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Music is in the air as Rockwall County high marching bands prepare for a new season



Rockwall High School "Orange Wave" Marching Band of Rockwall High School practices on Saturday August 11 near the high school building. The band has been preparing for the new season since Thursday August 1. The Marching Band has 210 members for the 2013-2014 season, the largest in its history. Their show for this season is entitled Love and War and features music by Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Barber, Mozart, Verdi and the Rolling Stones. According to band director Andrew Tucker, "It is the contrast, both musically and visually, that compels our students to experience Love and War." This year they will perform at six home halftime games, two parades, two pre-UIL contests and the Region 3 UIL Marching Contest. Other members are Enrico Trevisani, Britannia Darrington and Kaan Toy.

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall-Heath Mighty Hawk Band has begun work on their Wild Hearts show for the 2013-2014 season. Drum majors for this year are Marly Jordan, Bailey Panchalk and Amy Prentice. Dr. Andrew Tucker is the band director. Assisting Dr. Tucker is Jeff Johnson, Leighann Noel and Joseph Sivinski. Friday night at the Performing Arts Center, the band will perform at the Band Blowout from 6 to 9 p.m. The Mighty Hawk Band will perform pop hits and barbecue will be served after the performance. For more information, visit www.mightyhawkband.org.

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Boys, Girls Club facility to be constructed in Fate

The new Boys and Girls Club facility to be built in Fate at 551 I-30, according to Misti Potter, president of the Club of Greater Rockwall.

The club will include a baseball complex, a wellness center and a freestanding gym at Ruth Cherry Intermediate School. The Roysce City Boys and Girls Club opened its doors in June.

The ultimate goal for this project is to serve more than 500 kids daily, make substantial event space available to the public at large, provide multiple options for baseball and softball tournaments of all sizes and through a strategic business plan to establish sustainable revenue with the leasing and rental of the facilities that will ultimately provide revenue to the Boys & Girls Club into perpetuity," Potter said in the release.

The Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall now meets in the Dobbs Elementary School annex building in Rockwall and the Roysce City Boys and Girls Club meets in the freestanding gym at Ruth Cherry Intermediate School. The Roysce City Boys and Girls Club opened its doors in June.

Those interested in learning more about the project, how to contribute funds, volunteer or get involved with club may contact Potter by calling 972-722-2462 or email mpotter@bgcrockwall.com.

The county is growing so quickly and needs more room for its children, Potter said. Out of the 18,000 youths in Rockwall County, "we are only serving about 4,000, and we need to provide more sports, activities, and learning experiences for our kids," she said.

Fate Mayor Bill Broderick said he is pleased with the announcement as were members of the Fate City Council, its staff members and their friends and families present at the event.

The fundraising campaign will begin soon.

Those interested in learning more about the project, how to contribute funds, volunteer or get involved with club may contact Potter by calling 972-722-2462 or email mpotter@bgcrockwall.com.



The Roysce City High School Mighty Bulldog Marching Band practices marching routines during the evening hours. Senior Bailee Pereida and senior Kali Singleton will be leading the Marching Band as drum majors for the 2013-2014 season. The band will be under the direction of band director Doug Fulwood (top left). With 115 band members, this is the largest band in the history of the school district. The name of the show this year is Mad World.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Heath mayor presents \$20 million capital improvement plan to council

by Brittany Williams

During Tuesday night's joint town hall meeting and Heath City Council meeting, Mayor Lorne Liechty presented the proposed capital improvement plan.

"To remain a first-class city, we must invest in the infrastructure and amenities that contribute to the high quality of life and strong property values we enjoy in Heath," the presentation stated.

The presentation also cited historically low interest rates that create an ideal time to invest in the community.

Some of the projects included in the proposed plan that are scheduled to begin in the coming months are a Town Center Park driveway to alleviate traffic congestion around Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School; Terry Park Seawall repair; Stoneleigh

pedestrian bridge/trail connection; entry feature on the north side of the city; Heathland Crossing water line; and Shepherds Glen force main and gravity sewer improvement.

Also included in the plan is a plan to connect and extend a trail system. The proposed route will provide more than four miles of continuous trail to keep walkers and riders out of traffic.

According to the city's website, the capital improvement plan includes more than \$20 million in projects that the City Council has completed with existing city funds, approximately \$8.175 million will be funded by the bond sale and the remaining balance will likely

be funded through future bond issuances.

Utility rates will not be increased and will not affect the ad valorem tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

According to the presentation, "City Council is working hard to accomplish needed improvements efficiently and with as limited an impact to future city taxes as possible."

The complete presentation is available for viewing on the city's website at heathtx.com.

Other items on the agenda discussed by council included: A resolution authorizing the Morrish Lane drainage improvements project and acceptance of the related easement. A motion to approve it was made and the motion passed unanimously.

A resolution was presented to council that would authorize the mayor to execute a "Local Project Advance Funding Agreement for Voluntary Local Government Contributions to Transportation Improvement Projects with No Required Match." A motion was made to approve the agreement and it passed unanimously.

For more information, visit heathtx.com.



The plans for the new Boys and Girls Club facility to be built in Fate were unveiled earlier this month. Misti Potter, president and CEO of the Rockwall Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County. The club and sports complex will be built on 45 acres at I-30 and Hwy. 551 and will be named the Club of Greater Rockwall. The announcement was made at the organization's Aug. 10 challenge fundraiser conducted at the South Fork Ranch in Parker.

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News



The National Award Winning Heath Highsteppers Drill Team conducted their annual Mini Camp for the K-6th grad girls from the surrounding elementary schools. The camp ran from Friday July 29 through Thursday August 6. Over 90 girls attended the camp and learned dances, chants, games and crafts. The Mini Camp Dancers are invited to perform at the Mini Camp Varsity game during the 2013 varsity football season. The Highsteppers expressed their thanks to all the Mini Girls' parents for letting them be a part of the camp and look forward to seeing them in the future. The Heath drill team is directed by Monica Lyon.

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Royse City concerned by traffic issues surrounding Erby Campbell project

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Andrew Holick, top engineer for Texas Department of Transportation, spoke to the Royse City City Council Aug. 13 regarding the advisory speed limits for both the construction section of the Erby Campbell Overpass Project and the service roads.

Several of the city council members noted that the speed limit signs are confusing for drivers of the area. Councilman Tom Crowley said that in one section of the construction there is a 40 mph sign, then only a few feet further down the road another one that reads 60 mph. Crowley asked Holick if the 60 mph sign could be covered. Holick said no. City manager Carl Alsabrook said the city will have to go with the advisory speeds TxDOT has put up.

Attorney Jason Day added that in order to lower the speeds or change any of the signs, certain requirements must be met by state law.

Councilman James Branch said it looks like TxDOT is "dragging their feet" in getting things done in connection with contractor Webber.

It was noted again at this meeting, the same observation as two weeks ago, that there has been an accident every day since the construction started. The public still is concerned about the condition of the I-30 as no new striping has been done, making lanes difficult to see. The lanes are narrow and the pavement is rough in many places.

In other business, Aaron Savalto addressed the City Council regarding his Boy Scout service project. He has chosen to build a fence around the house at 107 N. Houston St. The house, now owned by Royse City, was built in 1882 and was the home of Byrd Royse, a historical preservation of downtown Royse City.



Aaron Savalto addressed the City Council of Royse City Aug. 13 regarding his Scout Service Project. He plans to build and paint a fence around the historical house at 107 N. Houston St. built in 1882.

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Tauna Ratliff of Human Resources said that the city will stay with Blue Shield health insurance for a period of Oct. 1, 2013, through the end of 2014. She said the employee same level of benefits with an increase in price. Currently 50 percent of the dependents are covered. The motion was approved to use the hotel/motel tax funds to build an asphalt parking lot where the building once stood in the East Main. There is only one building there now. The funds, which amount to \$167,000, come from the collected through local hotel/motel tax. Construction will cost an estimated amount and will provide much-needed parking in the downtown area, especially for large events are conducted. The motion passed unanimously. City council members hope the project will be completed by the end of the year.



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Rockwall County Obituaries

Arthur Barrett 'Art' Browning

Arthur Barrett "Art" Browning, 57, of Rockwall, Texas, died at 10 a.m. Aug. 16, 2013, at the United Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leanne Marie (Hopkins) Browning. He is survived by his wife, Leanne Marie (Hopkins) Browning; two children, Alan Scott Browning and Alaina Marie Browning; his sister, Angela Boone of Sugarland; his cousins, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Rest Haven United Methodist Church in Rockwall, Texas, and was a member of the Rockwall Funeral Home.



He was born in Big Spring, Texas, and was a resident of Rockwall, Texas, for 31 years. He was a police sergeant in the City of Dallas for 31 years. He was a member of the Rest Haven United Methodist Church in Rockwall, Texas, and was a member of the Rockwall Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leanne Marie (Hopkins) Browning. He is survived by his wife, Leanne Marie (Hopkins) Browning; two children, Alan Scott Browning and Alaina Marie Browning; his sister, Angela Boone of Sugarland; his cousins, and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Rest Haven United Methodist Church in Rockwall, Texas, and was a member of the Rockwall Funeral Home.

Helping Hands Health Center adds new staff members

The Health Center of Helping Hands has added two new medical staff members, according to a news release issued last week. The new mid-level healthcare providers are Joann Coons, a physician's assistant, and Annie Abraham, an adjunct clinical instructor at Texas Woman's University in Dallas. Coons holds a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University, School of Allied Health Profession, and Physician Assistance program. Prior to that time she worked as a registered nurse and emergency medical technician in Missouri. For 11 years she was employed by Lincoln County Memorial Hospital as a rural staff physician assistant and rotated through two family practice clinics in Troy, Mo. Abraham teaches courses in advanced assessment/differential

diagnosis, family health nursing, nurse preceptorship and professional project. She received her MSN from the University of Texas at Arlington as a family nurse practitioner and will work one day a week at the Health Center. The two join Nikki Johnston, FNP, who has been with the Health Center since 2011. She is a graduate of Graceland University in Independence, Mo., with a MSN specializing in family nurse practitioner. The Health Center served more than 4,700 uninsured, underinsured, cash-pay, Medicaid and Medicare patients in 2012, according to the news release. Through the Health Center, healthcare providers assist patients in managing chronic diseases. For more details, visit rockwallhelpinghands.com.

Sept. 17 program to offer insight into dementia

The Virtual Dementia Tour, "Your Window Into Their World," will be offered Sept. 17 at the Arbor House, 5250 Medical Drive, Rockwall.

The Virtual Dementia Tour was created by award-winning geriatric specialist P.K. Beville, founder and CEO of Second Wind

Dreams, an organization dedicated to changing society's perception of aging through the granting of grants for elders.

Tours will run every 15 minutes from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by reservation only. To make a reservation, call 469-338-0204.

The program, sponsored by Area Agency on Aging of North Central Texas and Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County, is designed for family caregivers, professionals and anyone who works with older adults. It will provide insight into the "realities of living with dementia while experiencing the overwhelming effect of trying to perform everyday tasks for a person living with memory loss" and will take participants from the beginning to late stages of the disease process.

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

School supply drive set for Boys & Girls Club
Helping Hands can help send Boys and Girls Club members from the community back to school with the tools they need to dropping supplies at one of these community partner locations: Chase Bank, Wal-Mart, Culvers, Old Navy and Staples. All items will be donated to the local club and distributed to members prior to the start of the school year.

RSVPs due for first FOL meeting
The first Friends of the Rockwall County Library meeting will be held on Sept. 10 at the library's Community Room, 1000 E. Main St., 3. Linda Robinson, USO Honor Flight coordinator for Rockwall, will be the featured speaker. Following the meeting, lunch will be served by Zach's Catering. Cost is \$15. For more information, call 972-771-8976 or email cplagens65@aol.com.

Public input sought on Harry Myers pool
Rockwall is seeking public input regarding proposed changes to the Harry Myers municipal pool. The city's Parks & Recreation Department will host a public forum at the next Parks & Recreation Board meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. The board will determine the course of action to be taken. For more information, call 972-771-7761.

Doggie Splash Day set Sept. 7
The Parks & Recreation Department's annual Doggie Splash Day will be held on Sept. 7 at the Harry Myers Park pool, 1000 E. Main St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost will be \$5 per dog; owners get in free of charge. Dog licenses and vaccinations will be required for each dog prior to entry. Dog owners will be held responsible for their pets' behavior. The event will be held at RHS, RHHS, Quest and other locations. For more information, visit www.rhsd.com.

RHS Homecoming Cookout planned
The Rockwall Heath High School Homecoming Cookout will begin following the homecoming parade, which is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. on Sept. 20. For more information, visit www.rhsd.com.

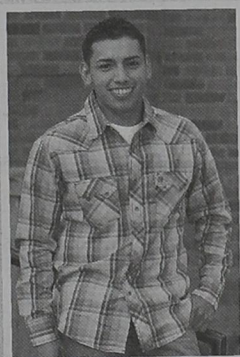
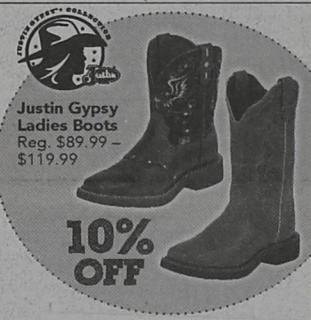
Prizes needed for Rubber Duck Regatta

Rubber duck regatta ducks are ready to race, but too many ducks are needed. Prizes are needed for the regatta. The regatta will be held on Sept. 21 during the Rockwall Duck Fest, which will be held at The Harbor. Duck Fest will open to the public at 3 p.m. on Sept. 21. Activities will begin at 7 a.m. on Sept. 21, followed by the public opening at 10 a.m., with the regatta starting at 11 a.m. The Corporate Duck Beauty Pageant will be held at noon, with judging set at noon. The Corporate Duck Race will be held at 3 p.m., followed by the Baby Duck Race at 3 p.m. For more information, visit rockwallduckrace.org.

Robbery reported at MidSouth Bank
Police are investigating the report of an aggravated robbery at MidSouth Bank, located in the 2400 block of Ridge Road, at about 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 19. An unidentified person entered the bank, showed a weapon and took an undisclosed amount of money from a teller's drawer. The person was described as a light-skinned black male, approximately 30 years of age, wearing a red ball cap, a black stocking cap, a black, short-sleeved shirt over a dark gray, long-sleeved shirt, and light-colored gloves, white athletic pants and white sneakers. For more information about this robbery should contact the Rockwall Police Department at 972-771-7721 or Rockwall County Sheriff's Office at 972-771-TIPS (8477). Tips also may be submitted by email to tips@rockwalltx.gov, followed by the tip, and sending it to tips@rockwalltx.gov.

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by Timothy W. Burnett
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The word "perfect" is more accurately translated "adjusted." The term was also used for chiropractic alignment.

The word "thoroughly furnished" was translated from a word that meant fully equipt from the inside. It was also used for ships that were equipt for long journeys on the seas.

What about "all good works?" This is the end result. When people devote lots of time to reading, studying and meditating on God's word, they profit by learning right teaching, by learning where they have been believing wrongly (reproof) and by correcting their thinking to the right information.

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Just as Jesus walked by the spirit of God and believed God's word without being able to see Him with his eyes, so also are all people capable of believing God's words of truth and righteousness.

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Just as people truly know each other by their word, so also can people know God by learning and believing His word.

Habitat for Humanity seeks homeowners, volunteers

The local Habitat for Humanity chapter is in need of a homeowner for the next build, which is scheduled to begin in late fall. Anyone who knows of an individual or family who might be qualified should visit rockwallhabitat.org or inquire at rockwallhabitat@yahoo.com for more details.

The organization also is in need of a volunteer coordinator to help keep volunteers organized. No experience is required; all that is needed

is a desire to help others.

As the organization finishes up its current build during the next couple of months, there will be an opening for a construction director to lead building efforts on future homes. This volunteer position does require a knowledge of construction and, ideally, home building.

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Romans 10: 9-10

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Proverbs 18:7

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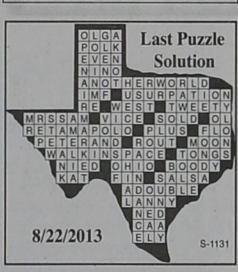
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SHELLIE MILLER, COUNTY CLERK,
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SEC. 118.025(G) AND SEC.118.011 (C) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PLAN FOR FUNDING THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS ARCHIVE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013, AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE COURTROOM. THE PROPOSED PLAN IS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

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Anyone who missed seeing the Rockwall Summer Musical performance of "The King and I" at the Rockwall Performing Arts Center at Uteley missed a rare opportunity to see theatre at its best. The cast was superb, the scenery sensational and the entire front and back stage crew splendiferous.

I was absolutely amazed at the quality of talent we have amongst us. It was very much in evidence last week when a tremendous treat was gifted to us lucky enough to be in the audience.

And believe me, I do not give out rave reviews very often; surely Rodgers & Hammerstein are up there still smiling.

Joan Ream
Heath

The Rockwall County Commissioners Court has set the proposed Rockwall County 2013 Tax Rate at the effective tax rate of 39.59 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value. This increase of .95 cents from this year's tax rate of 38.64 cents will be used to help pay the debt for the road bonds the citizens approved in 2004 and 2008. The public is invited to address the Commissioners Court on the tax rate change and any other issue on the budget at the next Commissioners Court meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 27 at 9:00am in the Historic Courthouse located on the downtown square in Rockwall. A full copy of the proposed 2013-2014 budget may be viewed on the County web site at www.rockwallcountytx.com. The Court also invoked a County wide Burn Ban effective August 20, 2013 for a period of 90 days. The Ban was approved based upon the index used to evaluate drought conditions. The Ban will be removed if conditions improve sufficiently. Last week CNN Money announced that Rockwall County, Texas is number two in the nation for job growth where for the period 2010-2012, jobs grew by 13% in the County.

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Opinions

Should you be able to buy food directly from farmers?

The government doesn't think so

by David E. Gumpert
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This would seem to embody the USDA's advisory, "Know your farmer, know your food," right? Not exactly.

For the USDA and its sister food regulator, the FDA, there's a problem: many of the farmers are distributing the food via private contracts like herd shares and leasing arrangements, which fall outside the regulatory system of state and local retail licenses and inspections that govern public food sales.

In response, federal and state regulators are seeking legal sanctions against farmers in Maine, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and California, among others. These sanctions include injunctions, fines, and even prison sentences. Food sold by unlicensed and uninspected farmers is potentially dangerous say the regulators, since it can carry pathogens like salmonella, campylobacter, and E.coli O157:H7, leading to mild or even serious illness.

Most recently, Wisconsin's attorney general appointed a special prosecutor to file criminal misdemeanor charges against an Amish farmer for alleged failure to have retail and dairy licenses, and the proceedings turned into a high-profile jury trial in late May that highlighted the depth of conflict: following five days of intense proceedings, the 12-person jury acquitted the farmer, Vernon Hershberger, on all the licensing charges, while convicting him of violating a 2010 holding order on his food, which he had publicly admitted.

Why are hard-working normally law-abiding farmers aligning with urban and suburban consumers to flaunt well-established food safety regulations and statutes? Why are parents, who want only the best for their children, seeking out food that regulators say could be dangerous? And, why are regulators and prosecutors feeling so threatened by this trend?

Members of these private food groups often buy from local farmers because they want food from animals that are treated humanely, allowed to roam on pasture, and not treated with antibiotics. "I really want food that is full of nutrients and the animals to be happy and content," says Jenny DeLoney, a Madison, WI, mother of three young children who buys from Hershberger.

To these individuals, many of whom are parents, safety means not only food free of pathogens, but food free of pesticides, antibiotic residues, and excessive processing. It means food created the old-fashioned way—from animals allowed to eat grass instead of feed made from genetically modified (GMO) grains—and sold the old-fashioned way, privately by the farmer to the consumer, who is free to visit the farm and see the animals. Many of these consumers have viewed the secretly-made videos of downer cows being prodded into slaughterhouses and chickens so crammed into coops they can barely breathe.

These consumers are clearly interpreting "safety" differently than the regulators. Some of these consumers are going further than claiming contract rights—they are pushing their towns and cities to legitimize private farmer-consumer arrangements. In Maine, residents of ten coastal towns have approved so-called "food sovereignty" ordinances that legalize unregulated food sales; towns in other states, including Massachusetts and Vermont, and as far away as Santa Cruz, CA, have

passed similar ordinances.

The new legal offensive isn't going over well with regulators anywhere. Aside from the Hershberger action in Wisconsin, and a similar one in Minnesota, Maine's Department of Agriculture filed suit against a two-cow farmer, Dan Brown, in one of the food-sovereignty towns, Blue Hill, seeking fines and, in effect, to invalidate all the Maine ordinances. In April, a state court ruled against the farmer, and in effect against the towns; sentencing is due within several weeks, and the case could well be appealed.

The jury in the criminal misdemeanor case of Minnesota farmer Alvin Schlangen last September acquitted him of all charges after several hours of deliberation. But the regulators' push against privately-distributed food continues unabated. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has moved forward with a local prosecutor in Schlangen's rural county, pressing similar criminal charges as the ones he was acquitted of in Minneapolis. He is scheduled to go on trial again in August. And in Wisconsin, prosecutors sought, unsuccessfully, to have Vernon Hershberger jailed for allegedly violating his jail terms since charges were filed in late 2011.

At its heart, this is a struggle over a steady erosion of confidence in the integrity of our industrial food system, which has been hit by disturbing disclosures seemingly on a weekly basis. In just the last few weeks, for example, we have seen shrimp, cookies, and veggie burgers recalled by the FDA for being sold with undeclared ingredients.

Also in recent weeks, members of Congress and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control have escalated warnings about the growing danger of antibiotic resistant pathogens emerging from farm animals, which consume about 80 percent of all antibiotics in the U.S. The Atlantic reported last summer that medical specialists are seeing a spike in women with urinary tract infections caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria, likely transmitted by chicken meat.

come under prolonged and severe public questioning, economic performance if foods deemed "safe" become scarce more expensive. And it is potentially explosive politically if people lose confidence in the professionalism of the food regulators supposed to be protecting us from tainted food, and encourage to exit the public food system for private solutions like the case in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine, and elsewhere. Just look at the corporate response to recent consumer-led campaigns to label genetically-modified ingredients.

As more consumers become intent on making the final decision what foods they are going to feed themselves and their families, regulators become just as intent on asserting what they see as their authority over inspecting and licensing all food, using scenarios citizens battling government authorities over access to food is likely to proliferate. It's an unfortunate recipe for a new kind of movement centered on the most basic acts—what we choose

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- noted TX pianist, Samaroff
- Livingston is the seat of this county
- TXism: "he sleeps fast" (speedy)
- extreme climate pattern: "El _____"
- TX Janine Turner was on this NBC soap opera (2 wds.)
- TX Lynda Day George was an agent on TV's "Mission Impossible" take power illegally
- this TX Ron played "Tarzan" on TV (init.)
- TX site of massive explosion in 2013
- Looney Tunes yellow canary
- historic House in Independence, TX: "_____ Houston"
- John Garner was 1st U.S. _____
- this Beatty was in President from TX
- TXism: "_____ me a bill of goods" (lied)
- "good _____ boy"
- Stephen Gose built the "_____ Club" in San Antonio
- opposite of minus
- this '80s CBS sitcom was set in Fort Worth
- _____ Gordon recorded TX Holly's "True Love Ways"
- decisive Cowboy win this Warren was former Oilers QB
- Ed White was the 1st TXn to do this (3 wds.)
- used to control snakes
- TX pitcher David who played for the Braves and the Rockies
- state where Cowboy Larry Allen was inducted into Hall of Fame (2013)
- great Waco footballer: John _____
- comic strip "Krazy _____"
- fisher
- Tex-Mex sauce
- TXism: "hitched to run in _____ harness" (married)
- this Wadkins won TX Byron Nelson Classic in 1973
- this Beatty was in "Nashville" with TX Shelley Duvall
- this Chester was 21st U.S. pres. (init.)
- last name of _____
- _____ in San Antonio: "Mission _____"
- TX Waylon sang "(That's What You Get) For _____"
- early name for Glen Rose area: "_____ Roses"
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- TX Al Freeman, Jr. was "_____ Hall" on "One Life to Live"
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- noted TX lawmaker Rayburn: "_____ Sam"
- GOP (abbr.)
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on Sept. 11 (and will run along Lawrence Drive in school). The Class of 2014 will sell meals (hot dog or dessert and drink) at a cost of \$5 each to raise money and after-prom. Meal service will begin at 5:30 p.m. the practice football field. All members of the family

to offer insight into dementia

entia Tour, "Your Window Into Their World," will be held at the Arbor House, 5250 Medical Drive, Rockwall. The tour is by Area Agency on Aging of North Central Texas. The tour is for family members of Rockwall County, is designed for family members, professionals and anyone who works with older adults. The tour will provide insight into the "realities of living with dementia" and the overwhelming effect of trying to provide everyday living with memory loss" and will take participants to late stages of the disease process. Tours will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by reservation only. To make a reservation call 972-338-0204.

isan Fine Arts Festival slated

ounty Alliance for the Arts will host The Harbor Fine Arts Festival Sept. 21. Works from some of North Texas' finest artists will be featured in the day-long event. Items featured include sculpture, glass, leather, paint, drawing, photography, digital, ceramics, metalwork, photography, mixed media and graphics. Live entertainment also will be featured. Proceeds will benefit the Alliance. A limited number of tickets are available. For more details visit rockwallarts.org.

Health Fair planned at The Center

alth Fair open to individuals ages 55 and older will enter from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2. Organized by the Rockwall Community Center, the event will include a variety of vendors

– health care providers, doctors, retirement community and much more. Door prizes also will be offered. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

'Nuncrackers' auditions slated Oct. 5

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's musical comedy "Nuncrackers" will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 5 at the RCP, 609 E. Rusk. Those auditioning should bring a headshot, resume, 16 bars of a prepared classic Christmas song to sing and be prepared for a cold reading from the script. Callbacks, if required, will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 7. Performances are set for Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1, 6-8 and 13-15. Visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org for more details.

Rockwall firefighters plan Oct. 12 open house

Rockwall firefighters will host their 10th annual open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at Fire Station #2, 920 Rockwall Parkway. The free family event will include food, activities, fire safety tips for home and family, and the opportunity to visit with firefighters and view firefighting equipment.

Outdoor family campout set Nov. 2-3

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host an outdoor family campout at Harry Myers Park Nov. 2-3. The event will run from 4 p.m. Nov. 2 to 10 a.m. Nov. 3. The event will include fishing, disc golf, canoes and other activities. Participants will receive campout T-shirts and should bring tents and sleeping bags. A hot breakfast and coffee will be provided for the morning of Nov. 3. Cost is \$59 per family or \$39 for Rockwall families (up to six individuals who reside in the same household); limited registrations available. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Auditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The Foreigner," which will be performed Feb. 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23, will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Rockwall County Entertainment

harmonic performance set Aug. 31

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

Art oil painting classes offered

Parks & Rec Department will offer monthly adult art classes with the Robert Garden School of Art beginning at the Harry Myers Community Center. The first class, Mt. Fuji, will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 9. Open to ages 14 and older, the session will cost \$55 or \$43 for seniors. For more details and upcoming session dates call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Scary Haunted Hayride slated

Parks & Rec Department will host a Not-so-Scary Haunted Hayride Oct. 18 in Harry Myers Park East. Sessions will run from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for children up to the age of 5. The event will include music, spooky snacks and storytelling; each child will receive a special gift. Pre-registration is required for this event. Fee per child is \$15 for Rockwall residents, \$25 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Royse City FunFest scheduled Oct. 19

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

H'ween Extravaganza set at The Harbor

The Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 26. The free event, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will include carnival games, bounce houses, music, entertainment, a costume contest and other activities.

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2013 Property Tax Rates in City of Fate

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

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,009,810
Last year's debt taxes	\$184,219
Last year's total taxes	\$1,194,029
Last year's tax base	\$484,786,303
Last year's total tax rate	0.246300/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,227,856
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$490,837,067
= This year's effective tax rate	0.250100/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,040,862
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$490,837,067
= This year's effective operating rate	0.212000/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.228900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.045100/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.274000/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Fate adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.250100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2012 taxes by \$ 68,390.

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O & I&S	0

Schedule B: 2013 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2010 Comb Tax and Rev Co	85,000	137,214	0	222,214
2013 Tax Note	53,514	0	0	53,514
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$275,728
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$41,270
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$234,458
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.000000% of its taxes in 2013				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$234,458

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, TX 75087.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ray E. Helm
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The teachers at Fort Elementary in Royse City have been busy getting their classrooms ready for the return of the students for the 2013-2014 school year. Pictured are Amanda Nichol, left, a kindergarten teacher, and Stacy Klutz, a fourth grade history teacher, working to prepare for the first day of school. Classes begin Aug. 26. For more information, including school supply lists, visit rcisd.org.
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Lady Falcons win 1st volleyball trophy

The Fulton School's first volleyball tournament was a big success. The Lady Falcons hosted a 12-team event Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15 and 16, that seemed to come off without a hitch at Forney Sports Center. In addition, Fulton's second-year team won its first trophy with a third-place finish.
Miller Grove won the tournament, defeating Westlake in the finals. After losing in the semifinals, Fulton took on Waxahachie Prep in the third-place match and won two games to one.

Rockwall High-ex Cox plays key role as Cotuit takes Cape Cod

Wesley Cox's "how I spent my summer vacation" essay would include traveling through the Virginias and New England.
It would indicate that along the way he also strengthened his credentials to be considered for a professional baseball career.
The 2010 RHS graduate and rising senior at the University of Texas-San Antonio pitched in two different summer collegiate baseball leagues. Most notably, he was the winning pitcher in the first game as finished the second as the Cotuit Kettleers swept the best-of-three Cape Cod Baseball League championship series Aug. 14 and 15.
Yes, that Cape Cod League. The most prestigious "wood bat" college league, which spawned many major league players. The one featured in "Summer Catch," starring Freddie Prinze Jr. and Jessica Biel.
Cox's road from Rockwall to Massachusetts' Cape Cod included stops in Texarkana, San Antonio and Front Royal, Va.
After earning second-team All-District 10-4A honors as a Yellowjackets senior, he pitched well enough for 2 years at Texarkana College to receive an offer from NCAA Division I UTSA. In 26 games with the Western Athletic Conference champions this spring, Cox had a 2-1 record with a 4.08 earned run average and one save.
"The coach (Jason Marshall) called me into his office and asked me if I wanted to play summer ball," Cox said. "I said yes because I wanted to go out and get my name out there."
Marshall had arranged for four Roadrunners to play for the Front Royal (Va.) Cardinals of the Valley League. Cox and Justin Anderson were the only UTSA players who went there.
Cox posted a 3-1 record and a 3.21 ERA in 12 games for Front Royal, with 33 strikeouts in 28 innings.
When the season ended late in July, he was ready to return home until manager Jake Weghorst called Cox in and told him he had an opportunity

to play for Cotuit, where his college coach had played to be an idiot to pass up that opportunity," Cox said.
So he canceled his flight home and instead flew to Royal teammate Dalton Potts, whom the Kettleers arrived in time to pitch 3 2/3 scoreless innings in three regular season, and another 10 in the playoffs.
Those weren't empty innings either. Cox earned a that sent Cotuit into the semifinals before closing out Orleans as the Kettleers won their 14th championship.
He said, "You just have to rise to the occasion. I kne be bigger, better hitters there. It's like when you move you have to know you're good enough."
No doubt major league organizations took accomplishments on Cape Cod.
That thought has him pumped for the fall season at I "I can't wait for the season to start," he said, back h I can work into a starter role. Last year I came out of t the team. I don't know if I'll have to rest because I pit summer, but I'll probably work on weights. I want to on my (90-mph) fastball and develop a changeup."
Even without seeing "Summer Catch," Cox had learn Cod League. He said, "It was awesome. It was some about. You hear about the Cape Cod League and how g "One of my favorite things was the weather. The hi 88s, and everybody was saying how hot it was. Back hon diggs. We didn't have much time off, but we did go to That was Shark Week, so I didn't want to go in the wat However, Cox's summer on the cape made him ew about the possibility of testing the waters in pro baseba

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Fulton, HCA home for scrimmages Saturday

Coming off encouraging performances in road football scrimmages last Saturday, Heron Christian Academy and The Fulton School return home for scrimmages Saturday morning.
HCA is scheduled to take on Dallas Academy, the defending Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state champion on the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo's outdoor field at 10 a.m. At the same time, Fulton will be taking on Johnson County Home School and Melissa Christian Homeschool North Texas in a middle school scrimmage. The varsity teams are scheduled to take the field at 12 p.m.
Heritage Christian head coach Robert Huckabee admitted that the Eagles were "rusty" as they began at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy, "but we got better as the day went along. It was expected from a first scrimmage."
Fulton head coach Josh Johnson said, "The boys played well," in a four-way scrimmage at Heron Christian Academy. The Falcons were focused primarily on host team Lucas, the TCAF runner-up to last year. Those teams ran two series of 12 plays against each other, with the Falcons scoring touchdowns and Lucas two.
They scored nearly at will against outmanned Arlington Newman, and scored one touchdown at Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy with a goal-line stand as its series ended.
Johnson said, "There are no winners in a scrimmage. The winners are the teams that come out of it with 11 boys, and came home with all 11 healthy."
Huckabee noted that scrimmages also are a time to experiment. "We tried some things that we didn't try during the season." It might also have been good for the Eagles to plant some doubts in the minds of their opponents. The teams will meet in a regular-season game the first weekend in September.

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In compliance with Chapters 111.006, 111.007 and 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas does hereby give notice that a public hearing on the proposed FY2014 County Budget will be held on the 10th day of September 2013, in the Commissioners Courtroom on the third floor of the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, Texas at 9:00 a.m.

In compliance with Chapter 152.013 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby gives notice that the following salary / compensation amounts are proposed for Elected Officials of Rockwall County. The proposed increases in salaries and allowances shown below, if approved, will become effective October 1, 2013.

Elected Officials Longevity	FY2013	FY2014 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Commissioner Precinct 4 - Longevity Pay	1,080	1,800	720
County Sheriff - Longevity Pay	1,980	2,160	180
Constable Precinct 4 - Longevity Pay	2,160	2,340	180
District Clerk - Longevity Pay	3,600	3,780	180

Elected Officials Salary	FY2013	FY2014 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Constable Precinct 1	51,643	54,225	2,582
Constable Precinct 2	51,643	54,225	2,582
Constable Precinct 3	51,643	54,225	2,582
Constable Precinct 4	51,643	54,225	2,582
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1	66,018	68,634	2,616
Justice of the Peace Precinct 2	66,018	68,634	2,616
Justice of the Peace Precinct 3	56,000	68,634	12,634
Justice of the Peace Precinct 4	56,000	68,634	12,634
Commissioner Precinct 1	63,888	67,082	3,194
Commissioner Precinct 2	63,888	67,082	3,194
Commissioner Precinct 3	63,888	67,082	3,194
Commissioner Precinct 4	63,888	67,082	3,194
County Judge	79,860	83,853	3,993
County Sheriff	80,916	84,962	4,046
County Clerk	68,147	71,554	3,407
District Clerk	68,147	71,554	3,407
County Tax Assessor	68,147	71,554	3,407
County Treasurer	68,147	71,554	3,407
District Attorney (County Supplement)	15,000	18,000	3,000

Explanatory Notes:

- The Sheriff and Constables are each provided a County vehicle.

Just Say You Saw It In the "County News"

Rockwall County high school football schedule

Friday, Aug. 23
Rockwall-Heath scrimmage at Keller, 9 a.m.
Rockwall scrimmage at Mansfield Summit, Newsom Stadium, 7 p.m.
Royse City scrimmage vs. Sulphur Springs, RCISD Stadium

Saturday, Aug. 24
Heritage Christian Academy scrimmage vs. Dallas Academy, RISE, 10 a.m.
Fulton scrimmage vs. Johnson County and Christian Homeschool Academy, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 29
Garland Naaman Forest at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30
Fulton at Cedar Park Summit Christian Academy, 7 p.m.
Forney at Royse City, 7:30 p.m.
Heritage Christian Academy at Ladonia Fannindel, 7:30 p.m.
Rockwall Christian Academy at Fort Worth Lake Country Christian, 7:30 p.m.
West Mesquite at Rockwall-Heath, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

Campuses gear up for 2013-2014 school year

Classes in both the Rockwall Independent School District and the Royse City Independent School District will begin Aug. 26.
School began for students at Rockwall Christian Academy today. Classes at The Fulton School began Aug. 19 and at the Heritage Christian Academy on Aug. 21.
School supply lists for RISD campuses can be found at rockwallisd.com/students/2012-2013-school-supply-lists. Lists for the RCISD campuses are found on each campus' individual website; visit the school district's main website at rcisd.org/index.cfm.
Most campuses will host open house or meet-the-teacher events in coming weeks; details pertaining to those events, as available on the school district websites, follow:

RISD Parent Education Night Schedule

- Amanda Rochelle-Heath Elementary - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 5 (pre-K through sixth grade)
- Amy Parks-Heath Elementary - 8:55 a.m., Aug. 30 (kindergarten); 6 p.m. (second grade) and 6:30 p.m. (first grade), Aug. 29; 5 p.m. (third grade) and 6 p.m. (fourth grade), Sept. 4; and 5 p.m. (fifth grade) and 6 p.m. (sixth grade), Sept. 5
- Billie Stevenson Elementary - 6 p.m., Sept. 5 (grades K through sixth)
- Celia Hays Elementary - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 12 (grades pre-K through sixth grade)
- Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 5 (grades K through sixth grade)
- Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary - 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 5 (grades K through third) and 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Sept. 5 (grades four through six)
- Dorris A. Jones Elementary - 6 p.m. or 7 p.m., Sept. 5 (pre-K through third grade); 6 p.m. or 7 p.m., Sept. 12 (grades four through six)
- Grace Hartman Elementary - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 5 (grades K through sixth)
- Howard Dobbs Elementary - 6 p.m. (pre-K and kindergarten), 6:30 p.m. (fifth and sixth grades), 8 p.m. (grades one and two), 7 p.m. (grades three and four), Sept. 10
- Nebbie Williams Elementary - 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., Sept. 5 through third; 6:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., Sept. 5 through sixth
- Ouida Springs Elementary - 6 p.m., Sept. 5 (grades pre-K through sixth)
- Sharon Shannon Elementary - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 5 through sixth
- Virginia Reinhardt Elementary - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 12 through sixth
- Herman E. ... School - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (grades seven and eight)
- J.W. Williams Middle School - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. seven and eight
- Maurine Cain Middle School - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. seven and eight
- Rockwall High School - 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sept. 30 (all grades)
- Rockwall-Heath High School - 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sept. 23 (all grades)
- Rockwall Quest Academy - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sept. 23 (all grades)
- Royse City ISD open house - 6:30 p.m., Oct. 3 (all grades)
- Fort Elementary - 6:30 p.m., Aug. 22 (grades four); school supplies also dropped off.
- Scott Elementary - 6:30 p.m., Aug. 22 (grades four); school supplies also dropped off.
- Royse City Middle School - Schedule pick-ups will continue from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 22 and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 23; students and parents allowed to walk through the campus to locate classrooms and lockers.

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\$7,295,000, with
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The tax rate is 25.01 per
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