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Fate City Council meets with standing room only

Millie Jean Coppedge
Tayem, representative from the ONCOR Electric Delivery Co., met with the Fate City Council Feb. 3 to a standing-room-only crowd. There were no questions regarding the consideration of Ordinance No. 0-1310, which would grant "an electric franchise to use public streets, alleys, highways, public utility easements, and other property of the City of Fate, Texas, providing for compensation, and providing for an effective date and term of said franchise."

Tayem said this would in no way cause an increase in the residential electric billing for citizens of Fate. ONCOR delivers electricity to more than 3.2 million homes and businesses across the state. The ordinance passed unanimously.

During the Citizen's Comment portion of the council meeting, three citizens took the opportunity to speak. Mark Roland was the first, expressing concern that at the Jan. 31 groundbreaking ceremony for the Campbell Overpass in Royse City, Fate had no representatives. Representatives from Royse City, the county and state were present along with a host of other supporters.

There is no way one councilman can make a difference. So today, I am making the announcement and have put in my application for mayor,

and I know that you, Bill (Broderick), have put in your paperwork for it, too."

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Cindy Tayem, representative from the ONCOR Electric Delivery Co., was present at the Fate City Council last week to discuss about how residential electric commercial customers of Fate would see no rise in their electricity bills.

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The second speaker was Steve Herrmann. He was concerned that the ordinances that the council discusses are not made clearer so that the "regular person" could understand them. He asked that they use simple language.

The final speaker was Lorne Megyesi, councilman for Place 1, who announced at the last meeting on Jan. 18, that he was stepping down from his position at the Fate City Council. Comments quickly became a heated tone when Megyesi began his three-minute allotment by saying, "For the last eight months I had a seat right over there, pointing to an empty seat on the council table. The reason why I stepped down is there is no way that I can make a difference on this council. You all already have your minds made up."

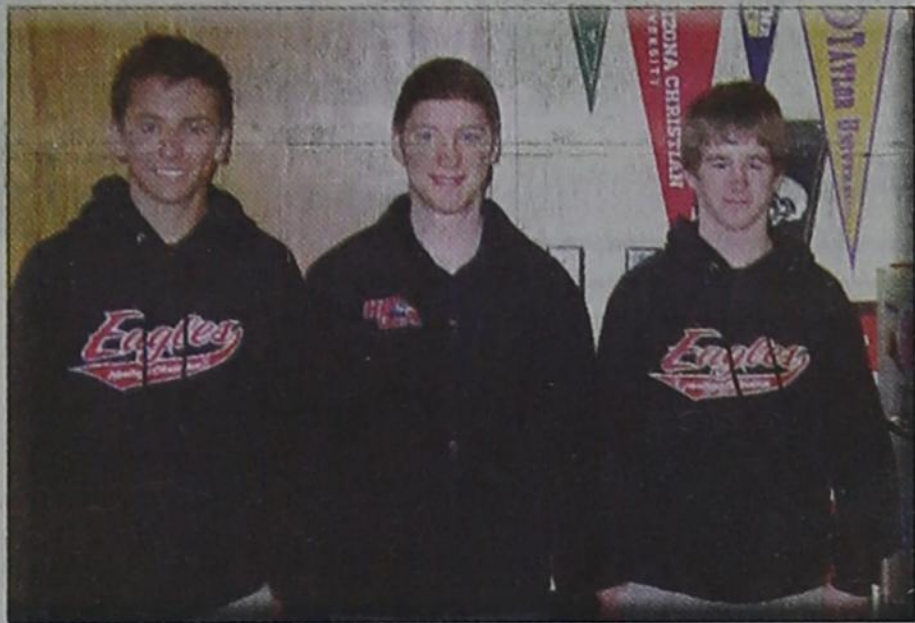


Saturday, February 8, local non-profit God Loves Kids celebrated President and Founder Lovie Phillips's 80th birthday (center) and 40 years of service to children in Africa, India and Nepal. "We had never been able to do an event like that in our previous facilities on Ridge Road, so with the new building we built; it was a great success," God Loves Kids Director, said Bess Ross Phillips (right). "It was a great turnout and a lot of children were sponsored. We were blessed to see well known community leaders and local pastors donate to our cause." The God Loves Kids website says, "Sponsoring a child helps change a life where there was hunger, education where there was ignorance, health where there was disease, health where there was disease, and the love of Jesus where there was despair." Also participating in the special event is Phil Phillips (Vice President of God Loves Kids).

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News



American Legion candidates for Girls State are HCA students (left to right) Maddie Smith, Madeline Schroeffer and Mollie Howard.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



American Legion candidates for Boys State are HCA students (left to right) Thomas Tannehill, Will McEvoy and Kenneth Fleetwood.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Croop remains in hospital's ICU

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Kara Croop, 33, of Royse City remained in critical condition in the Intensive Care Unit of Baylor Hospital in Dallas as of late Monday, according to reports.

Croop was shot four times, including once in the head, on Jan. 31 as she fled from her estranged husband, Scott Croop, 39, according to reports. He shot himself shortly after shooting at his wife. The shootings took place in the middle of the street in front of the couple's home in the 400 block of Cookston Lane.

Scott Croop died as a result of the self-inflicted gunshot.

The two were going through a divorce, according to reports.

Kara Croop's family said she is progressing each day. They are hopeful for her recovery.

Stonebrook Learning Academy, where the Croops' daughter attended after-school and summer programs, conducted a fundraiser Feb. 9 and raised almost \$6,000, which will go into a trust for Kara Croop and her daughter, Alex.

Jeannie Thomas, director of Stonebrook, said Alex is doing well. She remains in the care of family friends. The family asks for peace and prayers during this difficult time.

Rockwall election slated for May 10

Candidate filing is underway for the May 10 City of Rockwall election.

The ballot will include incumbents Jim Pruitt, Place 2; Dennis Lewis, Place 4; and Mike Townsend, Place 6. Each is seeking re-election to another two-year term, according to a city news release.

The last day to file as a candidate is Feb. 28.

Candidate packet information is available online at rockwall.com/citysecretary.asp and from the City Secretary's Office, located on the third floor of City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St.

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West to address Democrats at breakfast

Sen. Royse West will be the guest speaker at the Rockwall Democratic Party breakfast on Feb. 15 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. The continental breakfast will begin at 9 a.m.; West will speak at 10 a.m.

'Steel Magnolias' audition scheduled

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's staging of "Steel Magnolias," set for March and April, will take place at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the playhouse, 609 E. Rusk. The show has six female roles. Auditioners will be asked to perform cold readings from the script and must be prepared to use a southern accent. A prepared comedic monologue of 1-2 minutes would be helpful, but is not mandatory. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Girl Scout cookie sales underway

The Girl Scouts cookie sales will run through Feb. 17. Girl Scouts have cookies in-hand allowing them to sell, deliver and collect money in one step. Cookie flavors include Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Dulce de Leche, Thank U Berry Munch and Savannah Smiles. Each box (Continued on Page 3)



American Legion candidates for Girls State are RHS students (left to right) Whitney Watts, Raena Eldridge, Emily Smith, Hannah Edwards, Rachel Farrow, Kara Foster and Hannah Prichard.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



American Legion candidates for Boys State are RHS students (left to right) Matthew Hunt, Will Morris, Xavier Spencer, Ian Craig and Matt Holland.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall American Legion announces 2014 Girls and Boys State

Rockwall American Legion Post 117 announced the 2014 candidates for the Auxiliary Girls and Boys State.

The students were nominated by the following teachers and counselors: Teddie Cherry, Jodi Benavidez and HCA Headmaster Dr. Ron Taylor.

Young women chosen from Rockwall High School were Whitney Watts, Raena Eldridge, Emily Smith, Hannah Edwards, Rachel Farrow, Kara Foster and Hannah Prichard.

Young men from RHS were Matthew Hunt, Will Morris, Xavier Spencer, Ian Craig and Matt Holland.

Candidates from Heritage Christian Academy Maddie Smith, Madeline Schroeffer, Mollie Howard, Thomas Tannehill, Will McEvoy and Kenneth Fleetwood.

The delegates selected from the group will attend a week long camp which focuses on "Americanism."

The ladies will attend Texas Lutheran University in Seguin and the gentlemen will attend the University of Texas in Austin.

The organization's purpose is to emphasize and train the young people in the ideals and objectives of American government.

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After 74 years together, McCaslands share secret to wedded bliss

Not many couples manage to celebrate a 70th wedding anniversary. This year, R.C. and Mary McCasland will celebrate their 74th.

Mary, 91, and R.C., 95, met at a fair in Quinlan. R.C. was playing a midway game, throwing balls at a canister, and one of the balls bounced out of the booth and into the midway — right into Mary's patch. She picked up the ball and threw it back.

"Who threw that?" R.C. said. "Me!" Mary replied. It wasn't long before he'd asked her to ride the Ferris wheel with him. It might have been a romantic

ride, too, had Mary not vomited all over her newfound friend.

The couple dated while she finished high school and then married. Shortly after their wedding, R.C. received a phone call, but refused to tell Mary what the call was about. Instead, he told Mary he had to leave and couldn't tell her where he was going. Almost a month later, Mary received a letter from a woman she didn't know. The woman had found a letter on the side of the road, caught in some rocks. It was a letter from R.C. to Mary, telling her he was a weapons instructor in

the National Guard and had been called to military service in the war.

Later in their lives together, after their children were born, the couple made their home in Dallas, but decided they wanted to raise their four daughters and a son in a smaller town. They purchased a farm in Edgewood, which today is run by their son. R.C. sold televisions and owned a shop that Mary worked in as well. The couple tended to the farm together and raised and sold cattle.

So as Valentine's day approaches, many might wonder what the couple's secret to a long-lasting marriage is. According to Mary, the secret lies in Christianity and always loving each other and working together in everything.

Mary attributes their deep love for each other partially to their time spent apart during the war.

"If the war taught us one thing, it's that we had to appreciate the time we spend together," she said.

The couple are residents of Broadmoor Medical Lodge in Rockwall.



Mary and R.C. McCaslands share exciting stories of life together. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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SELF STORAGE



Amy Rester, a student at J.W. Williams Middle School, was recognized as the Rockwall Student of Honor at the Rotary Club's Feb. 6 lunch meeting. Pictured above with Rester is Tandra Calhoun, the school's seventh grade counselor. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Fate City Council

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"This is not really a political platform," Broderick said.

"Uh, this is my time to shine," Megyesi said.

"I understand, but not political platform," the mayor said.

"If you have an issue or something with the City of Fate, then need to address that issue. What you are here for. You are here to make political speeches. Thank you, Mr. Megyesi."

Megyesi made an inaudible comment and took his seat.

Mayor Pro Tem Sheri Gorman informed everyone that elections would be held at the Fate Community Center. She said that the County of Rockwall taking a look at voting procedures at public school buildings if students are in class. She said that people are free to enter buildings with no background check or any other safety measure being taken.

During the Mayor's Commission portion of the meeting, Broderick said that beginning Feb. 12 Senior Citizen Event would be conducted weekly on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. There would be food, games and lunch.

"It will be a great opportunity for them to receive some information from the nonprofit local program and we are looking forward to having about 35 to 45 people and we think it's going to be great time," he said, encouraging everyone to attend.

Broderick recognized Garber Councilwoman Michelle Butler. They will be honored at the 10th Municipal League Convention in Austin for completion of courses will receive their Certificate of Municipal Officer's Certification. The coursework takes a year to complete, and this is the second year in a row that Butler received the certification.

All council members were present.

The next council meeting will be Feb. 17 at the Fate Community Center at 10 South W.E. Crawford at 6 p.m.

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Mercier DeCuir (left) with her daughter Shannon DeCuir

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Daniel 'Dan' Callaghan

Services for Daniel "Dan" Callaghan, 62, of Rockwall will be conducted at 2 p.m. Feb. 10, 2014, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall with Father George Monaghan officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



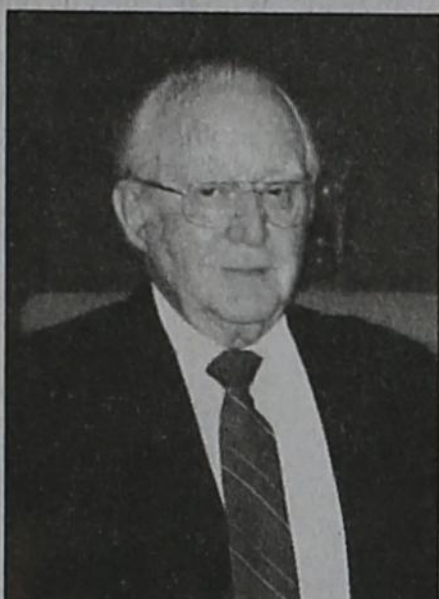
He was born Sept. 3, 1951, in Chicago, Ill. He was the son of Thomas Justin Callaghan and Sara M. (McGrath) Callaghan, he was a director of disposal for Safety-Kem, a chemical waste recycling company, for 37 years. He was a member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen (Poe) Callaghan; his children, Daniel Callaghan and Brian Callaghan; his brothers, Tom Callaghan of Rockwall, S.C., and Mike Callaghan and his wife, Donna, of Hickory, N.C.; his sister, Mary Callaghan of Oak Lawn, Ill.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and a sister-in-law, Terri Callaghan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Patrick Collin Callaghan; and Paul H. Tebo.

John Cecil Carr

Private family services are planned for John Cecil Carr, 96, who died Feb. 10, 2014, in Mesquite. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. He was born Aug. 11, 1917, in Braddyville, Iowa, to Clarence Ernest and Florence Folsom (Hiles) Carr, and was a chemist and worked for Amoco Chemical for 24 years.



He was an Episcopalian. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Edith Carr; his daughters, Patricia Carr and Pam Carr; his grandchildren, Aidan Kelly and his wife, Meghan, Logan Kelly, and Roen and husband, Phil, Caitlan Kelly and Susannah Carr; a son, Elsie Negley; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth L. Jackson

Services for Kenneth L. Jackson, 64, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. Feb. 13, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Rex Walker officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He died Feb. 7.

Born July 24, 1949, in Stephenville to Lawrence Andrew and Alta Lee (Franklin) Jackson, he was a 14-year resident of Rockwall and a member of Life Spring Church. He was a God-fearing man who lived his life as an example for others. He was a great example of a man for his sons and taught his daughters they deserved only the very best. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Jackson; his children, Michelle Escobedo, Gina Heck, Erika Stephens and her husband, Nathan, and Lantz N. Jackson; his grandchildren, Spencer, Jackson, Sidney, Anderson and Kensley; his mother, Alta Jackson of Stephenville; his brother, Bobby Jackson, and his wife, Shannon, of Saginaw; his niece, Lauren Jackson of Saginaw; his nephew, Roger Escobedo, and his wife, Kandye, of Sachse; and numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andy Jackson, and a sister, Betty Ann Jackson.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to MLJ Ministries at American National Bank.

David Paul Weston

A night of remembrance service for David Paul Weston, 65, of Rockwall will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 13, 2014, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home. A memorial service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at the funeral home with Dr. Mark Thames officiating. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas.

He died Feb. 4.

Born Jan. 22, 1949, in Houston to James Rolan Weston and Bertie Mae (Hardin) Weston, he served in the U.S. Army and was an attorney and judge for the Texas Workers Comp Division of the Texas Department of Insurance. A 13-year resident of Rockwall, he was a member of the Texas Motorcycle Riders Association and the Texas Bar Association. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Melissa (Barnes) Weston of Rockwall; his daughter, Bryndahl Weston, and her husband, Don Gehling, of Chicago, Ill.; his sisters, Betty Jo McCreary and her husband, Jim, of Beach City, Barbara Scott, Susan Eda and Stephanie Eda, all of Houston; and a brother, James R. Weston, and his wife, Nina, of Pluggerville.

His parents preceded him in death.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 John Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247 or at cancer.org.

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Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle schedule set

Upcoming dates for the Spay/Neuter Network Shuttle are Feb. 20, March 20 and April 24. Pets are picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the SE corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Prices are reasonable; assistance is available through Rockwall PAWS. Dogs should be in non-slip collars, cats in secure carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 or email info@spayneuternet.org; hablamos Español.

Get Healthy Rockwall potluck event slated

A come-and-go Get Healthy Rockwall potluck supper will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. The event will be a "while foods, plant-strong potluck," according to the news release; participants are asked to bring "healthy, plant-based" foods and copies of the recipes to share (no nuts so individuals with allergies can safely participate). Kathryn Lorusso, certified PCRM and Food For Life teacher, will give a cooking demonstration. For more details call Carol Miskin at 972-672-6679.

Candidate packets available at RISD

Candidate application packets for the 2014 Rockwall ISD Board election set for May 10 are available in the superintendent's office in the RISD Administration/Education Center, 1050 Williams St. Three-year terms to be filled this year are in Place 6 and Place 7. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. Candidate filing will run through 5 p.m. Feb. 28. For more details, call 972-771-0605.

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University academic honors

Cecil named to President's List

Die Cecil of Rockwall earned a spot on the Fall 2013 President's List at Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release. Cecil, a sophomore physical education major, was one of 256 students named to the President's List.

To qualify for the list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester, according to the news release.

Speede named to Dean's List

Schelle Angela Speede of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at Radford University in Radford, Va., for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Speede is a senior marketing major at the university. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must take 15 or more credits and have a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher with no grade below a C.

Swanson named to Dean's List

Joseph Swanson of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at Wake Forest University for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Students who achieve a 3.4 or higher grade point average with no grade below a C are named to the Dean's List.

McKay named to Dean's List

Walter McKay of Heath was named to the Drake University Dean's List for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or above to earn an honor at the Des Moines, Iowa, university.

Locals receive honors at BU

More than 20 local residents were among Baylor University students named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 2013 fall semester, according to a university news release.

Honorees included, from Heath, Grant C. Conder, Brendan Michael Mackin and Spencer Davis Sosnowski, and from Roysse City, Briana G. Gingham, Zachary Lin Posey and Christopher Scott Tilley. Rockwall honorees included Anabel Glynn Burke, Betie Tizita Fremew, Alexa Briel Hein, Aaron Albert Lee Houston, Taylor Rae Lyons, Rachel Joy Liebrum, Connor J. Mackin, De'Andra Christine Maxwell, Courtney Renee Murphy, Taylor Ashlyn Neely, Andrea Cecilia Noel, Caitlin Mackenzie Rainey, Meredith Adele Rimmer, Julia Roxan Hand, Christina Nicole Walther and David Edward White.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Brown named to President's List

Maige Brown of Roysse City, a sophomore computer science major, was named to the honor roll at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City, Okla., according to a university news release.

To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade-point average of 4 on a 4-point scale.

Benefield listed on SAU Dean's List

Andrew Benefield of Heath earned a spot on the fall 2013 Dean's List at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Ark., according to a university news release.

Benefield is a junior mass communications major. A total of 443 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for this honor, a student must complete 12 or more semester hours and attain a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher.

Three locals named to ISU Dean's List

Three local residents were among the more than 6,900 Iowa State University undergraduate students recognized for outstanding academic achievement in the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Andrea Lee Moeller, a biology major from Heath, and Alexandria Harvey, a global resource systems major from Rockwall, and Paris Taylor Imholz, a journalism and mass communications major from Rockwall, were named to the university's Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade-point average of at least a 3.50 on a 4-point scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Brown Bag Lecture Series event set Feb. 14

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Feb. 14 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the Bankhead Highway: An American By-way presented by historian Dan Smith. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

Bubble show set for Library Family Night

The Rockwall County Library will welcome Linda Berman and her Incredible Bubble Show for the Feb. 18 Family Night. The show is billed as a "high-energy bubble-learning activity" suitable for all ages. The show includes bubble basics, the creation of hand-blown bubbles, bubbles within bubbles, bouncing bubbles and "people within soap-bubble force fields." The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the library. Admission will be free.

Brown Bag Lecture Series continues March 14

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. March 14 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the Roysse City Recollections, presented by Deloris Cross Ballard. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

Next Brown Bag Lecture Series set April 11

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. April 11 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the Stories from Rockwall County, presented by Nancy and Bruce Beaty. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
Freedom and bondage ... Part 2

The history of mankind includes numerous examples of people acting as rulers over others, and people rising up in revolution and rebellion against the rulers.

In most cases, the people who prevailed over the rulers chose others to rule over them.

In short, it's been an ongoing repetition of battles and wars against bondage and for freedom.

The establishment of the united States of America was unique in that the revolution and war for freedom resulted in a system of government in which the individual people in the overall body of people were the sovereign king.

The battlefield for freedom was transferred from the bearing of weapons for war to the judicial system.

America has been the venue for numerous fights for freedom. During the mid-19th century an explosive revolution was rising among people from Africa who were forced into slavery to other people in America.

The revolution began prior to the Civil War. In his book Emancipating Slaves and Enslaving Freemen, Jeffrey Hummel shows that the sla-

very institution was beginning to collapse under its own dead weight burden. Enforcement of this way of life placed a major burden on the overall economy. In addition, the revolution led by John Brown and his brothers lit a fire of revolution for freedom.

Hummel showed that the institution of slavery in America would have collapsed in time without a War.

American history reveals other forms of bondage related to people of other nationalities such as the Irish, Chinese and Japanese people, to name a few.

America was the venue for a battle for women's freedom from a religious based government enforced system. This system was not openly questioned until people like Susan B. Anthony forced the overall American society to reexamine certain long-standing social assumptions about women in society.

Another platform of bondage throughout history included religious systems.

When discussing freedom and bondage, let's distinguish between worldly freedom/bondage and spiritual freedom/bondage.

In short, worldly freedom must be fought for, and maintained by the people.

When people discuss American history, it is commonly stated that people shed blood for freedom. Even the signers of the Declaration of Independence against Great Britain suffered greatly.

Many of their families were persecuted because of their bold actions.

On the other hand, Spiritual freedom was won by the son of God,

the Messiah, who is the Lord Jesus.
Jesus suffered punishment and death in the hands of the Jewish leaders and the Roman government. After three days and three nights in the grave, his Father raised him from the dead and later made him to sit at His right hand of all power and authority as the firstborn high King.

The Epistles are filled with references to the liberty that became available because God raised Jesus from the dead, and because Jesus is still alive and in heaven with his Father.

Why is it important to understand the distinction between worldly and spiritual freedom/bondage?

Consider this, There are no verses in the Epistles that call on God beloved saints and Christians to rise up against ruling governments. This is extremely significant considering that the Christians during the Acts period were under an extremely abusive ruling body that included both the Jewish religious government and the mighty Roman government.

God's word is applicable for all Christians that lived after the Acts period.

The Epistles and Acts provide the instruction manual and blueprint for the church of God even to this day.

As we continue this series on freedom and bondage, try to distinguish the difference between worldly and spiritual freedom/bondage.


To understand true spiritual freedom, people must understand what is true bondage.

Colossians 1:12-14 shines some light on the subject, "Giving thanks unto the Father, which made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son; In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

Utilizing more accurate translations from the ancient Greek text can read, "Who rescued us out from within highest authority of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom by His dear son."

With a better understanding of the distinction between worldly spiritual freedom/bondage, people can learn to make wise and prudent decisions about what freedom battles to fight.

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Rylee Ulrich, a third grade student at Nebbie Williams Elementary, served as principal for a day Jan. 30 after being one of the top fundraisers during the school's fall walk-a-thon. Ulrich, pictured above with principal Lisa Gielow, raised more than \$680 in the fundraising event.
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Birth, rise, fall and rebirth of a town



MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE
Reminiscing
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Millie Jean Coppedge
In the late 1930s, Bonnie and Clyde, the famous bank robbers, by and bought some cheese, crackers and sodas. That was the whole county for a long time," said Frank with a smile on his face as he raised his eyebrows. "Chisholm was a bustling, bombing back then."
Frank Williamson, born in 1929 in Chisholm, grew up during the Depression area. Now 84, he saw the birth, rise, fall and now hopefully rebirth of Chisholm, which was originally called a settlement.
"There are plans for three new housing developments that could revitalize the economy of the town and bring it back to life."
In 1847, the original land on which the community sits was given to a veteran of the Mexican War, King Latham. In 1871, a Methodist minister, Enoch Parson Chisholm, bought 20 acres of land from Latham. Years later he bought 600 more acres and platted the town in one piece. He purchased the land for \$2 an acre and sold the land for \$5 an acre. The town was named after the minister.
"Nearly all the town's people were Methodists back then," Frank said. The first church (First Methodist Church of Chisholm) was built in 1871. About 1935, the church was moved on logs pulled by mules to a new site on Hwy. 205.
Originally the country around here was dotted with little 40-acre

farms," Frank said. "Chisholm was a cotton town, with 90 percent of the crops being grown as money crops, and 10 percent of what people grew was feed for the cattle and hogs. Eighty percent of the town's people lived in farms with an average income of \$175 to \$350 income yearly."

"There was even a finishing-school here long ago. It was a girl's college called Berry Creek Academy on the other end of town and the girls there were taught music. The schoolmarm of the Academy was Euriah Dickson."

"L.L. Howell raised and sold honey. Cotton-bloom honey was supposed to be the best honey. There were three grocery stores in Chisholm and the wealth of the town laid in three to four families."

Chisholm High School was built in 1937 by the WPA (Works Progress Administration). There was a 1,188-acre farm with 19 sharecropping families. The sharecroppers worked the land for one-third of the cotton and one-quarter of the feed crop they grew. Families would charge food and household goods at the local stores and at the end of harvest season when the money was counted from the sales of the crops, the families would pay off their debts at the stores where they owed money.

In 1909 the farmers and merchants thought they needed a bank as a safe place to keep their money. So a bank was built in Chisholm and was named Farmers and Merchants Bank. Once the bank came in, \$350 to \$1,000 was the most money any one person had in an account.

In 1919, when the Chisholm bank officials saw they couldn't make a go of it, the American National Bank in Terrell absorbed the bank's assets, forcing merchants and farmers to drive the Terrell or Rockwall to conduct their business.

Peaks Gulf Filling Station took over the bank building and sold gas at nine cents a gallon. Red gas, the good gas, sold for 13 cents a gallon.

"In years since that time, several different businesses occupied the building: Collier's Meat Market, Tapp's Store (much like today's convenience stores that sold milk, butter, eggs, etc.) and Felton's Store."

According to Frank, most of the town burned in 1924 and the fire wiped out nearly all the businesses.

From 1934 through 1945, people began moving away. In 1943, Frank's family moved to Terrell. His father went to work at Terrell State Hospital for \$37.50 a month, then his mother also went to work there for the same amount. Frank was not to return to Chisholm until the mid 1950s.

Many who survived the grief of the town's fire or the heartaches brought on by World War II moved away to find a better life and a place where they could make a better living. The town gradually almost died out.

But today, as new housing additions are being built, the hope is that new businesses will emerge and bring Chisholm back to life.

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This building has been the home of several different types of businesses in Chisholm. The original building burned during a fire that took most of the downtown area. The building was rebuilt and over the years it served as a gas station, a meat market and several convenience-type stores.
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Rockwall PAWS' fourth annual fundraising dinner and auction, conducted Jan. 25 at Nineteen at Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club, was a sellout event.

Sandra Solomon, president, greeted the crowd. Molly Peterson, director of the Collin County Humane Society at Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, and

Bryan Jackson, representing the Royse City Shelter, were guest speakers.

A live auction was conducted by Rick Crowley, city manager of Rockwall. Other guests included Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County district attorney; Shelli Miller, county clerk; Kim Sweet, Rockwall County tax assessor-collector; Mark Russo, justice of the peace; John Benedetto, Rockwall County constable; David Sweet, Rockwall mayor; Rockwall City Council members Dennis Lewis, Mike Townsend and David White; and Jeff Stapleton, chief of police, Royse City.

Rockwall PAWS helps animals in many ways: treating heartworm-positive shelter dogs, funding spay/neuter of cats and dogs and funding treatment of ill or injured animals.

Solomon thanked everyone for his or her support and emphasized that funding is needed year around.



Rockwall PAWS recently conducted its fourth annual fundraising dinner and auction at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. Pictured above are some of the guests, including Harold Solomon, vice president of Rockwall PAWS; Margo Nielsen, CEO of Helping Hands; Cathy Bedsole, president of the Rockwall Women's League; and Ruth Peck, founder of MusicFest.
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Rockwall High School had ten student-athletes sign letters of intent on February 5. Front Row: Brittany Walker (Golf, Jacksonville College), Megan Coppedge (Soccer, Texas Women's University), Savannah Warnick (Soccer, Texas State University); Back Row: Carter Lilly (Baseball, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi), Garrett Moon (Baseball, Paris JC), Chris Glover (Baseball, McLennan CC), Seth Whitson (Football, Southwestern College), Blake Rhodes (Football, Southern Nazarene University), Justin Hatten (Football, Henderson State), Chris Hinckley (Football, West Texas A&M)
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Opinions

5th District Court of Appeals to address claims of due process violations

by Timothy W. Burnett

A three-member panel of the Fifth Judicial District Court of Appeals at Dallas will hear oral arguments beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 18, 2014 in the Liberty Hall on the first floor of the Rockwall County Courthouse.

The panel of justices will hear oral arguments in several criminal cases from Rockwall County and surrounding counties.

A common theme involves deprivation of due process of law by government officers at various levels.

No case on the docket raises Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Section 2.01 Duties of District Attorneys, "It shall be the primary duty of all prosecuting attorneys, including any special prosecutors, not to convict, but to see that justice is done. They shall not suppress facts or secrete witnesses capable of establishing the innocence of the accused."

This will be the first time for the Dallas Court of Appeals to hear arguments in the newly constructed Rockwall County Courthouse.

The following six cases are set on the docket:

- **Jessie Eugene Mancilla v. The State of Texas (05-13-00189-CR)** (Grayson County);
- **James Anthony Kirven v. The State of Texas 05-13-00332-CR** (Grayson County);
- **The State of Texas v. Albert G. Hill, III 05-13-00421/00423** (Dallas County);
- **David Carl Swingle v. The State of Texas 05-13-00430-CR** (Rockwall County);
- **Monique Danae McClinton v. The State of Texas 05-13-00578-CR** (Rockwall County);
- **Mickey John McCormick v. The State of Texas 05-13-00708-CR** (Kaufman County).

According to Mancilla's brief, he was arrested by Corporal Nick Emmons for possession of a controlled substance (more than one gram but less than four), with intent to deliver. He was tried before a jury in the 59th District Court Grayson Court with Judge Rayburn Nall presiding.

According to the 5th District's records, the State was represented by Grayson County District Attorneys Joseph Brown and Karla Hackett. Mancilla was represented by Matthew Hamilton.

Mancilla was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The brief focuses on the following issues:

- The trial decision not to allow Hamilton to substitute as counsel is a violation of Mancilla's rights to counsel.
- The admittance of evidence relating to a prior burglary of a habitation was substantially more prejudicial than probative which prevented Mancilla to a fair trial.

Mancilla's brief states that the Grayson County D.A. was erred in that they "proved up the burglary case against Mancilla in its open, case-in-chief, and closing."

In short, the arresting officer initially "stopped the car because it matched a description of an automobile used in a burglary case."

By allowing the State to use the trial to prove a burglary case against Mancilla, the Appellant claims the 59th District Court "prevented Mancilla from any fair trial."

State of Texas v. Albert G. Hill III

The case of James Kirven is not found in the 5th District records.

Albert G. Hill, III was granted an evidentiary hearing in the 204th Judicial District Court, Dallas County, related to allegations of prosecutorial misconduct.

The trial court dismissed the case against Hill after Dallas County Criminal District Attorney Craig Watkins decided to not appear for the hearing.

The State appeals on the claim that the trial court should have given the Executive prosecutor a presumption of innocence, and required Hill to carry the initial burden of proving prosecutorial misconduct.

It is commonly understood that the people have the right to a presumption of innocence in all criminal judicial proceedings, and the State carries the initial burden of proving guilt.

In the Hill case, the State claims an executive government officer such as the district attorney enjoys the same presumption of innocence as the people.

David Swingle v. State of Texas

David Swingle appeals pro se on issues related to alleged due process of law violations and prosecutorial misconduct in the 382 Judicial District Court, Judge Brett Hall presiding.

Swingle's pro se brief was stricken from the Appellate Court's record. Swingle's court appointed attorney, Greg Gray, filed an appeal brief that does not present due process of law violations and prosecutorial misconduct for review and determination by the appellate court.

The appellant brief does challenge on procedural issues related to probation violation.

It has not been confirmed whether the appellate court will review Swingle's pro se brief.

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What is 40 feet wide, 50 feet tall, flashes blue, green and purple lights and is to be located in Heath?

Answer: The proposed sailboat entry feature near the intersection of FM 740 and Henry M. Chandler Drive.

Apparently, this construction has been high on the mayor and council's to-do list. It's a must-have if people are going to find their way to the multi-planned development sites due to spring up all over Heath some time in the spring. And what about those tractor-trailers truckin' into our city, loaded with tons of building materials? Gotta find that glowing beacon beckoning to the masses -- y'all come bringing more rateables along with those roofs.

This gigantic dry-docked sailboat reminds me a lot of the entry features I've seen in promo pictures for the casinos in Atlantic City, N.J., and up and down hamlets along the Jersey Shore. These welcoming entry behemoths are, in some cases, boats -- from barges to broken-down Santa Maria, Pinta and Niña replicas ... maybe an occasional Mayflower. Charming.

Heath's monument will be complete with grass "waves" and the City of Heath logo and is to be located at the entry to Chandler's Landing Marina. This will indeed be a convenient landmark to point the way to the private enterprises Suntex Marinas and Allure Restaurant in Rockwall.

My stomach gets queasy, however, when I think about the cost of this flashy eye catcher. It is estimated to be up and glowing for an estimate of \$175,000 to \$300,000, plus maybe a lifesaver cushion of 10 percent or so for "oversails." (Alas, those repairs to the Terry Park seawall and Buffalo Creek roads will just have to wait.)

Mayor Liechty has said, "It's obviously a large investment for the city, but it definitely makes a statement. I think it makes a statement that we are a very upscale community."

Perhaps on launching day we can get Snooki and a bottle of Andre champagne to christen it.

Joan Ream
Heath

Monique McClinton v. State of Texas

In an interesting twist of common law judicial logic, Monique McClinton was forced to appeal on the charge of cruelty toward a victim named "Baby G" and her roommates.

She was convicted by the Rockwall County Court at Law with Judge Brian Williams presiding.

Rockwall Assistant District Attorney Craig Stoddart represents the State in this case.

McClinton is represented by Attorney Greg Gray. The appellant's brief is not available for review in the online court docket.

According to the State's brief, McClinton argues "that the trial court erred in amending the charging instrument after the trial had commenced and over defense counsel's objection."

The State counters that the "motion was not to amend the charging instrument but rather to 'strike' surplus language from the information."

The brief does not reveal what "surplus language" was removed. The appellant also makes the claim "that the evidence is legally insufficient to support the verdict. She asserts that there is insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that she failed unreasonably to provide necessary food, water, care or shelter."

The State claims "the record contains sufficient evidence." According to the State's brief, the case began a couple of weeks after neighbor Peggy Wyda first met McClinton on October of 2011.

Wyda (of Rockwall) called the Rockwall County Sheriff's office about hearing the victims making loud noises.

"After observing no shelter over the enclosures" and "no visible food or water," the Sheriff's Department seized the victim with her roommates and McClinton was charged, tried and convicted.

The State's brief describes a number of government officers and

experts descending on the crime scene. Deputy Abel Chavez was the first responder. Assisting in the seizure was Deputy Brian Earles.

"Officer Joyce Ross responded to the property as the victims were seized." While on the scene, "Officer Ross attempted to revive two victims using CPR but was unsuccessful."

McClinton was sentenced to one year in the Rockwall County jail. It is unknown whether the appellant will appeal on the constitutionality of the offended statute. "Baby G" and her roommates are dogs. Mickey McCormick's case is related to "Intoxication Offenses." Neither the appellant's nor the State's briefs are listed in the online court record.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS from LOCAL VENDORS ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The District will accept proposals until 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 4, 2014. Please note: The District will be closed the week of March 10-14, 2014. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Director of Purchasing and be marked with the proposal name and number. Location for proposal submission: RISD Administration Center at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087.
These are multi-award contracts that will be effective July 1, 2014. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities, or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

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Sealed bids addressed to Kathleen Moreno, P.E., will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, March 6, 2014, until the hour of 3:00 p.m., for the following project:

Lake Rockwall Estates - Evans Road Drainage Improvements

The project includes approximately: 82 linear feet of 4'x3' RCB culvert, double parallel wingwalls (37 CY), 46 linear feet of metal beam guard rail, remove and replace 219 SY of asphalt paving and remove and dispose of existing 4'x4' box culvert and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: **Evans Road Drainage Improvements.**

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City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS ANNEXING THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HERINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS, GRANTING TO ALL INHABITANTS AND OWNERS OF PROPERTY THEREIN ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS, AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL THE ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE DESCRIBED TERRITORY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22nd day of October, 2013.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, PLAN AND MAP OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, BY GRANTING A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM "A" AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO "GB" GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR 6.61 +/- ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A;" PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22nd day of October, 2013.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 44 ("HEALTH AND SANITATION") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-16 THROUGH 44-20, BEING ALL OF ARTICLE II ("ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL"), AND ADOPTING NEW SECTIONS 44-16 THROUGH 44-19, TO REVISE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CUMULATIVE REMEDIES AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 3-2(A) OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD A NEW SUBPART 31 IMPOSING A DISTANCE REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIFIC USES; AMENDING THE LAND USE TABLE SET FORTH IN SECTION 3-1(A) OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CONVENIENCE STORES; AMENDING SECTION 3-3 OF ARTICLE 3 ("PERMITTED USES") OF APPENDIX A, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR CONVENIENCE STORE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22nd day of October, 2013.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND APPROVING A REVISED OFFICIAL MAP FOR THE CITY DELINEATING THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of December, 2013.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2013-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND APPROVING A REVISED OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY, REFERENCING SECTION 1-6 OF APPENDIX "A" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of December, 2013.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 10, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR PLACE 2 AND PLACE 4 BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS AND JUDGES; ESTABLISHING DATES AND HOURS OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 28th day of January, 2014.

Water Polo Club to develop home school high school team

In a first-of-its-kind program, the Rockwall Water Polo Club will develop and enter a Home School High School team in the North Texas High School Water Polo Division for the spring season, which begins on February 19.

The Rockwall Water Polo Club is inviting all youth who are home

school and are of high school age and taking high school courses to join. The team will be comprised mostly of home-schooled athletes and will compete against other North Texas high schools as well in the North Texas Consolidated High School tournament at the end of the season. Practices are

Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8:45 at the Rockwall Aquatic Center. For more information on the Rockwall Water Polo Club, please contact club president Jim Hummingbird at jimh@rockwallwaterpolo.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Public Hearing:

Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Date:
Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Tx 75032

City Council Public Hearing Date:
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205
McLendon-Chisholm, Tx 75032

The Public Hearing is for a Re-Plat of Lots 24 B & 25 B in Kingsbridge Phase I.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Deborah Sorensen
City Secretary

Notice of Public Sale

of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale will be at 9 a.m. on February 25, 2014 at 1760 I 30 East, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants:

Moore - house hold items Halpin - furniture, bike and boxes
Turner - household goods Bledsoe - tool boxes, compressor, lumber & boxes Weiner - furniture & boxes Puckett - washer, dryer, clothes, & furniture Weikel - household goods, weights, clothes, tv's & furniture Frescas - tv, bikes, & clothes bags
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SECTION-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 will receive bids for the construction of GRADING IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 1D-3, CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, February 24, 2014. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.

The Developer, H4 Woodcreek, LLC, will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 03003-1D301. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 10:30 AM, Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory. All questions can be submitted on this site no later than Wednesday, February 19, 2014.

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

Performance and Payment Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

Rockwall County Sports

Butler to state as Hawk swimmers succeed in Regionals

by Ryan Garrett
The Rockwall-Heath swimmers had great success in the 3-5A Regionals held at the RISD Aquatic Center on February 7 and 8, with one State qualifier, fourteen top-16 finishes in both boys and girls, and seven school records broken.

"I am extremely proud to be part of the swim program here at Heath High," coach Tommy Sacco said. "These student-athletes continue to take large strides every season, and are motivated to continue pushing themselves to great

heights in such an increasingly competitive sport."

Harper Gillentine finished third in both her 50- and 100-yard Freestyle races, setting a new RHHS school record in the 100 (53.02). Bridget Griesbach set a new school record in the 500 Freestyle, finishing in 6th place at 5:19.47.

Jared Butler set three RHHS school records in the 100 Freestyle (46.79), the 500 Freestyle (4:32.31) and the 200 yard Individual Medley (1:49.09).

Butler led the way to breaking

two Heath relay records. Also side him were teammates Ev Perltitz, Eliseo Villarreal and Jeffrey Caddell, setting school records in the 200 Medley Relay (1:43.42) and the 400 Freestyle relay (3:22.15).

Jared Butler was designated the Region 3-5A Male Swimmer of the Meet, and qualified for the State meet in Austin February and 22.

Playoff bound! Yellowjackets and Hawks advance

by Ryan Garrett
In a low-scoring game, the Yellowjackets defeated Mesquite Horn 54-42 Saturday afternoon to clinch a spot in the playoffs.

Points were hard to come by in the first half in a back-and-forth scoring match, as Rockwall took an 18-14 lead into halftime. The Jackets found holes in the Horn defense and had excellent ball control to break the game open,

never trailing in the second half. Junior Austin Grandstaff finished with 25 points and senior Skylar Simmons added another 17, as the Yellowjackets secured a spot in the playoffs.

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks entered Saturday's game at North Mesquite tied with the Rockwall in district play and vying for a playoff berth of their own. Heath defeated the Stallions 75-60 to

clinch the school's first-ever playoff. Jackson Zivney led with 25 points while Colton Rashbro score an additional 16 points.

The Jackets and Hawks will face each other in the district game Tuesday night at Heath tied third place. The cross-town matchup determines seeding in the playoffs.

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Garland goes overtime to drop Heritage Christian to 2nd place

by Larry Bump
 Heritage Christian Academy teams went to Garland Christian Academy Monday with a plate full of uncertainty. The HCA girls had a chance to tie GCA for first place in TAPPS District 2, but came away with a 51-50 loss in two overtimes. The consolation prize for the Lady Eagles (11-12 overall, 7-2 in the district) was the state's second seed for the playoffs. HCA is scheduled to host Abilene Christian High School in a Bi-District playoff game at 3 p.m. Monday at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo. The Heritage Christian boys (6-15, 4-5) didn't come away with a sliver. If anything, their picture was even more muddled leading into Tuesday's final regular-season game against Greenville Christian School. Garland ripped the Eagles 58-30. By defeating Greenville Christian, GCA would take the district's third and final playoff spot. A GCS victory would mean a three-way tie among those two teams and Christian Heritage of Longview. They would play tiebreaker games between Thursday and Saturday, with the winner advancing to next week's playoffs. In the girls' game Monday, HCA led by 12 points early in the second quarter and by 8 three minutes into the fourth quarter. The Lady Swords' Daniela Boquin then scored 10 points, including two 3-point shots, to bring the game into overtime 35-35. The Lady Eagles' Grace Dillahunt scored the first two points in overtime, but GCA appeared to take control with a 10-0 run. HCA came back to tie the game 45-45 on Hallee Minter's rebound basket. In the second overtime, the home team's Hallee Burnett made a free throw with 16 seconds left to break a 50-50 tie. She had appeared to foul out in the fourth quarter, but the official scorebook listed her with just fouls.

Heritage Christian's Brittany Migneault's shot went off the rim, and GCA (9-0 in the district) grabbed the rebound. Migneault intercepted a pass at midcourt but time ran out before she could take even a desperation shot. Mollie Howard led the Lady Eagles with 21 points. Minter had 14 points, 13 rebounds and three steals. She drew her third foul 5 minutes, 26 before halftime. During that time, the Lady Swords cut the lead from seven points to three. "I thought it was really good for us," said HCA head coach Van Minter, "especially for our freshmen, who were tested. We fought back. That will help us going into the playoffs and going into next year." HCA had defeated Christian Heritage Jan. 28, and broke away from a 20-20 halftime tie to win at Rockwall Christian Academy Friday. At Garland, the Heritage Christian boys missed their first seven shots from the field and first two free throws. Eagles head coach Don McEvoy said, "Our boys came in thinking we would get into the playoffs if we beat Greenville. So they came out ready to play - tomorrow." The Swordsmen, who could tie Rockwall Christian Academy for first place by winning at RCA Tuesday, rolled to a 23-4 lead less than halfway

through the second quarter.

Heritage Christian lost Jan. 31 at RCA 47-35.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT1	OT2	Final
HCA	13	7	10	5	10	5	50
GCA	4	13	8	10	10	6	51

Heritage - Mollie Howard 21, Hallee Minter 14, Grace Dillahunt 6, Brooke Fauley 4, Brittany Fauley 3, Emily Burton 1, Brittany Migneault 1.

Garland Christian Academy - Daniela Boquin 23, Katie Kloepper 10, Hallee Burnett 7, Cara Holomshok 5, Hannah Sutherland 3, Holliani Burnett 3.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Longview	8	15	13	10	46
Heritage boys	12	11	12	14	49

Christian Heritage School of Longview - Sheffield 16, Jones 13, Wall 10, Hurst 3, Connor 2, Cox 2.

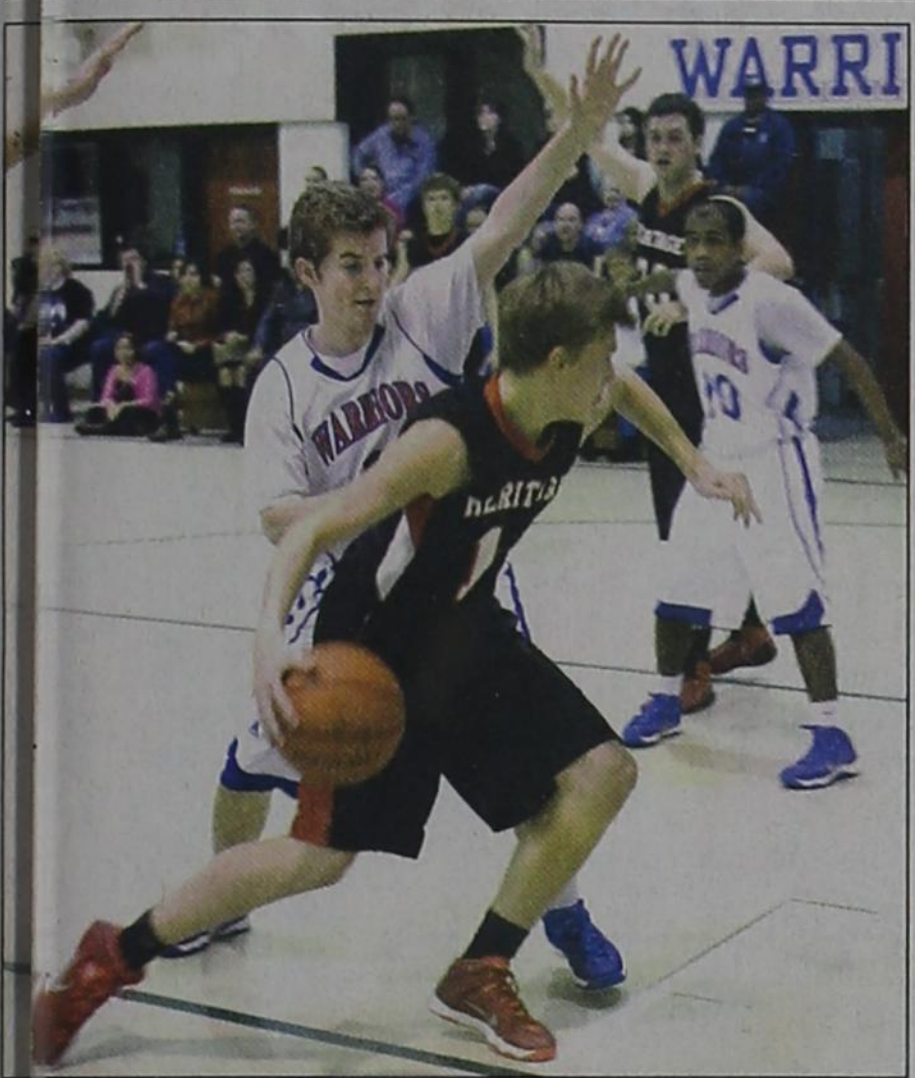
Heritage - Ethan Burton 14, Ben Migneault 10, Brendan Schroepfer 9, Eli Cates 4, Parker Smalley 4, Will McEvoy 2, Christian Pettit 2, Casey Risinger 2, Lawson Hobbs 2.

Lady Hawks force tiebreaker, fall short to Longview

by Ryan Garrett
 In a dominating performance, the Lady Hawks defeated Tyler Lee 50-39 on Senior Night, February 4, advancing to a fourth place tiebreaker against Longview. Prior to tipoff, the Lady Hawks honored seniors Lauren Mizell, Brittany Helms, Alex Owen, Jacquelyn Turner, Kenzie Poynter, Eden Deel and Madison Lemons. "These graduating seniors had a lot to do with changing the overall culture of the program," Coach Devin Gabbard said. "It started in last years' offseason when they decided they were tired of the same results. They held each other accountable and pushed each other every day. I couldn't be more proud of what they were able to do for themselves and for the program." In a hard-fought effort on Friday, Rockwall-Heath fell to Longview 55-64 at Wills Point High School. Heath struggled early, ending the first half down 36-19; but after making adjustments, they outscored Longview eighteen-to-seven in the third. With 2:38 left in the third quarter, the Lady Hawks surged from a 26-40 deficit to 31-40 within 14 seconds after making crucial steals that led to points and disrupted the Lady Lobos' offense with a strong full-court press. "It's not real often that you see a team battle back like these girls did to erase such a large deficit in one quarter," Gabbard said. "The girls decided we weren't going out by giving up and losing the way the first half played out. It shows how far they have come and how they can change an outcome even when things don't necessarily go their way early. That's hard to teach." The Lady Hawks maintained their pressure for the remainder of the game, but were unable to pull past the Lobos before the final buzzer. Katie Webster scored 23 points, while Alexa Hoy tacked on another 18. Jacquelyn Turner added six, and Sophie Keith, Madison Lemons, Kristina Lindsey and Caitlin Lozano each put up two. "These kids are resilient and will go on to do so many great things in their lives," Gabbard said. "I am just lucky to be a part of the program."



Lady Hawks' Senior Jacquelyn Turner drives around Longview's Maci Hopkins (32) for a shot Friday Feb. 7 at Wills Point. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



HCA's Christian Pettit (11) drives in for a basket against RCA's Harrison Lee (5) in the RCA gym. Defending against a pass to RCA's Ethan Burton (33) is RCA's Jonathan Joseph (10). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Both Fulton teams take district title

by Larry Bump
 Fulton School's two basketball teams were just perfect this season in TAPPS District 3-1A. It was no surprise that the boys' team (20-0 overall, 6-0 in the district) won their first consecutive district championship. The Lady Falcons are in just their second season of varsity basketball, and the first in a TAPPS district. Just six girls are on their roster. Nevertheless, head coach Kristina Bradford's team is 11-2 overall after finishing 3-0 in the district with a 48-26 victory over

Longview Trinity School of Texas Tuesday, Feb. 4. As district champions, Fulton's squads will receive a bye in the Bi-District playoff round and would host Area round games Saturday, Feb. 22, against undetermined opponents. They are scheduled for playoff warm-up games Thursday at Forney Sports Center. The girls, with six consecutive victories, would play Dallas Inspired Vision at 5 p.m., with the boys scheduled to meet Ovilla Christian at 7 p.m. The Falcons have a nine-game

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Lady Jackets claim Bi-District title

by Ryan Garrett
 In their first playoff game, the District Champion Lady Jackets defeated Garland Lakeview Community 63-44 in Wylie on Friday for the Bi-District title. Leading the Patriots 32-17 at the time, Rockwall remained in control to take the victory and advance to the next round of playoffs. Sara Williamson led all scoring with 24 points, four assists and two blocks, while Hanna Clark had 11 points with eight rebounds and two steals. Ellen Baker had nine points with one steal and two rebounds. Ka'Briana had six points with three rebounds and two steals, and

Cassie Ross had six points with two assists. Senior Kaelyn Hutton had four points and five rebounds while junior Mandi McMillan had three points. The Lady Jackets play Dallas Skyline in the Area playoff Friday at Sachse High School at 7:30.

Warriors near district championship

by Larry Bump
 The Rockwall Christian Academy basketball team won twice this week to move within one game of the TAPPS District 3-2A championship. The RCA girls may have made a bigger news: They won a Bi-District title. The Warriors moved into their second district game Tuesday at Rockwall Christian Academy with a 16-7 district record, and 16-7 overall. Second-place GCA was 8-1 and 18-6. An RCA victory would give the Warriors the district championship. A win by Garland would finish the regular season in a tie and necessitate a tie-breaker game this weekend. The second-place team would begin the playoffs Monday or Tuesday in the Bi-District round. The district champion would have a first-round bye and begin play Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Area round.

RCA's girls improved to 1-8 with a 40-33 victory at Tyler East Texas Christian Academy Monday. Rachel Rorie led the Lady Warriors with 25 points (including five 3-point shots), 14 rebounds and three blocked shots. The Warriors won 44-34 at Christian Heritage School of Longview Tuesday, Feb. 4, and at East Texas Christian 48-33 Monday, in a game postponed from Friday.



Four Rockwall-Heath High School football players signed their letters of intent on February 5. From left to right: Jordan Hill (Southwestern Oklahoma State), Clay Wilkerson (Southwestern Oklahoma State), Justin Peters (Henderson State), Caleb Moss (Central Oklahoma). Photo by Leah Voth, RHHS Yearbook/Rockwall County News

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