round Top Brass Band and also by Cool Freddie & the Crew. In spite of heavy rains the parade and festivities carried on and a good time was had by all. One of the pictures shows an antique tractor sponsored by KJT Society #119, owned by KJT #119 members Allen & Mandy Reznicek, and driven in the parade by KJT #119 member Aaron Reznicek. The other attached picture shows some of the members of KJT Society #119 who attended the July 4th parade and festivities in Round Top, and handed out flags to the many parade spectators. Several KJT #119 members not pictured were working at the festivities.

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KJT#112 - Round Rock Express Game  
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Sunday, August 15, 2021  
2:00 PM  
KJT #129  
Meeting @ 2:00 pm at James & Carolyn Prihoda Home

Saturday, August 21, 2021  
KJT #121 Bake Sale  
St. Jerome Catholic Church. Members are asked to bake items and/or give a cash donation. Funds will be donated to a charity and the Priest & Religious Retirement Fund

Sunday, August 22, 2021  
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Thursday, August 26, 2021  
KJT #121 Meeting  
Time and place to be determined.

Sunday, September 5, 2021  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Bazaar  
500 West Davilla, Granger  
BBQ & Sausage Dinner at 11 AM  
Auction, Cake Walk, Bingo, children's Activities  
Washer & Horn Hole Tourneys @ 1 PM  
Fritz Hodde & Fabulous Six  
7-11 PM  
512-859-2223 or sscmchurch@gmail.com

Sunday, September 12, 2021  
Holy Cross - Yorktown - Festival  
Yorktown Community Hall, Community Hall Rd, Yorktown, Texas Mass @9:30am in church on 1214 Zorn Rd, 10:30 Country Store opens Lunch 10:30-12:00, Famous homemade polish sausage, BBQ beef & trimmings (adults $12/Child $6) Cake walk, children's activities, raffle, auction

Sunday, September 12, 2021  
2:00 PM  
#72 Meeting/Meal  
First in person meeting & District 10 Family Day @ 2 pm on September 12th at Moravian Hall. Please come and enjoy the meeting, door prizes, activities and lunch.

Monday, September 13, 2021  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
KJT #63, Meeting  
Meeting in Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
6:30 PM  
KJT #112, Meeting  
Regular IN-PERSON meeting  
Come early & order your meal!

Saturday, September 25, 2021  
7:30 AM  
KJT North Texas Golf Tournament  
7:30 AM Registration with 8:00 AM Shotgun Start. $80/person or $320/team which includes golf, lunch, cart fees, range balls and mulligans. Preregister online at www.kjtnet.org or call the home office at 979-968-5877

Central Texas KJT Golf Tournament  
October 2, 2021  
$80 a person / $320 a team  
Proceeds benefiting Flatonia Golf Course  
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Register online @ kjtnet.org or call 979-968-5877
2ND ANNUAL NORTH TEXAS KJT CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

WHEN
Sept 25, 2021
8a.m. Shotgun Start

WHERE
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TEAMS
$80 per person/$320 per team
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• Social Media Recognition

SILVER SPONSOR–$200
• Advertising at registration & awards presentation
• One hole sponsorship

HOLE SPONSOR–$150 OR 4 FOR $500
• Company sign at hole

Net proceeds of the tournament will be matched by the KJT Home Office and donated to Kids Unlimited Foundation.

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KJT COVID GRANT PRESENTATIONS

KJT Home Office awarded $500 Covid Relief Grants to qualifying societies. The grants will assist with the hardships the virus has inflicted on the parishes.

The State KJT Society Board of Directors (Catholic Union of Texas) offered a “Covid 19” $500 bonus to local societies for having at least one meeting from September 2020 to year end 2020, the purpose of which was to discuss operating plans for 2021 during the pandemic. In addition, this qualified the local church parish to a $500 grant. Shown in the photo presenting the $500 to Holy Cross Parish are KJT Society No. 40 Assistant Treasurer Dennis Viktorin, President Edwin C. Marik, Holy Cross Pastor and Society Chaplain Rev. Charles E. Otsiwah and Society Treasurer Kim Tielke.

The Fayetteville KJT Society #9 honored the high school seniors of St. John the Baptist Catholic church with a breakfast prior to the Mass. The officers of Society #9 also presented Father Steve Sauser a $500 check from the Home Office for the church from a Covid Prep grant.

KJT Society #81 Poth presents the COVID bonus check to their Parish Priest at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Pictured from left to right: Jackie Moczygemba, Father Damian Jaje, Lawrence Jansky.

KJT Society #108 president Louise Hajovsky presented to St. Mary’s Parish business administrator, Mike Derkowski the Covid Grant check while Linda Armstrong observes. Funds will go to the CCD Program.
KJT COVID GRANT PRESENTATIONS

La Grange KJT Society #46 presents the Covid Grant Check along with an additional $500 from the Society to Fr. Brian of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. Pictured L – R: KJT Member Shirley Antosh, KJT State and Society #46 Vice president David M. Wagner, Fr. Brian Phillips, Seminarian Wyatt Parlow, and KJT State President Chris Urban.

Austin KJT Soc. #112 President Michael Hyzak presented the Covid Grant check to Fr. Kyle Nerssta of St. Louis Church in Austin.

Nada KJT Society #34 President Kelly Korenek presents the Covid Grant check to Fr. Peter Yeboah-Amanfo, Pastor of St. Mary’s Parish in Nada.

KJT Soc. #43 Secretary Rebecca Till presents the Covid Grant Check to Msgr. John Peters. The funds will be used for the flooring project at St. Mary’s.

KJT Memorial Foundation

All those enrolled are remembered in daily prayers and monthly Holy Masses. Express your love and remembrance for special occasions such as birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries and times of illness as well as condolences to a loved one’s family by enrolling them today!

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Covid Check presentation to Holy Cross Church, Bay City, Texas
Bay City Society #139 President Larry Browning is shown presenting a check for $500 to Rev. Stephen Vacek, pastor of Holy Cross parish in Bay City. The money was an incentive from the state office and the Bay City society. The money is to support the church for lack of funds due to the COVID pandemic. Also present at the presentation were Vincent Nemec, secretary/treasurer, Cynthia Nemec, state director, and James Engbrock, vice president.

Gary Gentz, President of Society #141 Georgetown, presents covid grant check to Rev. Hai Nguyen, Administrator, of St. Helen Catholic Church, Georgetown, Texas.

Society #63 Smithville officers present the Covid Grant check to Father Bernard Hung of St. Paul Catholic Church in Smithville. Pictured, from left to right, with Fr. Hung are Daniel Drab (vice president); William Psencik (president); Frank Bohuslav (secretary); Nancy Janecek (treasurer); Georgia Bohuslav; and Alvin Janecek.

KJT society #121 treasurer Eleanor Sedlar (left) and Vice President Ted Sedlar (right) present the Covid Grant check to Rev. Msgr. John Peters (center) of St. Mary’s Catholic Community, Hallettsville, Texas.
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Waco KJT Society #117 president Frankie Muehlstein presented the Covid Grant Checks to Fr. Ryan Higdon for St. Louis Waco and St. Philip China Spring.

Society # 131, Manor, President Joe Banda, presents Covid Grant check to Father Henry Cuellar Jr., pastor of St Joseph’s Catholic Church. Funds will be used for the new church furnishings.

Hostyn KJT Society #3 was excited to make a monetary presentation to the Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn. The society qualified for the KJT Home Office $500 Covid Relief Grant for both the Society and their home Parish. The grant will assist with hardships the virus has inflicted on the parish and society. The Society qualified because of their efforts to continue their society functions with all the covid precautions in place. Receiving the donation on behalf of the Parish was Pastor Fr. Bob Knippenberg. Pictured left to right: KJT Secretary Joyce Muras, KJT Treasurer Brenda Fietsam, Fr. Bob Knippenberg, KJT President Shannon Fietsam, KJT Vice-President Benedict Kallus, and KJT Reporter Dianna Kallus.

Moulton KJT Society #38 President Marcus Jalufka presents the covid grant check for to Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, Vicar General & Pastor of Ascension of Our Lord Church In Moravia. The Moulton Society voted to support the church in Moravia since they were unable to have their annual picnic due to the COVID pandemic.

KJT Society #29, Frydek presents the Covid Grant check to Father Thuy Nguyen of St. Mary’s parish. Pictured L-R: Secretary Justin Eschenburg, Vice President Laura Eschenburg, Treasurer Val Eschenburg, Father Thuy Nguyen, Deacon Paul Franek, President Shane Eschenburg, and members Filothea Eschenburg & Eugene Eschenburg, Sr.
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**ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC MARAK, TEXAS**

Sunday, September 12, 2021  
SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH  
SEVEN MILES N.W. OF CAMERON, FM RD. 2269

Mass 10:15 a.m. • Games 11:30 a.m. • Raffle Drawing

**Serving Begins at 11 a.m.**

PLATES SERVED WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
~ MEAL TICKETS $12.00 EACH ~  
★ DRIVE THRU LINE FOR PLATES-TO-GO★  
Continuous Serving While It Lasts

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

Cash payout for 1st thru 3rd places  
Signup begins at 11 a.m.  
Play starts at 1 p.m.

**Entertainment By:**  
PRAHA BROTHERS  
12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Vrazel Polka Band Memorial Pavilion

**AUCTION**

2:30 P.M.  
Inside the  
Air-Conditioned Hall

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**  
~ GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS ~

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