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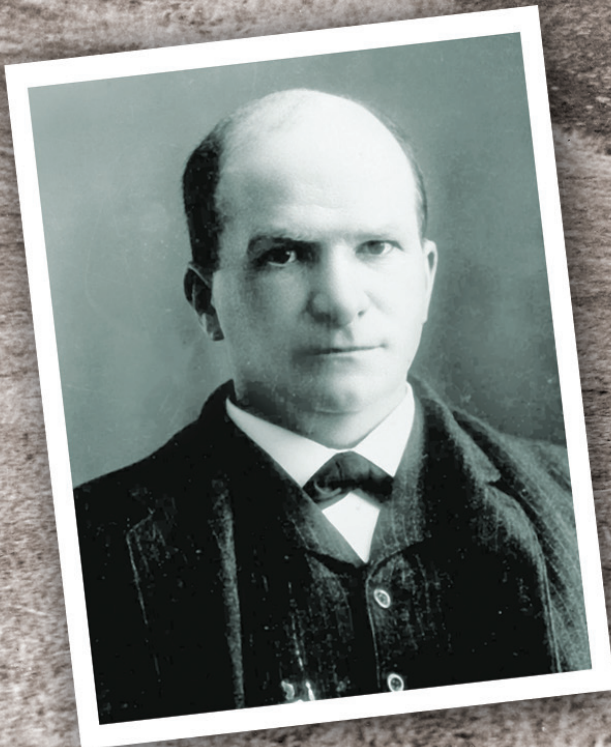


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John Montgomery's fixed wing glider landing over Evergreen circa 1911. Inset: American inventor, physicist, engineer, and professor at Santa Clara College **John Montgomery** poses for a formal portrait in 1903. Photos courtesy Craig Harwood



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New mayor presents upbeat State of the City address

By Jeanne C. Carbone
Managing Editor

More than 1,500 residents attended Mayor Sam Liccardo's State of the City address held at Independence High School on March 14. They were enthusiastic and his upbeat positive message of the future of San Jose was well received.

The address was a first on many levels—the first State of the City address for Mayor Liccardo and the first time that the event was held on Saturday so that more residents and their families could attend. His speech was

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John J. Montgomery, early aviation inventor, flew the skies above Evergreen

By Jeanne C. Carbone
Managing Editor

One of the monikers up for consideration in the naming of the new Evergreen Village Square library is aviation pioneer John J. Montgomery (1858 – 1911).

Already an Evergreen school is named for him: John J. Montgomery Elementary. Ditto the Evergreen Valley College's Montgomery observatory, grove and lecture hall. There's also Montgomery Hill Park on Yerba Buena Road behind the college near where he died at age 53 in a crashed test glider called "The Evergreen" in 1911. Also the large three dimensional wing called The Montgomery Monument by sculptor Kent

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The 1946 film *Gallant Journey* stars Glenn Ford as California aviation pioneer John J. Montgomery and Janet Blair as his wife, Regina.

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New Seasons' grand opening in Evergreen

By Frank Shortt
Special to the Times

The old New Leaf Market at 5667 Silver Creek Road in Evergreen is now known by the new name, New Seasons Market Evergreen Valley. It was renamed after the parent company, New Seasons.

The store was not completely remodeled, but instead, was reorganized, according to Eric Conly, store manager of the new enterprise. The new format will make shopping at New Seasons a much more agreeable experience for all customers.

March 14 was the grand opening event and attended by multitudes as there were booths set up throughout the complex with samples of every type of food one could imagine. There was even a booth set up where children could dabble in watercolors, mixing their own paints, and creating their own masterpiece.

Offered at the new market are fresh organic fruits and vegetables, a wonderful meat department where one may have any cut of meat desired. The bakery and deli offer many varieties of salad, hot foods, deli sandwiches, and many varieties of breads and sweets for those who have a sweet tooth.



New Seasons manager **Eric Conly** and his staff are ready to help in your shopping needs. Photo by Frank Shortt

Enthusiasm ran high as residents' sampled food, participated in instructive beauty treatments, as well as enjoying grand opening discounts on selected items. There was even a booth representing the Evergreen School District, as well as, the East Side High School District PTSA. This group was also passing out informative information about school funding known as the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). One percent of New Seasons sales from March 14 – 20 will be donated to the Evergreen School District—all part of their commitment to give back to the communities they serve.

New Seasons Market has been a pioneer in

supporting regional food economies since opening its doors in 2000 by building strong and long lasting relationships with local growers, farmers, ranchers and producers and helping bring unique artisan products to market. New Seasons was the first grocer in the world, and New Leaf the second, to become certified B Corporations, which recognize businesses that meet the highest standards of social and environmental responsibility.

Residents of Evergreen were very happy to see the newly reorganized market as voiced by Robert of Evergreen, "We like supporting our local businesses!" His 'Evergreen, We Make It Happen' t-shirt told the whole story.

Mailbox



Egregious use of EVC land

Editor,

A passionate crowd of more than 100 people filled the Evergreen Community Center Thursday night March 5 to voice their outrage over a proposal to develop 27 acres of land adjacent to Evergreen Valley College.

Community leaders uniformly opposed any plans to add office buildings and strip malls on this land.

This proposed development has been in the works for more than two years; however the Evergreen community was getting its first opportunity to discuss it with officials from the San Jose Evergreen Community College District.

Despite assurances that the community would be informed and engaged on this development, just the opposite has happened as this district has operated under the radar. This is egregious use of public prop-

erty. This land should be used to benefit the college and its students and not the coffers of the trustees.

Anyone interested in preserving the natural beauty of the Evergreen area should hold this board accountable. Where was the vice mayor and the representative for District 8? Rose Herrera would be wise to listen to the growing numbers of area citizens angered by this.

Dona Nichols
Evergreen

EVC: Set your priorities straight

Editor,

As a student, I am outraged at Evergreen Valley College for trying to develop the south campus into a strip mall. The land that Evergreen has is a blessing for the community college.

EVC has the opportunity to perhaps build their first baseball diamond, or maybe put in a football field. The only sports Evergreen

offers is men and women's soccer. How can you call yourself a place for higher education when elementary schools have more sport facilities than you do?

Evergreen needs to set their priorities straight. The immediate money from developing the land is tempting, but what about the effect of the community as a whole? Those who live there won't benefit from another Starbucks or Jamba Juice, but give them volleyball courts and a baseball field to have summer camps in for their children.

As a tennis coach for the San Jose Unified School District, the lack of sports for a community college is outlandish. De Anza has 19 sports teams, and San Jose City College has nine. Why does it make sense that Evergreen has two? It doesn't.

Evergreen needs to see that as a community college, they aren't up to standard. In a place as competitive as Silicon Valley, students aren't willing to go to a half-baked community college. Students here are competitive and willing to work hard, so if Evergreen doesn't step it up, regardless of the new Forever 21, they will suffer for the choices they are making right now. Their priority needs to be improving themselves as a school,

not as a place of business.

Eva Germer
San Jose

Higher density housing needed by VTA, bus lines

Editor,

I totally agree with Evergreen resident, Wesley Lee, who contributed his view in the March 18 edition of *Evergreen Times*.

In the same paper, on page 5, Vice Mayor Rose Herrera [and District 8 Councilmember] states "San Jose does not have enough jobs or economic base to support a healthy tax base. Our per capita sales tax and property tax is lower making it more

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peppered with enthusiastic applause, a welcome change from the last few years when the city was in upheaval due to pension reform. His focus was on the future and he paid tribute to the East Side where generations of families have lived before the vast orchards that covered the valley turned into suburbs.

Safer city

Mayor Liccardo laid out his plans for San Jose focusing on a safer city. He acknowledged that the police officers are “stretched perilously thin” but still managed “to reduce crime in the past two years ... He said that felony property and violent crime rates are now lower” than when he was elected councilmember in 2006. And that according to the FBI, San Jose has the lowest rate of violent crime of any major city in the U.S. The Mayor and council are committed to “adding hundreds of officers in the next half-decade with better compensation to boost hiring and retention. There’s only one path to get there ... negotiation.” He urged all employee unions to work together with the city.

He discussed the security camera registry that enables police access to solve crimes. Another 28 community service officers will be hired to respond to take reports, collect evidence and lift fingerprints. “...better lighting deters crime,” said Liccardo. The city will replace 18,000 yellow sodium streetlights on the south and east sides of San Jose, making for brighter, safer neighborhoods while saving money with energy-efficient LED lighting. The city will deploy analytics software to improve the deployment of officers to crime hot spots.

Liccardo said that in the past eight months, 108 arrests were made by officers in the Southern Division and more than half were juveniles. The city will aim to reduce “high school truancy—tracking students who cut class and holding them and their parents accountable.”

One million dollars will be invested through the Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force for summer jobs for at-risk teens in high-crime neighborhoods, matching the county’s commitment. With support from companies such as Microsoft, Target and Lowe’s, “we can give hundreds of teens their first paycheck,” said Liccardo. “We’ll help our teens build resumes rather than rap sheets.”

Broadening prosperity

“...the second dimension of San Jose’s renewal: Broadening our valley’s prosperity for many struggling families ...” said Liccardo.

The statistics were hard to hear but “62 percent of San Jose’s high school students—and a higher percentage of our Latino students—do not graduate meeting the admission requirements for a state university,” he said.

Education is the key. Libraries have been open only four days a week and now will expand to six days a week. The Mayor and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group have a goal for 1,000 students tutored by the valley’s workforce through programs like Reading Partners. The city will expand after-school programs in the neediest neighborhoods starting this fall.

Homeless

The city will pledge \$3.5 million from this year’s budget for encampment response and rehousing the homeless quickly by creating RV parking lots, converting motels and building micro housing. The San Jose Gateways pilot program will be expanded engaging local companies to sponsor entrances to the city with the homeless cleaning and beautifying the streets under San Jose Streets Team management in exchange for housing, vouchers and job training. Already Ernst & Young, Pinger, SunPower, TiVO, Wells Fargo and Xilinx have committed to the program.

“We are San Jose,” said Liccardo echoing the



Mayor **Sam Liccardo** presented his first State of the City address at Independence High School on March 14. *Photo by Jeanne Carbone*

mantra for the day. “And we’ll show the world that when innovation meets compassion, we can lift an entire city.”

Manufacturing and jobs

The mayor wants to reach out to manufacturing companies such as Vander-Bend Manufacturing who opened a few weeks ago and employed 500 workers thus allowing for more middle-class job opportunities. He wants to simplify the challenges employers experience in finding sites, space and skills to grow and “preserve thousands of blue-collar jobs by protecting industrial land from conversion by housing developers.”

“Although Forbes ranked San Jose as the happiest place in the nation to work, we can do more to make San Jose a happier place for employers,” said Liccardo. He plans to reduce delays in permit approvals for small businesses and ensure that immigrant entrepreneurs have access to permitting assistance in multiple languages.”

BART

With VTA’s completion of the Bay Area’s first bus rapid-transit system connecting East Side and downtown, with plans to expand westward in the future.

Power of partnerships

“All of this, of course, requires collaboration,” said Liccardo. Through the past few years, city employees have had layoffs, pay cuts and pension reform leaving the city with a third less workers. “We owe them our gratitude.”

Partnerships that are powering the city are Hainan Airlines direct flights to San Jose from China, and securing hundreds of new jobs. Religious leaders and nonprofits teamed with the Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force to reduce gang recruitment. Thirty new tech companies moved into downtown last year, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has begun construction. The Rotary Club has opened a play garden at the Guadalupe River Park, the region’s largest accessible park for children with physical limitations. And the San Jose Earthquakes’ opening day will be at a world-class stadium.

The mayor quoted Martin Luther King, Jr.: “Everyone of us can be great because anybody can serve.”

Liccardo urged everyone to volunteer and serve the city whether tutoring a student for an hour, volunteering for a neighborhood cleanup, or by offering a teen a summer job with your company.

“Find your passion, sign up and serve. Together, we will renew our city,” he said in his closing remarks. “Together, we are San Jose.”

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Times **Community News****Times Managing Editor bids a fond farewell**By **Jeanne C. Carbone**
Managing Editor*"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."*—John F. Kennedy

The only constant in life is change. And for me that time is now. I will be leaving Times Media, Inc. to pursue the next chapter of my life.

I started writing for the Times Media in 2003 after an introduction from a mentor to former Executive Editor Julie Davis Berry. I covered the people and stories for all newspapers and became immediately hooked on community news. In 2007, I became the editor for the *Campbell Times*. Then in 2009, I took the helm of the Evergreen and Almaden papers as managing editor and where I have remained.

Change is always bittersweet. I will miss the news business, and meeting the people of the community and all that they do. The individuals, organizations, neighborhood groups and schools who are the Evergreen community strive to create a better place to live. I've met many of you through the years and I'm better for it. I've watched your children grow up and achieve their goals. I've

covered the loss of loved ones and mourned them with you for their contributions to the community and their families. You are the fabric of Evergreen and it has been my

pleasure to write about your triumphs and tragedies. I am also proud to call some of you my friends.

I covered the city news through some very hard times. The Great Recession and the city employee upheaval over pension reform come to mind. As a San Jose native, I am confident that our city leaders will continue the upward mobility that our

residents deserve. They are a hardworking group, committed to serve the residents and make San Jose a world-class city.

And for the dedicated *Times*' staff I have worked with past and present: Thank you for your insights, assistance and sense of humor through deadlines and computer glitches.

As for myself, there are several projects that I now have the time to work on. Change is hard sometimes, but with no risk, there are no rewards. I look forward to the next chapter in my life. And thanks for the memories.

—Photo by ShaRon Haugen

**Crashes too commonplace on Yerba Buena Rd.**By **Frank Shortt**
Special to the Times

The scene pictured is becoming very familiar on Yerba Buena Road in Evergreen. This four car crash happened while a National Night Out meeting was being conducted at the corner of Yerba Buena Road and Yerba Buena Avenue.

Residents are beginning to put two and two together and realizing that the most crashes, or near crashes, are occurring just about the time that Evergreen Valley College classes are being terminated in the late afternoon. Even though there have been reports that student population is down at the college, it has been noted that around that time, traffic increases at a rapid rate. Screaming engines and screeching brakes are becoming commonplace in this vicinity. Some folks have said that every time these sounds are heard they are awaiting the inevitable crash to follow.

Automobiles have been observed coming down from the college on Yerba Buena Road at excessive speeds, not taking into consideration the myriad of traffic at that time. As soon



The scene pictured is becoming very familiar on Yerba Buena Road in Evergreen. Photo by Frank Shortt

as the light changes at San Felipe Road, these same vehicles have been observed speeding westward on Yerba Buena Road. The increase in major traffic accidents could possibly, just possibly, be due to drag racing in heavy traffic.

In the past two weeks there have been two major crashes in the surrounding area. One took out a tree on Yerba Buena Road and one on Silver Creek and Yerba Buena roads cleaned out several yards of shrubbery. The latter automobile involved was unrecognizable. It

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difficult to pay for city services."

The reason for this is because all development, especially in the Evergreen area, is residential, no businesses. We supply all the other cities with people, who fight the heavy commute, to cities in the north. No business taxes for San Jose. To build 500 apartments in such a rural area chokes the local roads with much

more commuter traffic and contradicts what our leaders are telling us.

The word is, this type of planning must change from our city leaders.

The new strategy, for a successful Evergreen community, is to build higher density housing on VTA light rail and bus lines. When will our officials follow the wishes of our Evergreen residents?

E. Lipari
Evergreen

**LOCAL SPORTS****CHABOYA MIDDLE SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to Chaboya Middle School Winter Division 1 Hockey Champions. Chaboya entered the playoffs as the number one seeded team. In the finals they would face Herman Blue (Cambrian). It was a very competitive game, but in the end, Chaboya was victorious with a score of 7-4. **Derek Le, Jason Coopersmith, Ethan Bach, Evan Gengarella, Henry Chavez III, Max Critten** (team helper) back row: **Jackson Critten, Zach Ozubko, Nishant Mistry, Vishaal Jagannadhan, Ryan Khieu, Brandon Nguyen**. Offense Coach: **John Gengarella** (far left) Defense Coach: **Ryan Ozubko** (far right) Photo by Bill Bellou

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Times **Your Community**

We are #1SanJose, so let's celebrate

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera

Special to the Times

Every year at the State of the City Address, councilmembers are given the opportunity to honor a neighborhood group for their contributions to the community. I was honored to recognize the leadership of the Association of Meadowfair Community (AMC) at this past weekend's State of the City Celebration at Independence High School. Meadowfair Association's President Diana Crumedy, and Vice President Joe Miranda joined Mayor Liccardo and me on stage to receive their Community Honoree medallions and recognition.

The Association of Meadowfair Community (AMC) has worked hard to re-organize their neighborhood association, build a membership of active, community-centered leaders to take on important issues in their community such as increased lighting and public safety. Over the past year, they have organized "Kids and Cocoa with Santa" for the holidays, a Neighborhood Cleanup "Dumpster Day," Movie nights, a well-attended National Night Out event, an "Eggstravaganza for Easter," and working with my office on increasing neighborhood lighting, organizing neighborhood events, supporting construction of local ballfields, and better input into the budget process. I applaud the leadership and members of the Association of Meadowfair Community for their success and efforts toward bettering their neighborhood!

For the first time, our State of the City was held in East San Jose, at Independence High School, on a weekend which allowed families to attend. This change of location is not only symbolically important, but signals a vision for the city that seeks to be more inclusive. It is my hope that we can work together because we are #1SanJose. Even though we have many different cultures, backgrounds, and ideas in the 10th largest city in America, we are #1SanJose – united with each other to accomplish our common goals. The budget recommendations reflect a continued focus on public safety with a new emphasis on creating a Smarter/Safer City. Recognizing that we'll still be working with a challenging budget, we will be seizing opportunities to leverage public/private partnerships. I applaud the targeted efforts in education and jobs focused on creating a future for our youth.

It was interesting to note that during our Annual Neighborhood Association and Youth Commission Priority Setting Session on March 7 held at City Hall, the results of a priority setting exercise, where participants were asked to assume the budget was balanced, they were given an extra \$100 to spend over a list of 35 services. The top two funding options were expanding incentives for employers to move and grow in San Jose as well as increasing job opportunities for teens and young adults in high crime areas. These two priorities are issues I have been working on since coming into office in 2011.

As the former chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee and now as vice mayor, I will continue to push for policies that attract and retain businesses in San Jose who employ our residents. We've worked on forward-thinking policies to help attract the Apples, Hewlett-Packards and Microsoft's of tomorrow. Such policies include the North San Jose Traffic Impact Fee Reduction (projects in the North San Jose Area Development policy

must be over 100,000 square feet and all permits and approvals are to be obtained before December 31, 2017), and the Downtown Commercial High Rise Incentive.

Mayor Liccardo has also appointed me to the San Jose Works: Youth Jobs initiative where we will be working with private business partners to connect them with at-risk youth in targeted gang hot spots and offer them job opportunities and a means to break free from a cycle of poverty, stabilize their lives, and improve their self-confidence. Jobs can be a good antidote to gangs.

While San Jose needs more companies and jobs, we should celebrate our successes. Recently Vander-Bend, a contract manufacturer, moved their headquarters to San Jose. Vander-Bend is a family-owned business employing hundreds of workers. On a recent tour of their company, I spoke with the founder about the challenges of finding local talent and we agreed to work together with local schools and the community college district to educate the community on the opportunities for employment in manufacturing as well as identifying the workforce skills needed to prepare potential employees for these relatively high-paying jobs.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming Community Budget Meetings held in each district of the city. I will be welcoming the mayor and his staff to present to the District 8 residents on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Evergreen Community Center (4860 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135).

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to email my office at district8@sanjoseca.gov.

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Accidents

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is not known whether the occupants or occupant survived.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2017, 24-year-old Kiran Pabla had her young life snuffed out because of the negligence of an 18-year-old woman and a 24-year-old man who were thought to be racing at the time. There are those who have stated that this is clearly a case of cold-blooded murder. They have abused their privilege to drive an automobile to such an extent that it became a weapon instead of a conveyance.

There have been several stone fences along Yerba Buena Road taken out by negligent drivers. It is not uncommon to see repair crews replacing these fences at their own peril. The candles left by well-meaning relatives are not a great deterrent to such behavior as is displayed by these recent crashes. What is to be done?

One suggestion is that there should be more police presence in the area between San Felipe Road and Yerba Buena Avenue around the time that the college lets out for the afternoon session. Another suggestion is that the speed limit between San Felipe and Silver Creek Road be lowered to 35 mph. It would take a little more time for these commuters to arrive home, but meanwhile, a life or two, could possibly be saved. Whatever is done to alleviate the problem, the fact remains, we do have a problem.

**District 8 Report**By Rose Herrera
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Times Community News

County planning new office of immigrant relations

By Dave Cortese

Special to the Times

The U.S. has always been a nation of immigrants. That description also reflects the population of Santa Clara County. We are a county of immigrants, historically and currently.

In size, the immigrant communities make up 60 percent of the county's population of 1.8 million, including U.S.-born children of immigrants. That makes our county one of the most diverse in the nation. At least 100 languages and dialects are spoken here and more than 50 percent of county residents speak a language other than English at home.

As I said in my State of the County address in January, we consider this diversity an asset. It makes us who we are. But it also demands that we respond to the needs of our diverse community, including our immigrants.

That's why Supervisory Cindy Chavez and I proposed creating an Office of Immigrant Relations, which will come before the full Board of Supervisors for a vote in April. The new office would continue to provide services to immigrants but also focus on collaborating with service providers, analyzing the needs and contributions of immigrant communities, keeping an eye on changes in laws and, most importantly, getting the information out to the community.

The office's immediate mission would be to help residents eligible for the immigration reforms launched by

President Obama in November 2014 – the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). All applications must be processed by the end of 2016.

These recent and legislative changes in immigration are positive but can also be confusing for the estimated 70,000 residents eligible for these programs. We need to be sure that our immigrant populations receive accurate and understandable information. Even though DACA is being delayed by a court injunction, fraudulent notarios are

preying on residents, giving them false information and taking their money with no results. Recently, the board approved a plan to allocate \$1.8 million in one-time funding for information and legal services to help residents through the process.

But there are many other services the Office of Immigrant Relations could provide to help all of our immigrants integrate and be successful in our communities, including advising the Board of Supervisors so that we have thorough and updated information before we make decisions about programs that will affect all residents in Santa Clara County.

You may have some ideas or concerns of your own. Please call my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org. You can also visit www.immigrantinfo.org/info for updated research and resources on Santa Clara County immigrants.



County Report

By Dave Cortese
Supervisor

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Spring begins at the Villages

Blossoms herald the coming of spring at Live Oak Tree Lake at Village Del Lago at the Villages.

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Times **Community News**

Evergreen Valley College to develop surplus land

By **Voltaire Mamaril***Special to the Times*

More than 100 residents heard Evergreen Valley College officials' plans to develop 17 acres of surplus land east of San Felipe Road on March 5 at the Evergreen Community Center. The site is on a sprawling parcel near the intersection of Yerba Buena and San Felipe roads.

The district would lease the ground to a real estate developer but retain ownership of the land, which it says is not needed for expansion of the academic program. The college recently moved its administrative offices to downtown San Jose at 40 South Market St. The 40,000 sq. ft. building was purchased for \$4.3 million in 2013.

It's all part of providing stable, long-term funding for the college, which operates two schools, said Douglas R. Smith, vice chancellor of administrative services.

"We want it to integrate well with the community college," said Smith. "We hope a developer advances a plan that obviously meets the interest of the community and the college and the city as well."

The plan, which is still conceptual includes: 125 to 250 apartments, 80 to 150 senior apartments, up to 40,000 sq. ft. of retail, and 18,000 to 40,000 sq. ft. of office space with a gym. Smith said they are also considering building an aquatics center that would be used by the school and also be open to the public.

However, not everyone agrees with the proposal. An Evergreen resident voiced her opinion and said, "San Jose is one of the ugliest and tackiest cities I have ever seen. San Jose doesn't need another strip mall. San Jose is already filled with strip malls. We don't need any more Taco Bells. What is needed is more beauty and greenery." There were others who agreed with her, emphasizing their needs to be a plan in place to make Evergreen Valley College beautiful.

A parent also voiced her opinion and said that her kid couldn't enroll in his classes many times. It took him four years to get a two year degree and said "surplus land should have more classrooms."

However, Smith said the district has carefully evaluated the needs for classroom facilities and says that there is plenty of space for the construction of new classrooms within the existing footprint of Evergreen Valley College. There currently exists excess classroom capacity on campus.

Many Evergreen Valley College students also attended the meeting and expressed their anger about the proposal to develop the south campus into a strip mall. They believe that the land will be better utilized to build their first baseball diamond or a football field. The only sport Evergreen offers is men and women's soccer.

A tennis coach for the San Jose Unified School District said, "In a place as competitive as Silicon Valley, students aren't willing to go to a half-baked community college. Their priority needs to be improving themselves as a school, not as a place of business."

Smith asserted that developing the land would be a win for everyone involved: "As a community college, we don't pay taxes on it, so developing the land would be tax-generating for the city," he said. It would generate what starts as \$1.5 million for the college district for student-center classroom programs."

The question is who will decide what is built on the surplus land? The City of San Jose will review and approve all land use entitlements. The city will review all environmental matters including but not limited to traffic and noise. The city will also

evaluate the proposed use in conjunction with the city's adopted general plan and zoning for the surplus land. No public money will be used to build the project. Once it's leased to a developer, they will be responsible for all the costs.

Evergreen already has a nonbinding "letter of intent" to enter into an agreement with San Jose-based developer Republic Urban Properties which has several mixed-use projects, including the 218-unit Meridian at Midtown. Under the agreement, Republic would pay the college district a starting base rent of \$1.5 million annually.

Sealed bids to develop the surplus land are to be delivered to the college no later than April 14, 2015. The district could then enter into negotiations with a developer on the actual lease.



A map of the planned development at Evergreen Valley College.

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Times **Cover Story**

Montgomery

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Roberts at the intersection of San Felipe and Yerba Buena roads pays tribute to his accomplishments in early aviation history. He has been recognized for his accomplishments in Evergreen and is under consideration for the new library as well.

Craig S. Harwood and Gary B. Fogel award winning biography, *Quest for Flight John J. Montgomery and the Dawn of Aviation in the West*, chronicles the contributions of Montgomery in a reexamination of the facts of the early days of flight. And they make a convincing case that Montgomery succeeded in flying gliders 20 years before the Wright brothers' powered flights at Kitty Hawk, N.C. in 1903. Montgomery piloted the glider he designed in 1883 in the first controlled flights of a heavier-than-air craft in their well documented book. Legal maneuverings at the time quieted others who were attempting flight as public relations promoted the Wright brothers as the first to fly.

Montgomery, a patent-holding scientist, still pursued his dream of flight. To his credit, he never participated in insisting he was the first but rather approached it methodologically with the goal being discovery.

In Evergreen and where he met his death, he made 56 flights of the test glider with the approval of ranch landowner John Ramonda. He and assistant Joseph Vierra took turns flying with Montgomery making adjustments. On Oct. 31, 1911, he died of a head wound

three hours after a test flight in the glider went down.

Montgomery was born in Yuba City, Ca. in 1858. As a child, he enjoyed kites and tops that would spin in the air. A visit to see the lighter-than-air dirigible, the Avitor Hermes Jr., in 1869 sealed the young boy's fascination with the possibility of flight. He attended Santa Clara College [now Santa Clara University and where later he became a professor] studying mathematics and astronomy. He graduated from St. Ignatius College in 1879 with a bachelor of science degree in physics. He received his masters in science in 1880.

He entered the family farming business but he continued researching the possibility of flight. He studied ornithology, specifically building ornithopters, an aircraft that flies by flapping its wings, simulating large birds of prey in San Diego, Ca. where he lived at the time. This led to the fixed wing gliders.

Quest for Flight documents Montgomery's research efforts as a scientist to understand laws of flight, documenting and testing his theories with the flying machines he invented. His public demonstrations with tandem-wing gliders launched by balloons in Northern California in 1905 reached the highest altitudes recorded and also gave credence to the possibility of flight to the general public.

Examining the history of American aviation, Harwood, who is the great-great-grandson of John Montgomery's father, Zachariah, and technical writer Fogel present the story of man's efforts to take flight to the skies as well as documenting the Montgomery family and life

in the mid-1800s and the turn of the century. Their book demonstrates that history's nearly exclusive focus on two brothers resulted from a lengthy public campaign the Wrights waged to profit from their aeroplane patent and create a monopoly in aviation. Countering the aspersions cast on Montgomery and his work at the time, Harwood and Fogel build a solidly documented case for his pioneering role in aeronautical innovation.

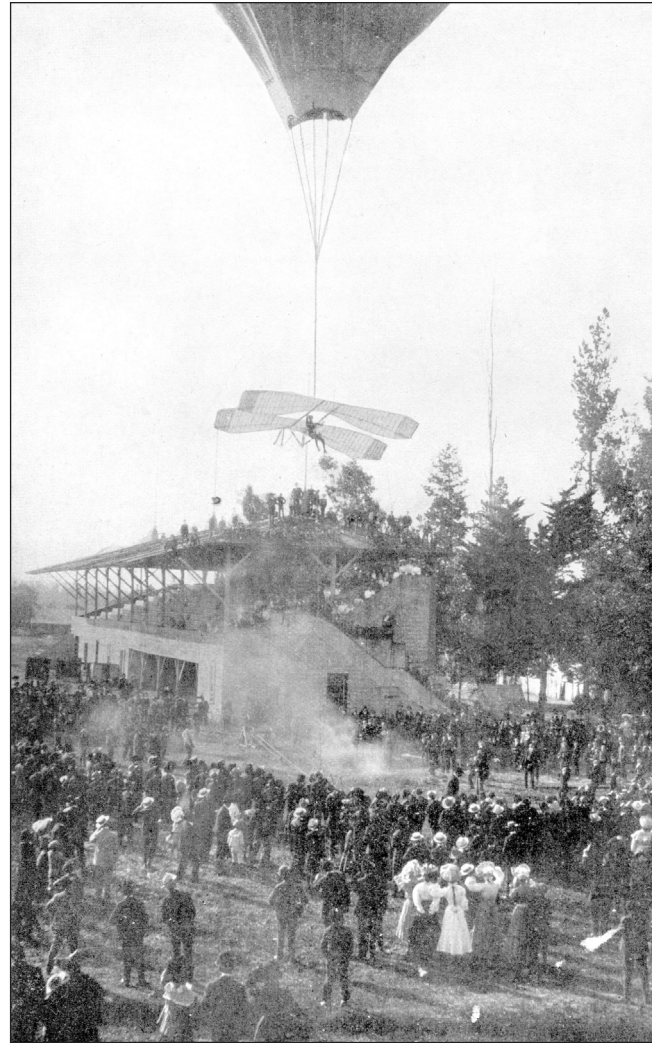
'Quest for Flight' is available for purchase from online booksellers, in bookstores, and directly from the University of Oklahoma press. Visit oupress.com.

Vice Mayor Rose Herrera and the San Jose Public Library will hold a meeting for the public to share their ideas regarding the naming of the new library. The meeting will be held at the Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose on Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Who took flight first?

"By the way, the California exploit of dropping down two or three thousand feet with a gliding machine, that is, if we have got the truth of the matter, seems to amount to something. The man who handled that gliding machine turning to the right and left, and then sliding down hill at terrific speed and going up again with the momentum required, must be somewhat of an expert; and if he can handle a gliding machine he probably is pretty well prepared to learn to run the same machine with a motor; and it looks to me as though you might have a rival somewhere on the Pacific coast."

Excerpt of a letter from Amos Root to Wilbur Wright dated April 17, 1905.



Crowds came out to the exhibition on May 21, 1905 at San Jose's Agricultural Park. Photo courtesy Craig Harwood

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Times **Your Sports****Chaboya seventh-grade girls and boys capture Section Championships**

Chaboya's seventh-grade girls and boys basketball teams both capped off undefeated seasons by winning their respective section championships.

The Lady Colts began their season with 27 point victories over both Valley Christian and Quimby Oak to earn the Colt Classic Championship. In December, they defeated three eighth-grade teams (Burnett, Hoover, and Catholic Academy of Sunnyvale) to win the B Division Championship of the Willow Glen Holiday Hoops Tournament. The following week, in the section playoffs, the Lady Colts defeated Valley Christian 48-25, cruised past Morrill 47-30, and outlasted Bret Harte 46-42 in the championship game to complete an undefeated 14-0 season. Esha Kidambi was the leading scorer with 9.36 PPG, followed by Shevali Kadakia (7.07 PPG), Niki Salunke (6.21 PPG), and Alexis Woo (6.07 PPG).

The boys began their season with a 38-32 victory over eventual section semi-finalist, Britton. The Colts defeated Quimby Oak, 36-19, to complete a perfect 6-0 division championship. Finally, in the section playoffs, the boys beat Sylvandale, 42-25, in the quarter finals, made free throws down the stretch to overcome Brownell, 42-27, in the semi-finals, and then defeated Bret Harte, 50-49, to complete an 11-0 undefeated season and claim the section championship.

In that final game, the Colts found themselves down by three points, with 1:30 left in the game. They then went on a 7-0 run, including two crucial free throws made by Rohan Bindu, with four seconds left in the game, to go up 50-46 and ultimately escape with the 50-49 victory. Aditya Agarwal was the leading scorer with 11.18 PPG, followed by Rohan Bindu (7.43 PPG), Martin Shum (5.60 PPG), and Roman Alexander (4.73 PPG).

Both teams were coached by George Gemellos, a Chaboya math and chess teacher.



Photos courtesy George Gemellos

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March 28

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April 4

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Times **Feature**

Lucky Days and more at Evergreen Branch library

By **Amanda Choi**
Special to the Times

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At the Evergreen Branch, our Lucky Day collection will be easy to spot as you enter the building. Just look for the shelf of books with red labels.

The Lucky Day collection was created to help you find the latest bestsellers when they become available. We know that libraries are busier than ever and best-sellers are always in demand. We did not want to disturb your chances of finding your favorite authors on our New Books shelves or placing a title on hold, so that won't change. These additional books added in the Lucky Day collection are available on a first come-first served basis and will improve your access to the hottest bestsellers that fly off the shelves.

Of course you need a library card and you need to have time to read the Lucky Day book once you get it home because it is due in just *one* week. As always, bestseller books will continue to be available through the Marketplace New Books Collections and you can place Holds on those, though you cannot place a Hold on a Lucky Day book.

You can renew Lucky Day collection books just one time instead of the usual three. This is to encourage readers and movie viewers to return items within a week to provide more access to these "HOT" titles to other customers.

Show us what you've found on Facebook and Twitter using #SJPL LuckyDay.

As always, we have many exciting programs coming up at the Evergreen Branch Library. Have you ever wondered how words were printed before computers? Join us on Saturday, March 2 at 3 p.m. for **STEAMstacks: Letterpress Printing for Kids**. Children ages six and up will learn about the printing processes through the ages and engage in a fun hands-on printing press activity.

Our monthly **Reading to Furry Friends** program happens on Tuesday, March 24 at 5 p.m.

At this program we will pair children who want to improve their reading skills with literacy assistance dogs (and their trainers) from Furry Friends. Children naturally feel comfortable around dogs. By making the most of this relationship, parents and teachers can improve literacy skills and encourage reading. Bring your favorite book to share with our friendly canines. Children will be

allowed to read a book of their choice to the animal for 15 minutes. Signups will be done on the day of in the Children's Area.

Parents, there are still a few spots left in our **Introduction to Java Programming**. This four-session workshop for students in eighth-11th-grade will meet for the first time on Saturday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. Students learn all the basic concepts of Java including the arithmetic/logic operations, control structures, loops, functions and basic introduction to Object Oriented Programming. No previous Java or programming experience is required.

Visit www.mathandcoding.org for more information about the curriculum. Space is limited to 20 students so be sure to register your child soon to guarantee their spot. Please sign up only if you can attend all four of the sessions (March 28, April 4, April 11, April 18). Students are expected to bring their own laptops. A limited number of laptops may be available for loan.

To register, please call (408) 808-3060 or visit the Information Desk at the library.

The Evergreen Branch Library is still recruiting for an enthusiastic, committed volunteer to help with our **Library Playdate** program. This free play program for children ages 0-4 meets every Monday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Duties would involve setting up and cleaning up the toys before and after the program, and also monitoring the room for safety during the program. If you're interested in volunteering, please email Amanda Choi at amanda.choi@sjlibrary.org.

Additional events

You can view Evergreen Branch Library's complete event listings and information on activities at other library locations at events.sjpl.org. Updates on library events are also available via our RSS feeds (sjpl.org/updates) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/san-joselibrary>).

Parking

When the library parking lot is full, customers may find additional parking available at Grace Church on the other side of Aborn Road. We thank Grace Church for this generous offer that allows the library to better serve the Evergreen community.

Amanda Choi is a librarian at the Evergreen and Berryessa branch libraries. The Evergreen Library is located at 2635 Aborn Road, between Capitol Expressway and White Road. The library phone number is (408) 808-3060. The Berryessa Branch Library is located at 3355 Noble Ave., San José 95132. The library phone number is (408) 808-3050. Both libraries are part of the San José Public Library System. For more information, visit the library website, sjpl.org.



Off the Shelf

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Librarian

SPORTS BRIEFS



Mt. Hamilton YSL League Wide Competitive Team Tryouts

U9-U17 Boys & Girls Teams.
Sat. March 7th 2015, 9 am - 3

pm at Silver Creek HS Turf Field. Full Details Online at www.mhysl.org

Youth basketball begins March 13h through May 15th at Chaboya

Open to all 6th & 7th graders (8th grade league with enough sign-ups) Teen Basketball at Chaboya Middle School begins Friday, March. 13th, for all interested Evergreen-area boys and girls in sixth and seventh grade regardless of the school they are attending. (There will be a 8th grade league if there are enough participants). Sign-ups will continue until the 80 available slots are full.

This is a co-ed league with no more than ten players on each team. This is a "funpetitive" league and everyone receives equal playing time. Practices are usually no more than once a week and we are looking for coaches (most coaches practice right before their game). Cost for the league is \$130 which includes a game jersey, 6 games and play-offs, personal basketball, participation medal, 1st and 2nd place trophies and gym rental.

For more information or to register, phone (408) 605-1513, John Franza. You can also stop by Chaboya, or e-mail E.A.S.Y. Hoops Basketball @ easyhoopsbasketball@yahoo.com to obtain a registration form.

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District 8 Community Roundtable (D8CRT)
The District 8 Community Round Table (D8CRT) meets the first Thursday of the month from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Community Room in the new Evergreen Branch Library on Aborn Road. <http://d8crt.org>

CalRTA Area V-Div. 70 Retired Teachers Organization. Meets bi-monthly at various east-side cafes also conducts a variety of holiday socials/activities and scholarship fundraisers. Established in 1983! All teaching levels and others welcome. This organization supports the goals and purposes of the California Teachers' Retirement System. For more information call E. Paros at (408) 274-1609 or email parosej@sbc-global.net

East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees
Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the ESUHS Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for agendas and updates: www.esuhd.org

The Evergreen Al-Anon meetings held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. have been cancelled indefinitely due to lack of attendance.

The Evergreen Business Association is intended to allow business owners and leaders in the Evergreen community to meet, connect, and network with each other in this fast growing part of San Jose. We believe that doing business with local business serves everyone in the community. The group held its first meeting in October and will meet each month on the third Thursday. The group invites owners and leaders of B2B and B2C businesses in the Evergreen area. There is no cost for membership. For more information please refer to our Meetup page here: <http://www.meetup.com/Evergreen-Business-Association>

Evergreen-East Valley Realtors Marketing Meeting
Meets each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The EEVRMM invites realtors, brokers, lenders and related affiliates to its breakfast meeting. Market your listings, match buyers with sellers and share real estate success stories. Meetings are held at MegaByte Pizza Co., 5623 Silver Creek Valley Rd., San Jose, CA 95138. \$3 admission, coffee and

pastries included. For more information, call David Castillo at 238-2000.

Evergreen School District Board of Trustees
Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every month, in the district boardroom at 3188 Quimby Road. For more information, call (408) 274-6800.

Evergreen School District Parent Advisory Committee
The Parent Advisory Committee Meetings for 2011-12 will meet on the first Wednesday of the months of October, December, January, February, March and May. The meeting is held in the Evergreen School District boardroom, 3188 Quimby Road at 9:30 a.m.

The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good cause, and getting to know your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

Evergreen Valley Garden Club
Meets at the Evergreen Library on Aborn Road, San Jose the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Each meeting will feature a monthly gardening class FREE to the public. For further information contact Arvind Kumar at (408) 715-7020 or email chhprahya@yahoo.com

Evergreen Valley High School Athletic Booster Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school's administration office.

Evergreen Valley High School Site Council
Meets the first Wednesday of every month on the EVHS campus in the administration building D, 3300 Quimby Rd., San Jose. Confirm meetings by visiting the school's web site, <http://ev.ca.campusgrid.net/home> and clicking on school site council in the left hand toolbar or calling the school at (408) 347-7000.

Evergreen Valley Service Organization
For more information, call (408) 274-6756.

Falls Creek Neighborhood Association
Homeowners from the Madison and Pulte area developments are welcome and encouraged to attend future meetings. For more information go to the Web at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallscreekneighbors> or call Dave Zenker at (408) 238-2591.

The Evergreen Community Center offers a variety of classes and special events, for kids, adults, and seniors. For more information on our activities visit: www.sanjoseca.gov/prns. The Senior

Nutrition program serves a delicious and well-balanced meal to seniors 60 and over every Monday - Friday at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Please make reservations at least one day in advance by calling (408) 270-1244. The center is located at 4860 San Felipe Road.

Friends of Evergreen Library
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Group Study Room A at the Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose. Visit their website at friendsofvergreenlibrary.org or call 408-808-3060 for more information.

Hidden Glen Community
To join a neighborhood discussion egroup, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HiddenGlenSanJose/>

LeyVa Community Action Team Association
This group is bounded by Barbary Lane and Monrovia Drive, Capitol Expressway, Aborn Road, and South King Road. For meeting time and location, please contact the association at (408) 795-5855.

Lions Club - San Jose East Valley
This group meets Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm for a dinner meeting at Carrow's Restaurant,

1696 Tully Rd. near the corner of Tully Rd/King Road. For more information, contact Lions Club member Bill Evans at (408) 274-4728.

McLaughlin Corridor Neighborhood Assoc.
Meets second Thursday at 7 p.m. at Tully Library. 365-1300.

Meadowfair Neighborhood Association Meets the second Wednesday of odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at Meadowfair Center, 2696 King Rd. For more information, call 539-2308.

POWERPartners is a dynamic group of small business owners with the mission of providing a positive and supportive environment to empower female sole proprietors to be their personal and professional best. By supporting each other, we can leverage each other's expertise, collaborate and provide services - some community service contributions and others for profit - to other women in the areas of health, wellness and aesthetics. In essence, help women learn how to take impeccable care of themselves as their life expectancy increases as well as to help people increase the quality of that life.

Reid—Hillview Airport Assn
Meets third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reid Hillview airport terminal,

2350 Cunningham Ave. 251-4939. For more information visit www.rhvaa.org.

Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen Meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Ranch Golf Club, 4601 Hill Top View Lane. (408) 270-0557.

Story Road Business Association
Meets third Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Prusch Park, South King Road at Story. For more information, call 238-5422.

San Jose/Evergreen Community College District Board
Normally meets second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings in the district board room on the Evergreen Valley College campus, 4750 San Felipe Rd. 270-6402.

San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club
Meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email baramcchesney@sbc-global.net for further information, or check out the website at <http://www.sanpedrosquares.free-toasthost.org>.
Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the Silver Creek High School Principal's Conference

Room, 3434 Silver Creek Road. For more information, call 347-5830. Silver Creek School Site Council Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in room V-1.

Silver Oak Educational Partnership
The Silver Oak Educational Partnership is now called the Silver Oak Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). SOEPTO will not be meeting over summer. Meetings will resume in September. New meeting schedule will be posted in August.

SIR Branch 114 at the Villages
Sons in Retirement (SIR) Branch 114 meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Villages' Clubhouse Fairway Room. The meeting agenda includes a noon luncheon for all SIR Branch 114 members and a 12:30 p.m. speaker open to all Villagers and friends. For more information, call Lou Figone, SIR 114 BIG SIR at (408) 966-4175.

West Evergreen Neighborhood Association
This group represents the area bounded approximately by Flanigan Drive, South King Road, Aborn Road, and Alvin Avenue. Meets the third Tuesday at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave., 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the association at 535-8613.

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