

Mail Subscribers in North Texas Counties of
Collin, Dallas, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall

\$.75 over the counter, and coin racks

*****ORIGIN MIXED ADC 750

HOAG & SONS S6 P2

145 N MAIN ST

FAYON RAPIDS MI 48827-1225

Rockwall County News



Volume Number 30 • Issue Number 34 • USPS 002-495 • Thursday, September 1, 2016 • Single Copy Price 75 Cents • Copyright 2016 Rockwall County News



On Sunday, July 3, 2016, 8 year-old Makenna Brown (right) of Roysce City was seriously injured in a fireworks accident which caused her to have to endure several surgeries and the loss of her left eye. Her story ran in The Rockwall County News on Thursday, July 14. On Tuesday, August 16, she had a new prosthetic eye inserted by Randall Trawnik of Dallas Prosthetics. This photo shows Makenna seeing herself for the first time immediately after the procedure to insert the eye, which only took about 2 seconds to complete. On August 22, she started second grade. Shown from left are Makenna's father, Corey, and her Mother, Tonya. Trawnik is holding the mirror that brought such a sweet smile to her face. For the full story, read the narrative on the Opinion page about Makenna and the man who made her prosthetic eye.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Airport Committee OKs balloon festival

The City of Rockwall's Airport Committee voted 4-3 last week to recommend the Rockwall Municipal/Ralph M. Hall Airport to City Council as the location for the Nov. 11-12 Rockwall Balloon Festival.

The full Rockwall City Council will vote at its Sept. 6 meeting whether the festival will be conducted at the airport.

Dissenting voters expressed concern about safety of attendees and security of airplanes, but temporary fencing and volunteers will be used to protect planes and hangars.

The purpose of the event is to establish a fun, family-oriented event that will attract visitors annually to Rockwall, provide Rockwall County nonprofits with opportunities to sell food/merchandise from booths, and educate people about the sport of hot air ballooning.

Rockwall ISD earns highest rating in STAAR results

Every campus in the Rockwall Independent School District met the highest accountability rating of "met standard" in connection with STAAR testing results, according to a news release provided by the school district.

The RISD scored higher on the End of Course (EOC) test than the statewide average in all subjects, which include Algebra, Biology, English I, English II and U.S. History.

"I'm so proud of what our students and teachers have accomplished," said Superintendent John Villarreal. "I look forward to the continued excellence of our district in the future."

For grades 3-8, students' scores were as followed: Reading, 89 percent met standard and 31 percent met the advanced standard; Math, 89 percent met standard and 26 percent met the advanced standard; Writing, 82 percent met standard and 18 percent met the advanced standard; Science, 88 percent met standard and 22 percent met the advanced standard; Social Studies, 84 percent met standard and 27 percent met the advanced standard.

English Language Learners made notable improvements in Science, Social Studies and English II, where they increased by 13, 39 and 30 percentage points respectively.

"We are very excited about the performance of our English Language Learners," said Becky Prentice, executive director of assessment and accountability/secondary curriculum. "Especially in social studies where we provided instructional strategy training to our teachers to help support our students."

The STAAR is an index-based approach to academic accountability, emphasizing "readiness" standards, which measure how prepared a student is for the next grade level and for college and career, according to the news release.

There were notable changes to the STAAR test in 2016. These changes include the inclusion of students' scores on accommodated tests in accountability ratings and higher standards to achieve the rating of "met standard."

4-H plans introductory event to mark new year

Rockwall County 4-H will host its annual Kick-Off Event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, on the northwest lawn at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane.

The event is designed to mark the beginning of the new 4-H year. Club leaders and members will be on hand to introduce themselves and talk about what they do in connection with 4-H. Project demonstrations also are planned.

Rockwall County 4-H is open to county residents ages 8 (and in the third grade on Sept. 1) through 12th grade. Not only do participants have opportunities to work and play with friends and peers, they also enjoy interesting activities and develop leadership skills.

Cost to join is \$20 per child until Oct. 31; after that date the price increases to \$25. After joining 4-H, costs depend on the projects in which the member is involved. Some projects – photography and veterinary science, for example – are free to minimal cost. Feeding and raising animal projects includes a larger financial commitment.

Rockwall County News Briefs

Farmers Market open through September

The Farmers Market offered from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays on the square in Rockwall will be open through September. For more details visit rockwallfarmersmarket.org.

Democratic Men to meet Sept. 3

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will observe its next luncheon at noon on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Soulman's Bar-B-Que, 691 I-30, Rockwall. The group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Rockwall County and Texas are invited to attend. Guest speaker for this event will be long-term Rockwall County resident Garvin Tate, who will recount the history of the Rockwall Cavalry during the Civil War.

Republican Lunch Bunch meeting set

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which will include lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door for this informal social gathering. No reservations required for this event, which is open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

RARTA plans Sept. 12 meeting

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in the

(Continued on Page 2)



Candidates debate at Democratic Party forum

Candidates for state and county offices were invited to respond to questions from the audience of about 60 people at a forum hosted by the Rockwall Democratic Party on Aug. 26, 2016, at the Harry Myers Center. The event was moderated by Michael Handley, host of the radio show, an Internet political talk radio program.

Speakers at the event were Tim Wells, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; Rick Donaldson, Libertarian candidate for House District 33; and Karen Jacobs, Democratic candidate for House District 33. The forum began with the attorney Tim Wells. He explained that training better qualifies him to hold the office of justice of the peace. Rockwall JPs have the authority to issue warrants for arrest, judge certain misdemeanors and serve as a coroner in certain instances. Wells said, Texas Law does not require JPs to have legal training, and emphasized his belief that all JPs should be trained.

Wells spoke of the importance of balancing between being a strict enforcer and being lenient. On the subject of marriage, Wells stated his intent to uphold the Supreme Court ruling as if it were law. He did not compare the Supreme Court ruling with Texas Constitution Section 32 definition of marriage.

When asked about how to determine whether a statutory violation is a misdemeanor, Wells explained that the prosecutor decides whether it is a misdemeanor, then the judge gets the pleading and ultimately decides whether the defendant is guilty or not-guilty.

Donaldson announced he is running as a Libertarian candidate for House District 33. He began by addressing the importance of repealing all cannabis laws. In support, Donaldson described the case of a young girl suffering from intractable epilepsy. He said her removal from Texas to Colorado to get the medical marijuana-

based treatment that reduced her seizures. He further described a wide variety of benefits for cannabis.

On the subject of budget, Donaldson said he was in favor of abolishing the county property tax. He spoke of letting pensions be dealt with at the local level.

He spoke out against toll roads, unless privately funded without government subsidization. Donaldson addressed the possibilities of above ground traveling.

Addressing a question about guns on campuses, Donaldson reminded the audience that the current regulatory system requires an age limit of 21 years for licenses and permits. He said the Texas Constitution annotates the right of the people to bear arms, and asserted that gun-free zones are a "turkey shoot" for criminals.

On the subject of school finance, Donaldson referred to an increasing number of students finishing school in debt. He expressed an interest in seeing more trade schools because, "college is not for everyone."

Donaldson addressed a question about environmental issues and water planning. He was concerned about the condemning of land for building more reservoirs, and suggested dredging the current lakes deeper.

On the subject of oil and gas hydraulic fracturing (fracking), Donaldson declared such activity was in violation of Article 1 of the Texas Constitution.

Donaldson addressed the question of SAT and Graduation rates by emphasizing the importance of handing education back to the local level. He declared that taxation is theft and schools should compete for students.

(Continued on Page 2)



Participants in the Rockwall County Democratic Party candidate forum, held Fri. Aug. 26, 2016, at the Harry Myers Center were (left to right), Tim Wells (Democratic candidate JP Precinct 1), Moderator Michael Handley, Rick Donaldson (Libertarian candidate HB 33), and Karen Jacobs (Democratic candidate HB 33).

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Crosswords: Page 2 • On God's Word: Page 3
Classifieds: Page 4 • Opinions: Page 5

Enjoy the County News and
call 972-722-3099 or send order by mail for Your
New Subscription Delivered by USPS Mail.

University Scholastics Degrees

Black receives Baylor degree

Baylor Christian Black of Rockwall was one of the more than 500 graduates receiving degrees during summer commencement exercises conducted Aug. 13 in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor University campus.

Black received a bachelor's degree in nursing, health/kinesiology/leisure studies, according to a news release from the university.

Thank you

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part. ...Unknown Author

With our kindest thoughts and appreciation. The family of A.R. "Auby" Henson 1924 - 2016

Want more copies of the Rockwall County News? Purchase at the following locations

- Rockwall - Krogers, Scotties Exxon, Walmart, Chevron (Ridge Rd. & I-30), Gateway Shell (Hwy 276), downtown on the square between Texas Traditions and The Fatted Calf, on the square between the office of William L. Lofland (Attorney at Law) and The Book Club Cafe • Rowlett - Walmart Neighborhood (Dalrock and Hwy 66) • Royse City - Tiger Mart, Main Street (coin rack), McDonald's (coin rack), Walmart • Fate - Fate Grocery Store.

Rockwall County News

No charge for:

- standard obituaries
- wedding announcements with photos
- engagement announcements with photos
- birth announcements with photos.

Will be edited for style and format

Call 972-722-3099 or send to rcn.news@yahoo.com

Paid memorials, wedding/engagement announcements, senior salutes, and birthday greetings are available upon request.

Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



ARE PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS NECESSARY?

If you ever have received a prosthetic joint implant, you may be aware that implant patients have been advised to take antibiotics prior to undergoing a dental procedure. This recommendation has been made to prevent "bacterial endocarditis," a life-threatening heart infection. The antibiotics prevent bacteria from being released into the bloodstream during a dental procedure and infecting the heart lining and valves. However, most recently, both the American Heart Association and the American Dental Association have limited their recommendation of a pre-procedure antibiotic to high-risk patients (including those with an artificial heart valve, heart-transplant patients with valve problems, and patients with specific congenital heart conditions). Routine use of antibiotics for dental patients with joint implants is no longer recommended.

In cases where antibiotics are deemed necessary, it is most important that we recommend the appropriate antibiotic regimen and, when reasonable, write the prescription. To schedule an appointment, please call McNEW DENTAL at 972.771.2213. We're located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114. As with any worthwhile investment, after your dental work is completed, continued, regular visits will help ensure your future good dental health.

P.S. Based on careful review of the scientific literature, the ADA found that dental procedures are not associated with prosthetic joint implant infections and that antibiotics given before dental procedures do not prevent such infections.

www.mcnewdental.com

Tickets available for RCP's 'Grand Night for Singing'

Tickets are now available for the Rockwall Community Playhouse production of "A Grand Night for Singing," a musical comprised of Rodgers & Hammerstein hits.

Performances are set for Sept. 16-18, 23-25 and Oct. 1-2.

Tickets are available online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.com, by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office 30 minutes before show time.

Show times are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk, two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall.

The RCP Fall Mini Children's Workshop, open to children in grades 1-5, will have registration at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 8. Elena Bianco will direct the "Not-So-Grimm Fairy Tales," with rehearsals on Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and performances Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 13

Beck, Moore enroll at Durango college

Two local students are among the new transfer and freshman students enrolled at Fort Lewis College, according to a news release from the Durango, Colorado, college.

The students are Shannon Beck of Heath, an environmental studies major, and Morgan Moore of Rockwall, an English major, according to the release.

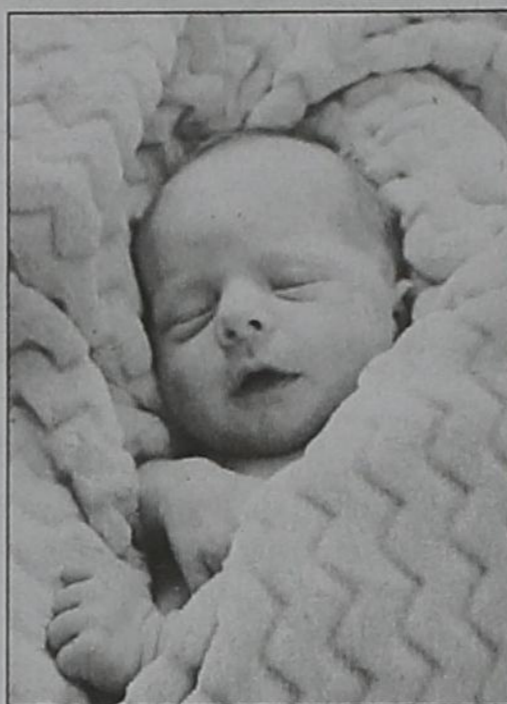
Commissioners agree to fund trail

Rockwall soon will have a new fitness trail that is centrally located in a well-trafficked area and operated by the county.

Proposed by Commissioner Lee Gilbert, plans show the 400-meter tract located on eight acres between the new county courthouse and Interstate 30 on county-owned property, according to a news release from Rockwall County officials.

Calling it "a valuable community asset" and a "convenient and (Continued on Page 3)

Birth Announcements



Jolin Don Davis

Danielle and Christopher Davis of Royse City are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jolin Don Davis, at 9:55 p.m. on Aug. 18, 2016, at Lakepointe Hospital.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sibling, 3-year-old Raylen Davis. Maternal grandparents are Susan Griffin of McKinney and Steve Connel of Poetry.

Paternal grandparents are Henry and Diane Davis of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Connie Rogge of Rockwall, William Pennington of Garland, Don and Barbara Connel of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Elaine Brown of Garland.

Democratic Party candidate forum ...

(Continued from Page 1)

On the question of social issues and bathrooms, Donaldson offered a reminder that in the past, when the women's room was too full, they would use a stall in the men's room. He also explained that it was not a federal or state issue.

Donaldson declared that all transportation should be privately funded, not public.

On ObamaCare, Donaldson said that three national insurance companies are pulling out of Texas. "Get the government out of insurance business," he declared.

HD 33 candidate Jacobs said education is important to her. "Right now, our school finance system is fundamentally broken," she said, going on to describe outdated formulas for funding education at both the K-12 level and the college level that need to be revisited. "We don't have affordable college tuition any more, and our kids are graduating with way too much debt. In the 1980s when I graduated from college, the state paid about 50 percent of the cost of college tuition. Today, the state funds about 15 percent."

On the subject of budget, Jacobs was critical of corporations not paying market price for taxes. She also spoke against the counties having to pay legal fees. Jacobs also addressed the issue of corporations hiding proprietary costs for tax reporting.

Jacobs stated that tolls for road use are basically taxes.

She expressed her opinion that allow for guns on campus is a "solution looking for a problem."

On school finance, Jacobs explained the need for state funding to equalize funding across the state. She mentioned that tuition in Texas colleges is higher than in other states.

Jacobs explained that fracking issues belong at the local and state level. She expressed concerns about the payday laws.

She supported public transportation, and spoke of challenges to pay for them. She reminded the audience about the Texas Central Bullet Train.

On the subject of ObamaCare, Jacobs mentioned support for expanding Medicaid. She declared the U.S. is the "only developed nation that does not have government health care."

Following the forum, Rockwall attorney Sol Villasana said the next debate would be in early October. The Rockwall BAR Association will sponsor the debate.

at 2 p.m. The mini workshop for children in grades 6-8, "She Died, Then Wrote Some More," will be directed by Monica P. Registration will be on Sept. 6 at 4:30 p.m. Rehearsals are Tuesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

RCP will have auditions for "Miracle on 34th Street" at 1 p.m. Sept. 24 and at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 25. Bring a headshot or recent photo and be prepared to sing the first verse of the song "We Wish You Merry Christmas." Adults and children are needed and are required to bring a one-minute monologue, which can be memorized or

Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra to perform Sept. 11

The Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra is set to perform a Patriotic/Pops Concert 6:30 p.m., on Sunday September 11 at the First United Methodist church of Rockwall.

Mayors or other city leaders in Rockwall County will introduce their police and first responders to be honored at the concert.

The orchestra will perform Patriotic and American Pop music. The RPO Board is inviting singers from choirs throughout Rockwall to come and participate in a Community-Wide Choir singing with the full orchestra.

Interested singers may contact Music Director and Conductor Michael J. Manley at michaeljmoto@gmail.com for access to music and rehearsal CDs. The music will also be made available through several area choir directors.

Rockwall County News Briefs

(Continued from Page 1)

Board Room, #600. Pat Knowles, community outreach coordinator at UT Southwestern Medical Center, will speak on research updates on brain aging. The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m. Come at 1 p.m. for refreshments.

Friends of the Library to meet Sept. 13

The Rockwall Friends of the Library's September meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the county library's Community Room. The program will be Remembering 9-11 Through the Eyes of a Survivor, given by Samantha Horwitz, former U.S. Coast Guard Service agent, author, wife, mother and founder of Heroes 4 Healing, an outreach program founded in Mesquite to help first responders and military vets who suffer from PTSD. Horwitz's book, "Come Home Above All," will be sold at the meeting; proceeds will help support Heroes 4 Healing. An optional luncheon catered by Zach will be \$20. Nonrefundable reservations must be made to cplagens@rockwall.com by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers

The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation at the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. on the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The topic will be the history of the No. 1 British flight training school in Rockwall, commanded by Joe M. Hood, USN (Ret.), will share the story of the largest facility of its kind was used to train more than 10,000 British and American pilots between 1941 and 1945.

Heath to host public hearings on budget, tax rate

The City of Heath will host a pair of public hearings on the budget and related tax rate. Hearings are set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, and Tuesday, Sept. 20. The proposed budget has been prepared with a tax rate of 41.7311 cents per \$100 valuation. A final budget is scheduled to be adopted by the Heath City Council at its September meeting. For more details, visit heathtx.com and click on the Finance Department page.

Senior Health Fair set

The Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department will host the Senior Health Fair, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wed. Sept. 21, 2016, at the Center, located at 108 East Washington. The event will be free. For more information call 972-771-7740. (Continued on Page 3)

Rockwall County Entertainment

Live music offered weekly in downtown R'wall

Downtown Rockwall's newest public space, San Jacinto Plaza, will play host to weekly musical events scheduled for Friday, Saturday evenings through September. Performances will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Café-style tables and chairs, as well as bar stools, are available in the space. Guests are welcome to bring their own chairs, food and beverages, according to information on the City of Rockwall's website. Visit rockwall.com/mainstreet/events.asp for a list of upcoming bands.

Celebrate Fate! set Sept. 3

The third annual Celebrate Fate! event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Smith Family Park. The event will include food, activities, live music and vendors. Fireworks will follow.

Family Fun Friday set in Yellowjacket Park

"Monsters University" will be the featured film at the Sept. 2 Family Fun Friday event at Yellowjacket Park. The screening is part of the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's Movies in the Park event. For more details, visit playrockwall.com.

Area News Briefs

Colleges hosts printmaking exhibit

The Arts gallery at Collin College will host the North Texas Printmakers Guild: An Exhibition of Texas Prints, a collection of prints created by artists of the North Texas region, through Sept. 10. The gallery is located on the college's Spring Creek Campus, Room A175, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more details visit the gallery's webpage at collin.edu/theartsgallery.

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb set in Dallas

The 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, to run from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Renaissance Tower, 1201 Elm St., Dallas, is open to all ages. The sixth annual event is a tribute to the sacrifices of fire responders - 343 firefighters, 70 law enforcement officers and nine EMTs - who died with the collapse of the World Trade Center's twin towers on Sept. 11, 2001. Participants will climb 110 floors, the height of the towers. Most climbers (North Texas firefighters, law enforcement and EMS personnel) wear personal protective equipment; all climbers wear the name and photo of a hero for whom they are climbing. For details or to register/volunteer visit dallasstairclimb.com/about.html.

Salsa contest planned in Hunt County

Hunt County's first Best Salsa contest, Hot Havana Nights Showdown, will take place Sept. 30 in the Emerald Ballroom at Johnson St., Greenville, and will benefit Women in Need. Judging begins at 4:30 p.m.; judging for People's Choice will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$100; space is limited. For more information visit contact Cheryl Bahm at 903-445-4612 or cbahm@winnh.org.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down sections.

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Copyright 2016 by Orbison Bros.

Vertical sidebar containing various advertisements including Rockwall County News, Assisted living, Kim Do, Colom, Terrell, Texas, Housewarming, and other local services.

meant a young woman. In short, the word described her age.

This is extremely important toward understanding their marriage. God designed all people to grow through various phases. After about 12 to 13 years of age, they transition from childhood to adulthood. During this period they are young men and women until they grow into fully grown adults at around 16 to 18 years of age. The young adult learns how to be a full grown adult.

After the two were engaged to marry, God miraculously conceived His son in Mary. After spending time with her cousin Elizabeth, Mary returned to Nazareth to face scorn and possible punishment over her pregnancy.

Being a just man, Joseph did not want to see her stoned to death, but instead was willing to arrange for her to leave.

The angel from God told him to marry her.

Joseph did as he was told and married her. In verse 25, the phrase "knew her not" meant that he did not conceive a child in her until after Jesus was born.

They sealed the marriage in the way God designed marriage. It did not result in conceiving a child between them because it was done while Mary was pregnant.

It is commonly argued that the birth of Jesus proved Mary's virginity according to today's use of the term virgin. Instead, the proof would have been found on a special linen upon which they sealed their marriage after the wedding.

Visit Facebook.com for the archives of On God's Word.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Know the basics ... Joseph and Mary

Understanding the relationship between Joseph and Mary helps greatly in understanding the overall conception and birth of our Lord Jesus the Messiah from God in heaven.

The accounts of Matthew and Luke refer to Joseph as the "husband" of Mary. The word husband was translated from an ancient word that was used for a fully grown man. The context was for either a man married to a woman, or a father.

Matthew and Luke include genealogies of Jesus.

Luke's genealogy clearly starts with Jesus and tracks back to the first man, Adam, through Jesus' step-father, Joseph.

Matthew's genealogy starts with Abraham and tracks forward to Mary. It ends, "And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary ..." Considering it was a genealogy of Mary, the more accurate translation would be "father." Mary's father was also named Joseph.

Matthew 1:23 says the events were a fulfillment of the following prophesy, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, 'God with us.'"

The word "virgin" has been grossly misinterpreted. It is true that Mary had not been with a man at the time God conceived his son in her. But, the word "virgin" was translated from an ancient word that

Rockwall confirms first human West Nile case

A positive case of West Nile Encephalitis has been confirmed in the city of Rockwall.

The positive report was confirmed Friday afternoon, Aug. 12, after a blood sample from a resident of Rockwall was notified by its health officer, Dr. David

The city of Rockwall is encouraging residents to take proactive steps to reduce the risk of contracting West Nile virus, according to a city news release. Residents should use insect repellent when outdoors, especially at dusk and dawn.

Humans can contract West Nile virus from a mosquito bite. Mosquitoes get the virus from feeding on infected birds and mammals. The virus can cause serious illness or death.

West Nile symptoms include fever, headache, muscle and bone pain, nausea and drowsiness, according to the release. Individuals with a milder form of illness typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for several weeks. Up to 80 percent of infected with West Nile virus will have no symptoms and will recover on their own.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old, young children and those with compromised immune systems are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms that cause them concern, they should contact their health care provider.

To reduce exposure to West Nile virus:

- Use an approved insect repellent every time you go outside and follow the instructions on the label. Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- Regularly drain standing water, including water that collects in tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under outdoor plants. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water.

(Continued on Page 4)

Rockwall fitness trail ...

(Continued from Page 1)

...to connect with the outdoors," Gilbert said the fitness trail would be open to the public while also serving as a way to promote health and wellness opportunities for county employees, according to the release. The low-maintenance trail will include a fitness stations and activities such as calf stretch, hamstring and quad stretch, balance and heart rate and tension release. Also included in the plan is a water fountain and a pavilion with benches.

The gravel trail is shown as two-thirds of a mile with a measured one-quarter mile and an existing sidewalk of one-half mile for a total distance of 1.2 miles.

Cost of the project is \$59,987.

Commissioners approved funding up to \$60,000, according to the release.

"I think it's something that's going to be well used by the community and employees," Commissioner David Magness said in the release.

ROCKWALL COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Jackson Automotive Specialist
608 White Hills • Rockwall
972-771-5791
A/C Repairs & Computer Diagnostics

Chick-fil-A
Rockwall • 2835 Ridge Road

LAKESIDE NATIONAL BANK
2805 Ridge Road • Rockwall
972-771-8311
FOR TIME & TEMPERATURE DIAL 972-722-8303

Rock Ridge Call
Assisted Living and Memory Care Community 469-757-8300
720 East Ralph Hall Parkway
Rockwall, Texas 75032

Alliance Bank
6130 S. FM 549
Rockwall, TX 75032
www.alliancebank.com
MEMBER FDIC 972-771-7070

Bostick Roofing Co.
281 FM 2453
Royse City, Texas 75189
214-208-2275

To sponsor the Church Directory please call 972-722-3099 or email rcn.advertising@yahoo.com



"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6

"Let the peace from God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body, and be thankful ..." Colossians 3:15

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;" "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;" Proverbs 3:6

ANGLICAN
TRANSFORMATION ANGLICAN CHURCH
Meets 10 a.m. Sunday at Heritage Christian Academy

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 66 E., Rockwall
HIGH POINT ASSEMBLY OF GOD
880 S. Erby Campbell, Royse City

LAKESHORE CHURCH
www.lakeshorechurch.net
5575 Hwy 205 S., Rockwall
THE RIVER CHURCH
8601 Liberty Grove, Rowlett

BAPTIST
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
520 E. Washington, Rockwall
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Hwy. 66, Rockwall

CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH
1388 Hwy. 205 S., Rockwall
CHRIST CHURCH BAPTIST COMMUNITY
749 Justin Rd., Rockwall
ChristChurchRockwall.org

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 276, Royse City
DAY SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
8602 Lakeview Pkwy., Rockwall

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FATE
813 Holiday Dr. (Hwy. 66)
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HEATH • 224 Smirl Drive
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCKWALL • 610 Goliad St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROYSE CITY • 900 Pullen Street
IGLESIA BAUTISTA INUEVA ESPERANZA
149 Blackland, Royse City

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
1408 Damascus Dr., Rockwall
LAKE POINTE BAPTIST CHURCH
701 E. I-30, Rockwall

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
850 Blackland Road, Fate
NEW CALDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Bourn, Rockwall

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
400 Old Greenville Rd., Royse City
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
360 Hickory Hill Rd., Royse City

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH
4830 W. Hwy. 276, Royse City
FAITH TEMPLE BAPTIST
11214 FM 1565, Terrell, Tx 75160

BIBLE
ROCKWALL BIBLE CHURCH
801 Zion Hills Circle
FAMILY BIBLE CHURCH
351 S. Munson Rd., Royse City

CATHOLIC
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall
SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
116 Kenway, Rockwall

CHRISTIAN
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Independent)
203 N. Arch St., Royse City
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) of Rockwall
3375 Ridge Road

CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST
FM 740 one block S. of Laurence Dr., Heath
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Front & Bell streets, Royse City

EASTRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
670 Stodghill Rd., Rockwall
UNION VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
9424 FM 35, Royse City

EPISCOPAL
HOLY TRINITY BY THE LAKE
1524 Smirl Dr., Heath

LUTHERAN
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
3003 Horizon Rd., Rockwall
JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
302 N. Goliad St., Rockwall

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HEATH
FM 740 at FM 1140 (140 Smirl Dr.)
FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROCKWALL
1200 E. Yellow Jacket

FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF ROYSE CITY
Corner of Main and Josephine
FREE METHODIST
ROCKWALL FREE METHODIST CHURCH
315 Dalton Rd., Rockwall

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
CHURCH OF HIS GLORY
1995 FM 549, Rockwall
CHURCH OF PRAYER
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
506 E. Boydston, Rockwall

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1950 Alpha Dr., Rockwall
CROSS CREEK COWBOY CHURCH
Sabine Creek Ranch, Royse City

DAYSPRING DISCIPLESHIP
505 E. Boydston, Rockwall
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
1251 State Hwy 205 South of Rockwall
McLendon-Chisolm 75032

GENESIS COMMUNITY CHURCH
7066 W. Hwy. 66, Royse City
GREAT FAITH CHURCH
2304 Ridge Road, Rockwall
At Pullen Elementary

LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH
3025 I-30, Fate
LIFE CHURCH ROCKWALL
FM 3097

LIFE SPRING CHURCH
350 S. Dalton Road (Nebbie Williams)
MILLWOOD CHURCH
3023 E I-30 i Fate

NEW HORIZONS FELLOWSHIP
408 N. Goliad St., Rockwall
OASIS OF GRACE
Hwy 551, south of Fate

TEXAS LIFE CHANGERS MINISTRIES
2455 Ridge Rd., Rockwall
THE RIVER OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP
303 Rusk St., Royse City

CALVARY CHAPEL OF FATE
202 S.W.E. Crawford St., Fate 75132
RIDGVIEW CHURCH
1362 E. FM 552, Rockwall

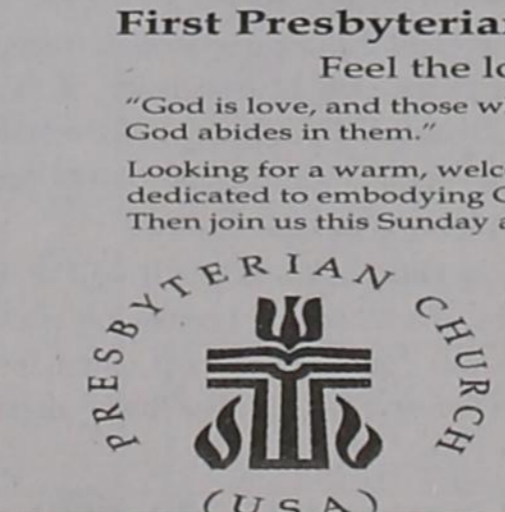
THE WALL
Meeting at Hampton Inn Sundays, 10 a.m.
GENERATIONS CHURCH
3025 East I-30 • 214-755-0825 Fate, Texas 75132

PENTECOSTAL
HOLY LIGHTHOUSE
TABERNACLE CHURCH
123 Kenway, Rockwall
PEOPLE OF THE NAME PENTECOSTAL
9055 FM 35, Royse City

REVIVAL CENTER OF ROCKWALL
1203 Beta Court Ste. 102
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
4672 E. I-30, Rockwall
Landmark Fellowship Church
www.landmarkfellowship.org

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.
602 White Hills Dr., Rockwall
TRINITY HARBOR CHURCH PCA
306 E. Rusk, Rockwall

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
ROCKWALL WARD
6819 S. FM 549, Heath
MESSIANIC
BEIT OR MESSIANIC CONGREGATION
houseoflight.org 116 Kenway, Rockwall



Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with worship led by Pastor Cheryl Taylor at 11 a.m. For more information, call 972-771-5702, or check out our website at www.firstpresrockwall.org

This Page Is Made Possible By These Businesses & Organizations

Assisted living... Yes, better living!
Kim Doyal - Director
3 Meals a Day • Activities • Utilities • Scheduled Transportation • Laundry & Housekeeping • Beauty Salon • 24 Hour Staff Available • \$2100 monthly
Specialized Services: Medications • Bathing • Mobility • Personal Hygiene
Colonial Lodge
Terrell, Texas • 972-563-1043
202 West British Flying School Blvd.
coloniallodgeassistedliving.com

Meeting all new residents of Rockwall County and Rowlett with a lift bag to their own front door introducing YOUR business!
Housewarmers
Get in the Bag!
Bringing Businesses and Community Together
Housewarmers of Rockwall County
Blair and Mary Johnson
www.housewarmersusa.com • mjohnson@housewarmersusa.com
469-387-9620

Rockwall County News
Publisher: Timothy W. Burnett
Publisher address: 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087
Subscription Rates:
\$40 per year for all U.S. Zip Codes
6 Months: \$25 or 3 Months: \$15
P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087 • 972-722-3099
Periodical Postage Paid at U.S. Post Office, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and at additional mailing offices.
POSTMASTER: send address changes to:
Rockwall County News,
P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087
Office located at 107 E. Bourn Ave., Rockwall, Texas 75087
Rockwall County News is the only publication meeting all statutory criteria for publication of required legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation in Rockwall County per Texas Government Code 2051.044 and 2051.048
Email news and photography to: rcn.news@yahoo.com
email advertising to: rcn.advertising@yahoo.com
www.rockwallcountynews.com
All material Copyright 2016 Rockwall County News
Reproduction only by permission of the publisher
Mission Statement
The mission of this newspaper is to promote the rights of individuals, guided by the principles so eloquently described in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership property are the cornerstones of our freedom. The sole purpose of government is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we will never elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.
Member Texas Press Association



Rockwall County Classified Advertising

Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous, 24 hour help line, 800-503-8602.

AA Meetings

Rockwall, 7 days a week, Big Book Group, 213 Rusk St., 972-722-6366.

Al-Anon Meetings

Call for information and locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.

Al-Anon Garland

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

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter meets 6:00 p.m., second Thursday each month. 4881 Bass Pro Dr. Garland, Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org>/EastForkTrinity.

Rockwall County Kiwanis Club

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

Senior Services

If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

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

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) meets second Saturday monthly. We offer support and education for families and individuals affected by mental disabilities. For more information call the Dallas office at 214-341-7133.

Everyone is invited to attend the "SAVING AMERICA THROUGH PRAYER" event, on the second Sunday of each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Heritage Christian Academy - 1408 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, Texas. The free event will include guest speakers. This is not church affiliated, and is open to everyone interested. For more information contact Mike Kennedy (972) 998-2680 or Kenneth Shores (214) 334-1206 or Jerry Minx (972) 896-7081

Services and Repairs

Sal's Paint and Body Work. Specializing in R.V.s, Cars, and trucks. For quote call 214-518-4052.

Pets & more

Free to good home, 2 Yorkie puppies re-homing. AKC Reg. Contact via email: jamesmark3091@gmail.com.

Lost & Found
FREE word ads
call
972-722-3099

Rockwall County News
Call 972-722-3099
Subscribe Today!

Rockwall County News
The only newspaper published in Rockwall County and legally qualified to publish legal notices in Rockwall County

Last Puzzle Solution

9-1-2016 51287

Services & Repairs

PreArranged Transportation to DFW Airport
National Affiliation
Call - 214-803-5464

Support your local newspaper ... shop with our advertisers and let them know you saw it in the County News!

JAMES JACKSON ASE MASTER CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

JACKSON AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST, INC.

Computer Diagnostics
Computer Alignment
Fuel Injection • Foreign & Domestic Auto Repair

608 White Hills • Rockwall • Metro 972-771-5791

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
P-T Bus Driver for private school;
M-Th am/pm \$480/mo.
CDL req. Call 972-563-7227

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of August 28, 2016 HOME BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITY TO GET PAID DAILY, Great Home Business. Please call 1-832-225-5005 first. Ask about \$100 cash referral! Fred 1-469-909-6624, fredcorneil@legalsshieldassociate.com, LegalShield, Independent Associate

LEGALS

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-755-0168 to start your application today!

RV PARK FOR SALE

Mountain RV Park For Sale Approximately 100 RV Sites partially complete. 1 Mile west of HWY 48 on Ski Run Road, Ruidoso, NM 88355 Call 1-575-258-5050.

SAWMILL FOR SALE

SAWMILLS for only \$4397.00 MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300NLive

MEDICARE DEVICE

GOT KNEE PAIN? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace - little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-518-0173

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

Rockwall County News Briefs

(Continued from page 2)

Last day to register to vote is Oct. 11

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 election is Tuesday, Oct. 11, according to the Texas Secretary of State's website. Early voting in the election will run from Oct. 24 through Nov. 4. For more details or information about registering locally, visit rockwallvotes.com/voter-information/voter-registration-card.

Talking Tombstones lecture set Oct. 14

Meddie Bowles (aka Nancy Beaty) will present the circumstances surrounding the trail and murder conviction of her husband in 1949 as part of the Oct. 14 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse.

Fisher to be recognized Nov. 10

Terry Fisher, the first Rockwall soldier to be killed in World War II, will be recognized by Dick Clark, member of American Legion Post 117, at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Nov. 10. The Rockwall post, named for the legendary Fisher, is one of the oldest in the U.S.

Submit Legal Notices 972-722-3099 or email to rcn.advertising@yahoo.com

Legal Notices

The County of Rockwall is soliciting proposals for individual specific stop loss reinsurance in conjunction with its self-insured group medical benefit plan. An electronic request for proposal is available at the office of The Director of Human Resources located at: 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 310, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

- Sun Life
- Voya
- Aetna
- AIG
- IMG
- QBE

Insurance agents interested in providing proposals for reinsurance should solicit proposals from companies other than these designated markets. If commissions are to be included in the pricing for proposals provided through insurance agents, such commissions must be fully disclosed as part of the formal response.

The County of Rockwall will only consider those proposals which include an unconditional stipulation that there will be no "lasering" or individually specified deductible assignments initially or at each subsequent renewal period.

The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be October 1, 2016. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, September 9, 2016. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation: "Individual Specific Stop Loss Reinsurance Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on September 9, 2016."

Any questions or requests for additional information should be directed via email to: Darendra Smith
Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.
Darendra_Smith@ajg.com

TxDOT urges planning for sober Labor Day rides

As celebrations are finalized to mark the last days of summer, the Texas Department of Transportation urges drivers to make a plan leading up to the Labor Day holiday — a plan for a safe and sober ride home.

"Drinking and driving remains a big problem in Texas," said TxDOT Executive Director James B. Edwards. "If you plan to drink, you must plan ahead for a safe and sober ride home. It's a plan that could save your family — even your own — from the heartbreak of losing a loved one."

TxDOT's Plan While You Can campaign kicked off today in San Antonio and runs through September 5, coinciding with Labor Day and increased DWI enforcement in Texas.

During the Labor Day holiday period in 2015, there were 359 alcohol-related crashes that led to 10 fatalities and 36 serious injuries, according to a TxDOT news release.

The campaign is a multi-city tour featuring an interactive dodge ball game that uses gaming technology to educate the public about the effects of alcohol on a person's reflexes. As participants play, drinks are added and the players' on-screen avatars become less able to dodge incoming "dodge balls." The game demonstrates how even one drink can slow reaction times.

As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. In addition to potentially life-threatening crashes, drivers under the influence of alcohol could face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. Visit soberrides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone
- Using mass transit
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home
- Stay where you are and spend the night

Hope Mobile unavailable during August, September

The Spay Neuter Network's 45-foot hospital bus, the Hope Mobile, will not be available in Rockwall during the months of August or September, according to a news release issued by Rockwall PAWS.

The Hope Mobile and transport services provide low-cost spay/neuter procedures, vaccinations, worm testing and prevention, micro-chipping and flea/tick control throughout the entire Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area. Services also are available at the clinic located at 102 E. Trunk St., Crandall.

Check online at spayneuternet.org for locations and appointments or call 972-472-3500. Dates will be posted when the Hope Mobile is scheduled to return to Rockwall.

West Nile virus spotted in Rockwall ...

(Continued from page 3)

- Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

For additional information about West Nile virus and prevention, visit the CDC website at cdc.gov/dvbid/westnile/wnv_factsheet.htm.

Since July 18, the City of Rockwall has conducted its mosquito abatement program consisting of fogging the entire city two times per week for the past four weeks, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 15, city crews are fogging in a one-mile radius in areas where mosquitoes have been trapped and tested positive for the West Nile Virus. These areas include the neighborhood around Raymond Cameron Lake on the north and south side of Caruth Lane, the area north of FM 140 Dalton Road, west of SH 205 and the Lake Rockwall Estates neighborhood, which is north of FM 140 east of Tubbs Road. These focused areas of fogging will consist of spraying each area three times per week for two weeks.

City crews have been fogging streets between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., according to the release and will continue to trap and test mosquitoes for the West Nile Virus.

Anyone who would like to request that their residence not be sprayed should call (972) 771-7777, email the Parks & Recreation Department at wyoung@rockwall.com.

For more information, rockwall.com/mosquito.asp.

Rockwall County News legally qualifies for publication of required notices for all municipalities and ISDs located in Rockwall County as a newspaper of general circulation under Texas Gov. Code Section 2051.044, 2051.045, 2051.046 and 2051.048.

Sec. 2051.048 NOTICE OF OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(a) This section applies only to a political subdivision other than a county or a conservation and reclamation district under Section 2051.047.

(b) A notice of a political subdivision shall be published in a newspaper that is published in the political subdivision and that will publish the notice at or below the legal rate.

(c) If no newspaper published in the political subdivision will publish the notice at or below the legal rate, the political subdivision shall publish the notice in a newspaper that:

- (1) is published in the county in which the political subdivision is located; and
- (2) will charge the legal rate or a lower rate.

Opinions

Texas Workforce Commission -- robbery, theft, and control of the people and businesses

by Timothy W. Burnett
Publisher

Rockwall County News

In 1977 the Texas Legislature established the Sunset Advisory Commission for the regular assessment of the need for a state agency existing on or after September 1, 2001.

In 2005, the Sunset Advisory Commission (SAC) examined and recommended that the agency continue to exist.

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is widely popular among workers in Texas. However, a close examination and

of its practices in comparison with the Texas Constitution, the Unemployment Compensation Act (TUCA), and Federal Unemployment Tax Act, reveals that the agency has repeatedly

violated the TUCA far outside of the act's narrow scope of the FUTA, and in violation of Texas Constitution Article 1 Section 16.

As a Labor Day treat, this article will briefly examine the law for the determination of exactly who is required to participate in the Texas unemployment compensation insurance plan.

Section 201.001 Conformity with Federal Statutes requires the TWC to administer the TUCA in conformity with the federal statutes.

The scope and administration of the TUCA must conform to the federal unemployment compensation act (FUCA). This means the TWC is narrowly limited in its enforcement scope to "persons" that fall under the scope of the federal act.

A precise examination of 26 U.S.C. 3306 Definitions reveals exactly what part of the term "person" applies to the meaning of the term "Employing Unit" for the purpose of defining the term "Employer" in the TUCA.

Remember, the objective of this study is to determine exactly who is required to purchase the Texas unemployment compensation insurance plan.

Federal Unemployment Tax Act Section 3306 Definitions (g) Contributions "For the purpose of this act, the term 'contributions' means payments required by a state law to be made into an unemployment fund by any person ..."

At first glance, it appears that the state of Texas can require any person to make a payment into its unemployment fund. To test this assumption, the meaning of the term "state" must be determined.

Section 3306 (j)(1) State "includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands."

It looks like the word "state" does not include Texas state law or any other state in the United States.

The term "state" does include the District of Columbia and two U.S. territories.

A reasonable question to ask is, what types of legal business entities might be required by District of Columbia law to make a payment into an unemployment fund?

Next study the meaning of the term "employment."

Section 3306 (c) Employment, "For the purpose of this chapter, the term 'employment' means any service performed ... (i) within the United States, or (ii) on or in connection with an American vessel or American aircraft ..."

The meaning of the term "United States" is significant.

Section 3306 (j)(2) United States, "The term 'United States' when used in a geographical sense includes the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands." Notice the definition includes the "States" when the term is used in a geographical sense.

Section 3306 does not specify what types of entities are "persons" required by "state" law to make payment. But Section 3308 does provide interesting information. This section is entitled "Instrumentalities of the United States." People can safely conclude that Instrumentalities of the United States are "persons" required by District of Columbia Law to make payment into an unemployment fund.

In short, by conforming its administration of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act with the Federal Unemployment Compensation Act, the TWC is required to enforce the FUTA upon legal entities required by "State" law to pay into an unemployment compensation fund, and who are engaged in "employment" activity on the geographic soil of Texas.

It can now be seen that the TWC has been using mal-enforcement practices that are in direct conflict with the Texas Constitution and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

If the agency limited its practices to the narrow scope of the FUTA, when determining who is required to make payment, then its practices would not be in violation of the Texas Constitution. This is because the agency would not be enforcing the insurance plan upon Texans and companies created under state laws.

The agency has historically used the Federal Act to unlawfully seize private information and funds from any and all people and businesses as if there were a Texas Unemployment Tax.

A study of the list of Texas taxes will reveal that there is no Texas Unemployment Tax. It does not exist. In fact, such a tax would be in direct conflict with the Texas Constitution.

What is the final conclusion about the agency? Considering the agency and its officers have repeatedly engaged in mal-enforcement practices far outside the scope of the Federal Act, and in violation of the Texas Constitution, the Texas Legislature should repeal the entire Texas Labor Code and abolish the Texas Workforce Commission.

On Labor Day, let's take pause -- and remember the many people and businesses that have been unlawfully ravaged and controlled by the communist arm of the State of Texas, known as the Texas Workforce Commission.

governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, and any other legal entity.

The Rule 13 Appeal final decision was approved by Commissioners Andres Alcantar (Chairman) and Ronald Congleton. A dissenting vote was cast by former Senior Commissioner Tom Pauken.

It's interesting to note that the Commission was not unanimous on the question of how to determine who really is required to participate in the unemployment insurance plan.

Furthermore, the TWC does not administer the TUCA within the limited boundaries of its own interpretation of what "persons" fall in the meaning of "Employing Unit." The history of TWC may reveal numerous actions against natural people who pay others for services rendered. The term "person" in the Code Construction Act does not include natural people.

There is a little known code section that shines more light on the subject and reveals that the Commission's final decision did not settle the matter.

Section 201.001 Conformity with Federal Statutes requires the TWC to administer the TUCA in conformity with the federal statutes.

The scope and administration of the TUCA must conform to the federal unemployment compensation act (FUCA). This means the TWC is narrowly limited in its enforcement scope to "persons" that fall under the scope of the federal act.

A precise examination of 26 U.S.C. 3306 Definitions reveals exactly what part of the term "person" applies to the meaning of the term "Employing Unit" for the purpose of defining the term "Employer" in the TUCA.

Remember, the objective of this study is to determine exactly who is required to purchase the Texas unemployment compensation insurance plan.

Federal Unemployment Tax Act Section 3306 Definitions (g) Contributions "For the purpose of this act, the term 'contributions' means payments required by a state law to be made into an unemployment fund by any person ..."

At first glance, it appears that the state of Texas can require any person to make a payment into its unemployment fund. To test this assumption, the meaning of the term "state" must be determined.

Section 3306 (j)(1) State "includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands."

It looks like the word "state" does not include Texas state law or any other state in the United States.

The term "state" does include the District of Columbia and two U.S. territories.

A reasonable question to ask is, what types of legal business entities might be required by District of Columbia law to make a payment into an unemployment fund?

Next study the meaning of the term "employment."

Outcome of checkup not just coincidence, but 'meant to be'

by Hollie Jean Coppedge

On Thursday July 21, I went in for a checkup with my retina doctor, Dr. Rajiv Anand, in Rockwall. He had done several tests on my eyes, and on my visits we talk about my passion of writing/newsreporter. He always shows interest in the things I write about, but this visit started a stream of events that were coincidences, but were meant to be.

Dr. Anand gave me a copy of the Rockwall County News that had the story of Makenna Brown, an 8-year-old second grader who was seriously injured in a Sunday, July 3, fireworks accident. I was celebrating the holiday at a neighbor's house with my family. One firecracker, set up to go straight into the air, fell over and landed into Makenna's eye, causing serious damage to the socket, and she lost her eye.

Dr. Anand saw the story and a photo of Makenna in her hospital bed with her stuffed animals and a companion dog that had been brought to her to help her cope with the excessive pain and trauma. I had talked about the fact that Makenna had endured several surgeries to repair the fractured eye socket, had her eye surgically removed on Monday, July 11, noting that she would be receiving a prosthetic eye in a few weeks. Dr. Anand's face lit up. He told me that it is good friends made prosthetic eyes.

Dr. Anand wrote Randall (Randy) Trawnik's name and phone number and told me to call him and ask if he would allow me to visit his office for an interview. The doctor said he knew his child would gladly show me through the lab and explain to me how prosthetics were made. He said he thought the public would be interested in learning how prosthetic eyes are made.

Dr. Anand's office excited about my new lead for a story. But I was busy with my job so I kept putting off calling Trawnik's office, telling myself that I would "do it tomorrow." I woke up the morning of the 16th, Aug. 16, some 27 days after I had seen Dr. Anand, and told myself "Do it today. Now."

When I called, Trawnik answered the phone himself. I called him and he told me he was not a doctor. His job is to make prosthetic eyes. I identified myself as a reporter for the Rockwall County News and told him I'd written a story on a little girl from Rockwall City who had lost her eye in a fireworks accident and that my

retina doctor had suggested I might be able to interview him.

Trawnik stopped me.

"They are here in my office right now," he said. "Her mother, dad and grandmother are here. Makenna will be getting her new prosthetic eye this afternoon at 3 p.m. Can you be here?"

This was fate, not a coincidence. This was meant to be. I had no idea who was treating Makenna and it never entered my mind that it would be him. I just wanted to learn more about how prosthetic eyes are made and the process of putting them into the eye socket. It never dawned on me that Makenna's family would be there at the exact day and time I called for an interview.

Trawnik, a board-certified oculatrist, a person who specializes in the fabrication and fitting of artificial eyes, opened the door to his office when I arrived. With a big smile he said, "Come on in, Ms. Coppedge."

"But don't you want Makenna and her parents to come too?" I asked as I turned to point to them.

"No, I want to spend some time with you," he said.

For the next 30 or 40 minutes, he showed me the lab where the prosthetic eyes are made and introduced me to his son, John Randall Trawnik, who is also a board-certified oculatrist, and their apprentice, Sara Susanna Merritt. He showed me the generic prosthetic eye that had been made for Makenna. When her eye socket has had more time to heal, he said, a mold would be made and her permanent eye would be completed. He showed me the eye made of acrylic and a drawing of a cat that Makenna has asked to be painted on her prosthetic. The artwork is at the top of the eye and will not be visible once her eye is in, he said, but the child was tickled to know it will be there.

Trawnik said it would take about three seconds to install the prosthetic with absolutely no pain to Makenna. With the prosthetic on the end of his pointer finger, he explained the process, saying it would be just like inserting a contact lens.

Trawnik sat with me as he showed me albums of the hundreds of patients he had treated over the years, mostly children. He showed me children who had been born with severe facial deformities, those who had been burned in fires or injured in car accidents or other types of accidents. With each patient, he had a picture of the before and after corrective surgery and prosthetic eye/eyes were inserted.

There are no words to describe the feelings and emotions I was going through as we sat there, looking at those images.

Then, all of a sudden, he put the album on his desk and pulled his chair up until our knees almost touched. He put his face about four or five inches from mine and said, "Now, what do you see?"

Having no idea what he meant and after stalling for a moment to try to figure out the right answer, I said, "Your face."

Getting a little closer, he repeated, "What do you see?"

"Your face," I said again.

Then he leaned back in his chair and said, "I was wounded in combat in Viet Nam and lost an eye. One of my eyes is a prosthetic. Which one is it?"

As his beautiful sky blue eyes sparkled and he moved them both up and down and side to side, I thought he was just telling me that to get see what kind of reaction I would show. But he was serious. One was a prosthetic -- his left eye.

Trawnik said he never raises his voice to any of the children with whom he works. He always tells them what he is going to do before he does it. He even lets them handle some of his instruments so as to win over their confidence and prevent them from being afraid.

Makenna will need more prosthetic eyes as she grows to adjust for the growth of the eye socket, and Trawnik said he doesn't want her to dread what is to come.

He called the family into his office and gently interacted with Makenna. I was amazed at the kindness he showed as he touched her hair and complimented her on the pink ribbon, which featured the initial M for Makenna, positioned in her hair. He gently took both of her hands in his big, soft hands and told her that in a few seconds she would have her new eye and how beautiful she would be.

That is when I knew what a special man and physician he is.

As Makenna listened to his soft voice, he put her prosthetic eye on the tip of his finger and, like inserting a contact lens, it was over.

Trawnik turned to me and said, "It didn't even take three seconds. Only one or two. It's over. She is ready to go home."

My heart was so full. Everyone had tears in their eyes. But the best moment of all was when Trawnik handed the mirror to Makenna and she saw her beautiful new eye for the first time. It looked just like the other one.

There are no words to describe the emotions Makenna's parents and grandmother, Randy and I were feeling. What a moment of pure joy and love it was.

I only can imagine the feelings Randy and his staff experience over and over throughout the years as they put the pieces of broken children back together. Each is an absolute miracle. This was one of the gentlest, kindest medical care specialists I ever have known. To watch him work with Makenna was awesome. His love for children and their families is so evident and overwhelming.

Violation of Texas "speed limit" is not a criminal offense

Texas Transportation Code Section 545.351 Minimum Speed Requirement, and Section 545.352 Prima Facie Speed Limits, do not include language that designates the violation of "speed limit" to be a prosecutable criminal offense punishable by a fine.

The Texas Legislature recognized the right of people to travel freely on the roads and highways of Texas.

Hold government officials responsible for statutory violations

A widely recognized problem in Texas and local governments is selective compliance with state law.

Solution: Call on the House and Senate to amend Penal Code Section 39.02 Abuse of Official Capacity to:

1. Remove "with intent to harm or defraud another;" and
2. Remove "intentionally or knowingly."

Call 972-722-3099 for your new subscription to Rockwall County News! Mailed to homes by USPS



Rockwall-Heath Hawks Sr. Grant Buckholt (1) shoots past Wylie East defenders for a touch down, Fri. Aug. 26, 2016, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. Wylie East won 21-24 following a field goal with one second left in the game.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall High School Varsity Volleyball results

- 8/9/2016, Frisco Liberty (Loss) 0-3, 14-25, 19-25, 21-25. Tournament
- 8/11, Prosper (Loss) 0-2, 16-25, 15-25.
- 8/11, Richmond George Ranch (Loss) 0-2, 21-25, 13-25.
- 8/12, Willis (Loss) 0-2, 20-25, 19-25. Tournament
- 8/13, Grapevine (Loss) 2-0, 25-12, 25-19.
- 8/13, Alvin (Win) 2-0, 25-20, 25-19.
- 8/16, Lake Highlands at RHS (Win) 3-2, 25-21, 18-25, 23-25, 25-20, 15-13. Tournament
- 8/18, The Colony (Win) 1-2, 22-25, 24-26, 25-14.
- 8/19, Waxahachie (Loss) 2-0, 14-25, 17-25.
- 8/19, Boswell (Loss) 2-1, 25-17, 20-25, 22-25.
- 8/19, Richardson Pearce (Win) 2-0, 25-16, 17-25.
- 8/23, at Wylie East (Win) 3-0, 25-8, 27-25, 25-16.
- 8/26, Richardson at RHS (Win) 2-0, 25-18, 25-23. Scheduled games
- 9/2, 7:00 p.m., Mansfield Lake Ridge at RHS.

Football season starts with Royse City win

by Tim Burnett

Rockwall-Heath Hawks (Overall 0-1) fell to Wylie East, Fri. Aug. 26, 2016, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

The Hawks scored early in the second half with a Grant Buckholt Quarterback keeper up the middle. Wylie East answered in the next drive with a touchdown by running back Eno Benjamin. Wylie East did not get the extra point, leaving the score 7-6 in favor of the Hawks.

The Hawks were unable to score in the next drive. Wylie East followed with a four minute drive that ended with a touchdown by Benjamin with 1:04 until the half. Wylie got the two-point conversion.

The Hawks finished the half with an attempted field goal fake play.

Both teams were forced to punt during the first drives of the second half. The Hawks followed with a five minute drive and a Tanner McCalister touchdown with 1:18 left in the third quarter, making the score 14-14.

Early in the fourth quarter, Wylie East pushed ahead 14-21 with a touchdown by Corbin Johnson.

The Hawks answered again with a touchdown by Tyrus pushing a 21-21 tie.

Both teams were unable to follow-up with touchdowns and punt.

With 4:04 on the clock, Wylie East drove the ball from their own yard-line to the Hawks 8 YL, setting up the game-winning field with one second on the clock.

The Hawks will travel to West Mesquite High School for the p.m. game, Thurs. Sept. 1.

Rockwall Yellowjackets (overall 0-1) lost to Highland Park 0), 43-21. Highland Park scored 22 points in the first half. Yellowjackets picked up 14 points with HP's seven points in second half. After halftime, HP scored 14 more points, and Rock scored 7 during the fourth quarter, holding HP to the game-winning 43 points.

The Yellowjackets are set to play against Rowlett 1:30 p.m. Sept. 3, at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

The Royse City Bulldogs (1-0) defeated South Garland 30-14 at RCHS Stadium. The team is set to play against North Garland 7 p.m., Fri. Sept. 2, at RCHS.



Renamed. Renewed. Renowned.

MEET THE NEW BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER - LAKE POINTE



6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett, TX 75088

We are proud to introduce Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Lake Pointe, formerly Lake Pointe Medical Center. We are very excited about our new name and being part of the Baylor Scott & White Health family.

Baylor Scott & White - Lake Pointe offers comprehensive services including cardiovascular care, orthopedics, spine surgery, robotic-assisted surgery, vascular surgery, women's health, neonatal intensive care, wound care, cancer care, rehabilitation and other programs to meet your healthcare needs. You can depend on Baylor Scott & White - Lake Pointe to deliver quality care, conveniently located in the Lake Ray Hubbard community.

For a physician referral to a physician on the Baylor Scott & White - Lake Pointe medical staff, call 1.888.457.5198 or visit us online at BaylorScottandWhite.com/LakePointe.

Physicians provide clinical services at members of the medical staff at one of Baylor Scott & White Health's subsidiary, community or affiliate medical centers and do not provide clinical services as employees or agents of these medical centers, Baylor Health Care System, Scott & White Healthcare or Baylor Scott & White Health. ©2016 Baylor Scott & White Health. BSWLP_1_2016 RDC 0526 Rockwall County News NP

FOLLOW US ON: Username: BSWHealth

...ed Subscri...
 ...in, Dallas,
 ...\$.75 over th...
 ...Ro...
 ...me Number 30 • Issu...
 ...Perkins arre...
 ...Rose City a...
 ...obbery, kidn...
 ...ean Coppedge
 ...old woman has been arr...
 ...Rockwall County Jail in...
 ...at the I-30 Wal-Mart in Ro...
 ...hanay Perkins has been...
 ...Royse City Police Chief...
 ...ately 10:45 p.m. on July...
 ...hed to the store and spok...
 ...was an employee of the...
 ...after work to do some sh...
 ...confronted by a black ma...
 ...er late 30s. They asked h...
 ...them that she had no cash...
 ...reportedly shoved her into...
 ...victim struggled, but the...
 ...oped to resist and escaped...
 ...pper in the parking lot to...
 ...jects reportedly stole the...
 ...ding to reports.
 ...sustained no physical inj...
 ...time, the victim's red H...
 ...ved to have been used in...
 ...located and identified, a...
 ...e used in the incident has...
 ...City Police Department...
 ...all Police Department are...
 ...ate all parties," accordi...
 ...no new updates at this...
 ...ny new charges will go to...
 ...th information relating to...
 ...City Police Department...
 ...wall Council...
 ...et, tax rate...
 ...19 meeting, the Rockw...
 ...a balanced budget with...
 ...ing to a news release from...
 ...posed tax rate of 45.43 ce...
 ...from the 48.53 cents adopte...
 ...ction of the City Council...
 ...budget that addresses pub...
 ...many other important m...
 ...City Council directed staff...
 ...effective tax rate, which...
 ...ment in taxes as the year be...
 ...posed tax rate is the lowes...
 ...re...
 ...of Rockwall's fiscal year...
 ...ee new full-time firefigh...
 ...a new captain position in...
 ...increase in street mainte...
 ...factors have combined to...
 ...tax rate without making...
 ...strong sales tax revenue, a...
 ...als and a reduction in deb...
 ...at a lower interest rate...
 ...er's note: Follow the Ro...
 ...of the 2017 budget as rec...
 ...on 2051.049, 2051.044, a...
 ...the Rockwall High Scho...
 ...many hours of hard wo...
 ...oded," during the first...
 ...ctors are Carol Meadow...
 ...aster. Photo by Tim Bur...
 ...swords: Page 2 • C...
 ...classifieds: Page 4