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Rockwall ISD trustees OK \$256 million bond referendum for Nov. 3

Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District unanimously on Monday, Aug. 17, to place a \$256,820,000 bond referendum on the Nov. 3 ballot, according to a news release from the school district.

The bond package was developed by a facilities committee composed of parents, grandparents, teachers and business leaders throughout the school district. Directed by a professional consultant, the 60-member committee reviewed financial data, needs, projected student growth, modern technology and

security upgrades, according to the news release. Existing campuses also were toured. After about five months of study, the committee agreed on the proposed bond package.

A breakdown of projects to be funded by the bond package follows:

- Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, upgrades of kitchen equipment, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, new buses

- Dobbs Elementary – Construction of a new school, safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, teacher and student computer replacements, new buses
- Hartman Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, replacement of gym floor, carpet replacement, new buses
- Hays Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, teacher and student computer replacements, new buses
- Jones Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, gym floor replacement, new buses

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Hale taken into custody in Houston

At about 7:23 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, Anthony Hale was taken into custody by representatives of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force in Houston, according to the Rockwall County Sheriff's Department.

Hale's apprehension was made possible when task force members acted on information provided to them by local sheriff's detectives and agents of the Homeland Security Investigations National Gang Unit, according to the local report.

A warrant had been issued for 21-year-old Hale as the result of a shooting Saturday, Aug. 8, in the 200 block of Pioneer Court in the southern unincorporated portion of the county.

The warrant is for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.

According to information provided earlier by the Rockwall County Sheriff's Department, the victim and the suspect were attending the same party when the shooting occurred. The victim, who was not named, was transported by a friend to Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall, following the shooting. Hale, identified as the suspected shooter, fled the scene following the shooting, according to the release.

Rockwall County News Briefs

- Farmers Market to feature Efeny**
Trey Efeny will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Aug. 22, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.
- Sports physicals, immunizations offered**
The Health Center of Helping Hands, 102 S. First St., Suite B, Rockwall, is offering \$25 sports physicals from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. For an appointment call 972-772-8194. Low-cost immunizations also are being offered from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Aug. 29. Walk-ins are welcome; no appointments needed. Shot records are required. Immunizations are available for uninsured and those on Texas Medicaid; private insurance will not be accepted.
- Andrada to perform at Farmers Market**
Victor Andrada will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Aug. 29, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.
- Farmers Market to feature Amber Logue**
Amber Logue will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 5, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.
- Democratic Men plan luncheon**
The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon on Sept. 5 at Napoli's Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad, Rockwall. The group meets for lunch at noon on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants to discuss local, state and national current events and politics. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Rockwall County and Texas are invited to attend.
- Rally Day at Lutheran Church**
Rally Day at Our Savior Lutheran Church will follow the 9:00 worship service, Sun. Aug. 23. The church is located at 3003 Horizon Road, Rockwall.
- Adult literacy classes begin Sept. 8**
Free adult literacy classes offered through the Reading For Adults Literacy Program are scheduled to begin Sept. 8. Classes include English as a Second Language, GED studies (Continued on Page 2)



The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends Club recently elected officers for 2015-2016. Officers, pictured above, include Robyn Liane, president; Mary Thacker, first vice-president/programs; Barbara Bowman, second vice-president/membership; Audrey Baxley, treasurer; and Jo Anderson, secretary. The group is a social organization that provides a social outlet for women who reside in Rockwall County. New residents and women who have lived in Rockwall County many years are welcome. The club has groups that meet for Bunco, book club, gardening, art, canasta, Mah-jongg and other activities. To learn more or to make a luncheon meeting reservation, call Barbara at 972-771-1057 or Cathy at 400-9934. Luncheon reservations must be made by Sept. 1. The organization's first meeting of the new year will be on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Occasions at Stone River in Roysce City.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Gilliland, Berry receive Lone Star FFA degrees

Cooper Gilliland and Madilyn Berry of the Roysce City FFA Chapter received the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 87th annual Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi.

The Lone Star FFA Degree, the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA Association, recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter Green active FFA members for at least two years, completed four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience program, demonstrated leadership skills and shown a commitment to the FFA organization at the chapter level and above.

Gilliland and Berry were two of more than 2,500 FFA members to receive recognition at the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention recorded approximately

12,000 members and guests. Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 109,000 members and 1,032 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions.

Lane closures slated on I-30
 Weather permitting, there will be various lanes closed on eastbound and westbound I-30 between FM 548 and FM 551 and from one mile west of FM 551 to two miles east of FM 551 through Aug. 22, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release.

The closures will take place between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Delays are expected, according to the release, and motorists should seek alternate routes if possible.



The first general meeting and lunch of Friends of Rockwall County Library, a nonprofit, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Community Room on the first floor of the library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Road, Rockwall. The program will be "The Astaires, Fred and Adele" featuring Kathleen Cunningham, speaker, dancer and professional dancer. An optional lunch may be ordered with a reservation made at least seven days in advance. Deadline is 5 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the luncheon. Call Leigh Plagens, 972-771-8976, or email plagens65@aol.com. Unless cancelled by deadline, payment is required.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Cooper Gilliland and Madilyn Berry, members of the Roysce City FFA Chapter, recently received the Lone Star FFA Degree. Each was recognized at the 87th annual Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi.
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Pat Davidson

A memorial service for Pat Davidson, 67, of Rowlett was conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Jonathan Murray officiating.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 11, in Rowlett.

Born Aug. 12, 1947, in Dallas to Ernest and Emma (Jaques) Poole, she enjoyed quilting and crafting and was generous beyond a fault. She was thoughtful, friendly and loved by all. She was very involved in her children's and grandchildren's lives.

She drove a semi-truck for 12 years and was an accountant in the industrial construction industry. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Red Davidson; her daughters, Leaha Cook and Raeanne Sanders and her husband, Jerry; her grandchildren, Melody "Cook" Howard and her husband, Matt, Alyson, Emily and Amanda Sanders; her great-grandsons, Michael and Jayden Howard; her sister, Linda Smith; and her mother, Emma Shelton.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Amber Cook; a sister, Nancy Rubelee; and her father.

Robert Lee Latham

Robert Lee Latham, 53, died unexpectedly early Thursday morning, Aug. 13, 2015.

The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 7, 1961, in Greenville to George and Minnie Latham, he was raised as a true Texan, enjoying country music, dancing and working with his hands. He spent 28 years planning, building and managing the opening of dozens of restaurants for Uncle Julio's Corporation over the course of his career.

Survivors include 10 of his 11 brothers and sisters; his wife, Jane; and his four children, Benjamin, Emily, Olivia and Rebekah.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his honor to missions at Lakeshore Church. Online donations may be made at giving.lakeshorechurch.net by selecting Robert Latham Missions Memorial.



Barbara Jane (Lewis) Moore

Graveside services for Barbara Jane (Lewis) Moore, 82, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Aug. 15 in Rowlett.

Born July 14, 1933, in Palestine, Texas, to John Elmer and Willie Mae (Mitchell) Lewis, she was a strong, quiet and caring soul. She earned an associate's degree in business and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed caring for her family. She was artistic and enjoyed painting. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing and traveling.

Survivors include her husband of almost 60 years, Robert Edwin Moore; her daughters, Robin Wentzel and her husband, Jamie, and Kristie Ferguson and her husband, Johnny; her grandchildren, Bailey Ferguson, Tori Wentzel, Maddie Ferguson and Jett Ferguson; her sister, Audrey Mayes, and her husband, Jimmie; her brother, Harold Lewis; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Clint Lewis and Roy Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations may be made to Kidd's Kids at kiddskids.com/donate.

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• Parks-Heath Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, HVAC improvements, roof replacement, cafeteria addition and renovation, library renovation, carpet replacement, gym floor replacement, new buses

• Pullen Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, roof replacement, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, gym floor replacement, new buses

• Reinhardt Elementary – Major addition and renovation to school, safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, gym floor replacement, new buses

• Rochell Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, roof replacement, teacher and student computer replacements, upgrade of kitchen equipment, carpet replacement, replacement of gym floor, new buses

• Shannon Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, new buses

• Springer Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, replacement of gym floor, new buses

• Stevenson Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, teacher and student computer replacements, new buses

• Williams Elementary – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, HVAC improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, roof replacement, upgrade of kitchen equipment, carpet replacement, replacement of gym floor, new buses

• Cain Middle School – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, roof replacement, on-campus roadway improvements, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, new field turf and track replacement, new buses

• Utey Middle School – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, roof replacement, teacher and student computer replacements, new buses

• Williams Middle School – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, new field turf and track replacement, new buses

• Rockwall High School – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, energy management improvements, kitchen equipment upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, carpet replacement, restroom improvement, marching band practice lot construction, field turf and track replacement, sports facilities upgrades, new buses

• Rockwall-Heath High School – Safety and security upgrades, technology improvements, electrical system upgrades, teacher and student computer replacements, field turf and track replacement, sports facilities upgrades, new buses

• College & Career Academy – New construction

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Hacic completes basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Alexandria K. Hacic recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, according to a Joint Hometown News Service news release.

During the nine weeks of training, she studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid and field training exercises.

Hacic is the daughter of Sonia Hacic of Irving and Richard Hacic of Rockwall. She is the granddaughter of Grace Imburgia of Rockwall.

TxDOT begins FM 740 project

A new project is breaking ground to widen FM 740 through Rockwall from FM 1140 north of Heath to east of the FM 549/FM 550 intersection, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release.

The \$12.9 million project was awarded to Ed Bell Construction Co.

The roadway will be widened from a two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane divided urban roadway. The length of the project is 1.8 miles and will include grading, drainage and structures. There will be a five-day work week, according to the release.

The project is expected to be substantially complete in May of 2017.

Catherine Marie Mudgett

A celebration of life event for Catherine Marie Mudgett, 47, of Rockwall was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Heath. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died July 22.

Born Aug. 8, 1967, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, she attended school in Spring, graduating from Westfield High School. At 16 she was in a serious automobile accident that resulted in a broken neck and critical internal injuries. Her father nursed her back to health. She was passionate about life, loved sunsets and sunrises, and cherished time with her family, friends and pets. She was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal church where she served as an acolyte during high school.

As a graduate of Arizona State University, she used her degree in textiles in business to begin a career in golf merchandising. Her position as a retail manager allowed her to oversee a number of golf courses throughout the U.S., including country clubs in The Woodlands, New Orleans, Louisiana, Willow Creek, Spring and others in the Phoenix, Arizona, area and Admirals Cove Country Club in Jupiter, Florida. She was a member of the Association of Gold Merchandisers.

Survivors include her father, Philip Michael Mudgett; her sister, Stephanie Mudgett Boates; her sister, Maggie Mudgett Hatfield; her husband, Greg Hatfield; her uncle, William Chase Mudgett; and her nieces, Anna Boates, Madi, Macy and Michaela Hatfield.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Stefania Mudgett.

Her family would like to express their gratitude for the love, support and prayers given during her illness. To her hospice care team, nurses and caregiver, each of you loved and cared for her as if it were your own. The family is indebted to you beyond words; you enabled them to grieve while experiencing peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations may be made to the donor's choice of animal rescue organizations in her memory.



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and preparation, U.S. citizenship preparation and adult literacy studies. The RFA offers convenient class schedules, including weekday mornings and select evenings. Tutors are local volunteers (no prior experience required; free training is provided). There is a small fee for books. For more details about how to enroll or become a tutor, call 972-204-7705.

Auditions set for R'wall Children's Chorus

Open auditions for the 2015-2016 season of the Rockwall Children's Chorus will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 8 and 10 at the United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane (across the street from the high school football stadium). Text or call Cynthia Crow at 214-577-6619 to schedule an audition, if the open audition does not work for your schedule or for answers to questions. Musical scores will be provided. For more details visit the Facebook page or rockwallchildrenschorus.com.

Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital dates set

Upcoming dates for the Spay Neuter Network's Hope Mobile, a 40-foot hospital bus that is parked in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot, are set for Sept. 11 and Oct. 9. Surgeries are performed on-site. Low-cost packages are available; walk-up vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon (watch spayneuternet.org for online specials). Call 972-435-3500 for appointments; limited space is available. Be sure dog collars cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. For more details visit the nonprofit Rockwall PAWS website at rockwallpaws.com or email rockwallpaws@att.net. The nonprofit funds the treatment of heartworm-positive Rockwall shelter dogs.

Efeny to perform at Farmers Market

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

Senior Health Fair set Sept. 16

A Senior Health Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at The Center. The event will be hosted by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department.

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Family Fun Friday set at The Harbor

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at The Harbor on Aug. 21. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Big Hero 6" will be screened at dusk.

History of State Fair to be explored

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

Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge

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

Program slated on Parker Cemetery

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

Nov. 13 program to focus on Rayburn

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

Rock wall to be revisited

The history of the rock wall and recent developments about its unique underground structure will make up the Dec. 11 program, which will be part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

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11 actor Beatty of film "Big Bad John"

12 TX golfer Hogan: "Ban _____ Ben"

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56 TXism: "nook on the _____" (last)

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Speaking in tongues ... comparison between Acts 2:4 and Acts 19:5-6

Let's take this time to compare the account in Acts 19:5-6, with that of Acts 2:4.

As a review, where the word "receive" is used in the context of the Holy Ghost, it is always translated from the ancient Greek word "Lambano," which meant to lay hold of, or seize unto something, with a sense of permanent ownership.

When Paul came to Ephesus, and found disciples, he asked an important question, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?"

Paul would not have asked this question unless he knew that believing was a pre-requisite to receiving.

After he expounded unto them the way more perfectly, they were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and they started speaking in tongues.

The people of Acts 2:4 were already believing that God raised Jesus from the dead. Thus, when the spirit was poured out, they were immediately filled with holy spirit (made righteous). Next, they received holy spirit when they started speaking in tongues.

The same was true for the people in Acts 19:5-6. They were filled with holy spirit, after hearing the truth, and started speaking in tongues.

The account in Acts 2:4 was only the beginning.



The Rockwall High School Stingerettes hosted a week-long summer camp for school-aged girls through the sixth grade. Theme of the Kids Camp was Once Upon a Time, which focused on storybooks. Stingerette officers taught dance techniques and a routine that was performed for family and friends at ShowOffs on the camp's final day. Pictured from the left are Cassidy Williams, Ava Dalton, Dallas Greenlee and Katie Crawford, a handful of those involved. Camp participants have been invited to join in the pre-game spirit line at the first RHS home football game. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Open auditions set for Rockwall Children's Chorus

Open auditions for the 2015-2016 season of the Rockwall Children's Chorus will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 8 and 10 at First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane (across from the high school football stadium). Music for the auditions will be provided. The chorus has two groups for children in grades 2-8. Auditions include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances. School and religious music conflicts always are excused. No experience is required, and need-based tuition assistance is available for students.

For more details visit the Facebook page or rockwallchildrenschorus.com or call Cynthia Crowell at 214-577-6619 to schedule an audition. The open audition times do not work for your schedule or answers to questions.

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Farmers Market to feature Franks

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

Final Farmers Market slated

The final Farmers Market in Rockwall, set to run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the downtown square, will be this Saturday, Sept. 26. Victor Madsen will be the featured performer.

Rockwall Fire Department open house slated

The Rockwall Fire Department will host its annual open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 3 at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Planned activities include a fire zone, live demonstrations and more. In-&-Out burgers will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (free to the first 1,000 participants only).

Texas Night Out planned for Oct. 6

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

Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital date set

The Spay Neuter Network's Hope Mobile, a 45-foot hospital bus parked in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot, is set for Oct. 9. Spay and neuter procedures are performed on-site. Low-cost packages are available; vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon (watch www.hopemet.org for online specials). Call 972-472-3500 for appointments; limited space is available. Be sure dog collars cannot slip off; cats must be in secure carriers. For more details, visit the nonprofit Rockwall PAWS website at rockwallpaws.com or email rockwallpaws@att.net. The nonprofit funds the treatment of a positive Rockwall shelter dogs.

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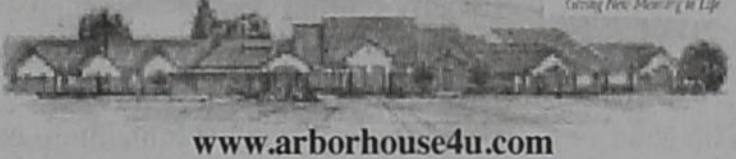
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The second public hearing will be held on September 1, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockwall County Historic Courthouse, 101 East Rusk, City of Rockwall.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: David Sweet, Cliff Sevier, Lee Gilbert, David Magness, Dennis Bailey
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The poison called nationalism

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Lord Tennyson, "The Charge of the Light Brigade"

By **Edon Richman**

Freedom Foundation

For the venom directed at those of us who question American sniper Chris Kyle's status as a warrior, let me put it into one word: nationalism.

Nationalism is a poison. It attacks the mind, short-circuits thinking, and makes self-destruction look appealing. Nationalism sows the seeds of hate and war. It makes the title "warrior" an honorific instead of the title it ought to be.

Unhappily, nationalism is a part of many defenses of Kyle. Defenders appear to have but one operating principle: if Kyle was an American military man and the people he killed were not Americans, then he was a hero. No other facts are relevant. It matters not that Kyle was a cog in an imperial military machine that waged a war of aggression in behalf of the ruling elite's geopolitical and economic interests, that he killed on foreign soil, and that no Iraqi had come to the United States seeking to harm him or his fellow Americans. (Contrary to what Kyle defenders seem to believe, not one Iraqi was among the 19 hijackers of the World Trade Center, although had that been otherwise, the murder of countless other Iraqis and the displacement of others would not have been justified.) All that apparently matters to many Kyle fans is that Kyle was born in America, joined the American military, and faithfully obeyed orders to kill people he considered the enemy.

What nationalism does to a person.

The blindness of nationalism is often perceptible even by those who harbor it and commit terrible acts as a result. They don't openly cheer the killing of Iraqis because they are Iraqis (or Arabs or Muslims); rather they plead self-defense: if we don't kill them, they will kill us. Kyle and his comrades are hailed as heroes and Americans' freedom, his defenders say.

If you've seen American Sniper, the movie based on Kyle's book, you heard Kyle's wife, Taya, reject the movie. I'm surprised that this bit of dialogue has been ignored (to my knowledge) in the voluminous marketing of the movie. As Kyle gets ready for yet another tour in Iraq, his unhappy wife asks why he is going. "For you," he says, and, by extension, America.

"You're not," she fires back. Kyle invokes the welfare of the Iraqis (although in his book he says he cared nothing for the Iraqis), but his wife that being away from home for another long stretch would not be a problem because their children would spend the time and the Iraqis could not. She doesn't buy that line either. She is deeply disturbed that her husband would rather try to fix Iraq (as though he and his comrades could do that through military action) than look after his family.

It is curious that Taya Kyle (if that scene actually took place) had a clearer picture of the world than the patriotic nationalist defenders, who praise the sniper for following orders without question. (One defender alluded to Tennyson's poem.)

For nationalism, such contortions — the conjuring of imaginary threats, the conceit in aspiring to a society one knows absolutely nothing about, the twisting of the warrior's ways into virtues — would be necessary. Things could be called what they are. Someone who swears an oath that in practical terms he will kill whomever the current White House occupant tells him to kill, "asking nothing about the cause," would be called a cold-blooded contract killer rather than a hero.

Nation and state

Nationalism, to judge by how nationalists conduct themselves, is an unswerving religious-like devotion to a nation, construed as a quasi-mystical entity — "America" — that cannot be wrong and so has the right to command reverence and obedience. The nation transcends particular political officeholders, but the nation, or state, is integral to the entity. The nation (country) cannot be imagined without the state. The nation is not the same thing. When an American nationalist thinks of his country, he thinks not merely of a mass with distinctive features, the people (a diverse group indeed), and its history (a mixed bag of events), but that list does not fully capture what he means by "America."

A nationalist, government represents and expresses the will and sentiment of the nation. (To be a nationalist can think that the people have erred in picking their "leaders," in which case the nation is rebuffed and has to be "taken back.") The power of compartmentalization allows some people who see themselves as individualists to see the nation in these corporate terms.

Remember that this quasi-mystical entity is what it is only because of countless contingent events in the history of flawed human beings. The United States did not begin with 50 states, of course. Had events been different, it might have included some or all of Canada and none of what was once part of Mexico. The current boundaries were the result of (often bloody) human action but not entirely of human will. It was with other nations. At one time, there were no nations as we think of them today.

Forgetting, I would even go so far as to say historical error, is a crucial factor in the creation of a nation," Renan said in his famous 1882 lecture, "What Is a Nation?" "which is why progress in historical thought constitutes a danger for [the principle of] nationality. Indeed, historical enquiry brings to light the violence which took place at the origin of all political formations.... Unity is always effected by the use of force." (Ludwig von Mises praised Renan and his lecture in Omnipotent Government.)

The integral relationship between nation and state is why nationalists reject claims that one can love one's country while despising the government. That's impossible by their definition of "country." To oppose the government is to oppose the country. You may oppose a particular president, but don't dare oppose the country. Now, you can try to redefine country to make it something properly lovable, but you won't be a nationalist.

Love of country

It is an accident that governments never fail to call on their flocks to "love their country," by which they mean: be willing to make any sacrifice in its behalf, with "sacrifice" defined by politicians. Instilling nationalism is always the primary mission of government and its schools because, as Ernst Gellner wrote in Nations and Nationalism, "It is nationalism which engenders nations, and not the other way round." The mission is behind the near-compulsory recitations of the Pledge of Allegiance (written by an individualist, salutes to "the troops" for "their service" on any and every occasion, and the playing of the national anthem and other nationalist songs at sporting events. It's what's behind the repeated assurances that "America is the greatest country on earth." The ruling elite understands that the country will inevitably find its application in fealty to the government, no matter what dissenters say.

Some wish to distinguish nationalism from patriotism, but I don't think that works. "Patriot" has a meaning that includes the Greek words for "fatherland," patris; "of one's fathers," patrios; and "father," pater. It indicates the country's parental relationship to the citizen. It can't simply mean "land of one's fathers" because people believe they should feel patriotic about lands their fathers never set foot in. We're talking about that quasi-mystical entity, America. Hence my definition of patriot: one who, no matter the difficulties, places power above party.

I understand the love of the place one knew as a child. I understand the love of home, of family, of community, of neighbors, and of people with whom one has shared experiences and beliefs. I understand the love of virtuous principles as expressed in historical documents (such as the Declaration of Independence). That kind of love does not ignite hate for the Other or create admiration for the warrior who kills the Other on order. That takes the poison of nationalism and an obsession with the Other.

Be an informed electorate and Grand Jury

TWC's over-expanding enforcement of the Unemployment Compensation Act is in direct violation of:

Texas Constitution Article 1, Section 16

...bill of attainder, ex post facto law, retroactive law, or any law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be made.

...act of forcing any business and natural person to purchase any kind of insurance for others, or to render services, constitutes "impairing obligation of contracts."

...exception is for Federal Instrumentalities engaged in statutory "employment" on the soil of Texas.

See Labor Code Section 201.101 & 26 U.S.C. 3306 (c) (g) and (j)(1 & 2).

Apply the definitions in (j) to the definitions in (c) and (g).

2015 Property Tax Rates in County of Rockwall

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for County of Rockwall. 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.

	General Fund
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$24,293,423
Last year's debt taxes	\$6,715,624
Last year's total taxes	\$31,009,047
Last year's tax base	\$7,099,994,428
Last year's total tax rate	0.395900/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$28,089,515
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$7,221,158,866
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.388989/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.388989/\$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)	\$22,094,569
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$7,221,158,866
= This year's effective operating rate	0.305969/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.330446/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.109168/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.439614/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.439614/\$100
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:	
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.014661/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.454275/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If County of Rockwall adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.388989 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$ 1,001,779.

Schedule B: 2015 Debt Service: General Fund

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
County Obligations Fund	4,120,000	3,902,880	8,000	8,030,880
Total required for 2015 debt service				\$8,030,880
- 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 2015				\$8,030,880
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2015				\$163,896
= Total Debt Levy				\$8,194,776

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The County of Rockwall spent \$ 212,049 from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 68,445.

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.
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The Rockwall High School Yellowjackets kicking team runs through plays, as Head Coach Rodney Webb (back left) watches on, during the Sat. morning practice at the RHS field.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Scholastic Sports

Rockwall

Volleyball

Wylie East scheduled for 10:15 a.m., Fri. Aug. 21, @ Wylie East
Wylie East, 5:30 p.m., Tue. Aug. 25, @ Wylie East

Football

Hebron scrimmage, 9:00 a.m., Sat. Aug. 21, @ Wilkerson-Sanders

Tennis

Lindale, 4:00 p.m., @ WSS Tennis Courts

Rockwall-Heath

Volleyball

Keller scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thurs. Aug. 20 (Tournament)
Plano West, 7:00 p.m., Tue. Aug. 25, @ Plano West

Football

Naaman Forest scrimmage, 7:00 p.m., Fri. Aug. 21, @ NF

Tennis

Red Oak, 4:00 p.m., Thurs. Aug. 20, @ RHHS

Cross Country

Frisco meet, 6:00 a.m., Sat. Aug. 22

Royse City

Volleyball

Duncanville, 8:00 a.m., Fri. Aug. 21 - 22 (Berkner Tournament)

Naaman Forest, 11:00 a.m., Fri. Aug. 21

Irving MacArthur, 12:00 p.m., Fri. Aug. 21

Greenville, 6:00 p.m., Aug. 28 @ Royse City

Football

Sulphur Springs scrimmage, TBA, Fri. Aug. 21, @ Royse City

Geronimo takes first in Saturday Series sailing

David Carter took first place during the Chandler's Landing Saturday Night Series, Aug. 15, with his boat Geronimo (192) in the A Fleet category. Following behind Carter's boat was Orion (191), commanded by Dan Malak.

In the B Fleet category, Mike Jones' Wings (MacGregor26) took first place, followed by Bruce Lee (Pearson30) owned by Bill Mansfield. The race was 5.8 nautical miles and winds were North East 7 mph.

Sports results

Varsity volleyball

Rockwall

The Woodlands Cooper (8/13/2015) 2-0 (Loss) 19-25, 24-26
Aledo (8/14/2015) 2-0 (Loss) 24-26, 15-25
Deer Park (8/14/2015) 2-0 (Win) 25-17, 25-15
Magnolia (8/14/2015) 2-1 (Win) 20-25, 25-20, 20-25
Houston Stratford (8/15/2015) 2-1 (Loss) 25-19, 23-25, 24-26
Magnolia (8/15/2015) 2-0 (Win) 23-25, 27-29

Rockwall-Heath

Sachse (8/11/2015), 3-0 (Loss) 18-25, 17-25, 12-25
Plano East (8/14/2015), 2-0 (Loss) 21-25, 19-25
McKinney Boyd (8/14/2015), 2-0 (Loss) 22-25, 16-25
Amarillo Randal (8/14/2015), 2-1 (Win) 21-25, 25-16, 25-17
Amarillo Tascosa (8/14/2015), 2-0 (Win) 25-14, 25-20
Byron Nelson (8/14/2015), 2-0 (Win) 25-15, 25-23
Plano (8/14/2015) 2-0 (Loss) 16-25, 19-25
Newman Smith (8/14/2015) 2-0 (Win) 25-8, 25-14
Hebron (8/18/2015) 3-0 (Loss) 14-25, 17-25, 18-25

Royse City

Alba-Golden (8/7/2015) 2-1 (Win) 24-26, 25-11, 25-15
Pilot Point (8/7/2015) 2-0 (Win) 6-25, 22-25
Van Alstyne (8/7/2015) 2-1 (Loss) 25-23, 20-25, 25-22
Irving North Hills Prep (8/8/2015) 2-0 (Win) 11-25, 20-25
Farmersville (8/8/2015) 2-1 (Win) 26-24, 23-25, 25-23
Van Alstyne (8/8/2015) 2-0 (Win) 25-22, 27-22

Rockwall County Sports Notes

RC season tickets available now

Those interested in becoming new season ticket holders for reserved seating for the 2015 Royse City High School football season may purchase tickets from 7:30 a.m. to noon through Aug. 19 at the athletic secretary's office in the Royse Swiney Multi-Purpose Building, 700 FM 2642. Cash and checks will be accepted; a driver's license number is required on all checks, according to the district website. Tickets also will be sold from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Royse City ISD Stadium ticket booth; credit cards, cash and checks will be accepted at this location. For more details contact Cindy Bradley at 469-721-8106.

Golf tourney to benefit H-Hands

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

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

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

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Re-Elect Harold EAVENSON ROCKWALL SHERIFF

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Harold Eavenson at 214-693-1976

Sheriff Harold Eavenson is running for re-election as Sheriff of Rockwall County

ROCKWALL, TX • July 31, 2015 – Harold Eavenson officially announces his campaign to run for re-election as Rockwall County Sheriff. Harold has served the citizens of Rockwall as Sheriff since January 1, 2001 and has seen the County population increase from approximately 42,000 in 2001 to near 90,000 currently.

He served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA for four years, mentored at Rochelle Elementary for four years, served on the Board of Directors of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for a year and most recently as President of the Rockwall County Republicans Men's Club in 2014. He also served on the Hawk Scholarship Committee for nine years. This program is now managed by the Noon Rotary Club which he has been a member of since 2002.

He is the second vice president of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) and will be President of NSA from June 2017 to June 2018. He will be the 76th President of NSA and only the fifth sheriff from Texas to ever serve in this capacity and the first in almost twenty years. He has served on several committees at the National level and is currently Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and is a member of the Immigration/Border Security Committee and the Audit Committee. There are approximately 3088 sheriffs in the United States. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas (SAT) for one year. He is currently Chairman of the Technology Committee of SAT.



He has been very active through NSA in trying to bring about change in immigration reform and border security. He sees it as not just a border security problem but a National Security problem as well. He has been asked to make several trips to the border with NSA to see first-hand the issues facing the Border Sheriff's and ranchers who are significantly impacted by the influx of illegals into our Country.

A number of his officers have received awards both at the State and National level for their outstanding service. In March of 2014, he received the Ralph M. Hall Chairman's Award for his leadership, courage, vision and for exhibiting drive towards excellence which sets an example for others to follow.

He and his wife, Marcia, have lived in Rockwall for over twenty seven years. They have two grown children, five grandchildren and twin great granddaughters. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Rockwall.

Sheriff Eavenson looks forward to the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of Rockwall County.

Political Advertisement paid by Harold Eavenson, Dewayne Cain, Treasurer