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## S. border crisis touches Royse City

**By Millie Jean Coppedge**  
The citizens of Royse City even knew about the possibility of illegal children from across the southern border could be housed in their own town, the proposal was quashed. Now the issue of how to handle the children changes on a daily basis as top government officials search for the best way to solve the problem.

Ed Walker owns the Sabine Creek Ranch in Royse City. Ed Walker is the pastor of Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall from 1999 until his wife, three children and he settled into country life on the Sabine Creek Ranch of more than 250 acres hosts summer day camps, other types of camps for adults and children, and retreats for church members. The ranch has ponds for fishing and horses grazing in the pasture, and about 300 people.

When the hot issue hit the media worldwide about thousands of illegal children and teens flooding across the border into the United States, unaccompanied by parents or adults, Dallas offered to create shelters for about 2,000 of them. There was a need for places to hold these children until they could be processed and sent back to their homes. Dallas chose three facilities, which included two vacant schools, Hulcy Middle School in Oak Cliff and Lamar Education Center in Grand Prairie, as well as, an empty warehouse near Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Work began to quickly renovate each with accommodations such as bathrooms, sleeping facilities, etc. Dallas officials also needed to arrange for enough attorneys and judges to handle the deportation of the children back to their home countries.

Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan said that Walker and his wife decided to contact the Border Patrol, then were directed to the proper governmental officials, and offered their camp to house up to 300 children.

A few weeks later, Walker got a call saying the federal officials were on their way to his ranch for an inspection to make sure everything reached the federal standards.

Hogan said the contract set forth by Walker was for the average stay of each child to be 14-21 days, with a total of 120 days for the entire contract. Walker was advised that the children would not attend public schools and that any medical care needed would take place at the camp. All arriving children would receive medical screenings and inoculations required by all U.S. children. Any other medical costs including possible hospitalizations would be taken care of by the government.

Hogan said Walker came to talk with him and Sheriff Harold Eavenson regarding the plans. Walker assured both officials that no county money would be needed for the care of the immigrant children. He said the endeavor would be funded through fundraisers and donations from the church leaders in Walker's personal network. Walker also met with the Rockwall Rotary membership to explain his plans.

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, in charge of the planning for the arrival of the immigrants, gave almost daily updates on the issues at hand as the public became more outraged at the immigrants coming to stay in Dallas.

When local residents heard that Walker was offering his ranch in Royse City to house about 300 of the children, Eavenson received a lot of phone calls from irate people insisting the county "do something" about the situation, Hogan said.

The feedback he has received has been about 50/50, Hogan said. Some people are supportive of the move, while others are opposed to bringing the children to Rockwall County.

"Mr. Walker was breaking no laws in opening up his camp for the children," Hogan said. "This is his private property and he can have the children stay there as long as he wants, just as he could invite church groups, business groups, etc., to the camp. This is Mr. Walker's private business. Thus he is breaking no laws and the sheriff, I, nor anyone else can intervene on his premises."

"We are a republic, and Walker is in a free-market society. Protest all you like: It is legal. We live by the rule of law in America. You can't take the law into your own hands just because you don't like what is going on. If this group was supported by the city or county, there would be riots. Even so, there have been some pickets and a group lined up on the I-30 bridge at Ray Hubbard, protesting the influx of illegal children coming into the country, and our government's plan to house them in Dallas."

Walker wanted to help by offering his facility to help house the children in a safe, clean and supportive environment, he said. He was offering the camp to the children only while it was going unused by the groups that frequent the camp.

On Friday, Aug. 1, Ed Walker said that in early June, before the story hit the media and Judge Clay Jenkins began his daily update of the crisis on the border, he already had heard about the dilemma. He called the U.S. Border Patrol and was directed to the correct federal officials.

"Then in a few weeks we got a phone call from the federal authorities and were given a five-minute notice that they were on their way to our camp," he said. "To clarify the exact date it was Monday, July 21, when I withdrew my offer, as I had gotten no response from any of the federal authorities."

"I just couldn't see them having to renovate facilities to house these children when I had space for 300 here in my camp. In the realm of all of this, I have talked with Judge Clay Jenkins, Rockwall County Commissioner David Magness, County Judge Jerry Hogan and Sheriff Harold Eavenson. I did not get as far as signing a government contract as I did not receive feedback before I had to withdraw my offer," Walker said.

"I have received about 95 percent of extremely supportive phone calls and very few negative ones. Churches and Girl Scout groups have called offering support for our endeavor during this trying time."

Also on Friday morning, in Jenkins' televised update on the issue, he said, "The kids are not coming to Texas and won't be needing temporary shelters. There will be no need for shelters in Dallas, in Texas or in any state in the United States."

Because the National Guard was sent in large numbers to the border and other preventative measures, the influx of illegal children has dropped by more than half, he said. The courts, judges and attorneys are trying to speed up the judicial process to export them back to their countries of origin.

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#### Boys, Girls Club sign-ups underway

Sign-ups for the 2014-2015 year of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County are underway. Transportation from Heath now is available. For more details, email clubblue@bgcrockwall.com, visit the club's website at bgcrockwall.com or call 972-722-2462.

#### Fans, funds collected for MOW seniors

Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County is collecting new box fans or funds to purchase fans. Purchase a new electric fan at a cost of between \$20 and \$30 and drop it off or mail a check in any amount payable to Beat the Heat, c/o Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County, 950 Williams St., Building C, Suite 200, Rockwall, TX 75087. Donations also may be made online at rockwallmealsonwheels.org/donate.

#### School supply lists available online

School supply lists for several local schools now are posted on teacherlists.com. Lists can be printed out or accessed on smartphones. Local schools participating include Amanda Rochell Elementary, Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, Celia Hays Elementary, Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary, Dorothy Smith Pullen, Dorris A. Jones Elementary, Grace Hartman Elementary, Howard Dobbs Elementary, Nebbie Williams Elementary, Ouida Spring Elementary, Sharon Shannon Elementary and Virginia Reinhardt Elementary, according to the teacherlists.com news release.

#### Clothes giveaway set Aug. 9

Meeks Chapel, 917 E. Old Greenville Rd. in Royse City, will host a free clothes giveaway from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 9. Both children and adult-sized clothing will be available. For more details call 972-636-6491 and ask for Bonnie.

#### RCP to audition for 'Rumors'

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will host auditions for its production of "RUMORS" beginning at 1 p.m. Aug. 9. Five men and five women are needed. The RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk (Continued on Page 3)



Ed Walker, owners of the Sabine Creek Ranch in Royse City, recently offered the federal government a free temporary home for the more than 2,000 illegal minors flooding the southern border to get into the United States. Weeks after an approval visit to the ranch which time it seemed the Walkers' camp passed all the federal standards, they were forced to withdraw their offer to keep their camp open to groups who already had scheduled upcoming camp stays.

by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Story sees success with Mutual Mobile

Ed Story, a Rockwall resident, recently sold a minority stake to London-based investment giant WPP. Story is one of the Austin-based company's co-founders. He is a University of Texas at Dallas School graduate whose family resides in Heath. Story's company, Mutual Mobile, develops infrastructure to enable

businesses to operate mobile applications. Its clients include Google, Pearson, Cisco and Xerox.

As a result of his involvement with Mutual Mobile, Story has been covered by several regional and national publications, including Forbes magazine; honored at the White House; and named to a national 30 Under 30 award list in Inc. magazine.

## Pearce tapped as new RCHS principal

Kenneth Pearce, principal of Warren Middle School in the Forney Independent School District, has been appointed as the new principal of Rockwall County High School, according to Rockwall County Independent School District news release.

Pearce assumed his new duties on August 4, replacing Brent Ringo, who was leaving to fill the director position with the Allen Independent School District. Pearce said he believes his experience is critical in shaping the future and developing an environment for success. Pearce is an A&M graduate, he has a 20-year teaching career as a teacher and coach with Rockwall Independent School District. Pearce earned a master's



Kenneth Pearce

degree in education administration from the University of North Texas and accepted his first administrative position as assistant principal at the Lake Dallas Independent School District in 2005.

He was recognized as Middle School Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and Region X in 2012.

Pearce was on the RCHS campus last week, meeting with district administrators.

"I am honored to join the team at Royse City High School and proud to be a part of the Bulldog Nation," he said. "I am committed to our students and the core values of this district and cannot wait to get started."

The district will host a come-and-go reception for the new principal and RCHS teachers beginning at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at the high school.

"We are very pleased that we were able to find Mr. Pearce to assume the principal leadership role of Royse City High School," said superintendent Kevin Worthy. "We are extremely excited about the new addition to the Royse City ISD team and look forward to the start of a great school year."

## Water solutions workshop set Aug. 9 at courthouse

Rockwall County-based businesses have partnered with the Leadership Center of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Rockwall County to host a water solutions workshop. The workshop will provide solutions for homeowners to have nice lawns while conserving water and caring for the environment. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 9 at Liberty Hall in the Rockwall Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane in Rockwall. The workshop will focus on behavior changes that encourage water conservation, encouraging residents to understand the current water situation and how it even with good rains, is taxed due to population growth

and the growing demand for water. The program also will encourage residents to grow plants that are native or adapted to the North Texas region, schedule a yearly irrigation checkup with a licensed irrigator and many other easily adopted water-saving practices.

Doty Woodson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service water specialist, will be keynote speaker. She will speak on Recognizing a Healthy Landscape, Water Efficiently, Retrofitting in Place Irrigation Systems for Better Efficiency and more.

Cost will be \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the event. For registration or more information, visit rockmga.org or call 972-204-7760.

### Rockwall County Entertainment

#### RSM set for 'Anything Goes' Aug. 14-17

Rockwall County Summer Musicals will present its second show of the 2014 season, Porter's "Anything Goes," Aug. 14-17 on the Rockwall Performing Arts Center stage. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the final show set for Sunday. Ticket prices range from \$13 for students to \$19 for adults. Tickets for senior adults ages 65 and older cost \$16. Tickets may be purchased at rockwallsummermusicals.org or showclix.com/anythinggoes or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS.

#### STAR performances of 'Charlie Brown' planned

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will host its annual STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) performances of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets may be ordered online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 927-722-3399 or purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office, 609 E. Rusk.

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Hot Summer Nights at City Lake Park, an outside events night in Royse City, has proven to be a great success this summer. Every Thursday evening people bring their lawn chairs and blankets, enjoy free snacks and drinks, and are entertained by a movie, concert or sing-off. Only two event nights remain for this summer. On Aug. 7, there will be a concert by Mike Castleberry at 6:30 p.m. and a movie titled "The Lego Movie" at 9 p.m. On Aug. 14, the movie will be "Freebirds" beginning at 9 p.m. Pictured above preparing hot dogs, chips and drinks provided by the parks and fire departments are, from right to left, Lio Obregon, Danny Moms, Brent Stowers, Janet Nichol, Stacy Obregon and the two women not identified at the time the photo was taken.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Notice of Public Hearing on Rockwall Central Appraisal District Budget

The Rockwall Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2015 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 12, 2014 at Rockwall Central Appraisal Dist., located at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$ 1,490,980

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. \$ 149,402

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 13

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 12

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

The phone number of the Rockwall Central Appraisal District is: 972-771-2034.

The address is: 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087.



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Ava Nelson (right) with her son Jim

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**Brittany Williams**  
Musings of a  
20-something

## Imperfect yet beautifully balanced

by Brittany Williams  
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Life lessons come in many shapes and sizes.

Some may say the one I learned this weekend was a small one, it opened up a whole new perspective and way of thinking. Here's the thing though, friends can come and go, but family is not going anywhere.

And when I say family, I mean the ones you're related to, and blood and those that have taken you in and treat you as family. There's just something about family. It's a feeling you can't with anyone else. It's just not possible.

This past weekend, I felt that feeling with an entire house full of people. Some I have known and grown to love and others that live far away.

It was a feeling I didn't know existed, but I cannot tell you how I am that it does.

The laughter and just the camaraderie were indescribable and that cannot be duplicated no matter how hard you try.

This weekend I have my own family reunion to go to.

I get my cousins and great aunts and uncles and whoever else that I'm not quite sure how I'm related to, and experiencing it all again.

Although the feeling with my own family will be different than I felt with the family that I am not blood related to, but has, no invited me in with open arms, I'm still looking forward to the course the food that comes along with all of that.

Author Anais Nin once said "I know why families were created, all their imperfections. They humanize you. They are made to forget yourself occasionally, so that the beautiful balance of destroyed."

I forgot about myself last weekend and this coming weekend sure I will again.

There were and are imperfections, yes, but my life has been so balanced.

## Smith, Mbuun earn UH degrees

Two local residents were among the nearly 5,000 students who graduated in the spring from the University of Houston, according to a university news release.

Brent Smith of Rockwall graduated with a Master of Education degree in counseling.

Sulesco Mbuun of Royse City graduated with a Master of Science degree in energy, environment and natural resources law.

Graduates were honored at UH's spring commencement ceremony conducted May 9-10 in the Hofheinz Pavilion.

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### Family Fun Friday to 'The Sandlot'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host Family Fun Friday on Aug. 22. Family Fun Friday will feature a movie, "The Sandlot," at 7 p.m. at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Center, 1550 Airport Road. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. with the feature film, "The Sandlot," to begin at dusk. Candy, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Cards 4 Kids fundraiser slated

A Texas Hold'em Tournament Cards 4 Kids, will take place at Allure Restaurant at the Landing Aug. 22. The event will run from 7 p.m. to midnight. Buy-in will be \$150. Registration is \$50 for \$100. Re-buys will cost \$40. The top 10 will receive prizes. Seating is limited. To reserve a seat at the event, which will benefit the City of Rockwall, contact email clubblue@bgerockwall.com or call 972-722-2462.

### Rockwall ISD

Rockwall ISD will host a "Spooky" event on Sept. 5 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Spirit wear is encouraged. Rockwall High yellow and black. The event will be held at the stadium. Dallas Cowboys High School Football and RHHS will face each other. Farmers Market hosted by the City of Rockwall will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. The event will be held at the courthouse square. Refreshments will be offered, including beef.

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## Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



### JET-AGE FLOSSING

As everyone knows, daily flossing (along with brushing) is an essential part of the oral health care regimen that must be practiced at home. Without it, bacteria-laden plaque and food debris accumulate between teeth, providing the ingredients necessary to create tooth decay and gum disease. However, not everyone is adept at flossing, particularly those with severe arthritis or other dexterity problems. In addition, patients who have bridge work may find it difficult to get the floss directly into the crevices where it needs to go. If so, dentists often recommend that patients with limited dexterity or replacement teeth (crowns, bridges, and implants) use a dental water jet "oral irrigator" to effectively clean hard-to-reach areas with a concentrated stream of water.

People have all sorts of excuses for not flossing their teeth. As today's column states, there are some straightforward ways to floss which address many excuses. By brushing and flossing we help to eliminate the bacteria which can lead to bad breath, gingivitis, and periodontal disease, hence creating smiles which can last a lifetime. At McNEW DENTAL, we provide gentle dental care for the entire family. Please call 469/338-4604 to schedule an appointment. Our staff is made up of well-trained professionals who work together as a team to bring you the highest quality treatment in a warm, caring setting at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared"

P.S. In addition to brushing daily, the American Dental Association recommends that everyone floss at least once a day.

[www.mcnewdental.com](http://www.mcnewdental.com)

# Rockwall council continues to ban electronic cigarettes, vaping

Williams  
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The City Council voted unanimously to change the name of Quabble Creek during the regular city council meeting on August 4.

There was a street here in Rockwall that was named Dickson. When the sign came down and we started checking in was brought up as to who it was named after and found Dickson, it was made for him. I understand that Mayor Milder, at the time had some disagreements with Mr. Dickson to name this road after him because the only place that the sewer plant," Mayor pro tem Jim Pruitt said. "After Mr. Dickson, we have named a road Dickson Lane, but is to the sewer, but to the start of our trail system in that area." "Creek."

Electronic cigarettes and vaping was another topic of discussion among

the council.

"The intent of this was really to consider this product in the context under our existing smoking ordinance and policy in our buildings and to provide some sort of consistency and clarity for people in our buildings about whether or not its allowed by the city." Councilman Scott Milder said.

Smoking is currently prohibited in all city buildings. Milder stated that there have been complaints about city employees using their electronic cigarettes and vaping at the work stations.

Council member David White compared the inclusion of electronic cigarettes into the current ordinance to New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg banning 16 ounce or larger sodas. He also mentioned a study by the National Institute of Health that states that although some nicotine was found in the secondhand vapor but no traces of carcinogenic materials that is found in smoke from tobacco cigarettes was found.

"We're seeing teenagers not smoking. It's not been proven to be a gateway to cigarettes. I think that if we as a council act in the affirmative we are showing that we want to control adults," White said. "I know that if you pass an ordinance, you pass a policy, I don't give a care. It's not going to stop me. It's directed at one person on this council. There's a speed limit. Guess what, sometimes I speed. Doesn't stop people from breaking a little bit of law."

A motion was made to include the use of electronic cigarettes and vaping in the current ordinance, which failed in a 3-4 vote.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for August 18.

## Helping Hands plans coming events

Activities have been added to the Helping Hands' calendar, news release from the nonprofit agency.

Helping Hands will host an open house, inviting the public to tour the agency, stuff the food pantry, drop off donations for Margo Nielsen on her 25th anniversary of service to the

agency's 5th Annual Festival of Trees is planned at the Hilton. A party for Nielsen is planned for Jan. 24 at the Hilton.

Photos from the agency's past, as well as photos of volunteers, are encouraged to share them via email. Photos will be used as collage being assembled.

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### Water solutions conference planned

Rockwall County Extension Leadership Advisory Board, along with Rockwall County Extension Master Gardeners, will host Save the Planet for Better Days - A Conference on Water Solutions from 1 p.m. Aug. 9 at Liberty Hall in the Rockwall County Courthouse, 111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Businesses interested in the event are encouraged to contact the Extension Office at 972-771-5500; by helping to sponsor the event, businesses will be able to showcase their business. The conference will offer information on water management and care strategies for homeowners under water restrictions.

### Master's Quartet to perform at church

The Master's Quartet from Midlothian will sing traditional gospel music at the annual Old-fashioned Chautauqua program, sponsored by the Friends of the Church, at 4 p.m. Aug. 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. The Masters Quartet has been performing together since 1997 and are locally popular with live and recorded music. The public is invited; complimentary childcare will be provided. Reservations (972-771-5500). A free-will offering will be taken and a punch reception will follow.

### Truckin' Back to School fundraiser slated

The Truckin' Back to School Heath Hawk Celebration Lunch, a fundraiser for the RHHS Class of 2016, will run from noon to 2 p.m. at the school. The entire community is invited to come out, buy a snow cone from one of the food trucks; beverages also available. Vendors will include Gandolfo's New York Deli, Rock N' Roll and Kona Ice. RHHS students will have the opportunity to sell their products. For more information, contact genie.holcomb@rockwallisd.org or ann.knotman@rockwallisd.org.

### Rockwall Women's League to host Meet & Greet

The Rockwall Women's League will host a Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m. on August 13, providing a fun-filled atmosphere for prospective members to meet and join the organization. Membership is open to all women of diverse interests who live or work within Rockwall County. The organization's common goal to serve. Since its 1973 inception, RWL has raised more than \$2.5 million; its primary fundraiser is its annual charity luncheon. Meetings take place September through May. The social hour will be conducted in the home of Cindy Bledsoe, 1712 Bison Path, Rockwall. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Janet Bowyer at 972-771-0063 or visit the RWL's Facebook page.

### Women of Influence Tea set Aug. 16

Rockwall County Republican Women will host their annual Women of Influence Tea Aug. 16 at Occasions in Royse City, State Rep. Building. It will be guest speaker. A special tribute to Congressman Tom Witt will be given. Doors will open at 10 a.m.; seating will be limited. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by contacting Jerry Fisher at jerryfisher@rockwallcounty.com or Pam Benedetto at pamelabenedetto2@gmail.com.

### Spay/Neuter Network bus in Rockwall Aug. 20

In response to a strong response, the Spay/Neuter Network 45-foot mobile bus will be in Rockwall Aug. 20. The bus will replace the SNN shuttle (KCAAP) that transported pets to Crandall. Once a month the Hope Mobile will be in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot where surgeries will be performed. Low-cost surgery is available. Call 972-472-3500 for appointments; space is limited. Spay/Neuter vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon at a variety of locations. September and October dates are pending. This service is provided by Rockwall PAWS, a local nonprofit that offers spay/neuter services and treats heartworm-positive shelter dogs.

### Campos to address Rockwall FOL meeting

WFAA-TV news anchor and reporter Gloria Campos, who will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. Sept. 5 meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. The meeting will be held in the library's Community Room. Reservations for this event should be required and may be made by contacting Gloria Bishop at 972-771-2222 or calling 972-475-7738. Cost of the luncheon, catered by Zach's Catering, is \$20, which will be payable at the time of the meeting. Last day to make or change reservations is Sept. 2.

### Rockwall ISD pep rally slated Sept. 5

An evening of food, fun and celebration will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Food and beverages will be on site. Spirit items will be available for purchase, and are encouraged to have their photos taken in a photo booth. The Rockwall High yellowjacket mascot or the Rockwall-Heath mascot will be on hand. The event will celebrate the two schools' participation in the Dallas Cowboys High School Classic, in which RHS will face Rockwall High School on Sept. 6.

### Farmers Market open each Saturday

The Farmers Market hosted by the Friends of Downtown Rockwall is open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Sept. 27 on the east side of the courthouse square on Kaufman Street. A wide variety of fresh produce will be offered, including fruits, vegetables, honey, seafood and more.

## 2014 Property Tax Rates in City of Fate

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for City of Fate. 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	\$1,142,346
Last year's debt taxes	\$233,555
Last year's total taxes	\$1,375,901
Last year's tax base	\$517,859,476
Last year's total tax rate	0.265690/\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,426,542
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$556,348,758
=This year's effective tax rate	0.256400/\$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)	\$1,187,989
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$556,348,758
=This year's effective operating rate	0.213500/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.230500/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.076700/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.307200/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Fate adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.256400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 138,391.

### 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	0

### Schedule B: 2014 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
2010 Comb Tax and Rev Co	95,000	132,202	0	227,202
2013 Tax Note	175,000	103,326	0	278,326
Total required for 2014 debt service				\$505,528
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$45,376
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$460,152
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2014				\$9,391
= Total Debt Levy				\$469,543

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: Patricia Davis

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 29, 2014



# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Manifestation of the spirit ... Part 1

During the last couple of months we've been addressing spiritual liberty and salvation.

The study included research into the theory that people obtain true salvation and liberty when they are filled with holy spirit and started speaking in tongues. The first example can be found in Acts 2:4.

Soon, we will address the opposing theory which is that salvation becomes available after people are filled with holy spirit and that speaking in tongues is simply an added beneficial manifestation of the holy spirit.

The manifestation of the holy spirit is addressed in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 where it starts, "But the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal." The word man refers to all of mankind, including women. The manifestation of the spirit profits all people who have the same spirit in them.

After listing the nine different ways to profit from the manifestation of the spirit, it says, "But all these work that one and the same spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. The word "dividing" may be more accurately translated "distributing." The word "severally" meant "his own."

By rightly dividing verse 11, it can be seen that the word "he" does not refer to God, but is related to each person.

God gave the fullness of the spirit so that every person may profit from its manifestation unto the building up of the Body of Christ with love.

# Royse City Lions hear program on Lions Camp



The Royse City Lions Club recently welcomed speaker John Eads of the Lions Club Camp Endowment, a summer camp for handicapped children. Pictured from the left are John Eads, Christine Harvey, Pat Russell, Kimberley Wheeler, Bonnie Hannon, Kathleen Tyre. Not pictured is Cal Gilliland. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The guest speaker at the July 24 Royse City Lions Club meeting was John Eads, past council chairperson and past district governor of Texas Lions Club.

"Money has no emotion. Only people who give or receive emotions," Eads said, sharing information with members regarding the Texas Lions Camp Endowment. The camp is called Today's Tomorrow's Children.

The camp, which began in 1949 and sits on 515 acres, is a fenced-in area where young people from ages 7-17. Eads said there are 30-40 types of disabilities, including diabetes.

The camp located in Kerrville offers activities such as camping, field sports, swimming, repelling and horseback riding. Eads said there is no better way to build a child's self-esteem than to teach him to do anything he endeavors, maybe in a little different way, to accomplish the same goal, Eads said.

Just watching a child grow and excel in the many activities has to offer is a feeling one can't describe, especially if the child never thought he would be able to take part in. Children in chairs think they are limited in their futures, but once they get that "I can!" attitude, the sky is the limit, Eads said.

The Royse City Lions Club is looking for a handicapped sponsor and send to the camp next year. If anyone knows of a child who would like to attend the camp free of charge, the only requirement is he is a Texas resident. Anyone wishing to donate to the camp, child or nominate a child for the camp may contact President Kimberley Wheeler at 972-659-9504 or email at wenzelk@coolaccess.net

The mailing address for the Texas Lions Camp is P. O. Box 100, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247. The phone number is 830-896-4000. On July 18, the Lions Club members prepared banana splits for 40 seniors at the Royse City Senior Citizen Center.

Upcoming events for the Royse City Lions Club include a Motorcycle Poker Run on Oct. 11 and a Wine Tasting Event on Oct. 12. Bow Wow Bingo, a fundraiser for the Royse City Animal Shelter, takes place on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at The Well-Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St.

The annual Back 2 School Bash is set for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22. The Lions Club is one of the many sponsors of the event, which provides school supplies to school-aged children.

The Royse City Lions Club meetings take place at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays at Jimmy's Donut Shop at 101 E. Main St. in downtown Royse City. The public is welcome to attend.

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## FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part17 (August 7, 2014)

### GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION BORN JULY 4, 1776

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

**Key Shores Texas**  
 We will continue with the second and third American Awakenings and what it meant towards reviving the spirit of God's fathers used to write instructions for all future generations of the Declaration of Independence and the United States of America. The third Awakening was also called "The Time Through prayer and using the Bible, for the first time in the world a country was created that provided freedom of religion for each individual citizen. By using the Bible, removed government control over our freedoms WE THE PEOPLE to select our government that reported to the PEOPLE. That is why it is important for all citizens to research the candidate of their choice to represent them as outlined in the Constitution of America. We can make the best choice when running for public office when we ask God through prayer and voting. This why the revivals in the Great Awakenings were part in keeping this country as a Godly Christian Nation and us to keep our freedoms. Upcoming articles will explore how this country is today and how we got there, plus what each of us can do to restore this country with a fourth Great Awakening. The Great Awakenings were inspired; when it was remembered in 1688 had their religious revolution to stop the fight-political and religious groups came to a halt. The Church was established as the Church of their country. Other religions: Catholicism, Judaism, Puritanism and others were eventually suppressed. Freedom of religion was only allowed for the Protestant churches in England.

The Second and Third American Great Awakening was inspired by Charles Grandison Finney who drew large crowds wherever he went.

#### Religious Transformation and the Second Great Awakening

including women participated in revivals that were part of the Second Great Awakening, in the seventeen nineties thru the eighties. One very important Constitution amendment is found in the 1st Amendment where religion is separated from politics and government was meant that government could not interfere with any individual religious belief. This then allowed people to come together for a common cause, such as protection and making sure God was put in control of our government determined by our forefathers. This is why revivals and Evangelists played a major role in the Great Awakenings and to come back to God. It didn't matter what Godly religion or sect our government officials and make them accountable. Charles Finney was considered the greatest Evangelist and his time, also a great strategist and theologian. He claimed that revivals was his sole calling by God and even today, pastors and lectures. To read and/or select his sermons and the website <http://www.gospeltruth.net/sermindex.htm> for more. The first exert from Rev. Finney is quoted from www.gospeltruth.net and the second from [Charles G. Finney, Lectures on Religion (New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1868), pp. 281-282.] Charles Finney - a leader of the Second Great Awakening - registers in his day, "our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality is the fault, the fault is ours in a great degree. If there is a decay of piety, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the church is decaying, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its religion, the pulpit is responsible for it. If Satan rules in our politics, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become corrupt, the pulpit is responsible for it. Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren, let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation."

"[The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics or the Lord will curse them. . . . Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter. But the time has come when they must act differently. . . . Christians seem to act as if they thought God did not see what they do in politics. But I tell you He does see it - and He will bless or curse this nation according to the course they [Christians] take [in politics]."

The research that was done in the previous 16 articles indicates that prayer and the Bible played an important role in the framework our forefathers relied on to form the first country in history where each individual had the freedom of choice and religion without government intervention. The Bible addresses how God gave each person the freedom of choice. This includes the right to believe in God and His free gift or the many other ways to not believe in God and eternal life. Like any choice you make, there are consequences to your decision. This convincing evidence from my research should leave no doubt this country was created as a Godly Christian Nation. Most people turn to prayer and the Bible when there are wars and major disasters seeking guidance and answers to protect love ones and their country and their selves. Each of the three American Awakenings were necessary in order to get our government and people to promote peace and follow our Constitution as written by our forefathers. This country is known as the 'Country of Laws' and when we violate following what our forefathers instructed us to follow, we need to get back to the basics.

When the disaster of September 11, 2001, because of what happened in New York, People, Government and country came together like what happen during the Three American Awakenings. Prayer, Church and God was relied on for answers of how we could prevent anything like this happening again. Now we need a fourth American Awakening for people again join together to solve the many challenges in this country and the world. I personally believe Satan is alive and enjoying how people and countries have pulled apart from each other.

Next week my article will show more details about the American Awakenings and some brief comparison between this country's past and present.

When you believe you have a

solution for saving this country, notify your government officials, your pastor, news media and others in official positions. Together we can make a difference and save America before it is too late.

A reminder of one example of what is being done to restore our country is that the Lake Pointe Satellite Church in Mesquite, Texas (website [www.lakepointe/towneast](http://www.lakepointe/towneast)). On the third Thursday of each month at 7PM for one hour of "Praying for our Nation" people gather together to hear and pray. Pastoral Care Pastor Jerry Minix is in charge. Everyone is welcome (including from all churches), to join in this special event.

The following websites has been used for my research. [www.wallbuilders.org](http://www.wallbuilders.org) book "America's Revival Heritage" <http://www.eddiehyatt.com/bookstore.html> <http://www.jonathan-edwards.org/> [www.wallbuilders.org](http://www.wallbuilders.org) <http://www.gospeltruth.net/cgfworks.htm> <http://www.ctlibrary.com/ch/1988/issue20/2006.html>

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- TX Janine Turner film "Cliffhanger" was filmed in the Italian \_\_\_\_\_
- this TX Storm was "My Little Margie"
- TXism: "fits like sardines in \_\_\_\_\_"
- this Meredith was in '41 film "The Texas Rangers Take Over"
- TXism: "don't have a clue (3 wds.)"
- bro's sib
- Winters, TX has the "Z.I. \_\_\_\_\_"
- abbr. for greatest state in the Union
- this TX Parker was in film "Old Yeller"
- TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, \_\_\_\_\_ would stop dying" (unlucky)
- TXism: "dull \_\_\_\_\_ week's news"
- illegal back block against a Cowboy or a Texan
- football protection: shoulder
- "Olde Shoppe"
- in the 1930s, Mineral Wells was known for these (2 wds.)
- famous American composer, Porter
- work time for Sen. Ted Cruz (abbr.)
- TX group: \_\_\_\_\_ the Wheel"
- A&M "12th Man" coach: \_\_\_\_\_ X. Bible

**DOWN**

- once a radio station at Dallas' St. Marks School
- specialized educ. in Dallas "Oak \_\_\_\_\_"
- this Ken was in 1990 TX Chainsaw film
- Jack in film "4 for Texas"
- \_\_\_\_\_ opera
- this Julius won 1959 Dallas Open Invitational
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bones" (doctor)
- latch clasp
- elevated railways (abbr.)
- TX Charley Pride tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ Could" ('74)
- African antelope or Chevy car
- soft leather
- TX Vikki Carr album: "\_\_\_\_\_ Hombres"
- what Jim Wright was for 34 years (abbr.)
- this Grant was 18th U.S. president
- \_\_\_\_\_ half-way" (negotiation phrase)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ panhandle prairie"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ha San Antone!"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Express"
- unwanted email
- Pittsburg is seat of this county
- mistakes
- TXism: "beating a \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXns fought here in the 1950's
- actress Drake of '53 "Down Laredo Way"
- "Super Tex" auto racer, A.J.
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the hatchet"
- a mediterranean sea conference (abbr.)
- make into law

### 2014 Property Tax Rates in City of McLendon Chisholm

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for City of McLendon Chisholm. 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$187,923
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$187,923
Last year's tax base	\$192,939,348
Last year's total tax rate	0.097400/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$190,564
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$199,511,071
=This year's effective tax rate	0.095500/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
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)	\$190,554
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$199,511,071
=This year's effective operating rate	0.095500/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.103100/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.103100/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of McLendon Chisholm adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.095500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 17,417.

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: Patricia Davis  
 Title: Chief Appraiser  
 Date prepared: July 30, 2014

### Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and will be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters that are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.  
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After reading the preliminary platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties, I was disappointed to learn that neither one nor the other mentioned MEDICAL MARIJUANA, nor advocated its passage to the legislature. Unfortunately for the children with seizures, epilepsy patients or digestive systems have been disrupted by chemo. Stanford University Clinics in California routinely prescribe marijuana to relieve their dying cancer patients. My sympathy is with those who would deny help for those children and adults who need it.  
 Kara Montgomery

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**Al-Anon Meetings**  
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**Al-Anon Garland**  
Meetings Monday & Friday, 8 p.m. at 2206 South Jupiter St., Suite 130, Garland.

**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.

**24 Hour Help Line for substance & mental health counseling.** 800-662-4357.

**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.

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## Legal Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit with PE, by Hang Time Sports Club an Unincorporated Association of Persons, located at 9824 Lakeview Pkwy., Rowlett, Rockwall County, Texas. Officers of said Club are: Paul Gordan Willhite, Pres./Dir; Christine Elizabeth Willhite, Sec./Dir;

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE COUNTY AUDITOR, ASSISTANT AUDITORS, AND COURT REPORTERS, AND THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROCKWALL**

Notice is hereby given that the District Judges of the 382nd and 439th Judicial District Courts of Rockwall County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. on the 27th day of August 2014, in the 382nd District Courtroom located in Rockwall County Courthouse at 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane in Rockwall, Texas.

- The purpose of this public hearing is:
- To receive public comment on the proposed annual compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporters, and on the proposed budget for the Office of County Auditor for the budget year ending September 30, 2015.
  - To set the annual compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporters, and set the budget for the Office of County Auditor for the budget year ending September 30, 2015.
- Written comments received prior to the public hearing will become part of the hearing record. The public is invited to attend and make comment.

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 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 310, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

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- 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 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 assignments initially for each subsequent renewal period.
- The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be October 1, 2014. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Thursday, August 21, 2014. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation: "Individual Specific Stop Loss Reinsurance Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on August 21, 2014."
- Any questions or requests for additional information should be directed via email to: Darendra Smith, Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. [Darendra\\_Smith@ajg.com](mailto:Darendra_Smith@ajg.com)

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# Local athletes take All-American honors at Junior Olympics

Other championship qualifiers from Club Vaultitude competed well in their events, but couldn't continue their clubs' early momentum. Riley Steward finished 13th in the 13-14 boys pole vault (9-10), 22nd in the high jump (5-03) and 39th in the javelin throw (68-11), Clay Grimes took 14th in the 13-14 vault (9-10), Gannon Brown placed 34th in the 17-18 javelin (109-08), Wyatt French came in 36th in the 17-18 long jump (19-06.75) and Estes placed 16th in the 15-16 javelin throw (140-07).

Also from Club Vaultitude, Natalie Hawthorne finished 26th in the 17-18 girls pole vault (11-03.75), Sarah Schneider claimed 36th in the 17-18 javelin throw (78-04), Rachel Hyvl placed 37th in the 15-16 high jump (4-07) and Charlotte Brown took a 40th place in the 17-18 pole vault (10-04).

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**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,664,016
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,602,248
Last year's total taxes	\$3,266,264
Last year's tax base	\$441,225,511
Last year's total tax rate	0.698000/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,202,570
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$458,917,382
=This year's effective tax rate	0.697800/\$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)	\$2,060,311
+This year's adjusted tax base	\$458,917,382
=This year's effective operating rate	0.448900/\$100
×1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.484800/\$100
+This year's debt rate	0.276000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	0.760800/\$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	0.083700/\$100
=Rollback tax rate	0.677100/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Royse City adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.697800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$97,346.

### 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	450,000
I&S	800,000

### Schedule B: 2014 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 Debt, Series 1976	7,000	525	0	7,525
GO Refunding Bonds, Series 2005	38,786	1,552	0	40,338
CO, Series 2006	95,000	56,017	0	151,017
CO, Series 2007A	350,000	282,613	0	632,613
CO, Series 2007B	195,000	234,561	0	429,561
Comb Tax & Revenue CO, Series 2011	10,000	10,605	0	20,605
Total required for 2014 debt service				\$1,281,659
- 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 2014				\$1,281,659
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2014				\$26,156
= Total Debt Levy				\$1,307,815

### 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 \$ 397,036 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: Patricia Davis

## Rockwall County Classified Advertising

**Rockwall County Entertainment**

**Rubber Duck Regatta slated Sept. 20**  
The 3rd Annual Rubber Duck Regatta, which will benefit the Rockwall Club and Meals on Wheels, will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 20 at the Rockwall Club. In addition to the duck race, vendors and live music will be provided. For more details email info@rockwallduckrace.org.

## Rockwall County Classified Advertising

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### Legal Notices

#### Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Find Identification Section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royse City Independent School District, Located at 810 Greenville Road, Royse City, TX has a child find program for identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, 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 related services.

If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 14-29

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A PROHIBITION REGARDING TEMPORARY HABITATION PUBLIC PLACES IN CHAPTER 22. MISCELLANEOUS ORDINANCES, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, SECTION 22-10 PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 14-30

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 BY ADDING SECTION 12-66 TO 12-67 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGULATING PEDDLER ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY AND SOLICITATION IN A PUBLIC AREA; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ORDINANCE # 14-32

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 38. SUBDIVISIONS TO ADD ARTICLE V. REGARDING GRADING, EXCAVATION, EROSION CONTROL AND EROSION CONTROL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



## 2014 Property Tax Rates in City of Rockwall

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### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$8,511,336
Last year's debt taxes	\$9,588,310
Last year's total taxes	\$18,099,646
Last year's tax base	\$3,339,690,607
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)	\$17,273,260
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,485,670,206
= This year's effective tax rate	0.495500/\$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)	\$12,391,494
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,485,670,206
= This year's effective operating rate	0.355400/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.383800/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.297800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.681600/\$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	0.118100/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.563500/\$100

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Rockwall adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.495500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 618,200.

### 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	23,490,371

### Schedule B: 2014 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
2003 G O Refunding Bonds	339,632	13,585	0	353,217
2005 G O Refunding Bonds	915,000	243,919	0	1,158,919
2006 G O Bonds	1,175,000	1,310,616	0	2,485,616
2007 G O Bonds	600,000	844,738	0	1,444,738
2008 G O Bonds	385,000	357,550	0	742,550
2009 G O Bonds	630,000	268,500	0	898,500
2011 G O Refunding Bonds	265,000	262,175	0	527,175
2013 G O Bonds	285,000	303,019	0	588,019
2014 G O Refunding Bonds	50,000	67,830	0	117,830
2006 Certificates of Obligation	140,000	12,113	0	152,113
2008 Certificates of Obligation	680,000	615,375	0	1,295,375
2011 Certificates of Obligation A	100,000	3,000	0	103,000
2011 Certificates of Obligation B	50,000	56,703	0	106,703
2012 Tax Notes-equipment	205,000	5,044	0	210,044
2013 Certificates of Obligation	365,000	72,100	0	437,100
2006 ES Corp - Gun Range	119,697	5,059	0	124,756
<b>Total required for 2014 debt service</b>				<b>\$10,745,655</b>
- 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 2014				<b>\$10,745,655</b>
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2014				\$219,299
= Total Debt Levy				<b>\$10,964,954</b>

### 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 \$ 4,350,644 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: Patricia Davis  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 1, 2014

## Fulton's Morris in 1st year as head football coach

by Lary Bump

Mike Morris will be coaching six-man football for the first season at The Fulton School, but he has plenty of football and experience.

He even knows quite a bit about the six-man game. "I watched a lot of six-man out in West Texas," Morris said. "Thus, he knows, 'It's a more wide-open game. It's more about than anything else.'"

Six-man tends to be a pass-oriented game, and Morris has experience there. He played defensive back at Converse Junior School, which has won six UIL 5A championships. Morris also has years coaching defensive backs.

His first football head coaching job is just part of his assignment as Morris, the Falcons' new athletic director, also will be the head of boys' and girls' basketball and for boys' and girls' track and field.

"It's a challenge," he said. "If we can make it through the first few months and make sure the kids are all right, we'll be all right."

"The challenge to build something and help it was a big attraction," said about taking the Fulton job after 11 years at Incarnate Word School in San Antonio. Morris was the head track coach at the school, and the basketball coach for two seasons.

Before that, Morris coached at Antonian College Preparatory School. He was on the staff for two of Antonian's five consecutive 5A basketball state champions. While he was there, Antonian also won state championship in girls' track and was state runner-up twice.

Preseason practice at Fulton has gotten off the ground more than expected. The Falcons' annual Midnight Madness practice was pushed back a week, to midnight Wednesday, Aug. 13. Morris said players would have been available early Wednesday morning, but requested postponing the tradition until they could have a full six-on-six drills.

"Anything that gets the kids interested is good," Morris said.

The athletic director said he also hoped to have new head baseball coach Johnathan Bryant and former Forney coach Neil Melillo working on the football team.

Fulton will be in a new district, TAPPS District 2-III, this season.

Heritage Christian Academy, which has moved up to TAPPS 1-1, also has begun preseason practice. The Eagles have been working from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. on Rockwall Indoor Sports Center.

## Jack Backers announce new Victory Club membership

by Ryan Garrett

The Rockwall High School Jacket Backers Athletic Booster Club introduced a new level of membership for the 2014-2015 school year called the Victory Club.

According to the Jacket Backers, the Victory Club is an exclusive membership for those individuals and businesses that "recognize the championship caliber of Rockwall student-athletes and share a desire to help them realize their goals."

The Victory Club will help provide additional financial support for more than 800 athletes who compete in 22 sports at RHS. Funds allow the booster club to provide resources beyond what the sports raise through their fundraising efforts.

Some of the investment goals for 2014-2015 include new indoor equipment used by Rockwall sports, upgrading the Rockwall locker at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, improving equipment and support for every sport, and supplementing the Jacket Backer Scholarship Fund.

Membership is open to anyone through three different levels, including businesses. Those who join by September 1, 2014 will become members, and will be included on a commemorative plaque placed in the trophy foyer at Rockwall High School.

Victory Club members will also receive a membership package including access to the Jacket Backer VIP Reception during home football games, access to Bi-Monthly 'Chalkboard Breakfasts' during the school year to hear Rockwall head coaches speak. The membership package includes recognition on the Jacket Backer website and in all Rockwall sports programs and will be welcome to special Victory Club events throughout the year.

Regular memberships and information on the Victory club, and benefits of becoming a member are also available through the Jacket Backer website.

## Raft Up event slated Aug. 9

Chandler's Landing Yacht Club will host another Raft Up beginning 7 p.m. Aug. 29, weather permitting.

All boaters are welcome, and want-to-be boaters are invited to visit Dave Mallard through the CLYC Facebook page to get a ride. Boaters should check the Facebook page and use radio channel 71 for more information about the anchoring site chosen (based on wind direction for safety reasons).

Everyone is reminded that lake levels are low; boat responsibly and at your own risk.

The club hosted a Raft Up July 11 on Lake Ray Hubbard. Thirteen rafts ranging from a bass boat, pontoon and skit boats, joined sailboats on a night of camaraderie. Ken Phillips anchored his houseboat as the point; children played on water toys in an area protected by the boats. As the sun set, everyone enjoyed socializing and sampling freshly grilled hot dogs to decadent desserts.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Hot Rocks Bike Ride slated Aug. 9

The 2014 Hot Rocks Bike Ride, presented by the Rockwall Noon Cycling Club, will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 9 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. More than 1,000 participants are expected at this year's event, from competitive racers and beginners to families with young children. With improved routes and a better course - including routes of 57 miles, 40 miles, 13 miles and the newly constructed 3-mile or 6-mile kids loop - the event offers fun and challenging options for all ages and abilities. Volunteers provide rest stops every 8-10 miles, serving drinks, ice and fruit. Fully-stocked support vehicles will be provided as well. An on-site house for kids also will be offered. To register, visit hotrocksbike.com. For more details visit the website or contact chairman Jay Bedford at jaybedford0314@gmail.com.

### Memorial golf tournament sponsor deadline nears

The Sammy Knostman Memorial Golf Tournament will take place Aug. 19 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. All funds raised will be used to build a memorial park in Heath. Sponsor opportunities include Gold (\$5,000), Silver (\$3,000) and Bronze (\$2,000); each level allows for a logo on a certain number of course signs, as well as the following for each complimentary player: premium player gift bag; a dozen ProV1 golf balls; and chairman's package (two mulligans, one tee hit and five raffle tickets). Sponsor deadline is July 25. For more information visit SammyKMemorialGolfTournament.com or contact Jay Bedford at jaybedford0314@gmail.com.

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