

# Rockwall County News

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Boaters gather near The Harbor on Ray Hubbard Reservoir, and join people from the surrounding area of Rockwall, for a concert by the Stoneleighs. The Thurs., July 23 show was part of the Concert by the Lake series. The concerts begin every Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. and are free to the public. The band, Southern Ride is scheduled to perform this evening (Thurs. Aug. 30) at The Harbor.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Missing Rockwall woman found safe Friday

A 60-year-old woman reported missing late Thursday, July 23, was discovered safe at about 11:10 a.m. Friday, July 24, according to a Rockwall Police Department news release.  
Susan Kaye Peterson was found about a mile and a half from her home, according to the release. She was spotted by residents of the area, who contacted police.  
Sgt. Jeff Welch, public information officer for the Rockwall Police, said Monday, July 27, that Peterson was found on Promenade Place near Eaton Road. She was reportedly in good condition, suffering from dehydration, mosquito bites and mild disorientation.  
Peterson was reported missing at about 11:40 p.m. when police received a call from her husband, Robert Peterson, who was concerned about his wife. He reported that his wife had last been

seen at approximately 6:30 p.m. that evening walking north on Shores Boulevard, according to a media alert issued about the missing woman. Robert Peterson said his wife often walked in their neighborhood.  
He and his wife usually walked the trail together, Robert Peterson told police, but he was out of town July 23 and didn't return home until after later in the evening. He tried to call his wife on her cell phone, but received no answer. When he returned home, he tried to call her again, but realized his wife had left without her phone when he found it ringing in the kitchen.  
Searchers scoured the Shores subdivision and Squabble Creek hiking trails for several hours, searching for the missing woman.  
Several area law enforcement agencies assisted the Rockwall Police

officers and dispatchers, along with the Rockwall Fire Department, in the search, including the Dallas Police Department's Air One helicopter, Rockwall COP Volunteers, Rockwall CERT, and the Search One Rescue Team K-9 and TDCJ K-9.

## Whaley recognized as Rotary Officer of 2015

The Rockwall Rotary Club named Department of Public Safety Officer Cody Whaley as the 2015 Officer of the Year for the City of Heath.

A member of the Heath DPS since 2012, Whaley rose as a leader among his shift and as a trainer for new recruits, according to a news release from the City of Heath. Like all members of the Heath DPS, he is triple-certified as a police officer, firefighter and EMT, which means he is able to provide the appropriate service in any emergency situation as a first responder.

"Cody is the type of officer who is both a natural leader and a professional who fits in well as a member of a team," Chief Terry Garrett, director of the Heath DPS, said in the news release. "He is always looking out for what would be the best for his shift, the department and the City while at the same time being very competent at making tough decisions in tough situations."

Whaley said he became a public safety officer because he enjoys interacting with the public and helping people.

"I'm also a big believer in following rules," he said, according to the release. "Plus, my kids think it's really cool that daddy gets to drive a fire truck and a police car."

While every day in public safety is different, Whaley said he enjoys the opportunity to engage the children of Heath.

"I love it when kids smile and wave at me when I'm on patrol or when they come running up to the fire engine and just want to say hi and see the big red fire truck," he said, according to the release. "All I have to do is give them a sticker badge and let them turn on the lights in my patrol car, or give them a toy fire helmet and let them crawl through the fire engine for just a minute. It seems to just make their day, which in turn makes mine. It really is an awesome feeling."



Officer Cody Whaley

## Rockwall Police Department swears in two new officers

by Millie Jean Coppedge

At 10 a.m. on Monday, July 27, Jake West and Joshua Nino De Guzman gave their Oaths of Office to uphold the Constitution of Texas for the Rockwall Police Department in a brief ceremony at the Rockwall Police Department. The Oaths were administered, and certificates of fact given, by Diana Snyder, Executive Secretary of the Rockwall Police Department.

Both officers graduated from the Regional Police Academy on July 13, having completed the Basic Course in Applied Science (BCAPS) #231. There were 24 in the graduating class who will join various law

enforcement agencies and fire departments around the Dallas area. Special thanks were given to the chief administrators who sent their officers to the academy, which included Chief Kirk Riggs of Rockwall.

West, 29, received his Bachelor of Science from the University of North Texas in Denton. He has a wife, Rachel, and the two are expecting their first child in a few weeks.

Nino De Guzman, 23, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas State University in San Marcos.

Both officers are currently assigned to the Patrol Division.



Two new Rockwall police officers took the oath of office for the Rockwall Police Department on Monday, July 27, 2015. From left to right are Officer Jake West, the new Rockwall Chief of Police Kirk Riggs who took his office on July 14, 2015, and Officer Joshua Nino De Guzman. West and Nino De Guzman graduated from the Regional Police Academy July 13, 2015.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### I-30 lane closures planned

Weather permitting, there will be various lane closures on eastbound and westbound I-30 between FM 548 and FM 551 and from one mile west of FM 551 to two miles east of FM 551 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through Aug. 1, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release. The closures, necessary for road construction, only will affect a single lane at a time. Delays are expected; motorists are urged to seek alternate routes if possible.



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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Speaking in tongues ... baptism in the Lord Part 7

When the Apostle Paul first came to Ephesus, he met a number of people who had recently been taught by Apollos.

Although, Apollos was described as an eloquent man, who was mighty in the scriptures, he had not learned the truth more perfectly until meeting a married couple named Aquila and Priscilla. According to Acts 18:26, the couple "expounded unto him the way more perfectly."

Before meeting the couple, he knew "only the baptism of John." After Apollos left Ephesus, Paul arrived and asked certain disciples, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" And they said, "We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." Note that they would have heard Apollos teach earlier.

Paul then asked, "Unto what then were you baptized?" And they said, "Unto John's baptism." Then Paul said, "John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance saying ... they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."

When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. This reveals that the baptism of John was replaced by the baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus.

If John baptized with water, guess what people are baptized with, in the name of the living Lord Jesus?

## Aug. 4 meeting to focus on protecting children from abuse

The public is invited to learn how to better protect children from abuse at a meeting set to run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club Champions Room.

Metro Dallas YMCA child protection education specialist Ellen White will lead the presentation at the monthly Rockwall area family violence prevention meeting.

White will discuss different types of child abuse, signs to watch for, how to proactively have conversations with loved ones, and respond if abuse is suspected.

### RISD trustees plan Aug. 3 work session

Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, in the Rockwall Administration/Education Center, Room 600, at 1050 Williams St., Rockwall.

Following the group's call to order, the only agenda item is marked "Bond 2015," according to the agenda. A headline at the top of the agenda reads "Notice of Board Work Session."

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Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."  
Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"  
Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"  
Proverbs 3:6

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known ..."  
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## America's places of Worship

Richard Queen of Rockwall, Texas  
What makes places of worship different in America and why are they necessary?  
Throughout history mankind has found strength when people get together and listen to an outstanding leader that would unite them on important subjects. When the subjects involved our spiritual growth and way of life, these leaders provided an understanding of where we came from and what happens to each of us when we die. These leaders have devoted most of their lives researching information which was passed down from generations of other leaders.

In America such leaders are called preachers, evangelists, religious teachers, etc. and are found in places of worship. At the time this country was founded, most people were Christians and they gathered together weekly to hear preachers teach about how to have a better life. Our founding fathers were mostly Christians and they provided the structure for freedom of religion and individual rights.

The first amendment of our Constitution gave us freedom of religion and freedom of choice. It also provided how We The People would elect who will make up the government. If We The People elect men and women of God, then God's principals of freedom and grace will prevail as the law of the land. When government is run by people that want to control and dictate to their style of living, requiring people to conform to their demands, we lose our freedom of choice. This includes our freedom of religion.

Today we are in the process of losing our freedom of choice. When the Supreme Court ruled against our freedom of religion by protecting and supporting same sex marriage, they violated God's will for Christians and mankind.

Do you know of any same sex marriage that can produce birth between the two same sexes? How can Christian churches condone a violation of God's will. The Christian churches are responsible to teach and teach the whole truth to the people, including all of our social we live within. Christian churches of all denominations have the most important common Christian belief that makes us as Christians. God's free gift does not provide a way to identify with any nominal way of life. All Christians should remember what Jesus said in the Bible regardless of what denominational church they end. John 17:13-22 New International Version (NIV)

### Jesus Prays for All Believers

3 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by [d] the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. 20 My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—"

When Christianity comes under attack from government, organizations and groups of people, Christians should speak up and defend each other as one body. Shouldn't our church leaders also stand together, regardless of denominations? When this country was separated from England in the seventeen hundreds, it was the Black Robe Regiment that formed and joined the armies into battle during the Revolutionary War against England's great army and naval fleet. The Black Robe Brigade or Regiment was the name the British gave to the courageous and Patriotic American Clergy (regardless of denomination) as a backhanded reference to the black robes they wore.

Each denomination consisted of many Pastors in the new United States who, as leaders in the church, formed a new army to take over this country from England.

Actions include researching candidates and voting. Write to Washington and all government bodies, directing them to abide by the constitution and laws established by our founding fathers. Give examples of where you disagree with the government. If you don't, America will become like all the other countries in the world. Within the past hundred years, people and leaders have allowed the absence of God to take place instead of obeying God's will. The Declaration of Independence and our Constitution were designed by our founding fathers, using prayer and the Bible. Through God's forgiveness, God please bless America.

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### Al-Anon Garland

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Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter meets 6:00 p.m., second Thursday each month, 4881 Bass Pro Dr. Garland, Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity>.

### Rockwall County Kiwanis Club

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

### Senior Services

If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

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NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

Everyone is invited to attend the "SAVING AMERICA THROUGH PRAYER" event, on the second Sunday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Heritage Christian Academy - 1408 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, Texas. The free event will include guest speakers. This is not church affiliated, and is open to everyone interested. For more information contact Mike Kennedy (972) 998-2680 or Kenneth Shores (214) 334-1206 or Jerry Minx (972) 896-7081

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

By: PAUL R. LEAKE

Attorney for the Estate

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY JOE GUNTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of BILLY JOE GUNTER, Deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2015, by the County Court at Law, Rockwall County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to MARGIE ANN GUNTER, Independent Executor, within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is MARGIE ANN GUNTER, c/o Lisa Leffingwell, Attorney at Law, 600 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 1300, Irving, Texas 75039.

MARGIE ANN GUNTER, Independent Executor of the Estate of Billy Joe Gunter, Deceased.

Cause No. PR15-93

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following bid numbers for road construction material for the Road & Bridge Department:

Bid 16-06-015 Hot Asphalt Concrete

Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas and on the County website at [www.rockwallcountytexas.com](http://www.rockwallcountytexas.com).

Bids must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on outside with the appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday August 7, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded unit price.

### BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Rockwall County  
Lisa Constant Wylie  
Rockwall County Auditor

The County of Rockwall is soliciting proposals for individual specific stop loss reinsurance in conjunction with its self-insured group medical benefit plan. An electronic request for proposal is available at the office of The Director of Human Resources located at: 1111 Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 310, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

- HCC
- Sun Life
- ING
- HM Insurance
- Majestic (MGU)
- Symetra
- AIG

Insurance agents interested in providing proposals for reinsurance should solicit proposals from companies other than these designated markets. If commissions are to be included in the pricing for proposals provided through insurance agents, such commissions must be fully disclosed as part of the formal response.

The County of Rockwall will only consider those proposals which include an unconditional stipulation that there will be no "lasing" or individually specified deductible assignment initially or at each subsequent renewal period.

The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be October 1, 2015. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Friday August 14, 2015. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked the following designation:

"Individual Specific Stop Loss Reinsurance Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on August 14, 2015."

Any questions or requests for additional information should be directed via email to:

Darenda Smith  
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## Legal Notices

### County of Rockwall

#### LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR BID - BANK DEPOSITORY CONTRACT

The Rockwall County Commissioners Court will be receiving sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2015 for Rockwall County's Bank Depository Contract. Sealed bids will be received at the Rockwall County Treasurer's Office, 3rd floor, Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 306, Rockwall, Texas, 75087.

Copies of the specifications (Bid #16-06-006) may be obtained on or after Monday July 6, 2015, by contacting Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 202, or by calling 972-204-6050. Technical questions should be directed to David Peek, Rockwall County Treasurer at (972) 204-6100 or e-mail [dpeek@rockwallcountytexas.com](mailto:dpeek@rockwallcountytexas.com).

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## Rockwall County News Briefs

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### Mobley to perform at Farmers Market

Clay Mobley will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Aug. 15, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Rockwall Democrats to meet

The Rockwall County Democratic Party will meet from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 15 at the Harry M. Community Center. All local Democrats are welcome. Visit [rockwalldemts.com](http://rockwalldemts.com) for more details.

### Farmers Market to feature Efeney

Trey Efeney will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Aug. 22, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Andrada to perform at Farmers Market

Victor Andrada will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Aug. 29, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Farmers Market to feature Amber Logue

Amber Logue will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 5, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Library Friends to meet Sept. 8

The first general meeting of the new year for the Friends of the Rockwall County Library is set for Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the library's first floor Community Room. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. The program will be The Astaires, Fred & Adele, given by speaker Kathleen Cunningham, a speaker reviewer and professional dancer. An optional lunch may be ordered with a reservation made 5 or more days in advance (deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 1); call Leigh Plagens, 972-771-8976 or email [gens65@aol.com](mailto:gens65@aol.com). Payment will be required unless cancelled by deadline. Visit [friendsrockwall.org](http://friendsrockwall.org) for more information on the organization or to become a member.

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### Efeney to perform at Farmers Market

Trey Efeney will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 12, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Farmers Market to feature Franks

Mark Franks will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 19, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

### Final Farmers Market slated

The final Farmers Market in Rockwall, set to run from 8 a.m. to noon on the downtown square, will be this Saturday, Sept. 26. Victor Andrada will be the featured performer.

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# Opinions

## Freedom to move: personal liberty or government control, Part 1

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The immigration issue has once more bubbled to the surface in America because of the provocative claims and assertions by one of the Republican contenders for their party's presidential nomination. Immigrants – especially illegal immigrants – are accused of stealing the jobs of “real” Americans, taking off the welfare state at the expense of taxpaying U.S. citizens and legal residents, and changing the political status quo of the nation, since “we all know” that too many of those immigrants, if given citizenship, will vote for the political plunderers who offer them more of other people's money.

### America the Land of Opportunity for the New Comer

A cliché, but it is no less true: we are a nation of immigrants. It is estimated that between 1840 and 1890, around 60 million people left Europe to settle somewhere else in the world. About 35 million came to the United States. The remainder found new homes in Australia, New Zealand, South America or Latin American countries such as Brazil and Argentina.

They came to America usually for one (or more) of three reasons: To escape religious persecution, to find economic opportunity for the better compared to the conditions under political oppression, or to find economic opportunity for the better compared to the conditions under political oppression, or to find economic opportunity for the better compared to the conditions under political oppression.

In the 1840s and 1850s, large numbers of Irish came to the United States. They left behind famine and British rule. In the 1860s and 1870s, a wave of Germans came to America's shores. They were seeking a better economic life and avoidance of the military draft due to Prussian-led wars that were leading to the unification of the Germanic states into Imperial Germany in 1871 under Kaiser Wilhelm I.

In the 1880s and 1890s, many Italians and Poles came to America looking for better material conditions for their families. In the 1890s and the first decade of the twentieth century, there arrived large numbers of Russian Jews who were escaping from poverty and religious persecution and anti-Semitism in Imperial Russia.

Others who came were Scandinavians, Scots, Hungarians, Lithuanians and Latvians, Romanians and Greeks, and many others.

### Some Looking for a Second Chance, Others Brought in Chains

Some were looking for a “second chance,” a new beginning in a new land that greeted many of them with the promise of Liberty as they entered New York harbor. Most of them did not know the English language; many were illiterate or had only limited education; they were often “low skilled” with limited experience in the emerging modern world of commerce, industry, and trade.

For many of us, let us not forget, they are our ancestors. They are our grandparents or great-grandparents, or great great-grandparents. We are here, enjoying the lives that we lead with the degree of prosperity that we each are fortunate to have, because they left the “old country” to try to make a better life for themselves and their children.

Not every American alive today is the descendent of such immigrants. Over 10 million Africans were brought to the Americas between the 1500s and the mid-1800s. It is estimated that upwards of two million Africans never survived the journey across the Atlantic in the slave ships. About 500,000 Africans were brought to the United States during the period of the slave trade.

Their descendants in the U.S., after a long and harsh political and economic battle against racial prejudices, and educational disadvantages over many decades, live far better and have more economic opportunities, today, in mainstream America than the vast majority of billions of people in other parts of the world.

### Royse City Police Blotter July 17-23

**Friday, 17 July:** Reckless driver, Area of FM 548 and I-30 NSR; Welfare concern, Area of Rustic Grove Lane; Alarm, 2800 block Redwood Street; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 76 mile marker; Suspicious vehicle, 300 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious vehicle, Area of Fairway Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near the 75 mile marker; Reckless driver, 1600 block Meadowlark Lane; Reckless driver, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Suspicious person, 200 block W. I-30 SSR; Accident, 200 block S. Elm Street; Suspicious vehicle, 1100 block Live Oak Street; Noise disturbance, 700 block Brookhaven Drive

**Saturday, 18 July:** Alarm, 1300 block Hunters Glen; Accident, I-30 westbound near exit 77A; Suspicious vehicle, 1000 block Oak Grove Lane; Alarm, 2400 block Perdenales Drive; Suspicious person, Area of Erby Campbell Boulevard; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound near exit 77B; Welfare concern, 1000 block Timberhaven Trail; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 74 mile marker; Accident, 6700 block I-30 westbound; Noise disturbance, 3100 block Overstreet Lane; Dallas County Sheriff's Office arrest, 100 block Rowdy Drive; Medical assistance, 6700 block W. I-30 NSR

**Sunday, 19 July:** Suspicious person, 400 block Bowie Street; Suspicious person, 100 block E. Oldfield Road; Suspicious vehicle, Area of I-30 NSR and FM 2642; Welfare concern, 200 block Lynn Road; Criminal mischief, 1000 block Lakes Drive; Disturbance, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Accident, 1000 block Lakes Drive; Unlawful carrying of a weapon, 800 block Loganwood Drive; Disorderly conduct, 100 block N. Arch Street

**Monday, 20 July:** Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74 mile marker; Welfare concern, 600 block Wood Street; Accident, 1100 block Hidden Creek Drive; Disturbance, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious vehicle, 2400 block Comal Court; Reckless driver, Area of FM 548 and I-30 SSR; Suspicious person, 600 block Love Lane

**Tuesday, 21 July:** Suspicious person, Area of Main Street and Arch Street; Royse City Police Department warrant arrest, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Rockwall Police Department/Rockwall County Sheriff's Office warrants arrest, 100 block E. I-30 NSR; Three possession of drug paraphernalia arrest, 400 block Hidden Court; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, 700 block FM 2642; Suspicious person, 100 block W. I-30 SSR

**Wednesday, 22 July:** Suspicious vehicle, Area near County Line Road and Walnut Street; Welfare concern, I-30 near 75 mile marker; Suspicious person, 1000 block Loganwood Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 near the 74 mile marker; Reckless driver, Area of FM 35 and CR 2584

**Thursday, 23 July:** Suspicious person, 900 block Peterson Street; Medical assistance, 900 block E. R.; Suspicious person, 300 block Shepherds Lane; Suspicious person, Area of Bell Street; Medical assistance, 900 block E. I-30 NSR; Disturbance, 900 block Loganwood Drive; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Disturbance, 3200 block Spruce Street; Criminal mischief, 300 block Hidden Court; Criminal mischief, 300 block Sandy Lane; Criminal mischief, Area of Rustic Grove Lane and Rustic Meadows Drive

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### R'wall Fire Department open house slated

The Rockwall Fire Department will host its annual open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 3 at 920 Hill Parkway. Planned activities include a kid zone, live demonstrations and more. In-&-Out burgers will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (free to the first 1,000 participants only).

### Texas Night Out planned for Oct. 6

The Rockwall Police Department will host its Texas Night Out observance from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 6 at 972-772-6782 to sign up your neighborhood.

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### Violation of Texas “speed limit” is not a criminal offense

The Texas Transportation Code Section 545.351 Maximum Speed Limit, and Section 545.352 Prima Facie Speed Limits, do not include language that designates the violation of a “speed limit” to be a punishable criminal offense punishable by a fine.

The Texas Legislature recognized the right of the people to travel freely on the roads and highways of Texas.

### Myths and Prejudices Against the New Arrivals

How were many of these waves of immigrants frequently viewed by those (or their descendants) who had come to America earlier? With prejudice, dislike, and intolerance.

How can the Irish or the Poles ever be “real Americans”? After all, they worship and obey the Pope in Rome! And, don't forget, they are all drunks, and therefore are a bad example for our children. Oh, and the Italians, who besides being Pope worshipers, are all lazy and Mafia types.

What about those Germans? They cluster together in small communities clinging to speaking German and eating their German food, while wanting to spend their weekends in the park listening to military march music with a beer stein in hand.

And those Jews! Well, we all know they killed Jesus. And, besides, it's rumored that they kidnap and kill Gentile children to make matzo bread out of them. Plus, they are the blood sucking “money-changers.” Clearly their arrival means the end of God's America!

We look back, today, at such beliefs, attitudes and prejudices with the ridicule and bemusement that they deserve. Over a hundred years later, now, they are our ancestors, and we are their descendants.

### The American “Melting Pot”

When I was growing up in the late 1950s and 1960s, it was still common for people sometimes to refer to themselves as Italian-Americans, or Irish-Americans, or Polish-Americans, even if it was their parents or grandparents who had originally come to America.

Today, if I ask the students in my classes what is the national or ethnic origin of their last name, or where they ancestors originally came from, many if not most of them reply that they have no idea. And they don't seem to care. They clearly have never been inquisitive or asked their family members about it.

This shows, again, the reality of another cliché: that America is a “melting pot” of a diversity of peoples that over several generations become something different from their ancestors' national origins: they are Americans.

Intermarriage between the children and grandchildren of those waves of immigrants leaves behind the national, ethnic and religious roots of the original “new arrivals” and puts in its place the mix of many into one. Even the racial divides of the past that limited such mixing have been falling by the wayside over the decades until it has become a political controversy about which box to check on a government census form when it asks the respondent their “race.”

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#### Section-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The Developer, D.R. Horton – Texas, Ltd. will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Municipal Utility District No. 6.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 04021-06B02. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

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# City of Rockwall barrier-free park's grand opening set

The grand opening of a barrier-free playground at Yellowjacket Park will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at 995 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall.

The park's redevelopment included a shaded, barrier-free playground amenity designed for children and adults of all abilities, according to a news release from the city.

The Rockwall City Council relied on research and public input through its Park Board to come up with ideas for the types of elements needed in the specialty park, according to the release. Based on "overwhelming support for the project," the council funded the \$492,000 in improvements with park land dedication fees and unused park improvement bond funds.

The playground, which will be completed next month, features the following:

- More than 5,000 square feet of shade structure
- 100 percent-rubber surfaces
- Swings with high backs to provide upper-body support
- Multiple ramps
- Bouncing and spinning elements
- An enclosing fence

Yellowjacket Park was selected as the site for the park upgrade because of its central Rockwall location, existing restroom facilities and parking, according to the news release.

## RCHS announces season tickets

The Royse City High School athletic department announced that season tickets for the 2015-2016 football games will go on sale starting Mon., Aug. 3, 2015.

Current season ticket holders may reserve seats Aug. 3 - 6 and Aug. 10 - 12, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Athletic Secretary's office in the Royse Swiney Multi-Purpose Building, located at 700 FM 2642.

New season ticket holders may purchase tickets starting Thurs. Aug. 13 to 14 and Aug. 17 - 21, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tickets will also be on sale during the evening hours of 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Tue. Aug. 4 and 11.

Questions about season tickets may be directed to Cindy Bradley at 469-721-8106.

## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Art show set in Royse City

The Royse City Art Show will be at 309 N. Arch Street at the C.F. Goodwin Public Library on Thursday, July 30, from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, July 31, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 1, from noon to 4 p.m. The show, free and open to the public, will be sponsored by the Royse City Senior Citizen Center and the library and will feature paintings, drawings and other artwork available for viewing and/or purchase.

### Final weekend of RCP's 'Mattress' nears

Rockwall Community Playhouse's final performances of "Once Upon a Mattress," a family-friendly musical comedy, will be offered July 31 and Aug. 1-2. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m.; Sunday's matinee performance is at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org, by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office 30 minutes prior to show time. The theater is located two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall at 609 E. Rusk.

### 'The Goonies' to be screened July 31

The movie "The Goonies" will be screened beginning at 9:15 p.m. July 31 at City Lake Park. The event is part of the Hot Summer Nights series organized by the Royse City Parks & Recreation Department.

### Tickets available for 'West Side Story'

Tickets for Rockwall Summer Musicals' "West Side Story" production are now available. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15 and 2 p.m. Aug. 16 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Cost are \$19.95 for adults, \$17.95 for seniors/students. Tickets are available online at showelix.com/events/9148 or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS.

### Family Fun Friday set at The Harbor

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at The Harbor on Aug. 28. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Big Hero 6" will be screened at dusk.

### 'Cinderella' to be screened Aug. 7

The movie "Cinderella" will be screened beginning at 9:15 p.m. Aug. 7 at City Lake Park. The event is part of the Hot Summer Nights series organized by the Royse City Parks & Recreation Department.

### Gospel quartet to perform Aug. 9 in R'wall

The Pathfinders Gospel Quartet from Midlothian will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. The group will perform traditional gospel music. Complimentary childcare will be provided with advance reservations (972-771-5500). The Rockwall Squares dance group also will perform. A free-will offering will be collected and a cookies-and-punch reception will follow. The public is invited.

### History of State Fair to be explored

The history of the State Fair, which began in 1886, will be explored Sept. 11 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Hickory Ridge Park on Sept. 25. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Paddington" will be screened at dusk.

### Program slated on Parker Cemetery

Jan Willess Johnson will talk about one of the oldest Rockwall cemeteries, Parker Cemetery, on Oct. 9 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, at noon in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. The cemetery is the final resting place for some of the county's earliest settlers, including the Truitt, Hays, Orr, Collins, Parker and Willess families. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### Nov. 13 program to focus on Rayburn

Sam Rayburn, one of Texas' best-known statesmen, will be the focus of the Nov. 13 program, part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

The official ribbon-cutting marking the park's opening will be conducted at 10 a.m., according to a release from the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation department.

Snow cones, drinks and snacks will be served. Face-painting and puppet shows also will be offered. Public is invited to turn out for the event.

## 'Superman's Cape' sails to first place finish

Marshall Mackenzie sailed "Superman's Cape" to first place among eight boats in the A Fleet in the Wednesday Night Series Race 4 on July 15.

Finishing second in the A Fleet on Lake Ray Hubbard was Bryan Taylor aboard "Rented Mule". Conklin finished third in "Audacity", and Chris Hunke placed fourth with "Swale".

Bob Barnes and "Claire de Lune" took first place in the B Fleet, with Kathy Stephens second in "Song".

Mike Jones was first on "Wings", the only B Fleet boat to sail the A Fleet course.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Hot Rocks Bike Ride set Aug. 8

The 2015 Hot Rocks Bike Ride, presented by the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club, will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. More than 1,000 participants are expected at the ride from competitive racers and beginners to families with young children. Courses will include routes of 59 miles, 40 miles, 23 miles, 13 miles and the new 3-mile or 6-mile kids loop. Fully-stocked rest areas will be provided. Each entrant will receive a Hot Rocks T-shirt and an on-site lunch. The top three male and female finishers of the 59-mile ride will receive cash awards of \$250, \$200 and \$150 respectively. Register visit hotrocksbikerace.com. Proceeds benefit college scholarships.

### Golf tourney to benefit H-Hands

The Ambassadors at Buffalo Creek will host their annual golf tournament for Helping Hands on Aug. 14 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club, 625 Country Club Drive, Rockwall. Sponsorships are available. Register at playtri.com/ribrun. Register for the event, sponsor a team, donate items, purchase raffle tickets or make donations to events@rockwallhelpinghands.com. Contributions are tax-deductible less fair market value of items received.

### Rib Rub & Run set Oct. 3 in R'wall

The Rib Rub & Run will take place Oct. 3 in downtown Rockwall. Register for the 5K and 10K at playtri.com/ribrun.

## Freedom to move ...

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### Freedom to Move in the Classical Liberal Age

How did many of our ancestors successfully make it to America, given the types of legal barriers, the form of passports and visas - to people's global movements that we take for granted today? Through most of the period between 1840 and 1914, there were no such legal prohibitions or restrictions.

Following the Napoleonic Wars of the early nineteenth century, as the new, emerging spirit of classical liberalism began to take hold over the laws and policies of European governments, passport requirements were abolished. By the middle of the nineteenth century the "freedom to move" was considered an inseparable complement to individual liberty and free trade.

Historian R. R. Palmer explained in his History of the Modern World:

Perhaps most basic in the whole European exodus was the underlying [classical] liberalism of the West. Never before (nor since) had people been legally so free to move. Old laws requiring skilled workers to stay in their own countries were repealed, as in England in 1824. The old semi-communal agricultural villages, with collective rights and obligations, holding the individual to his native group, fell into disrepair except in Russia.

Governments permitted their subjects to emigrate, to take with them their savings of shillings, kroner, or lire, and to change nationality by becoming naturalized in their new homes.

The rise of individual liberty in Europe, as well as the hope of enjoying it in America, made possible the great emigration. For so huge a mass movement the most remarkable fact is that it took place without individual initiative and individual expense.

### Work Ethic and Freedom as the Paths to the New Life

This was how my grandparents on both sides of my family made it to America. During that first decade of the twentieth century, my father's parents came as small children from Germany and Ireland. Life was hard, but my grandfather worked hard and with an attitude of "German discipline," started a business and ended up owning apartment buildings in Chicago (and his brother participated in one of the construction companies that built the Golden Gate Bridge).

My mother's parents were Russian and Lithuanian Jews whose families came to America following Pogroms in Russia in 1905. They, too, arrived in New York as small children. My mother's father wanted to be a doctor, but informal anti-Jewish quotas to many medical schools in 1920s, made it impossible to fulfill that dream. So, instead, he went to pharmacy school, earned his degree and owned a drug store in Brooklyn, New York. (He lost it during the Great Depression because too many of his neighborhood customers to whom he extended credit were not able to pay what they owed due to the hard times.)

The way to success for these waves of immigrants was hard work, determination, and not allowing the ethnic or religious stupidities of others prevent them from going as far as they could, and hoping to make the start that would at least lead to a better life for your children.

The path to such success was education. When I was a small boy, my grandmother on my mother's side drilled into me: "Get an education. Become a professional man. Then you have a skill and maybe you'll be too valuable for the Gentiles to kill."

My grandmother was not a backward or illiterate woman. As a young girl she had studied for the bar (she even auditioned before Florenz Ziegfeld for a role in the "Ziegfeld Follies"), loved classical music, memorized many of the famous and classic poets, and was widely read in literature.

But the memories of the Cossacks coming into her village in the Ukraine, and burning homes and killing people merely because they were Jews had left its mark. You needed to take your own life into your own hands and make a secure place in a freer country than the one she had left as that small child.

And she constantly repeated one phrase to me: "The world does not owe you a living." And this was a woman who voted socialist or liberal Democrat, and cried when FDR died! The spirit of American individualism had become an inseparable part of even my "socialist"-leaning grandmother.

### The Return of Migration Barriers Before and After the Great War

This classical liberal world of freedom of movement began to change even before the start of the First World War in 1914. For America the change began in the 1880s with restrictions on Chinese entering the United States. Labor union leaders like Samuel Gompers may have denounced the arrival of the Chinese because they supposedly were "ruining" young white men and women through the enticement of opium dens. But, in fact, behind it was the argument that the "yellow hordes" threatened white men's jobs by being willing to work longer hours for less pay.

With the coming of the First World War, belligerent nations reintroduced restrictions on people entering or leaving their countries without government approval through the reintroduction of the officially issued "passport" and visa system.

And, then, following the war, in the early 1920s, the United States imposed stringent immigration barriers and quotas. Ethnic fears of too many inferior and less educated central and eastern European immigrants entering the country, plus the growing pressure of labor unions to limit competition threatening workplace privileged members lowered the curtain on America's epoch of generally free migration.

The implicit premise reintroduced was the presumption that you were not a free person at liberty to work and travel where and when you chose, as long as you were peaceful and respectful of the rights of others.

### Migration Barriers Once More Make You the Property of the State

No, you were once again the property of the state, stamped and controlled through the passport and visa systems. You may leave or enter the jurisdiction of a nation-state only at the pleasure and permission of the political authority with power over that country.

The famous German free market economist, Wilhelm Röpke, once pointed out one of the consequences of such policies in an essay on "Barriers to Migration" (1951):

There is no doubt that the closing of the gates of immigration . . . is a part of the larger tendency of time towards growing nationalization and collectivization of political, cultural, economic and social life.

Modern nationalism and collectivism have, by the restriction of migration, perhaps come closer to the 'servile state' . . . Man can hardly be reduced more to a mere wheel in the clockwork of the nation-state than by being deprived of his freedom of movement . . . Feeling that he belongs to his nation, body and soul, he will more easily subdue to the obedient state serf which nationalist and collectivist governments demand.

But what about the "economic" objections to more open borders? What about jobs, wages, and tax money? And what about the dilution of American culture and politics by the arrival of large numbers of foreign "aliens"?

We will discuss these issues in part II of this article next week.

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