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Others convicted and sentenced for aggravated assault

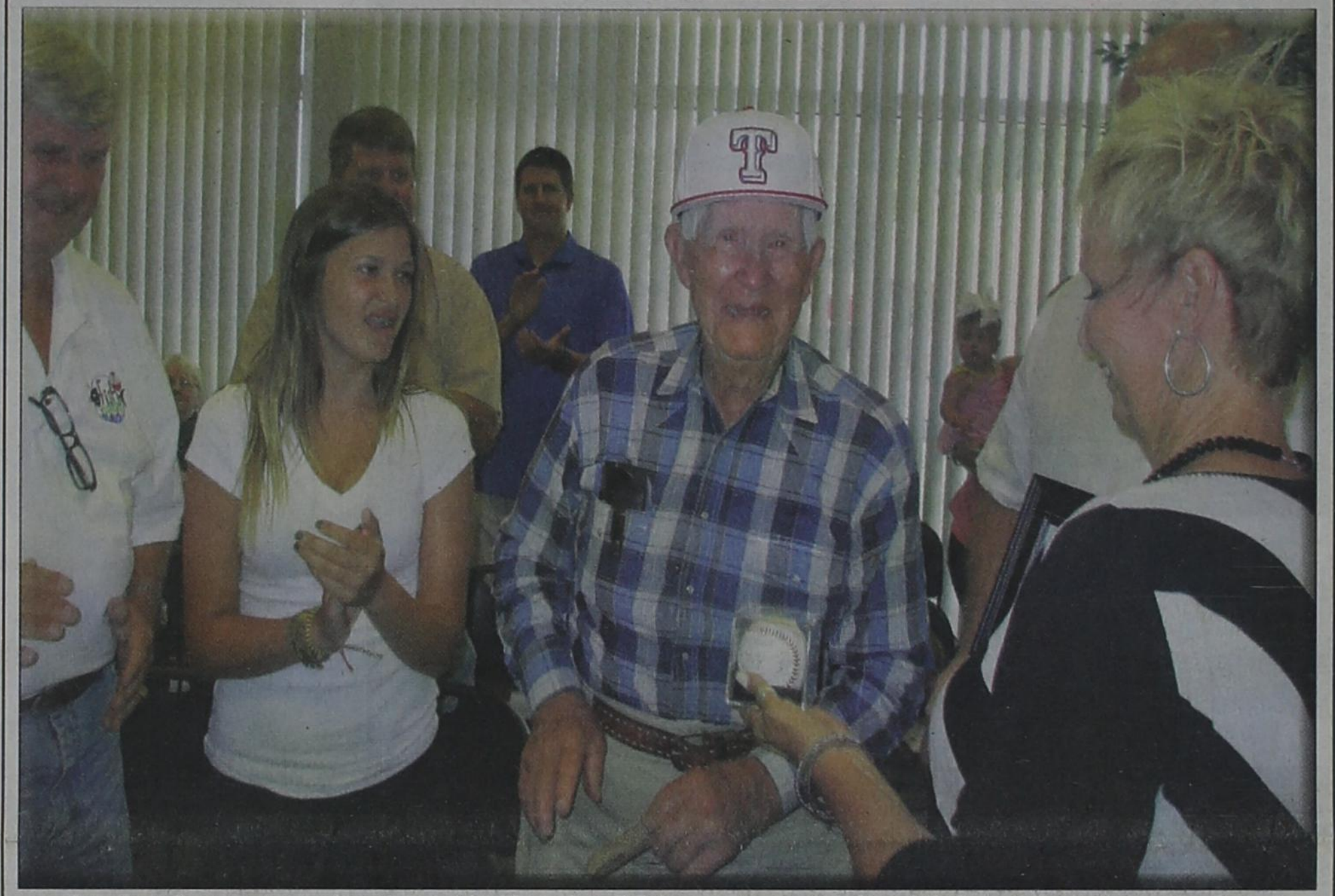
Rockwall County jury sentenced brothers Francisco Hernandez and Salvador Hernandez, 24, on July 25 after convicting them earlier on the second-degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The brothers were tried in the 382 District Court, presided by Judge...

to protect the girls, a fight ensued, according to the news release. During the fight, the defendants hit the unarmed men with nunchucks and a wooden rod, severely injuring both. The father, Robert Ramirez Sr., 53, was rushed to the hospital in critical condition; he required surgery to remove a ruptured spleen, according to evidence presented in court. His son, Robert Ramirez Jr., 32, required 13 staples to close a head wound. The victims, who have recovered, were in the courtroom to testify against the defendants. "The Rockwall Police Department arrived quickly and did an incredible job of securing a chaotic and dangerous situations," said Alex Imgrund, lead prosecutor on the case. Imgrund noted that the defendants barricaded themselves in a trailer following the attack. "The officers didn't hesitate to put themselves in harm's way to protect the community."

"We have worked hard to increase the level of trust between the residents of Lake Rockwall Estates and law enforcement," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County district attorney. "That trust is reinforced every time residents see law enforcement actively investigating and prosecuting the crime in their neighborhood. Hopefully the successful resolution of this case is just one more step in that direction." According to the online District Court criminal case history, the case against case against both men was filed on October 31, 2012. The defendants plead Not Guilty on January 1, 2013. The Jury trial began June 3, 2013. A pre-trial hearing occurred on July 18, 2013 and the jury trial recommenced on July 22. Salvador was represented by attorney Sharita Blacknall. Attorneys representing Godinez were Ramon Rincon, Ryan Lee and Antonius Massar.

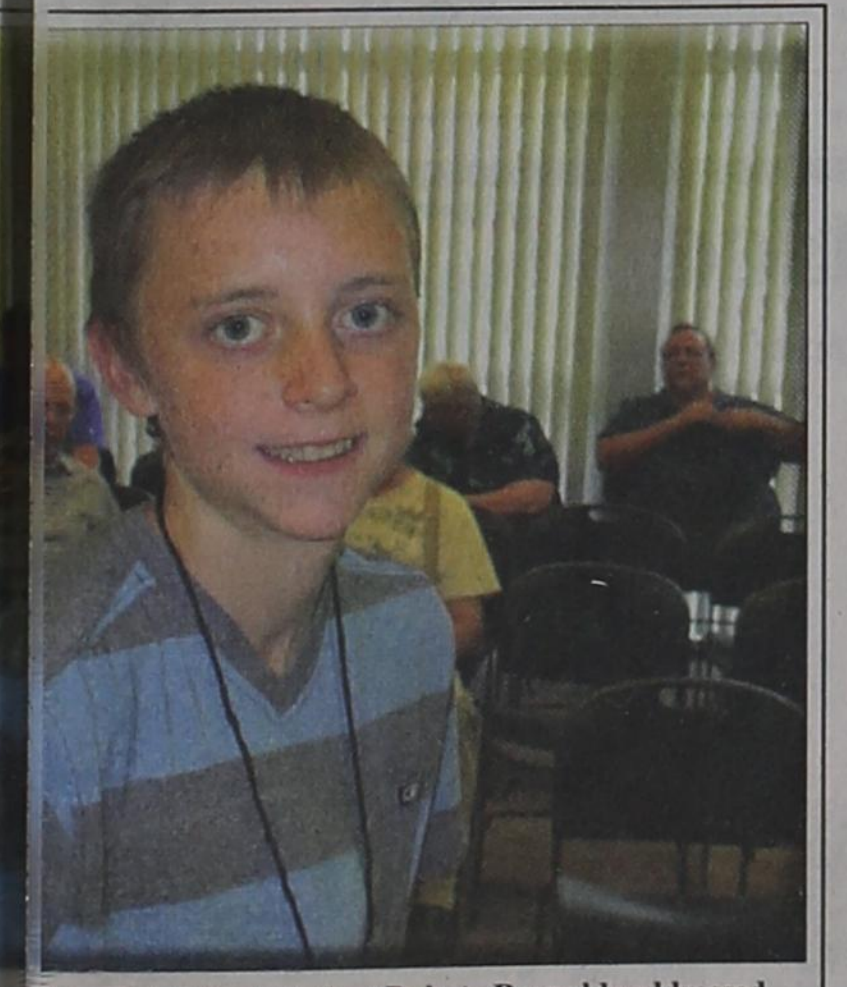
Crowell honored, Reynolds seeks pool for Roysse City youths

Bob Crowell and heartfelt item on the agenda at the Roysse City Council meeting on July 23, 2013 was a proclamation presented to Bob Crowell, who turned 100 years old this week. The proclamation presented by Mayor Jerrell Baley, Crowell has lived his entire life in Rockwall and Hunt County. Crowell has achieved many accomplishments. He attended Roysse High School and played on the first football team to win a state championship for the Bulldogs. Crowell has a family while working as a carpenter, farmer and manager in Farmersville and Roysse City. At age 79 in 1992, Crowell started a Farmers Co-op. Crowell has volunteered on the Roysse City Fire Department for more than 30 years and also served as a Mason under the fraternal order. In the proclamation, Crowell has three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. He had 11 sisters and five brothers surviving are Leona Mae, 90, Buck Crowell, 95, and Donald Crowell, 102. The proclamation was read, Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichols presented Bob Crowell with a cap from the Texas Rangers and a ball signed by all the city employees. Crowell's son Nolan Ryan and arrangements have been made for him to meet Nolan Ryan and get special recognition from the Texas Rangers.



Bob Crowell received a proclamation read by Mayor Jerrell Baley proclaiming July 29 as Bob Crowell Day in Roysse City. Crowell was 100 years old on July 29. Pictured from the left are his son, Bobby Crowell; great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Crowell; grandson Mat Crowell; grandson, Cooper Crowell; the honoree; Baley; and Mayor Pro-tem Janet Nichols. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Reynolds discussed with several interested people in the community saying that he thought a section of the land attached to the development on Hwy. 66, was big enough to add a pool, and since the city already owned the land the city would only have to fund the pool itself. If they didn't own the land, maybe someone would donate money to construct the pool and the public pool would only cost about a million dollars. Reynolds said that the youths included a public swimming pool. He said that there is nothing to do during the summer months when the school is out. He said the kids just "hang around," get into drugs. Reynolds said that the youths included a public swimming pool. He said that there is nothing to do during the summer months when the school is out. He said the kids just "hang around," get into drugs. Reynolds said that the youths included a public swimming pool. He said that there is nothing to do during the summer months when the school is out. He said the kids just "hang around," get into drugs.



Rockwall County High School student Dakota Reynolds addressed the Roysse City Council on July 23 regarding his aspirations for the young people of his town have a place to spend their time and be more productive during the summer months. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

City of Heath approves amendment, gate for new Sonterra Estates development

By Brittany Williams. During Tuesday's regular Heath City Council meeting, an amendment to the previously approved plan for the Sonterra Estates was passed by council. The George and Julia Roland Living Trust requested that the council amend the previously approved development of Sonterra Estates from 15 to 17 lots and requested to add a gate to the plan. James Roland, who spoke on behalf of the trust, also brought up the possibility of a tennis court being established alongside a retention pond. In the application, the Roland Family cited that if the city desires, the gates would be opened between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. to provide easy access for the community. After some discussion among council and Roland, the hours were left to be determined at a later time. The proposed amendment to the previously approved plan included a potential tennis court and retention pond, but prohibited any private lighting for the courts. The amendment also included changing the street from public to private and making it a gated community that would be exclusively owned and maintained by the HOA. "We do support the developer in what he is trying to do here," resident Danny Wilkins said during the public hearing. According to the application, the community would provide the city with higher tax values, which would increase tax revenue at no cost to the city. "One of our goals, or our visions ... since I've been on council has been to keep our city open and to where you can go from one neighborhood to another and I've always strived for that in the many years that I've been here," councilmember Julie Zurek said. "I am not in favor of a gated community and have not been since I've been on council." A motion to approve the development passed 6-1, with Zurek voting against the proposed plan. The council was also presented with the budget for the fiscal year Oct.

1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2013. During the review, council member Barry Brooks mentioned the unspent money within the \$24 million in the budget, which was holding back several road construction projects and other improvement and maintenance projects. "It's frustrating," Councilmember Barry Brooks said. "I get comments from citizens about why these projects aren't further along than they appear to be." City manager Ed Thatcher responded to the council's concerns citing if there was a bigger project, and the smaller projects would get set aside until the completion of the larger project. "At some point, we need to start assigning timelines and priorities," council member Brian Berry said. "There's too much stuff that sits on the paper and sits on the shelves and on the sidelines for entirely too long."

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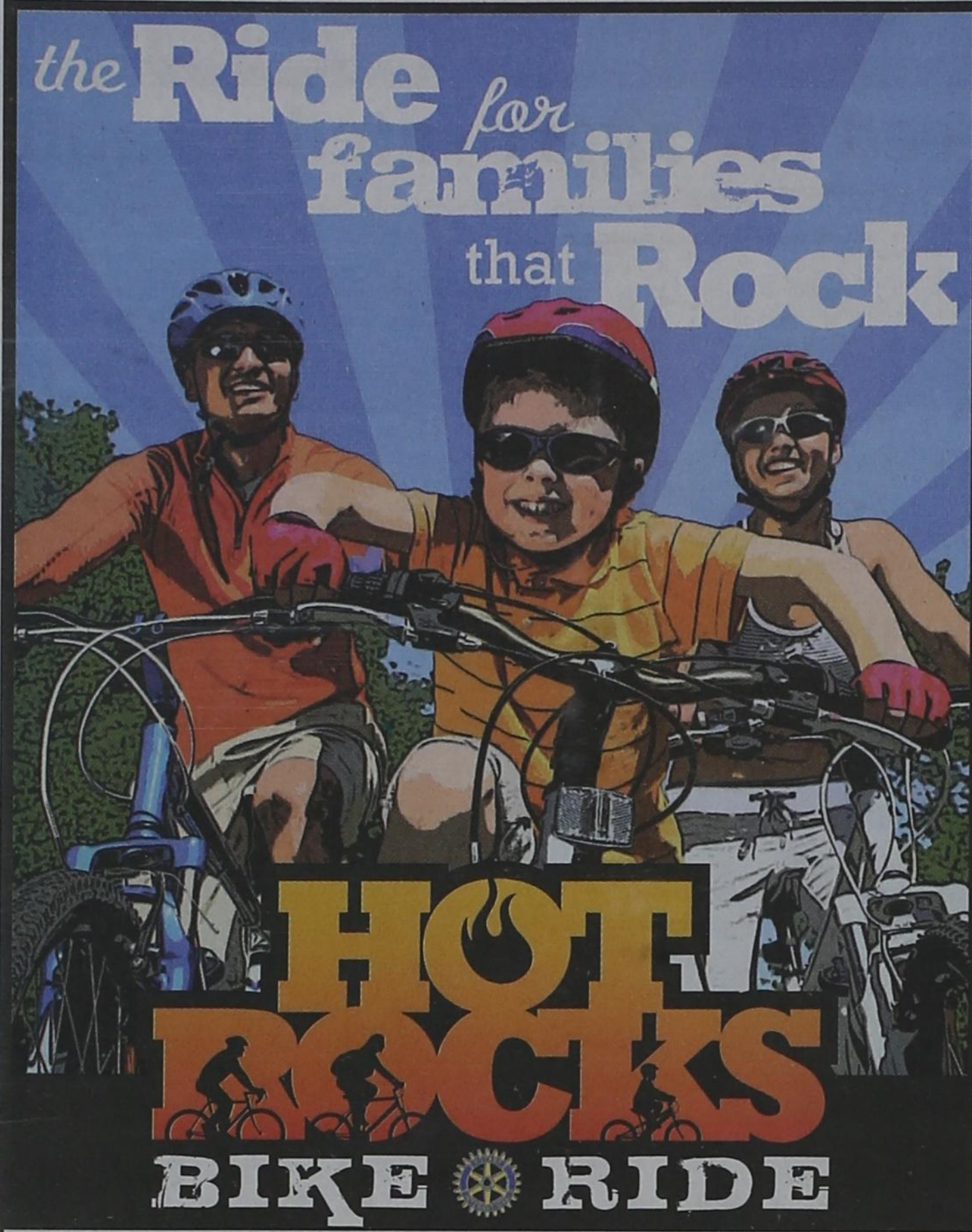
- Republican Lunch Bunch to meet**
The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.
- Rockwall County Democratic Party Breakfast Meeting slated**
A Breakfast Meeting of the Rockwall County Democratic Party will be held Saturday, August 17, at 9 a.m. at the Harry Myers Community Center 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. The County Elections office will conduct Deputy Voter Registrar Training. Jeff Casper from Battleground Texas will be in attendance. The Battleground Texas volunteers will meet at Harry Myers Community Center, Monday, August 19, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Auditions set at RCP for 'Mockingbird'**
Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "To Kill a Mockingbird," which will be performed Sept. 20-22, 27-29 and Oct. 4-6, will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 10 and 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.
- Heath town hall meeting slated**
Heath residents are invited to attend a town hall meeting set to coincide with the 6:30 p.m. Heath City Council meeting on Aug. 13 at City Hall. Focus of the meeting, according to the meeting's agenda, will be the city's capital improvement plan, which includes street, public utilities, trails and other infrastructure projects. A presentation about the plan will be made by the mayor. Residents will have the opportunity...

Rockwall County Constables to conduct warrant "round-up"

According to a July 25, 2013 press release delivered by Constable John Benedetto (Precinct 1), the Rockwall County Constables are preparing to conduct an arrest warrant "round-up" beginning Monday August 12 thru Saturday August 31. The intent of the "round-up" is to execute outstanding warrants related to cases in the Rockwall County Justice of the Peace Courts. The JP Court Justices and contact phone numbers are: Justice Jack James, Precinct 1, 972-204-6704; Nancy Beaty, Precinct 2, 972-205-6730; Mark Russo, Precinct 3, 972-204-6720; and Liana Bell-Whitten, Precinct 4, 972-204-6710. Constables executing the warrants are Benedetto, Trey Chaney (Precinct 2), Tom Egan (Precinct 3) and Randy Parks (Precinct 4).



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Kraddick remembered by Rockwall family

by Brittany Williams

After the news of the unexpected death of radio DJ David "Kidd" Kraddick broke Saturday night, many people were shocked.

Last year, Rockwall resident Paige Bonner was selected as one of 55 children to jump on a plane with the cast of the "Kidd Kraddick in the Morning" show. Destination? Disney World.

The trip marked the 21st annual Kidd's Kids trip.

Thanks to the foundation, every year the selected children are taken away from hospitals and doctors for five days and get to let loose a little and enjoy an all-expenses-paid trip for their entire family.

At 16 months, Paige was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, a neuron-disorder that impairs motor skills and limits in movement.

Before the trip, Paige was in and out of the hospital a lot and was scheduled for an intensive surgery.

"I think that someone who cares about kids and my child to die at such an early age is heartbreaking with all that he did to raise money to send these kids to Disney World every year," Valerie Bonner, Paige's mother, said. "It's just sad that he's gone."

Bonner said she has been a listener of "Kidd Kraddick in the Morning" since she was in junior high.

"I appreciate what Kidd and his staff did for Paige and we'll definitely keep the memories close to us," Bonner said.

Since the trip, Paige has had muscle lengthening in five muscles in her legs and is in physical

therapy. Her ability to walk through life and are movers and shakers was among the latter."

"He was one of a kind what all radio personalities to be. Watching him truly magic. He could talk of coal and turn it into a radio DJ and friend of Tony Zazza, said. "A motivator. He will be never forgotten. Some walk through life and are movers and shakers was among the latter."

Kraddick died Saturday in Orleans at a golf course on the results of a post-mortem autopsy, Jefferson Parish Coroner Dr. Granville Kraddick died of cardiac



Thanks to Kidd Kraddick's (left) non-profit foundation, Kidd's Kid's, last fall, Paige Bonner (right) got to escape from her cerebral palsy and live life away from doctors and hospitals for five days at Disney World. The 2012 trip marked the 21st annual Kidd's Kid's trip.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Huffstetler earns academic honors

Jesse Huffstetler was named to the Dean's List and the Top 10 Percent of undergraduate students on the University of Texas at

Dallas campus, according to a recent news release.

Huffstetler, a resident of Royse City, earned the honors as a result

of his academic achievement during the spring 2013 semester.

Steimel named Dean's List

Sean WesLee Steimel was one of the 332 students named to the Dean's Recognition List at Benedictine University in Illinois, following the spring semester.

The Dean's Recognition List includes students who achieve a 3.5 grade-point average or above, according to a news release.

Yu named Dean's List

Edward Yu of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, according to a news release.

Selection for this list is based on completing all assigned courses with a grade below a C and an academic average of 3.5 for courses taken in the semester.

Yu is a Doctor of Philosophy student.

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Mercier DeCuir (left) with her daughter Shannon DeCuir

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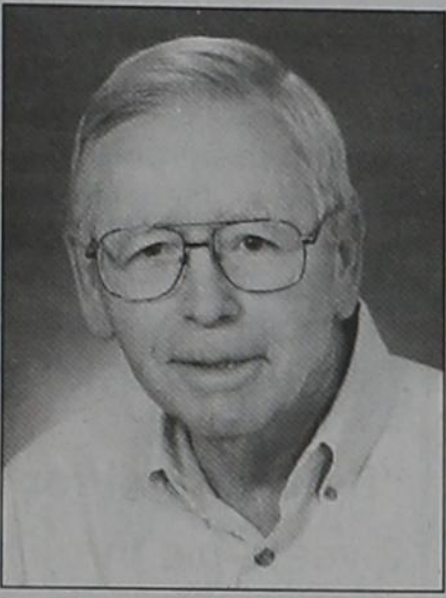
Rockwall County Obituaries

Lyndol Lanell Miller Brydges



Funeral services for Lyndol Lanell Miller Brydges, 89, of Balch Creek, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1, at the Rest Haven Home-Funeral Chapel with Kim Morgan officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Park Cemetery. She was born July 2, 1924, in Geneva, La., to Luther and Bessie Nichols. She worked in the oil industry for many years, receiving numerous awards while she worked. She also worked for the Von Company. She is survived by her two daughters, one son, and three grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Frank, of Rockwall and Martha Langley. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Lyn Carpenter and her husband, Roy, and Brian Langley; and six great-grandchildren, Matthew, Shyanne, Arianna and Jaden. She is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Anthony Jr.; her second husband, Roy Brydges; and a sister, Laura.

Phillip Derby Cox



Funeral services for Phillip Derby Cox, 70, of Rowlett were held at 11 a.m. on July 27, 2013, at the Henry Memorial Park for Richard Donaho officiating. He was in charge of the services. He was born May 1, 1942, in Paris, La., to William Leonard and Mary Elizabeth Cox. He served in the Army and was manager of a petroleum company. He is survived by his mother; a son, Lynn Cox and his wife, Christy; a daughter, Sarah Rayna Lee and her husband, Roy Sweetin Jr.; and his grandchildren, Autumn Morgan and Stance Martinez-Lee and Peyton Blayne Martinez-Lee. He is preceded in death by his wife, Connie Elaine Cox, and his

Carole C. Warmann



Funeral services for Carole C. Warmann, 70, were set for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at the Saturn Road Church of Christ, 3030 Saturn Rd., with Don Scott officiating. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Home-Funeral Chapel, 1500 State Hwy. 66, Rockwall. The Rest Haven Home-Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. She was born Sept. 5, 1936, in Dallas to R. and Vida (Randerson) Warmann. She worked part-time for the Market Center, Tours and the Dallas Convention & Business Bureau and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of the Saturn Road Church of Christ. She is survived by her daughters, CaLyn Johnson, and her husband, Lin, and Kristy Belohlavy and her husband, A.J., of Rockwall; a son, Greg Johnson, and his wife, Erin, of Tomball; and her great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Marin Johnson, Bladen Joel Johnson and the University of Texas at Austin. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold B. Warmann; a son, Craig; a brother; and a sister.

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Questions and share input. A list of proposed project can be found in the mayor's July column available at heathtx.com. Project information may be obtained by calling the city at 972-771-6228.

Women of Influence Tea set Aug. 17

A Women of Influence Tea sponsored by the Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce will be conducted Aug. 17. The doors of Occasions at the River will open at 10 a.m. to allow everyone to mingle and enjoy silent auction items. Lunch will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a presentation of GOPbuzz serving as keynote speaker. The event will include entertainment and recognition of the Woman of Influence. A cash bar will be available; a reserved table for 10 costs \$300 (will receive recognition). Space is limited; reservations should be made soon. For details call Marcia Gilbert at 972-771-1780. For tickets contact Marcia Gilbert at lonna@fcc1.com.

Royce City site of Aug. 23 Back-2-School Bash

The HOTRC will host a Back-2-School Bash from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 23 on Main Street in Royce City. Businesses or organizations that would like to participate or those who would like to volunteer should contact Paula Morris at 972-524-4846 or paula.morris@roysecitychamber.com.

Helping Hands plans school supply drive

Rockwall County Helping Hands has organized a school supply drive to provide the less fortunate children in the community with the supplies they need for a successful school year. In lieu of donated items, gift cards and gift cards also will be accepted. Donated items may be dropped off or mailed to Helping Hands, 950 Williams Blvd., Rockwall, TX 75087. Donations also may be made at rockwallhelpinghands.com. For more details contact info@helpinghands.com.

School supply drive set for Boys & Girls Club

Rockwall County Helping Hands can help send Boys and Girls Club members from all over the county back to school with the tools they need to dropping school supplies at one of these community partner locations: Chase Bank (Rockwall locations), Culvers, Old Navy and Staples. All items delivered to the local club and distributed to members prior to the start of school.

Doggie Splash Day set Sept. 7

Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's annual Doggie Splash Day will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Harry Myers Pool, 811 E. Washington. Cost will be \$5 per dog; owners get in charge of proof of rabies vaccinations will be required for each dog entering the pool. Owners will be held responsible for their pets' safety.

Duck Dash to sideline Rubber Duck Regatta

This year's Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta will include a 5K race, the Duck Dash, which will raise funds for the Rockwall Boys & Girls Club and the Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall. The Duck Dash will be held on Sept. 21, followed by the Family Walk and Waddle at 10 a.m. Registration costs \$35 for the 5K and \$20 for the walk. Duck

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Blaze of Glory to give Bon Jovi tribute

Blaze of Glory, a Bon Jovi tribute band, will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at The Harbor as the final portion of the Concert by the Lake series organized by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department.

'Zombie Prom' scheduled at RCP

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer performances of "Zombie Prom," a "campy, rollicking musical with a visit to the atomic age of America and the golden age of sci-fi horror," Aug. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11. Shows will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or call 972-722-3399.

Iron Chef Challenge planned

The Iron Chef Challenge, a fundraising event for the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 10 at the South Fork Ranch. Teams of 10 will be matched with an experienced chef who will help create culinary masterpieces; teams will compete against other teams comprised of corporate, civic and community leaders. The final dishes will be ranked, with the ultimate award, the Golden Ladle, being presented by celebrity judges. Other awards also will be given. For more details contact Misti Potter at misti7@verizon.net or call 972-722-2462.

Philharmonic performance set

Aug. 31

The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra will present "A Toast to Musical America" beginning at 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Band Shell in The Harbor, Rockwall. Admission will be free of charge. For more information call 972-771-3573.

Royce City FunFest scheduled Oct. 19

The Royce City Chamber of Commerce will host its 24th Annual FunFest Oct. 19. The event will include a children's carnival, live bands, arts and crafts vendors, food, a children's pageant, doggy contest, pie-eating and Hula Hoop contests, a truck pull and a professional DJ. Also scheduled is the inaugural RunFest, as well as the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner, blood drive and animal adoptions. For more details or to reserve vendor space, call the chamber at 972-636-5000 or email info@roysecitychamber.com. A vendor applications and rules are available at roysecitychamber.com.

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Rockwall Habitat needs meals, drinks

As Rockwall Habitat for Humanity volunteers continue working on their current project, a recent news release indicated the nonprofit agency is in need of assistance in providing food and beverages for its volunteers.

The agency needs breakfast and lunch donations, as well as powdered Gatorade.

For more details, visit rockwallhabitat.org.

Helping Hands organizes school supply drive

Rockwall County Helping Hands has organized a school supply drive to help provide the less fortunate children in the community with the supplies needed for a successful school year.

Supplies needed, according to a Helping Hands news release, include five-inch scissors; crayons (16-count or larger); No. 2 pencils; map pencils; black medium pens; blue medium pens; large pink erasers; plastic rulers; washable glue; glue sticks; folders with pockets and brads; wide-ruled notebook paper; wide-ruled composition books; and wide-ruled spiral notebooks.

In lieu of items, monetary donations and gift cards also will be accepted by the agency.

Donated items may be dropped off or mailed to Helping Hands at 950 Williams St., Building A, Rockwall, TX 75087. Donations also may be made online at rockwallhelpinghands.com.

For more details, contact info@rockwallhelpinghands.com.



School supply drive to aid Boys & Girls Club

Area residents can help send Boys and Girls Club members from Rockwall County back to school with the tools they need by dropping off school supplies at one of the community partner business locations listed below.

All items will be delivered to the local club and distributed to members prior to the beginning of school, according to a news release from the nonprofit organization.

Community partners accepting donations include Rockwall locations of Chase Bank at 900 W. Rusk, 708 E. I-30 or 2994 Horizon Road; Culvers; Old Navy; and Staples.

The Robby Wright Family Gospel Singers to perform at FUMC Rockwall

The Robby Wright Family Gospel Singers of the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Lane in Rockwall, at 4 p.m. Aug. 4. The performance will be a congregational hymn sing. The event will be free and public and will be followed by an ice cream social. A free will be taken.

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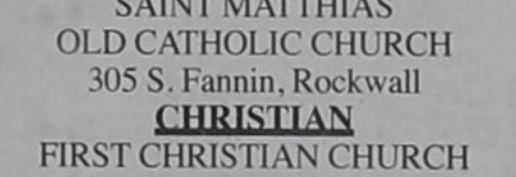
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Be informed, and watch out when we find out!

Heath City of Heath Newsletter, Mayor Liechty provided the path with a briefing and catch-up of the status of the Heath Club. The four-paragraph update picked up a few threads from 2007 when the city approved a concept plan for the Public Improvement first reared its ill-conceived ugly head back in 2012. Public outcry at a recent Heath City Council meeting, the city withdrew their request for a co-partnering PID Plan. Negative momentum among our citizenry had built up due to information circulated via telephone calls, e-mails, and letters to the editor by private citizens. The City of Heath's staff got a wake-up call. We the people were not to be fooled. Watch out when we find out!

The Heath newsletter is a natural forum to use to disseminate information to our citizens and keep us in the loop about issues that affect our pocketbooks but have an impact on our quality of life. I have been actively encouraging this media communication for some time inasmuch as it is an obvious and easy way to let people know what is going on in our city and can easily be included in the newsletter and sewer and garbage bill. Logical, one would think. Now we shall all become used to being informed and get to know what knowledge makes us feel and know that we are part of the community.

Rockwall County Judge speaks out against "no" vote by Legislature

Weeks ago the legislatures in Austin voted to not adopt a measure that would have increased the transportation funding in the state by \$900 million yearly. While this measure would have not offset the transportation funding deficiency of about \$4 billion yearly, it was the first positive step in many years. Representative, Scott Turner, voted No on the proposal. When of Rockwall County Commissioners Court learned of his vote, the member of the Court either talked with or wrote Turner a letter requesting he vote Yes when the measure was once again brought to a vote again this week and once again Turner voted No. This is a personal insult to every citizen of Rockwall County who voted Yes on committing \$117 million of our monies for transportation Bonds so our roads can be built to handle the needs of our County. Citizens of the County remember Mr. Turner's vote when he is elected. I want my representative to vote the way the people want.
Rockwall County Judge

Controversial online curriculum criticized for malicious lesson plans and secrecy

CSCOPE, not an acronym, just a made-up term for a controversial online curriculum used by more than 800 Texas School Districts was ditched by state lawmakers in May. For seven years teachers relied on CSCOPE statewide lesson plans which were held secret from parents. The copyrighted curriculum was marketed by a non-profit organization and sold to school districts. Math, reading, science, and social studies were taught from daily organized lesson plans which provided "scripted talking points for teachers." In violation of state law, lesson plans were not available for parental or public review. "Parents were outraged when their children told them about some of the lessons taught. A district spokesman explained lessons encompassed diversity education so students receive a firm understanding of our world..." The following abbreviated and farcical narrative described the Boston Tea Party from one of the profoundly malicious lesson plans: A local militia, believed to be a terrorist organization, attacked the property of private citizens today at our nation's busiest port... A large quantity of merchandise... was destroyed. The terrorists, apparently intoxicated, were able to escape... It is believed the terrorist attack was a response to the policies enacted by the occupying country's government."
Mrs. Jacqueline Frank Strickland
Rockwall

Keep looking up, because that's where it all is

by Brittany Williams



I think I'm still in shock. No, I know I am. The death of Cory Monteith of "Glee" fame was a shocker, but the unexpected passing of Kidd Kraddick, host of the Kidd Kraddick in the Morning show, on Saturday hit me a little too close for comfort. Being a resident of Heath and a recent graduate of Abilene Christian University, there was no way I could have gotten through some of those 3 1/2-hour drives between home and school without Kidd and the rest of the cast. He was one of those people that you just can't replace. The show won't be the same without him. Radio won't be the same without him. Having been a listener for years, I feel like I have lost a friend. But not just any friend. One of those friends that could make you laugh even though you were just bawling your eyes out not 30 seconds before. But he wasn't just an on-air personality, he was a positive influence on seemingly everyone within earshot of his voice, and that covers a lot of ground. It's easy to assume because someone is famous, they don't have a life or aren't a decent human being. Kidd seems to have been. His actions and the memories and impact he's left behind say just that. I, for one, will truly, genuinely miss him. All of the morning drives that are in my future will never be the same. He has left behind a real, true legacy that will surely never be forgotten by any of the thousands of people he has impacted. And with that, I will, as he always did, sign off by saying, "Keep looking up, because that's where it all is."

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Opinions

Right-to-Work laws and the modern classical-liberal tradition

by **John Richman**
Freedom Foundation (fff.org)
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Personal involvement

As closely involved in the issue. At the request of Sen. Robert Byrd in 1946, he helped draft a precursor to Taft-Hartley. According to Greaves, union activity had caused the Wagner Act to fall out of favor. Taft wanted an ameliorative bill that would win enough support to ride a veto by Harry Truman — that is, a watered-down bill. Republicans won the White House and Congress in 1948, and passed a better law. Greaves opposed this thinking on the basis that it would be better to repeal the Wagner Act and the election of the party that espoused such a plan was not willing to go that far. Greaves feared that "if the plan were successful, the public would be persuaded that the present economic distress flowing from union activity had been caused by the next tide of public opinion might well be in the other direction, and Greaves left the Senate committee. "Freedom ... Greaves wrote looking back, because once Taft-Hartley passed, the Wagner Act disappeared. Greaves noted that the same situation is involved in the so-called right-to-work laws. If passed in a large number of states, they will temporarily present uneconomic evils that exist in federal labor laws. Greaves lay the fear among those people who see and comprehend its now flowing from present union activities.... Actually, it is better economics and better expediency to let present laws stand, so that people might soon learn how bad they really are." Greaves' prediction was accurate. Taft-Hartley passed, and talk about Wagner ended. Over the years the National Labor Relations Act managed labor relations unimpeded. Greaves' so-called right-to-work laws are ... a proposed middle-of-the-road compromise with free-market principles for expedient purposes," Greaves wrote. "They limit the right of free men to negotiate contracts for acceptable purposes and attempt to substitute the decisions of the state for those that consumers would like to express in the marketplace. The bottom line is that if Wagner is the root of the evil, one must repeal it rather than support new interventions. Short of that, a better stopgap would have been to let states opt out of the Wagner regime. In other words, rather than prohibiting voluntary agreements between employers and unions, a state legislature could simply declare that the NLRB had no jurisdiction over such agreements. Greaves could imagine sound reasons for an employer to wish to sign a contract with many current labor union practices are injurious to the welfare of the employee. Greaves does not mean that all actions of all labor unions must be considered evil or uneconomic. There are many truly beneficial actions that labor unions can perform. In a free and moral

society, unions would be solely voluntary groups organized to help their members by helping them to increase their production and thereby their contributions to society. Their chief purpose would be to raise the standards of workmanship and production. They would then be a force for the general economic good of society as well as their members. Here he echoed the views of Henry Hazlitt and Rand. Thus for Greaves. If we can visualize such a situation, we will then be better able to understand why employers should be free to sign contracts to hire only such high type workers and why the so-called right-to-work laws would interfere with the main objective of social cooperation — the increased satisfactions of all the individual participants in the market.

Taming labor

To be sure, Greaves' analysis has serious deficiencies, particularly regarding the pervasiveness of corporatism. In opposing legal privileges for unions, he stated that "most employers have been stripped of the privileges they had legally obtained during the latter part of the last century." That clearly was not the case. Big business continues to have myriad explicit and implicit privileges that would be unattainable in a free market, as well as enjoying benefits of earlier privileges. But to his great credit, Greaves noted that it was government intervention in behalf of capitalists that "produced the demand" for countervailing pro-labor privileges: "Most such intervention was planned to help organized 'labor' and the other large groups that had suffered when employers were in the saddle and obtaining favorable intervention for themselves." (Emphasis added.) This insight putting the horse before the cart sets Greaves apart from many libertarian analysts. What Greaves and others overlooked (and continue to overlook), however, is that much of the business elite had long pushed for Wagner-style labor laws for the sake of industrial peace. The last thing they wanted was laissez faire for labor organizers. The New Deal, rather than being anti-business and pro-labor, actually tamed labor by bringing "responsible" union leaders to the conference table as junior partners. The Wagner-Taft-Hartley regime imposed restrictions on labor activity and required labor leaders to police their members'

compliance with union contracts. The final Wagner Act had elements that big business disliked, but it was the business elite nonetheless that laid the groundwork for federal management of labor relations. Radical labor activists, such as those in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Wobblies, wanted no part of labor law because it imposed rules on what they could do to get a better deal from employers. Older tactics, such as wildcat strikes, secondary boycotts, and sympathy strikes along the supply chain, were outlawed in the new labor regime. Cooling-off periods, compulsory arbitration, and other constraints were imposed. It's enough to make one wonder whether employers would really want Wagner repealed. Greaves was right when he said that the target of free-market advocates should be all laws that interfere with free association — including Wagner, Taft-Hartley, and right-to-work. As Hirschel Kasper wrote, "The argument here is not one of whether union security provisions are good or bad; the argument is whether there should be legislation which prohibits them." The nonaggression principle says No. This article was originally published in the March 2013 edition of Future of Freedom.

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- 5 black birds found at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park
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- 9 TXism: "he was around when the Dead " only sick" (old)
- 15 TX Cyd Charisse, nee Ellice Finklea
- 16 "Big D" resident
- 19 TX Waylon's "Good Woman"
- 21 TXNs just call it "ringworm"
- 22 high fortress
- 27 TX Dan Jenkins' "Solid Perfect"
- 28 TXNs with really high IQs?
- 29 " " or later"
- 30 previously
- 32 " scan
- 33 TXism: " " sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- 36 this Nadel is a long-time radio anncr. for the Rangers
- 37 " Colony, TX
- 38 this TXn was an ice-skating cowboy in "Mighty Ducks" films
- 39 TX Jules Bledsoe sang "Old " on NY stage
- 41 abbr. for "and so on"
- 42 TXism: "I " (affirmative)
- 45 '24 gov. slogan: "Me for Ma -- And I Ain't Got " Thing Against Pa"
- 46 TX Roy Orbison's " " Pretty Woman"
- 47 rare event in West TX?
- 48 WWII president (init.)
- 49 this Richie was Mavs head coach ('89-'92)
- 52 " "n' Andy"
- 53 TX sculptor, Elisabet
- 54 in '28, this event was in TX (abbr.)
- 55 "chowed down"
- 12 a ski boat, e.g.
- 13 "A " Apple"
- 14 idolatry and murder
- 15 TXism: "you can bet " on it" (certain)
- 16 TX Henry Thomas was in 2010 film " " John"
- 17 TXism: "brave as a first grade "
- 18 LA is on TX's " " border
- 20 TX Freddy Fender's "Before the Next " drop Falls"
- 22 this Cybill was in TX-based "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- 23 classic day-racing sail boat (abbr.)
- 24 " " your own horn"
- 25 TX rancher Chuck Norris '81 film: " " for an Eye"
- 26 so. Dallas suburb
- 28 TX Dan Seals' "Meet " Montana"
- 31 Persian Gulf country
- 34 TX Buddy Holly's "That'll " the Day"
- 35 TXism: "she'll bend your " (talkative)
- 37 Russian city
- 40 TX Meat Loaf's " " Anything for Love"
- 43 this Arthur was 21st U.S. president (init.)
- 44 TXism: "goes together like a " candy store"
- 50 this William founded Boy Scouts, born in News Texas, PA
- 51 TXism: "sure " shooting"

Rockwall County Constable hosts civil process seminar

Rockwall County Constable Randy Earl Parks (Precinct 4) hosted a Civil Process Seminar in the Justice of the Peace Court Room in the Rockwall County Courthouse on July 12, 2013.

Mr. John Steinsiek served as instructor. Steinsiek writes for Lexis Nexis law books including Texas Constable Guide to Civil Process.

Attending the class were Constables of Rockwall County Parks, John Benedetto, Tom Egan and Trey Chaney. Rockwall County Justices of the

Peace attending were Jack James, Nancy Beaty, Mark Russo and Liana Bell-Whitten, along with JP staff members.

The class was also attended by the Dallas County Constable Gothard, Constable Joe Don Law of Kaufman County, Constable Brian Morris of Kaufman County and Constable Wayne Pierce of Hunt County.

Rock Wall Chapter of the American Revolution welcomes new citizens

The Rock Wall Chapter of the American Revolution hosted a new citizens reception July 13 at the Rockwall County Library. Welcoming remarks were made by Peggy Atterberry, regent, followed by the presentation of colors by the color guard of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. Local Congressman Ralph M. Hall presented flags to the new U.S. citizens and spoke about the important duties of American citizens. Pictured above are Fraya Fisk; Atterberry; Hall; and Eddi Dagley. New citizens and instructors were introduced, and each new citizen received an art tile made by the First Presbyterian Church's vacation Bible school classes. Musical entertainment was provided by the Harmony Singers, and traditional American refreshments – hot dogs, popcorn and apple pie – were served. For more information about the

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$9,023,431
Last year's debt taxes	\$8,289,566
Last year's total taxes	\$17,312,997
Last year's tax base	\$3,194,411,309
Last year's total tax rate	0.502500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$16,438,965
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,199,880,119
= This year's effective tax rate	0.513700/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$12,326,404
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,199,880,119
= This year's effective operating rate	0.385200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.416000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.266200/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.682200/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.132000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.550200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Rockwall adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.513700 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 240,219.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O & I&S	22,057,445

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2005 GO REFUNDING BONDS	835,000	439,919	0	1,274,919
2006 GO BONDS	1,330,000	1,361,010	0	2,691,010
2007 GO BONDS	575,000	553,665	0	1,128,665
2008 GO BONDS	365,000	369,413	0	734,413
2009 GO BONDS	655,000	288,150	0	943,150
2011 GO REFUNDING BONDS	260,000	269,487	0	529,487
2013 GO BONDS	290,000	298,016	0	588,016
2011 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	100,000	61,703	0	161,703
2012 TAX NOTES	205,000	7,535	0	212,535
2013 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	360,000	76,436	0	436,436
2006 ES CORP-GUN RANGE	105,498	6,790	0	112,288
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$8,812,622
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$8,812,622
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$8,812,622

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 4,370,548 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, TX 75087.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ray E. Helm
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: July 25, 2013

2013 Property Tax Rates in City of Royse City

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for City of Royse City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,438,403
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,731,119
Last year's total taxes	\$3,169,522
Last year's tax base	\$435,300,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.685300

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,098,113
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$438,400,000
= This year's effective tax rate	0.706000

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,791,284
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$438,400,000
= This year's effective operating rate	0.408400
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.441000
+ This year's debt rate	0.342400
= This year's rollback rate	0.783400

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.085200
= Rollback tax rate	0.698200

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Royse City adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.706000 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 40,119.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O & I&S	408,417
	855,476

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service:

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GO Bonds, Series 1976	7,000	875	0	7,875
Comb Tax & Rev C/O, Series 2005	43,262	157,233	0	200,495
GO Refunding Bond, Series 2005	77,570	4,654	0	82,224
Comb Tax & Rev C/O, Series 2006	90,000	59,644	0	149,644
Comb Tax & Surplus Rev C/O, Series 2007A	330,000	301,588	0	631,588
Comb Tax & Surplus Rev C/O, Series 2007B	185,000	245,310	0	430,310
Comb Tax & Surplus Rev C/O, Series 2011	10,000	10,815	0	20,815
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$1,522,157
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$1,522,157
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$1,522,157

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 379,070 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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Notice to All Persons Having Claims
Against the Estate of Joan Sustak
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joan Sustak, Deceased, were issued on July 10, 2013 in Docket No. PR13-63, pending in the County Court, Rockwall County, Texas, to Patricia A. Johnson, Independent Executor. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the law offices of Wesley A. Goenawein, Jr., 17950 Preston Rd., Ste. 640, Dallas, Texas 75252.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERRY JAMES KING, SR. DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jerry James King, Sr., Deceased, were issued on July 17, 2013, in Cause No. PR12-122, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Ronda Lee King Worth, Independent Executor.

Any claims against this Estate may be presented by mailing such claims in care of the Independent Executor at the following address: 252 North Munson Road, Royce City, TX 75189. 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 this 29th day of July, 2013.
Ronda Lee King Worth
Independent Executor of the Estate of
Jerry James King, Jr., Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. PR13-71
ESTATE OF MONARAY LINCOLN, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF MONARAY LINCOLN, Deceased, were issued on July 24, 2013, in Docket No. PR13-71, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to Lori Carol Morton and Steven Ryan Lincoln. Claims may be presented in care of the representative's attorney to the following address: c/o Smith & Stephens 8330 Meadow Road, Suite 216 Dallas, Texas 75231 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 25th day of July, 2013.
Edward V. Smith, III
Attorney for the Representative

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. PR13-72
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IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
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ROCKWALL, TEXAS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids addressed to the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation (REDC), ATTN: Ken Keeton, Project Manager, will be received at the REDC offices, 2610 Observation Trail, Suite 104, Rockwall, Texas 75032 until 2:00 PM on Friday, August 16, 2013 for annual Grounds and Irrigation System Maintenance in the Rockwall Technology Park. All submitted bids duly received will be read aloud on August 16, 2013 after 2:00 PM in the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation offices. Liability and Workers Compensation insurances are required. The REDC reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive formalities, re-advertise, re-bid and consider the most advantageous bid thereof. The bid packet may be obtained without charge at the REDC offices, 2610 Observation Trail, Suite 104, Rockwall, Texas 75032. The REDC phone number is 972-772-0025.

Royce City ISD Child Find Policy

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Identification (34CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royce City Independent School District, Located at 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royce City, TX has a child find system for identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Sealed submittals for Engineering Services addressed to Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent, City of Rockwall, will be received at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 on August 12, 2013 at or before 11:00 AM, CST.

Qualified firms interested in providing engineering design services for the water, sanitary sewer, paving and drainage improvements for Justin Road from Industrial Boulevard to John King Boulevard in the City of Rockwall should contact Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Office 972-771-7700 x 6418. RFQ packet is available on the City's website at www.rockwall.com. The City reserves the right to reject any or all submittals, waive formalities, re-advertise, and consider the most advantageous submittal thereof.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FIRE STATION NO. 2 REMODEL**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent will be received at City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087 until 5:00 p.m. CST on August 30, 2013 for the Rockwall Fire Station 2 Remodel Project. All submitted proposals duly received will be publicly opened on such date and time in the Rockwall City Hall Council Chambers. Liability and Workers Compensation insurance, Proposal, Performance, and Payment bonds are required. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held August 13, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at Rockwall Fire Station 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway, Rockwall, TX 75087. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive formalities, re-advertise, re-bid and consider the most advantageous bid thereof. Proposal Packets may be examined and or obtained without charge at City of Rockwall Finance Department, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 972-771-7700.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Royse City I.S.D.
(name of school district)
will hold a public meeting at 6:30pm, August 26, 2013
(time, date, year)
in Epps Education Center Board Room, 810 Old Greenville Rd.
(name of room, building, physical location)
Royse City, Texas
(city, state)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Texas Tax Code, Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by the Texas Tax Code, Section 26.01(e). In accordance with the Texas Education Code, Section 44.004(j), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17	/ \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax			
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.50	/ \$100	(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year*
Total appraised value** of all property	\$ 1,287,260,692	\$ 1,314,961,418
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$ 24,177,336	\$ 32,126,253
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$ 1,087,148,683	\$ 1,111,619,466
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$ 22,720,928	\$ 31,524,008

* All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Section 26.01(e), Tax Code.
** "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(B), Tax Code.
*** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
**** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 107,257,668
* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17	\$.50	\$ 1.67	\$ 3,758	\$ 5,094
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.19066	\$.55207	\$ 1.74273	\$ 3,684	\$ 5,262
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$.50	\$ 1.67	\$ 3,700	\$ 5,273

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 141,079	\$ 141,621
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 125,953	\$ 126,535
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.67
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 2,103.42	\$ 2,113.14
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 9.72

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.67
(the school district rollback rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code)

This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.67
(the school district rollback rate)

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,064,588
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 401,050

100-plus turn out for Zombie Glow Fun Run

Harry Myers Park was crawling with zombies July 19 during the Rockwall Community Playhouse's Zombie Glow Fun Run.

More than 100 participants, many dressed as zombies, raced or walked through the park as part of the event.

Miss Texas Molly Woehl and Mrs. Texas Crystal White distributed water bottles to participants.

Dylan Zator was the first youth to complete the mile, followed by Mikayla Collins and Kelli Gartman who crossed the finish line together.

Apollo Sample was the male winner of the 5K, and Megan Benefield was the female winner.

Members of the National Charity League Class of 2017 dressed as ghouls and cheered on the runners at the one-mile marker. The cast

of the RCP teen musical "Prom," which will be staged 2-4 and 9-11, entertained the hand for the event.

The run was a fundraiser for RCP's capital building fund for a new facility, which will be located in Airport Road in Rockwall.

Organizers hope to have a Zombie Glow Fun Run event.



Pictured above is Megan Benefield, 5K female winner of the Zombie Glow Fun Run conducted July 19. More than 100 participants took part in the event, which was organized by the Rockwall Community Playhouse. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Mikayla Collins and Kelli Gartman for first place females in the mile run, which was part of the Zombie Glow Fun Run event organized by the Rockwall Community Playhouse. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Duran earns master's degree

Phillip Lee Duran of Rockwall was among the 6,200 students who received degrees during the University of Wisconsin-Madison's spring commencement ceremonies.

Duran received a master's degree in public affairs, according to a university news release.

Guelzow graduates from RIT in New York

James Guelzow of Rockwall graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in electrical/mechanical engineering technology following the spring 2013 quarter.

Guelzow received his degree from RIT's College of Applied Science and Technology.

Rockwall PAWS fundraiser set Aug. 17

A back-to-school celebratory fundraiser for Rockwall PAWS will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 17 at Rockwall Ford.

Vendors, food, fashion, music, a raffle, prizes and other activities are planned. The Animal Adoption Trailer will be on hand to allow local residents to meet some of the dogs available for adoption from CCHS@RAAC.

Rockwall PAWS is a local nonprofit that works to reduce the number of unwanted and homeless animals surrendered to animals shelters and, as a result, reduce euthanasia. In support of the no-kill initiative, Rockwall PAWS helps make affordable spay/neuter options available by working with the Spay Neuter Network to provide the monthly low-cost spay/neuter shuttle to Rockwall.

Rockwall PAWS initiated the program of treating heartworm-positive Rockwall shelter dogs in 2010 and continues to work closely with CCHS@RAAC and the Royse City shelter to make a new life for once-unadoptable dogs.

Additionally, Rockwall PAWS helps fund medical/surgical care of injured or ill animals and promotes adoption of shelter animals.

Anyone interested in being a vendor or having a booth should contact Tena at ive.bytena@gmail.com. To be a sponsor, call 972-722-3696.

Town hall meeting slated in Heath

Heath residents are invited to attend a town hall meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Heath City Council meeting on Aug. 13 at City Hall.

The focus of the meeting, according to the meeting's agenda, is the city's capital improvement plan, which includes street, public trails and other infrastructure projects. A presentation about the plan will be made by Mayor Lorne Liechty. Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and share input.

A list of proposed project can be viewed in the mayor's July report available at heathtx.com. Project information also may be obtained by calling the city at 972-771-6228.

RISD trustees plan session

Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District will hold a special session at 3 p.m. Aug. 5 in the RISD Administration/Ed Center, Room 202.

Trustees will undergo Team of Eight training under the direction of Donald R. McAdams, according to the meeting's agenda posted on the district website.

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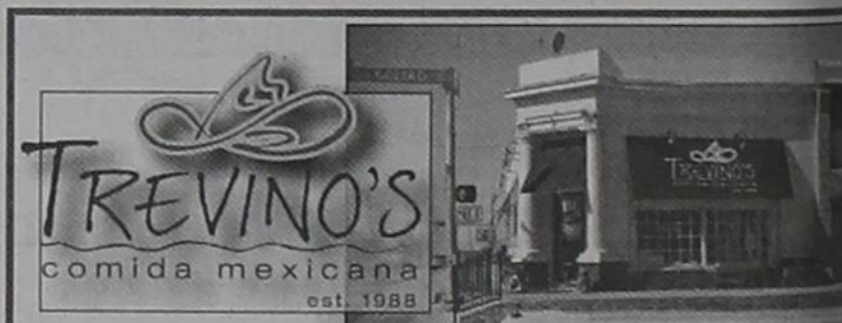
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The Royse City I.S.D.
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will hold a public meeting at 6:30pm, August 26, 2013
(time, date, year)
in Epps Education Center Board Room, 810 Old Greenville Rd.
(name of room, building, physical location)
Royse City, TX
(city, state)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase or	3.39	% (decrease)
Debt service	6.28	% increase or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase or	2.14	% (decrease)

Kieschnick promoted to major leagues San Francisco Giants

ger Kieschnick had a front-row seat Tuesday for his first league baseball player. Called earlier in the day from the Triple-A Fresno Grizzlies, an San Francisco Giants' starting lineup for Tuesday night's Phillies in Philadelphia. But he was sitting with his new visitors' dugout. It was possible he could see far more in San Francisco traded right fielder Hunter Pence. Kieschnick graduate was the Giants' third-round draft pick in 2008,

after his junior season at Texas Tech. He has played primarily right field for the Yellowjackets and Red Raiders and during five injury-interrupted years in San Francisco's farm system. He was batting .273 with 13 home runs and 56 runs batted in during 101 games for the Grizzlies before he was promoted to replace outfielder Kensuke Tanaka. Kieschnick was selected to the Pacific Coast League All-Stars to play in last month's Triple-A All-Star Game in Reno, Nev. As an RHS senior, Kieschnick played for the most successful Jackets

team in history. Rockwall advanced to the 2005 5A state final before losing to Humble Kingwood. Two other RHS graduates in professional baseball played against each other for the first time Monday when Spencer Edwards' Princeton (W.Va.) Rays visited his high school teammate Steve Bean and the Johnson City (Tenn.) Cardinals in a Rookie Class Appalachian League game. Johnson City won 2-1. Rockwall-Heath graduate Jake Thompson, the Detroit Tigers' top draft pick in 2012, earned his first victory in the Class A Midwest League July 25 when his West Michigan Whitecaps defeated the visiting Fort Wayne (Ind.) TinCaps 4-3. Thompson allowed just two runs in five innings.

School football practice fast approaching

is over. So are the spring games. Ditto 7-on-7 and 6-on-6 fall high school season - Texas' real football season - Monday. Rockwall County's six high school teams first regular-season game before the month is over. is on preventing injuries has brought a limit of 90 minutes of contact practices for UIL schools. The first 4 days are rationing, with no full-contact drills until the fifth day. County's three public high schools all had spring football, allowed to begin fall practice until Monday, Aug. 12, with the first day for contact. Their scrimmages are scheduled 23, the first day permitted.

Rockwall Christian Academy, Heritage Christian Academy and The Fulton School, all part of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, can get a 1-week jump on the public schools. Fulton's team will go to camp in Denton Monday, Aug. 5, then return home in time for its annual Midnight Madness practice on the early morning of Thursday, Aug. 8. The opening weekend of games includes Garland Naaman Forest at Rockwall at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29. At 7:30 p.m. the next day, Rockwall-Heath will host West Mesquite at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Forney will play at Roysie City, HCA at Ladonia Fannindel and Fulton at Cedar Ridge Summit Christian Academy.

Vaultitude's Sewell places 3rd at Track and Field Junior Olympics

ed a group of four city athletes who America honors by he top eight in their ie USA Track and Junior Olympics in Club Vaultitude, the 13-14-year-old rt at 11 feet, 3 3/4 rscher was fifth in pole vault (14-1 ey finished sixth in 800-meter run in 1 seconds, and Kaylee ighth in the 15-16 with 4,114 points. ombsines scores Hinton's best

Thomas Dunleavy placed ninth in the 13-14 boys' 3,000 race walk (19:06.81). At the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Summer Games of Texas in Corpus Christi, Sarah Schneider paced the Lakepointe Track Club's entries with a ninth-place finish in the 18-and-under girls' pole vault at 9 feet. Julia Watson was 11th in the 16-and-under girls' pole vault at 8 feet. In the 16-and-under boys' pole vault, Lakepointe's Clark Norris tied for 20th at 10 feet, 6 inches, and Matt Graves tied for 23rd at 10-0.

MacKenzie sails to victory 4 times

Kenzie has had the ring the first weeks ling on Lake Ray ough "Superman's first place in two of Fleet races in the esday Night Series the first three in the ay Night Series. inished first aboard e B Fleet for four e Wednesday races,

Keelan Manuel guided "Joint Venture" to first place in the B Fleet in Race 3, and was runner-up to Jones during the other four races. David Lawson was second in Race 3 with "Respite." MacKenzie didn't compete in Saturday Night Race 4 July 20, and placed fourth in Wednesday Night Race 5 July 24. The winning skippers were Carter and "Geronimo" for Saturday Race 4 and Malak in "Orion" in Wednesday's A Fleet, with Jones again guiding "Wings" past the B Fleet field. Malak and "Orion" were second in Saturday Race 1, with Marsh skipping "Full Moon Fever" to second place the next week.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Hot Rocks Bike Ride set Aug. 10
Annual Hot Rocks Bike Ride will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 10 on-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. This year's event will be presented by the Rockwall Noon Rotary and include routes of 63 miles (100k), 43 miles, 13.5 miles and something for individuals of all ages and abilities. For more information visit hotrocksbikerace.com.
AF/USSA slow-pitch softball league forming
AF/USSA slow-pitch softball league is being formed, with divisions by level of ability. The league will include eight games, with teams will have a final night of playoffs to determine winners. Divisions will include co-ed recreational, which will include men's and women's D-league, which will play on Wednesdays. The league will be conducted at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex. The first game of the week of Sept. 23. Registration deadline is Sept. 13. The cost is \$325 per team. For more details call the Rockwall County Department, 972-771-7740.

King and I' actors preparing for roles

has been rehearsing the story of English-born Anna in the Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I" as 6 years old. That's an to tinker with the dia required for the lead role. The show is based on the memoirs of Anna Leonowens, who was hired by the king to modernize his country. The relationship between the king and Anna is marked by conflict and a love that neither can admit. "We have developed great chemistry in our rehearsals which brings that passion alive," said Gabriel. "I've always wanted to play this role. I'm growing very comfortable being referred to as king and hoping that my friends won't mind using the term." A talented and vocally powerful 60-person cast, 30-person crew and 28-piece orchestra support the lead performers. Director Barbara Doudt is assisted by Patrick Persons, who is also producer. Alan Clark

serves as vocal director as well as conducting the orchestra and Suzanne Toler is choreographer. All RSM shows perform at the group's home venue, the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 T.L. Townsend. Tickets for the Rodgers and Hammerstein show are available online or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS (718-4253). For discounted group sales (10 plus), call RSM at 972-771-3700 or visit rockwallsummermusicals.org. Rockwall Summer Musicals (RSM) is a theatre company formed for the purpose of producing plays and conducting intergenerational theatrical workshops from May through August each year. The unique RSM "mentoring" instructional approach, pairing students with working artisans in the community, provides an educational experience that cannot be reproduced in the classroom. In light of shrinking funding for the arts, these efforts help subsidize the educational needs of area students interested in theatre arts. During each school year, RSM prepares for the next summer season, including fundraising, reading and selecting plays, marketing and seeking additional instructional opportunities. RSM's productions are funded by business, corporate, and individual donations, ticket sales, and paid memberships. Net revenues are used for overhead expenses, as seed money for future productions and to enhance the theatre arts education of students of all ages.



Keeli James, as the king, and Keeli James, who plays Anna, are rehearsing for the Aug. 15-18 performances of the Rockwall Summer Musicals' "The King and I." Performances are conducted at the Rockwall Performing Arts Center on campus. Photo/Rockwall County News

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