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"It was dark and the waves were about five feet high and you couldn't see anything. Every now and then I could see a light from our ship; they naturally tried to keep the lights down. We finally found him because of our radioman, then got back to the ship. The captain said to roll out the rope ladder and he wanted him to climb. I said the patient can't go up the rope ladder. He started cussing me out and that didn't scare me! I said he can't go up that and they let down a stretcher. We got him on board ship and he was lucky because he had three broken bones in his pelvis because he hit a toilet drain on the side of the ship when he fell. He couldn't have climbed up."

The print was presented to Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil, Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe, Rockwall City Manager Julie Couch and Heath City Manager Ed Thatcher. The print will hang primarily in the Rockwall City Hall, but Eckert said it may also be displayed in other cities around the county since the ship represented all of Rockwall County.

#### **Fire Station Update**

In other business, Roger Hamm from Speed Fab Crete said fire station #3 has been turned over to the city but that work continues on the punch list. Rockwall Fire Chief Mark Poindexter said the station began taking calls for the north side of Rockwall at 6:30 a.m. Aug. 3. The completion date for station #4 has been pushed back from Aug. 14 to Aug. 21 due to rain in July. City staff is working on dates for dedications ceremonies and will announce those later.

#### **Weekend Directional**

Signs The council had a first reading of an amendment to the city's sign ordinance at the request of several developers to allow additional directional signs to new neighborhoods. The ordinance adds a definition of Weekend Development Directional Signs

The signs would also be prohibited within 500 feet of the intersections at I-30 and Ridge Road and I-30 and SH 205. The council approved 5-0-2 to proceed with the ordinance and agreed to a six month trial period to monitor the effectiveness of and support for the signs. Council members Glen Farris and Matthew Scott were not in

#### attendance. Film Friendly City

The city council and staff members have been investigating for more than a year how to market Rockwall as a Film Friendly City, which could potentially attract filmmakers and photographers to the area, creating new jobs and generating revenue.

Councilman Mark Russo said Governor Rick Perry signed in a bill which allocated money to municipalities and businesses offering incentives for films and promotion to gaming businesses who design video games in Texas to look for locations at home. "I think this does fit our role in economic development," Russo said.

The cost to proceed would normally be in thousands, but Russo said depending on which propany finds a location first and cities take a reactive approach to capitalize on the benefits generated by having them there. "We are one of the first cities to take a proactive approach instead of reactive in the state of Texas," Russo said.

Caroline, Kathleen and Meredith Marlett, daughter Ruth Miller and Mrs. Mae Jordan.

Staff Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe (left) and Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil (second from left) received a print of the USS Rockwall at Monday's city

council meeting from Rockwall City Attorney Pete Eckert (right) and former city council member Bob Cotti (center rear). Joining the city

officials at the presentation were members of the Curtis Jordan family. Mr. Jordan, from Rockwall, served on the USS Rockwall in the South

Pacific during World War II. Shown are members of the family, including Curtis Jordan (third from left) and (left to right) granddaughters

Russo added that the Film Friendly City designation would hopefully generate jobs and could provide new revitalization since film crews leave an area in the same or better condition than they found it.

Russell Blessing, a management analyst intern for the city and a graduate student at Texas A&M, spent the summer working on outlining the three steps to become a Film Friendly City and constructing the appropriate guidelines for film crews to work in the city.

He said there would be minimal expense to the city, including a \$99 per person charge to attend a day long training workshop and pass a film policy approval by the Texas Film Commission. The city would also need to send film location photographs for inclusion in the Film Commission's

digital library. Russell said he used the city of Kerrville's policy as a template for Rockwall. He said Kerrville obviously has a lot of experience in this area and has an extensive

# **Rockwall County News Briefs**

#### Library continues food bank collections

Because of the ongoing generosity of Rockwall County Library patrons, the library will continue to collect non-perishable items for the North Texas Helping Hands Food Bank. The collection bin is just inside the library lobby.

#### RHHS cheerleaders offer camp

The Rockwall-Heath High School cheerleaders will offer a general skills camp for youth ages 5 to 13 from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at RHHS. Cost will be \$25 (cash or check); T-shirts will be available at a cost of \$10. For more information contact Krissy Edwards, cheer publicity chair, at 214-577-8623.

#### Farmers Market open Saturday

The Farmers Market in downtown Rockwall will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, offering fresh produce, toffee, salad dressings, gourmet food mixes, roasted coffee, local honey, plants and herbs. The market will be open each Saturday through September. For details call 972-772-6400.

#### Health Fair set in Royse City

A health fair will be conducted in Royse City from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the City Hall, 305 N. Arch St. The free event will include several informational booths, food vendors, health screenings, speakers and classes. Carter BloodCare also will be on site for a blood drive. For more details e-mail robertr.montgomery@tenethealth.com.

#### Mental illness support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups – one for individuals with mental illness in Room 121 and one for their family members in Room 123, B Building – will take place from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane in Rockwall. For details call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030.

#### Reading Club logs due Saturday

To be eligible for prizes, members of the children, teen and adult reading clubs at the Rockwall County Library must turn in their logs by Saturday. It's been a record-breaking summer, with almost double the participation from prior years, according to library officials.

#### Church to host program on finances

"From Crisis to Confidence: Seeking God's Guidance in Uncertain Financial Times," an overview of today's investment climate and how people can depend on God's faithfulness, will be led by George Warner, an American National Bank vice president/financial planner. The event, hosted by First Christian Church, Rockwall, will be free and open to the public beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 3375 Ridge Road. For details call 972-771-5526.

#### Free Kindermusik preview class offered

The Rockwall School of Music will offer a free Kindermusik preview class for families with pre-school aged children beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Kindermusik is a general education music education class for pre-schoolers. Space is limited. To register call 972-722-6874 or visit rockwallmusic.com.

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#### gram the city decides upon, the - including times signs would be price would be minimal and cost allowed, size and height limits, effective under the Film Friendly sign materials (must have two supporting legs, a steel frame, be City program. resume as a Film Friendly City. He said many times a film comself supporting, etc.). RCISD posts school supply lists online

The Royse City Independent School District has posted on its Web site, rcisd.org, school supply information for the 2009-2010 school year.

After opening the home page, look on the page's left side for the 'Campuses' listing. After clicking on that, click on the name of the campus the student will attend. Each campus has its own list posted, according to the RCISD Web site.

School supply lists also may be picked up at the campus office or at the RCISD Ernest Epps Education Service Center. To receive a list by mail, contact the RCISD administration office at 972-63602413.

# School supply lists posted on RISD site

A list of supplies needed for the upcoming school year is available on the Rockwall Independent School District Web site, rockwallisd.com.

To locate the lists on the site, click on the 'Parents' tab at the top of the home page. On the following page, look under the 'Parent Links' listing on the left side of the page to find the 'School Supplies' link. Click on 'School Supplies,' then 'All School Supplies List,' and lists for the RISD elementary and middle schools will be offered.

Lists are available in easy-to-print PDF form.

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# Bally Bead celebrates 2nd anniversary

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opened their retail store in 2007 at the same location utilized by their crystal jewelry designs. bear and jewelry wholesale store in tion for 22 years.

Bally Bead & Jewelry is celebrat- round and faceted semi-precious gemstone beads; Baltic amber beads and pendants; sterling silver charms; Owners Ward and Nona Hudspeth Swarovski crystals; and economical base metal, pewter and Chinese

At Bally's, two rooms are set Rockwall, which has been in opera-aside for individuals interested in creating their own jewelry. There, The Hudspeths feature a variety of the husband-and-wife team shares items, including authentic centuries- their knowledge in three basic jewold African trade beads; an array of elry-making classes at a cost of \$45

apiece. Tools may be purchased at the shop or brought from home.

The basic classes include simple bead stringing, wire-wrapped loops and knotting with silk thread, and class participants can save by shopping for supplies in the wholesale section for up to 30 days after the

Beginning today and running through Sept. 7, Bally's is offering a "thank you" sale - a 20 percent discount on retail purchases and 10 percent off of wholesale purchases.

For more information about Bally's, which was voted 2009 Best of Rockwall by the U.S. Commerce Association, call 972-771-4515.

#### Church to host school supply giveaway

Four Winds Church, located at 201 Erby Campbell Blvd. in Royse City, will host a Back-to-School Supply Giveaway from noon to 2 p.m., or while supplies last, on Aug. 16.

To receive supplies, the child must be present and have a grade-appropriate and current school supply list from his/her school, according to a news release from the church.

For more information contact Sarah Jones at taitlyn@aol.com.



Several board members of the Friends of the Library (FOL) recently met to finalize pl Tuesday, Sept. 8 meeting and luncheon, to be held with a western flair at the Baker Ranch an ways to encourage new memberships in FOL to Rockwall County citizens. For lunch reservati cplagens65@aol.com. For membership information go to www.friendsofrockwallcountyl Shown at the planning session are board members (left to right) Linda Garrett, Nell Welbori Darlene Bealmear, Jane Buie and Leigh Plagens.

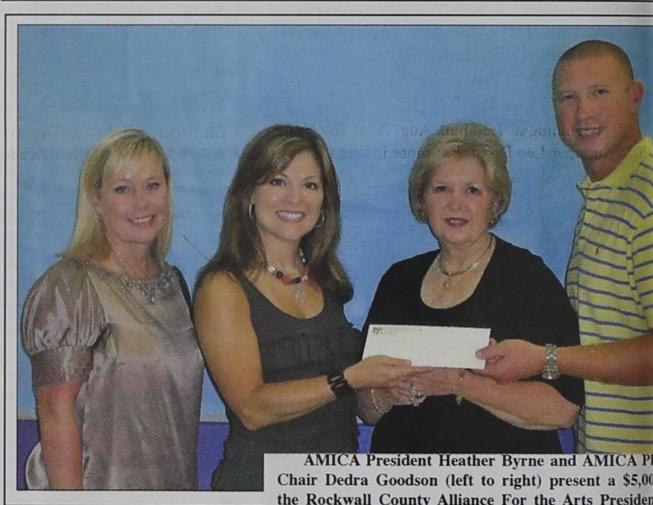
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Rockwall Clovers 4-H Club members (left to right) Will Morris, Emily Ullom, Kaitlyn St. Carr, Celina Walker and Keegan Walker present a check for \$250 to Marcine McCulley, County Library Director. The Clovers 4-H Club's 2008-2009 community service project the Way Rockwall Reads," raised \$250 for children's books for the Rockwall County Library members were encouraged to bring change to monthly meetings to support the library. The 4-H Club's donation will be recognized on a Bronze Leaf on the Giving Tree at the Rockwall

Photo Courtesy of Michelle K Morris/Rockwall County News





AMICA President Heather Byrne and AMICA Phil Chair Dedra Goodson (left to right) present a \$5,000 the Rockwall County Alliance For the Arts President Morrow and RCAA Vice-President Dan Crawford. I will be used to help fund arts-related scholarships for the Rockwall County.

Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

#### Artist Lee Herring painting in Kerrville

Rockwall artist Lee Herring has been invited to participate i Artists of America exhibition and sale to be held at Kerrville Western Art Aug. 15 to Sept. 26.

Herring is one of 27 artists from around the country to offer th of life in the Old West at the annual event.

In a press release from the Kerrville Museum, Herring was in "Rockwall's Lee Herring's paintings are recognized by his cc historical accuracy."

The Museum will host an artist meet and greet on Aug. 15 fr to 3 p.m. at the Catalog and Poster signing. A Silent Auction Sa evening from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening event is open to 1 costs \$75 per person or \$125 per couple.

Western Artists of America is dedicated to promoting the tale sional fine artists specializing in the genre of cowboy, Indian, [ and horse subjects. The museum is located at 1550 Banders 4,2047 Summer Kerrville. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday -Saturda reached at 830-896-2553 or www.museumofwesternart.org.

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#### Concert to feature Angela Blair

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ounty Library patrons are reminded to visit the Book Conations not added to the library's collection are sold is benefit library programming. Donations of gently e accepted; however, magazines, manuals, encyclopeand National Geographics should be recycled in the o lot (the library receives funds from the recycle bin eight of its contents).

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Lunch Bunch will meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 14 at Patti's Il be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. ils, visit rockwall.com/parks.

#### Dog Days of Summer event set

of Summer event will be Aug. 15 on the south side ouse on the downtown square from 8 a.m. until noon will include Best Costume, Best Doggy Trick and Best istration will be at 8 a.m., contests at 8:30 a.m.; cost dog. Host for the event, which will include food vend music, is Friends of Downtown. For more details call en, 972-772-6400.

#### **Doggie Splash Day slated**

Ill Parks & Rec Department will host its annual Doggie ent from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 15 at Myers Park Pool. \$5 per dog; swimming pet owners will swim free of gs must have proof of rabies vaccinations to be eligible

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#### Cain plans barbecue event

is planned at Cain Middle School from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. school cafeteria. Incoming seventh- and eighth-grade wited to attend to enjoy food, fun and games in celebraw school year. The new Cain principal, Jason Johnston, teachers and employees will be on hand to meet the more details call 972-772-1170.

#### Beatlegras is featured band

will perform at the free City of Rockwall Concert by es event beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at The Harbor 2047 Summer Lee Drive. For more information visit

#### Inner City All Stars to perform

ity All Stars will perform at the free City of Rockwall e Lake Series event beginning at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 at mphitheater, 2047 Summer Lee Drive. For details visit

#### parks. i-County Choral auditions offered

unty Choral Society will conduct open auditions from .m. Aug. 29 at the Mellody Room at City Hall, 305 N. se City. No time slot or prepared music required. Ren Sept. 1. Dues cost \$35 per semester. For more details Leroy at 214-883-4750 or Annie Cornelius at 972-816-

#### OL plans meeting in Baker home

of the Library will meet in the home of Cara Baker 11 a.m. Sept. 8. Speaker will be artist, actor and history ins, author of "After the Republic." Lunch will be caard's Bar-B-Q for \$15; reservations required by Sept. 4. gens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

#### orary's Birthday Bash set Sept. 8-12

all County Library's Birthday Bash will run Sept. 8-12. cavenger hunts, storytellers and live animals with the ther will be on hand to help celebrate. Story times begin g week. For more

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#### Rockwall County News Friday, August 7, 2009 Page 3 Local educators accepted to learning academy

Independent School District Elementary Math Coordinator, and Dr. Matt Redman, Associate Principal of Rockwall-Heath High School, have been accepted into the National Staff Development Council (NSDC) Academy for Staff Developers, a prestigious learning experience aimed at improving the quality of teaching and learning in all schools.

1,400 other educators who have participated in the extended 21/2 year learning experience and have gone on to become recognized leaders of professional learning in their states and provinces. Dr. Peggy Dickerson, RISD Director of Staff Development, will graduate from Academy 2009 at the December National NSDC conference in St. Louis, Mo.

"Our district has made an ongoing commitment to excellence in professional development by continued participation and partnership with NSDC," said Dr. Dickerson. "These two fine Rockwall professionals join 70 educators who have been selected as members of NSDC's twenty-third academy class."

Academy members include district administrators, principals, teachers, and personnel from local, state, and national educational agencies, as well as university faculty, independent staff development providers, and leaders from nonprofit educational organizations. Originating from locations throughout the U.S. and Canada, these educators have begun their Academy work as they convened for the first time in association with NSDC's Summer Conference in Boston, Mass. This newest cohort is slated to graduate in December 2011

#### **Enrollment under** way for Citizens **Police Academy**

The Rockwall Police Department's fall Citizens Police Academy will run Sept. 1 through Dec. 8.

Classes meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

Participants will learn about the daily operations of law enforcement and experience a ride-along. Topics covered in the academy include History of Modern Policing, Criminal Gangs, Crime Prevention, Criminal Investigations, DWI Enforcement and Narcotics.

Cost of the course is \$20.

Participants must be residents of or work in Rockwall County.

Applications are available at the Rockwall City Hall, Rockwall Police Department and the Community Services Office on Ridge Road.

For more information, contact Sgt. Andy Villarreal at 972-772-6718.

Lucile Tate (right) with her son Garvin Tate

Diane Reynolds, Rockwall at NSDC's Annual Conference tive professional learning com- ing teaching quality through in Anaheim, Calif.

Academy members work collaboratively to learn about and solve significant student learning problems within their school, district, or organization. Participants are immersed in inquirybased and problem-based learning in order to identify solutions to the problems they have identified; experience a model of pro-Reynolds and Redman join fessional learning that exemplifies NSDC's Standards for Staff Development; and construct knowledge and develop skills necessary to transform their learning, their work, and their schools/districts. Through effec-

munities, Academy members develop critical leadership and facilitation expertise.

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# Rockwall HS cheerleaders, mascots tumble to victory at can

While some of us were lazing away our summer days, the Rockwall High School cheerleaders were stunting, cheering, tumbling and team building at the National Cheerleader Association Camp at Southern Methodist University held the week of June 13-16.

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RHS Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman teams learned game day chants, dances and stunts at the annual cheer camp.

The RHS Yellowjacket mascots spent time being creative, learning skits and techniques along with making new friends. After three days of evaluations and a morning of competition, the RHS squads' hard work paid off, as they brought home a number of ribbons, certificates, awards and trophies.

The Varsity squad performed scorpions, double downs and tic tocks to win the much sought-after Top Team award in their division. They also earned the SPOT Award, the Spirit Stick each evening and final day, Stunt & Tumbling Award, TECH Award and several Superior Blue Ribbons.

The entire Rockwall Cheer Program was awarded the prestigious Dorothy Herkimer Award. This top team award is given to the squad that demonstrates the greatest amount of leadership, teamwork, enthusiasm and spirit throughout the camp week.

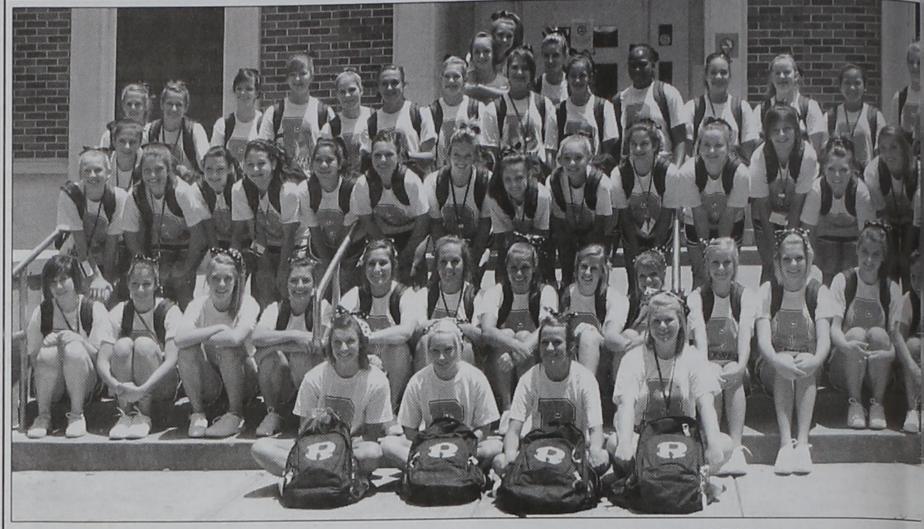
The entire Varsity squad received All American nominations by NCA Staff. All three The forty-eight members of the squads received an NCA National Bid to participate in the NCA National Cheerleading Competition in December 2009.

> The JV squad earned two Technical Excellence awards for stunts, Champion Chant, several Superior and Excellence ribbons and the Spirit Stick.

The Freshman team worked hard at their first camp to receive a Top Team award, Champion Chant, numerous Superior and Excellence ribbons, along with the Spirit Stick.

A record number of Seniors were honored to be asked to return as members of the NCA staff. The ten seniors receiving invitations were Amy Clough, Kim Cortez, Melanie Day, Ashleigh Elsik, Madison Galloway, Ashley Grandstaff, Alex Macalik, Chelsea Ramirez, Jennifer Walthall and Britton Webb.

Eleven Varsity, seven UV and



The Rockwall High School Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman cheerleaders and Varsity and JV Mascots attended the 200 Cheerleader Association Camp at SMU in June, bringing home multiple awards, including All American honors and 10 invitation cheerleaders to return as NCA staff.

Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

American Award.

Varsity recipients were Ashleigh Elsik, Chelsea Ramirez, Jennifer Walthall, Ashley

one Freshman received the All Clough, Madison Galloway, Melanie Day, Britton Webb, Allegra Melton and Rain Ramsey.

Junior Varsity winners were Ali Arguelles, Taylor Davis, Grandstaff, Alex Macalik, Amy Lindsey Loy, Ellie Moses, Lau-

ren Phillips, Devyn Smith and Kristen Stone. In addition, Lindsey Loy re-

with the highest score at camp. The Freshman cheerleader receiving the honor was Chaise

ceived the Top All American

Award given to the cheerleader

Edwards. The Yellowjackets mascots also did an outstanding job this year at camp showing their Jack-

Varsity Mascot Sabrina Ramirez, aka Jack the Yellowiacket. was named All American and received all Superior Blue Ribbons for her skits and spirited entrances. She received the NCA Best Mascot 2009 trophy and was voted Most Spirited by her

peers. First year Freshman Mascot Amber Britton, aka Jackie the Yellowjacket, was also named All American and was awarded

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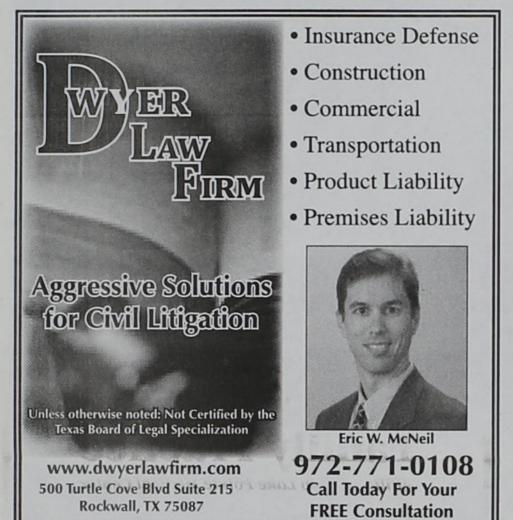
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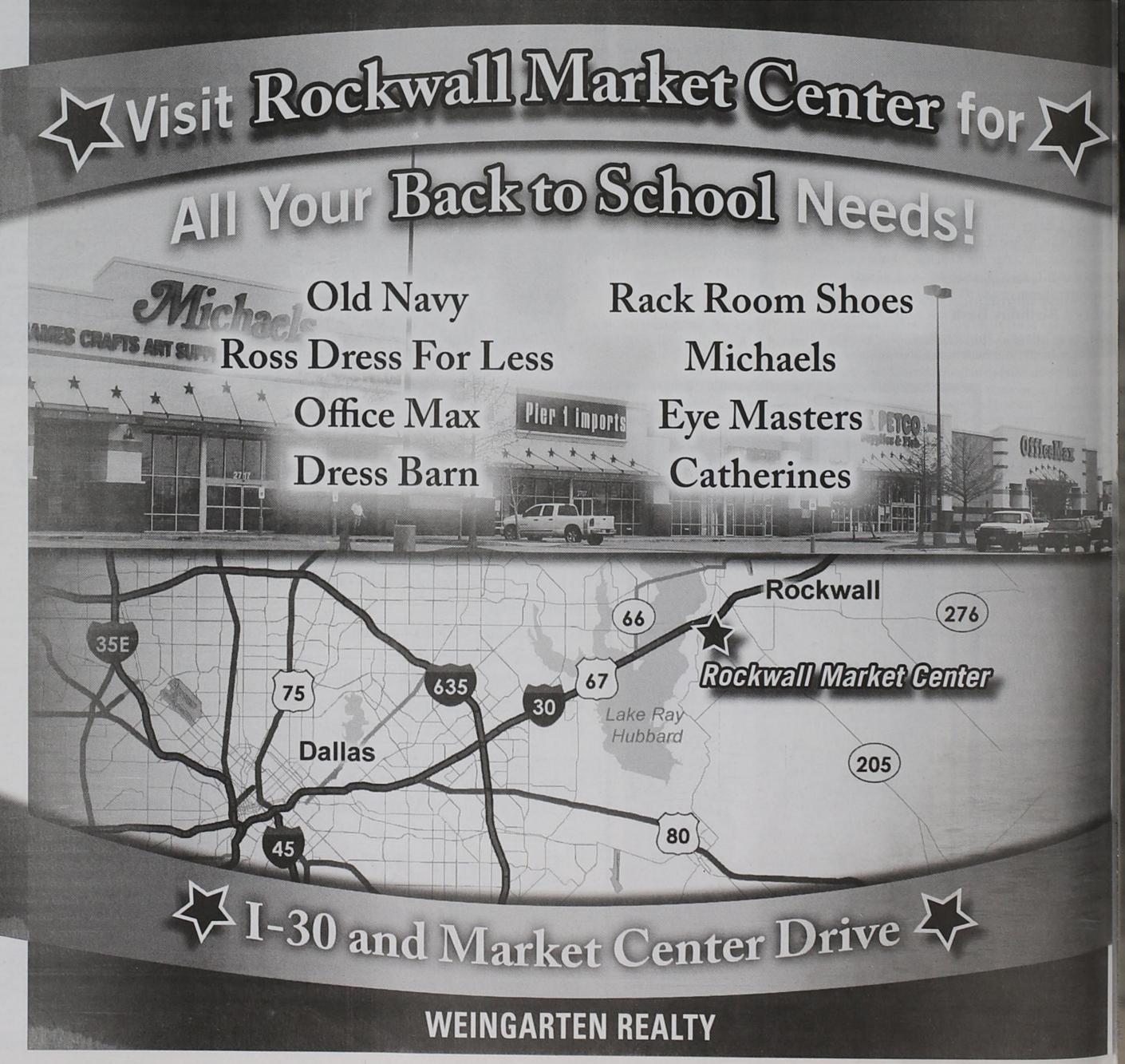
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her (left) and Roya Payberah watch as Jonathan Markell of Mad Science demonstrates refracimple experiment at the City of Rockwall Parks and Recreation "Moving with Science" camp ampers learned about engineering, simple machines, optics and other science topics and built injature bridges and catapults at the weeklong camp for children ages 6-9. The full schedule Parks and Recreation camps is available at www.rockwall.com/Parks. Elizabeth Fudge/Rockwall County News

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ard Stephen Berg, co-founders of the NEW American School. The conference is open to the public on both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost for admission is

are Dr. Kuni Beasley and How-

\$12 per adult. children's program and/or the two-day teen's program is \$50

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NTHEN 2009 Homeschooling Conference for both days and ac-Attendance at the two-day cess to all speaking events, workshops and programs.

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program is \$8 at the door, while

For more details, visit the per child at the door (provided NTHEN Web site at nthen.org or space is available). Attendance call 214-495-9600.

#### Radio station KHYI 95.3 FM named Texas Broadcast Station of the Year

Rockwall and Dallas radio station KHYI 95.3 FM was named in June as the Texas Music Association's Texas Broadcast Station of the Year, at the group's gathering in Palestine.

To celebrate the win, the station will celebrate with a live broadcast from Noon to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Joe Willy's in Rockwall. A drawing for \$95.30 (the station's frequency) and other prizes will take place during the event.

finalist and beat out all entered stations of all formats for the top spot. They have previously won numerous awards, including Best of Big D, Americana Station of the Year, seven times Best Radio Station designation and now The Texas Broadcast Station of the Year.

The station is managed by Rockwall High School graduate and Rockwall resident Joshua

KHYI was first named a Top 5 Jones, along with his parents, Ken and Glenda Jones, the station owners.

> Ken Jones was Rockwall mayor from 2001-2005 and has announced his plans to run for county judge.

> The Jones' also own and operate KXEZ 92.1 FM, The Possum, the official voice of the Rockwall High School Yellowjackets and Rockwall-Heath Hawks.

#### Rockwall ISD has AVID tutoring posts

Tutors are needed for the Rockwall Independent School District's AVID program, which targets "students in the academic middle for four-year college eligibility," according to the district's Web site.

The program is open to students in grades seven through high school "who are capable of completing rigorous curricula with the support that AVID provides," the Web site states.

AVID students are enrolled in advanced classes and attend en elective AVID class taught by a trained AVID teacher. The primary components of the program are academic instruction, tutorial support and motivational and college prep activities.

The curriculum is based on writing, inquiry method, collaborative grouping, organization and reading.

Tutors are available in the elective class. University and college students are preferred as tutors because they also serve as role

models; however, other adults week. also can tutor.

All tutors receive formal training in AVID methodologies and good tutoring procedures.

Each RISD secondary school has multiple AVID classes where tutors are needed two days a

Tutors are paid \$12 per hour of in-class work.

For more information contact Randy Cordial, RISD director of student services, at 469-698-7083 or e-mail rcordial@rockwallisd.org.

#### **Rockwall HS to shoot photos** at schedule pick-up event

Rockwall High School students in grades 9, 10 and 11 should be prepared to have yearbook and ID photos made during schedule

Senior students also will have their IDs made at schedule pickup time. Impressionists School Portraits in Rockwall should already have contacted seniors about cap-and-gown yearbook photos.

Aug. 18, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. –

• Aug. 19, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. juniors

Aug. 20, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. –

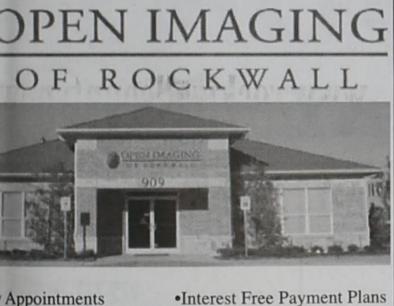
 Aug. 21, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. – ninth grade

 Aug. 21, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. – open to any student unable to pick up on his/her designated

For more information, contact Schedule pick-up dates are as Jennifer Faunce at 972-771-7339, ext. 6020.

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# On God's Word

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#### Three days and three nights in the grave

The exact days that Jesus Christ's body lay in the grave can be ascertained with the help of key reference points from the scripture. Our first point of reference is found in John 12:1, "Then Jesus six days before the passover..." The last point is in the Gospel records of the women who returned to the grave on the "first of the week" (John 20:1, Luke 23:56-24:1, Mark 16:1-2 and Matthew 28:1).

Another point of reference is found in Matthew 26:2 where Jesus said, "You know that after two days is the Passover, and the son of man is betrayed to be crucified." The scripture distinguishes between the weekly sabbath and the high day known as Passover.

The above reference to the "first day of the week" was the day after the weekly sabbath. The Passover was a special day that was kept annually. The day before Passover was the day of preparation (see Mark 15:42, Luke 23:54 and John 18:42). It was during preparation that the Passover lamb was killed and prepared for the Passover feast.

It is interesting to note that Jesus Christ was crucified on the same day that the Passover lamb was killed and prepared for the feast. Understanding the Hebrew calendar helps a great deal in this study. The Hebrew calendar day began and ended at sunset.

Given this information, we will know to count the days from sunset to sunset. Jesus' prophecy of his burial provides the exact amount of time he stayed in the grave.

He said, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:40). The reference to "three days and three nights" dispels any possible confusion on this subject.

It refers to three 24-hour days.

Now we can start to pinpoint the days that our Lord Jesus lay in the grave. According to Luke 23:54 Joseph buried Jesus' body toward the end of the preparation day, as the day of Passover drew near. In other words, he was buried around sunset just before the feast of Passover began.

It is commonly understood among Biblical Hebrew scholars that the Passover began at sunset on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, and that this day fell on our calendar day of Wednesday. Let's count three 24-hour days from sunset on Wednesday: Wednesday-Thursday (day 1)

Thursday-Friday (day 2)



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.God's word is perfectly exact. If His word says that His son would lay in the grave for three days and three nights, then it can be established that He resurrected His beloved son just prior to sunset on the weekly sabbath, which is our Saturday. Now we can understand better the records of the women arriving at around dawn on the first day of the week, which is our Sunday, to find Jesus' body missing. Upon their arrival, our Lord Jesus was already alive!

## **Rockwall County Obituaries**

#### Michael Ford Busbee

Services for Michael Ford Busbee, 43, will be at 2 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 7, 2009, in the Town East Baptist Church in Mesquite. Anderson Clayton Bros. is in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday.

A Rockwall High School graduate, he was a loving and kind person and a writer and lyricist. He enjoyed writing children's books. He will be missed by his

Survivors include his parents, William and Johnnie Busbee; a sister, Lisa Busbee; and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations be made to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

#### William Allen Chittenden

A private memorial service for William "Bill" Allen Chittenden, 66, of Rockwall was conducted at his home on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday at his home surrounded by his loved ones. Born Feb. 7, 1943, in Adams, Mass., to Harold and Eleanor (Foy) Chittenden, he had lived in Rockwall for 13 years and was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force and worked as a systems analyst for RCG of Dallas until his illness. He was a devoted family man and will be missed by all who

Survivors include his wife, Marge Chittenden; his sons, Harold Chittenden and Bill Chittenden and his wife, Cheryl, all of Rockwall; a sister, Sharon Chittenden of Massachusetts; and his grandchildren, Tracy and Allan Michael Chittenden.

#### Charlsey 'Totsy' Harrison

A memorial service for Charlsey "Totsy" Harrison, 69, of Garland will be conducted at 10 a.m. today, Friday, Aug. 7, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

A night of remembrance service was conducted on Thur She died Sunday, Aug. 2.

Born July 25, 1940, in Dallas to Willie Odell and Lo (Lemmond) Harrison, she was a homemaker and of the P.

Survivors include her daughters, Sherry Scott, and her Zebra, of Royse City, Darline Zackary and her husband. Garland and Linda McCourt of Garland; one son, David and his wife, Connie, of Plano; her sisters, Melba Blevir husband, L.H., of Rockwall and Evelyn King of Rockwal er, Edwin Harrison and his wife, Sally, of Rockwall; her dren, Diana, Hannah, Rebecca, Jessica, Amanda, Cody, C.J. and Jonathan; seven great-grandchildren; and numero nephews, cousins and friends.

#### Texas Mu Auditions for 'Calamity J this weekend at Rockwall **Community Playhouse**

The Rockwall Community Playhouse has set auditions coming productions, the musical "Calamity Jane" and "A Need to Know I Learned from Being in a Bad Play."

"Calamity Jane" auditions are at 1 p.m. today, Aug. 8 and Aug. 9 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. Anyone in trying out should be prepared to sing 16 bars from the musical. Shelley Aubrey will direct the show.

Set in 1876 in the wild-west outpost of Deadwood City. shooting tomboy, "Calamity Jane," is surrounded by celebration townsfolk and the famous Wild Bill Hickok. After a mix talent pool at Deadwood's saloon-theater, Calamity goes t to import to Deadwood the glamorous actress, Adelaide A returns by mistake with her maid, Katie Brown instead.

Performances dates are September 25, 26, 27 and Octob 9, 10, 11.

Auditions for RCP's Fall Mini-Production of "All I Re to Know I Learned from Being in a Bad Play" will be fron Noon, Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Playhouse.

Rehearsals start Sept. 8 and will take place from 4:30 p. p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Oct. 15.

Register to Performances will be offered on Friday, Oct. 16, Saturda and Sunday, Oct. 18.

Darlene Singleton will direct the show.

According to the dramaticpublishing.com website, the sh on several disastrous theatrical experiences, Bad Play p nines a tattered curtain to examine the process of putting on a is less than good. A stuffy narrator guides the audience th whole sorry process. We go from the audition - where th is more worried about roast beef than paying attention to 1 up exercise, and the neurotic cast pretends to be bacon, to als - where a passive-aggressive stage manager gives every There's also a special meeting of the Small Part Support Gr aconcerns 2009 property tax production of Romeo and Juliet set in a Starbucks with po spear's tax rate is the actual and bowler hats as costumes.

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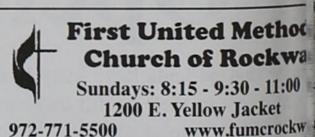
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| ant added in anticipation that in 2009 | the unit will colle  | ct only 100.000                                  | 000% of its                       | \$0         |
| Te Debt Lavy                           |  |  |                                   | \$147,139   |

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July 30, 2009

Debt Levy

### Sen. Bob Duell explains health care reform at coffee group

by Roy Heath

Texas state Senator Bob Deuell of Senate District 2, met with constituents for two hours on Saturday, Aug. 1, to provide an opportunity to gain a perspective on the national health care legislation under debate through the eyes of a physician. Sen. Deuell, who is also a family physician, practices in Greenville. The meeting, attended by about 32 people, was organized by Mark Russo through the Rockwall County Conservatives and Coffee organization at the Texas Roast coffee shop in Rockwall.

Dr. Deuell began by speaking about the issues dealt with in the most recent legislative sessions in Austin and used the discussions there to frame the national considerations. He began by addressing some fundamental parameters within which any solution must work. He spoke at length about problems with existing laws, such as the extreme limitations on assets and ability to work currently in place for disabled Medicaid recipients who would like to work to the extent that they can.

"The fly in the ointment of free enterprise in medicine is that the courts have said that you can't deny emergency care to anyone whether they have insurance or not or even if they are not a citizen," he said.

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#### 2009 Property Tax Rates in City of Rockwall

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| Last year's tax rate:  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Last year's operating taxes  | \$7,204,428                    |
| Last year's debt taxes   | \$8,762,743                    |
| Last year's total taxes  | \$15,967,171                   |
| Last year's tax base   | \$3,000,832,860                |
| Last year's total tax rate   | 0.503100/\$100                 |
| This year's effective tax rate:  |                                |
| Last year's adjusted taxes   |                                |
| (after subtracting taxes on lost property)                               | \$14,864,046                   |
| + This year's adjusted tax base  | 01 1,00 1,0 1                  |
| (after subtracting value of new property)                                | \$2,893,871,569                |
| = This year's effective tax rate   | 0.513600/\$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)                              | \$9,730,356                    |
| + This year's adjusted tax base  | \$2,893,871,569                |
| = This year's effective operating rate                                   | 0.336200/\$100                 |
| × 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate                              | 0.363000/\$100                 |
| + This year's debt rate  | 0.257800/\$100                 |
| = This year's rollback rate  | 0.620800/\$100                 |
| A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to re | duce property taxes, including |
| one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the  |                                |
| - Sales tax adjustment rate  | 0.108600/\$100                 |

Sales tax adjustment rate Rollback tax rate

0.512200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease If City of Rockwall adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.513600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 339,894.

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

Type of Property Tax Fund M&0 17,591,546 1 & S

Schedule B: 2009 Debt Service:

encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

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<br>Contract<br>Payment to be<br>Paid from<br>Property<br>Taxes | Interest to be<br>Paid from<br>Property<br>Taxes | Other<br>Amounts to be<br>Paid | Total Payment |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 199 GO BONDS                            | 365,000   | 117,670  | 0                              | 482,670       |
| 2000 GO BONDS                           | 100,000   | 6,000  | 0                              | 106,000       |
| 2003 GO REFUNDING BONDS                 | 290,000   | 73,350   | 0                              | 363,350       |
| 2005 GO REFUNDING BONDS                 | 325,000   | 415,569  | 0                              | 740,569       |
| 2006 GO BONDS                           | 955,000   | 974,010  | 0                              | 1,929,010     |
| 2007 GO BONDS                           | 475,000   | 975,738  | 0                              | 1,450,738     |
| 2008 GO BONDS                           | 300,000   | 311,500  | 0                              | 611,500       |
| 2009 GO BONDS                           | 200,000   | 44,000   | 0                              | 244,000       |
| 1999 CONTRACTUAL<br>OBLIGATIONS         | 40,000  | 9,920  | 0                              | 49,920        |
| 2000 CERTIFICATES OF<br>OBLIGATION      | 300,000   | 17,250   | 0                              | 317,250       |
| 2002 CERTIFICATES OF<br>OBLIGATION      | 115,000   | 13,145   | 0                              | 128,145       |
| 2006 CERTIFICATES OF<br>OBLIGATION      | 335,000   | 47,600   | 0                              | 382,600       |
| 2007 CERTIFICATES OF<br>OBLIGATION      | 130,000   | 11,263   | 0                              | 141,263       |
| 2008 CERTIFICATES OF<br>OBLIGATION      | 95,000  | 9,000  | 0                              | 104,000       |
| 2009 CERTIFICATES OF<br>OBLIGATION      | 400,000   | 261,978  | 0                              | 661,978       |
| 2006 ES CORP-GUN RANGE                  | 66,479  | 22,124   | 0                              | 88,603        |
| Total required for 2009 debt service    |   |  |                                | \$7,801,596   |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds liste | ed in Schedule A  |  |                                | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other reso  |   |  |                                | \$0           |
| - Excess collections last year          | arees   |  |                                | \$0           |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2009   |   |  |                                | \$7,801,596   |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the | unit will collec  | t only 100,0000                                  | 00% of its                     | \$0           |
| taxes in 2009                           | unit vini conce   |  |                                |               |
| = Total Debt Levy                       |   |  |                                | \$7,801,595   |
|   |   | a . m  |                                |               |

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 3,286,361 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Tx 75087. Name of person preparing this notice: Ray E. Helm Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 30, 2009

# Rockwall County Sports

# Rockwall runners compete at National Jr Olympi

three runners, Christopher Rigler, Carlos Zaldivar and Jack Hammond, all from Rockwall, to the USA Track & Field National

Texas TITANS Track sent Junior Olympics in Greensboro, N.C., last week.

The meet was held at North Carolina A&T University Track facility. Hammond, a 2009

Physicals

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Rockwall High School graduate, placed second in his Young Men's Steeplechase heat with his best ever time of 6:44, giving him an overall 10th place finish, just six seconds off of the medals.

Zaldivar, a Rockwall-Heath High School senior, also competed in the Young Men's Steeplechase and ran a personal best time of 7:29 in his first national meet.

Rigler, an 8th grader at Cain Middle School and an up-andcoming Rockwall athlete, took third in his heat in the Youth Boys 3000m run with a personal best time of 10:39. He placed 17th overall.

Thirty to forty runners in each event and age group make it to this national level meet through several qualifying rounds, much like the Olympic Trials. USATF is a member of the United States Olympic Committee and sets the national youth teams that compete worldwide for our country. It is a great accomplishment for Christopher, Jack and Carlos to reach this level and run their best times to close out a top-notch 2009 season.

**More Sports** 

Balance

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\$1,174,263



Christopher Rigler, a Cain Middle School 8th grader, is shown in the third position during the Run at last week's USA Track & Field National Junior Olympics in Greensboro, N.C. ace to take Visitor Photo Courtesy of Debbie Hammond/Rockwall County News

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

Tennis Court \_ The Rockwall Independent School District will hold a r bking Trail\_ meeting at 6:00pm, August 17, 2009 in Rm 600, Administration/Education Ce 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, Texas . The purpose of this meeting is to discus school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public particip mon ENTERTAL in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date may not entered the proposed acts of some later date acts of some later date and the proposed acts of some later date acts of some

the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same inform and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax School Debt Service Tax

\$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operatio

Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.43

/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preced fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indice largain Lunch\_\_\_\_ for each of the following expenditure categories:

| Maintenance and operations | 8.41 | % increase | or |      | % (decrease) |
|----------------------------|------|------------|----|------|--------------|
| Debt service               | F910 | % increase | or | 2.67 | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures         | 5.74 | % increase | or |      | % (decrease) |

#### **Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value** (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

|  | Preceding Tax Year | Current Tax Year |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Total appraised value* of all property   | \$ 6,743,756,843   | \$ 6,913,477,312 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$ 329,480,800     | \$ 223,081,940   |
| Total taxable value*** of all property   | \$ 5,681,871,186   | \$ 5,842,302,217 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$ 282,407,509     | \$ 219,760,929   |

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness** 

349,963,101 Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$

\* Outstanding principal.

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#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

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|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Maintenance<br>& Operations | Interest<br>& Sinking Fund* | Total         | Local Revenue<br>Per Student | State Rever<br>Per Stude | National               |
| Last Year's Rate  | \$1.04000                   | \$0.43000 *                 | \$1.47000     | \$6,182                      | \$2,922                  | neak                   |
| Rate to Maintain Same<br>Level of Maintenance &<br>Operations Revenue & |                             |                             |               |                              |                          | Wings Outdoor Music Ve |
| Pay Debt Service  | \$1.03618                   | \$ 0.47950 *                | \$1.51567     | \$6,817                      |                          |                        |
| Proposed Rate   | \$ 1.04000                  | \$ 0.43000 *                | \$1.47000     | \$ 6,628                     | \$ 2,868                 | indoor Club or M       |
|   |                             |                             |               |                              |                          |                        |

 The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

|   | Last Year   | This Year   |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Average Market Value of Residences                    | \$ 220,838  | \$ 223,214  |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences                   | \$ 205,263  | \$ 207,980  |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.47     | \$ 1.47     |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence                        | \$ 3,017.36 | \$ 3,057.30 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes                          |             | \$ 39.94    |
| mercuse (beercuse) in runes                           |             | \$ 00.04    |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a peri 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval a . This election will be automatically held if the district add a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumb with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district bell receipt of the first state aid payment:

| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 18,413,724 |
|--|---------------|
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)         | \$ 4,409,420  |

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Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes \$2,964,408 \$688,432 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes \$3,652,840 Last year's tax base \$1,064,037,433 Last year's total tax rate 0.343300/\$100 This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$3,655,419 + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) \$1,067,125,865 This year's effective tax rate 0.342500/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and

adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) \$2,966,501 This year's adjusted tax base \$1,067,125,865 This year's effective operating rate 0.277900/\$100 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.300100/\$100 + This year's debt rate 0.106600/\$100 = This year's rollback rate 0.406700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Heath adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.342500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$ 109,464.

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from

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

property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Schedule B: 2009 Debt Service:

| Description of Debt                               | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be<br>Paid from<br>Property<br>Taxes | Other<br>Amounts to be<br>Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| GENERAL OBLIGATION                                | 492,132  | 408,297  | 0                              | 900,429       |
| CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION                         | 144,000  | 129,834  | 0                              | 273,834       |
| Total required for 2009 debt service              | ce   |  |                                | \$1,174,263   |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds li              | isted in Schedule  | A  |                                | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from other re              | esources   |  |                                | \$0           |
| - Excess collections last year                    |  |  |                                | \$0           |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 2009             | 9  |  |                                | \$1,174,263   |
| + Amount added in anticipation that taxes in 2009 | the unit will colle  | ct only 100.000                                  | 0000% of its                   | \$0           |

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Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: July 30, 2009

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| Nurse Practitioner              | Margie Chang                |
| OB/Gyn                          | Dr. Carol Poole             |
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| Orthodontist                    |                             |
| Oral Surgeon                    |                             |
| Orthopedist/Sports Medicine     | D D                         |
| Pediatrician                    | Dr. David Commen            |
| Pharmacy                        | CVS Pharmacy - Horizon Rd.  |
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#### **Legal Notices**

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#### **Legal Notices**

#### CITY OF ROCKWALL **ORDINANCE NO. 09-27**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW FOR A "UTILITY INSTALLATION, OTHER THAN LISTED" WITHIN THE (SF-10) SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, SPECIFICALLY THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF A HOME LOCATED AT 606 SHOREVIEW, BEING LOT 2, BLOCK D, STONEBRIDGE MEADOWS #1 ADDITION: PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS: **PROVIDING** FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)FOR OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of J Roettger, Deceased, were issued on May 28, 2009, in Docket No. PR09-28, pending Probate Court of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Claudia Jo Sandknop, Independent Administ trad Workers Compen

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: geous bid thereof. The

c/o Glenda O. Brewer Cowles & Thompson, P.C. 901 Main Street, Suite 3900 Dallas, Texas 75202

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administer required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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#### Squabble Creek Wastewater Force Main- Phase 2

The project includes approximately: 7615 LF 30" PVC WW Force Main, 411 LF 30" PV dbts addressed to Mr. Ch The project includes approximately: 7615 LF 30 PVC WW Force Main in Casing by Othe Itrasing Agent, 385 S. G. Force Main by Other Than Open Cut, 144 LF 30" PVC WW Force Main in Casing by Othe Itrasing Agent, 385 S. G. Open Cut, 4553 LF 12" PVC Water, 150 LF 12" PVC Water in Casing, 160 LF 12" PVC w Itrefollowing project: Other Than Open Cut, 9 Fire Hydrant Assemblies, 6-12 Gate Valve, 10,207 SY Hyromulch Seeding, 2938 SY 6" Flex Base, and other miscellaneous items; Al Water and Wastewate Other Than Open Cut, 9 Fire Hydrant Assemblies, 6-12" Gate Valve, 10,207 SY Gras 1 Pavement Repair (Asphalt), 8055 SY 6" Pulverized Cement Treated Subgrade, 7360 Type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal Type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal Type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 SY 1-1/2" Type D Asphalt Surface Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt Base Course, and Includes approximal type B Asphalt B Type B Asphalt Base Course, 7360 ST 1-1/2 Type D Asphalt Garage Government Repair (Concrete), 7360 SY 6" 3600 PSI Co Pic Water, 57 LF 12" F miscellaneous items; Alternate Pavement Repail (Concrete), 7500 51 5 8055 SY Asphalt Removal, and 12 12 P 8055 SY 6" Lime Treated Subgrade, 149 Tons Lime, 3655 SY Asphalt Removal, and 14 LF 18" Split Ste

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Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City be submitted in 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 180 Calendar Days. The City reserved and right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid s deemed best for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2) is required for this project.

Contractors must conform to the Prevailing Wage Rates as established by the City of Rock

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Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the appropriate, Bid Number, to John Blackwood, Rockwall County Auditor, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 101, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before August 24, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on August 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of a bid by the Rockwall County Commissioners Court and completion of the project, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded price 30 days upon receipt by the Rockwall County Auditor.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT Rockwall County John A. Blackwood

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR

AND THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

THE COUNTY AUDITOR, ASSISTANT AUDITORS, AND COURT REPORTER,

STATE OF TEXAS

Rockwall County Auditor

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

Notice is hereby given that the District Judge of the 382nd Judicial District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. on the 19th day of August 2009, in the 382nd District Courtroom located in the Rockwall County Government Center at 1101 Ridge Road in Rockwall, Texas.

The purpose of this public hearing is:

- 1. To receive public comment on the proposed annual compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter, and on the proposed budget for the Office of County Auditor for the budget year ending September 30, 2010.
- To set the annual compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter, and set the budget for the Office of County Auditor for the budget year ending September 30, 2010.

Written comments received prior to the public hearing will become part of the hearing record. The public is invited to attend and make comment.

Signed this 5th day of August 2009.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE

Honorable Brett Hall, District Judge 382<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court Rockwall County, Texas

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ROCKWALL, TEXAS

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ds addressed to the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation (REDC), en Keeton, Project Manager, will be received at the REDC offices, 697 East 30, Rockwall, Texas 75087 until 2:00 PM on Friday, August 21, 2009 for pounds and Irrigation System Maintenance in the Rockwall Technology Park. on for the Estate I sur itted bids duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud on August 21, 0. PR09-28 tel-109 a r 2:00 PM in the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation offices. Independent Almabilia and Workers Compensation insurances are required. The REDC reserves the htte ject any or all bids, waive formalities, re-advertise, re-bid and consider the most e addressed as fill dvan 1 eous bid thereof. The bid packet may be obtained without charge at the REDC ffices 97 East Interstate 30, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The REDC phone number is 12-7 0025.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: James R. Alexander Attorney at Law

10440 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75231

DATED the 4th day of August, James R. Alexander

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#### **Sports Notes**

#### RCISD season ticket renewals begin

New group reserved seating ticket sales for Royse City ISD will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays through Friday at the RCISD administrative office. New season reserved seating ticket sales will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 10-28.

#### Adult tennis lessons offered Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will

offer an adult beginner's class for men and women, 18 and older, at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at Rockwall-Heath High beginning this week. Basic strokes and rules will be taught. RTU membership not required, but available upon request. Cost will be \$48 for four clinics or \$15 for individual clinics. For details contact J.R. Rahmanzadeh at 972-771-8883 or e-mail rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net.

#### Fighting Irish to conduct baseball tryouts

The Rockwall Fighting Irish baseball team will conduct tryouts to fill its 9-and-under team roster from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Harry Myers field. A player's birth date must be after May 1, 2000, to be eligible. The Irish coaching staff teachers players solid fundamentals, respect for the game and sportsmanship through positive reinforcement and encouragement. For more details contact Billy Nies at thenies6@ sbcglobal.net or visit leaguelineup. com/rockwallirish.

#### Camp to focus on agility. conditioning

Sports Agility and Conditioning Camp will be offered in the Rockwall Education Center Gym. Weeklong camps for 10- to 12-year-olds set Aug. 10-14, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 13- to 15-year-olds, Aug. 10-14, 11 a.m. to noon. Cost for Rockwall residents will be \$149, nonresidents \$225. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Triples Tournament at RTU

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will host a Triples Tournament from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 15 at Rockwall-Heath High. Open to RTU members for \$15 if pre-registered (\$20 day of the tourney), the event will include a free T-shirt to those registered and paid by Aug. 5.



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# Friday Opinions

# Who May Harm Whom?

by Walter E. Williams

"No one has a right to harm another." Just a little thought, along with a few examples, would demonstrate that blanket statement as pure nonsense. Suppose there is a beautiful lady that both Jim and Bob are pursuing. If Jim wins her hand, Bob is harmed. By the same token, if Bob wins her hand, Jim is harmed. Whose harm is more important and should the beautiful lady be permitted to harm either Bob or Jim are nonsense questions.

During the 1970s, when Hewlett-Packard and Texas Instruments came out with scientific calculators, great harm was suffered by slide rule manufacturers such as Keuffel & Esser, and Pickett. Slide rulers have since gone the way of the dodo but the question is: Should Hewlett-Packard and Texas Instruments have been permitted to inflict such grievous harm on slide rule manufacturers? In 1927, General Electric successfully began marketing the refrigerator. The ice industry, a major industry and the livelihoods of thousands of workers, was destroyed virtually overnight. Should such harm have been permitted and what should Congress have done to save jobs in the slide rule and ice industries?

The first thing we should acknowledge is that we live in a world of harms. Harm is reciprocal. For example, if the government stopped Hewlett-Packard and Texas Instruments from harming Keuffel & Esser and Pickett, or stopped General Electric from harming ice producers, by denying them the right to manufacture calculators and refrigerators, they would have been harmed, plus the billions of consumers who benefited from calculators and refrigerators. There is no scientific or intelligent way to determine which person's harm is more important than the other. That means things are more complicated than saying that one person has no rights to harm another. We must ask which harms are to be permitted in a free society and are not to be permitted. For example, it's generally deemed acceptable for me to harm you by momentarily disturbing your peace and quiet by driving a motorcycle past your house. It's deemed unacceptable for me to harm you by tossing a brick through your window.

In a free society, many conflicting harms are settled through the institution of private property rights. Private property rights have to do with rights belonging to the person deemed owner of property to keep, acquire, use and dispose of property as he deems fit so long as he does not violate similar rights of another. Let's say that you are offended, possibly harmed, by bars that play vulgar rap music and permit smoking. If you could use government to outlaw rap music and smoking in bars, you would be benefited and people who enjoyed rap music and smoking would be harmed. Again, there is no scientific or intelligent way to determine whose harm is more important. In a free society, the question of who has the right to harm whom, by permitting rap music and smoking, is answered by the property rights question: Who owns the bar? In a socialistic society, such conflicting harms are resolved through government intimidation and coercion.

What about the right to harm oneself, such as the potential harm that can come from not wearing a seatbelt. That, too, is a property rights question. If you own yourself, you have the right to take chances with your own life. Some might argue that if you're not wearing a seatbelt and wind up a vegetable, society has to take care of you; therefore, the fascist threat "click it or ticket." Becoming a burden on society is not a problem of liberty and private property. It's a problem of socialism where one person is forced to take care of someone else. That being the case, the government, in the name of reducing health care costs, assumes part ownership of you and as such assumes a right to control many aspects of your life. That Americans have joyfully given up self-ownership is both tragic and sad.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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## President Obama Vs. Benjamin Franklin

by Bill O'Reilly

As President Obama struggles to sell his massive reorganization of the health care industry, it is important to understand what is driving him. This is a classic liberal vs. conservative battle, pitting government money for the poor against rugged individual competition in which the winners get more security than the losers.

Obama, of course, is a liberal guy -- a community organizer who fundamentally believes that the American deck is stacked against many poor folks who, through no fault of their own, have been denied opportunities by society. So the president believes that it is government's responsibility to give those people as much money as possible. Free health care is free money.

That puts Obama squarely against Benjamin Franklin, who said, "When the people find they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic." Franklin realized that politicians who attempted to buy votes by promising rich entitlements could not look out for the good of the entire country. Thus, an inevitable decline would occur.

There is no question the American health care system needs reform. But that can be accomplished with strict federal oversight on abuses in the industry, and tax breaks for folks who put money away for their medical care. Of course, safety nets for the poor and destitute must be available, and those should come in the form of free government-run clinics.

But Obama wants to take it much further -- he wants the government to

control costs and give free health insurance to millions. That might very well bankrupt the USA. You don't have to look any further than the universal health care mess in Massachusetts to see disaster ahead.

Even though he remains a popular politician, Obama is becoming

increasingly estranged from the American people. According to a new Rasmussen poll, 69 percent of Americans believe the USA is a fair and decent country. Sixty-five percent want fewer government services and lower taxes.

Despite a hard sell from the hard left, the socialist vision of "providing" for

Despite a hard sell from the hard left, the socialist vision of "providing" for the poor is not taking root in America. Simply put, most folks support making your own way and do not believe the feds should create massive entitlements.

Here's the interesting question: How far will Obama push government.

Here's the interesting question: How far will Obama push government-controlled health care? Will he risk his entire administration on it? Right now, the folks are extremely skeptical because the president cannot articulate specifics. I do not expect that to change.

America is the most successful nation the world has ever seen. It provides more freedom and opportunity to its citizens than any other place. But there are millions of Americans who have failed and will continue to fail to pursue happiness effectively. Obama wants to assist them using the nation's treasure, which is basically derived from its hardworking population. He wants to redistribute wealth in the name of compassion.

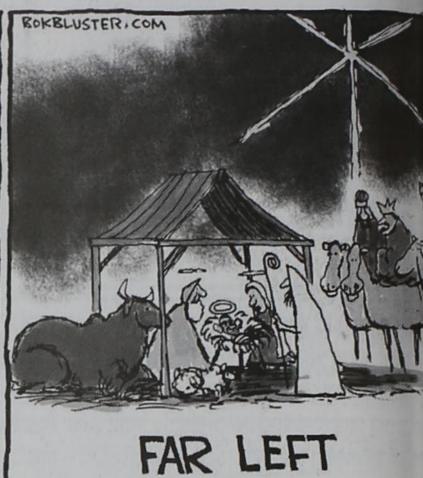
The argument has its emotion. But remember, Benjamin Franklin would not have supported national health care.

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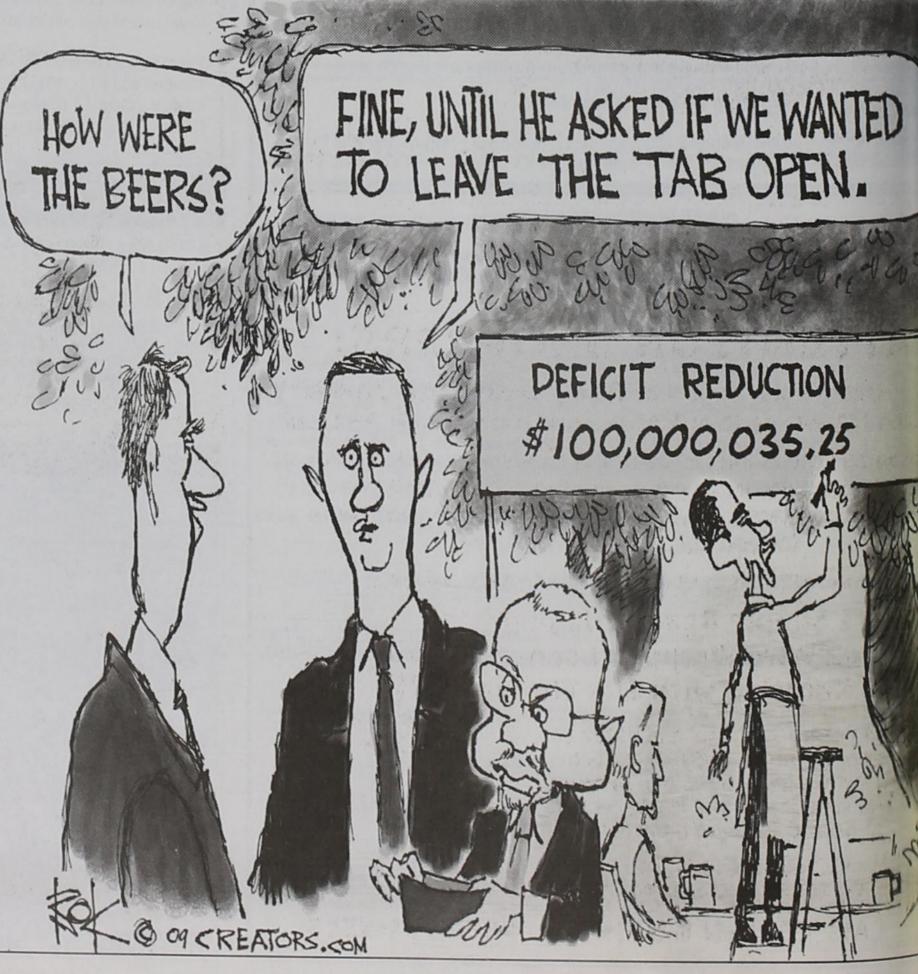
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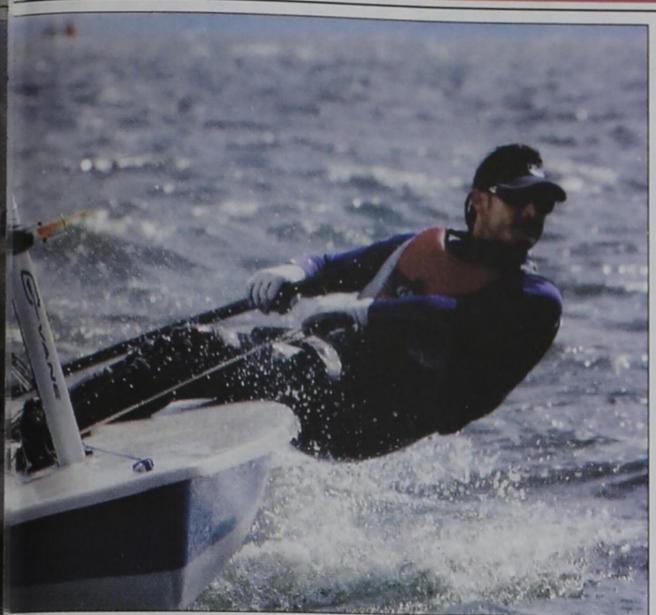
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's Ryan Minth is shown during the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials Qualifier where he secured a berth The regatta was at Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, Conn. Minth later declined the berth so he he Trials for the Men's Heavyweight Division - Finn Class. ourtesy of PhotoBoat.com)

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unly and Raena freestyle. She broke the Riptides' age-group record by clocking 29.79 in the preliminary qualiord-setting effort fying, then swam two-10ths under Texas Age of a second faster in the finals. Meet last week at That time of 29.59 also met the M Natatorium in AAAA standard and broke the team record in the event for any girls' age group.

> Manly had barely missed two other medals on Friday after the opening ceremony and team parade, finishing ninth in both the 50 breaststroke (43.78) and 200 free (2:32.78). She also placed 10th in the 100 breaststroke (1:34.22), 17th in the 100 back (1:23.31), 19th in the 100 free (1:12.56) and 21st in the 200 individual medley (2:59.59).

> Eldridge set another Riptides overall team record in the 400 free, finishing 12th in 4:55.97. She was 10th in the 50 back

(34.78), 12th in the 100 free (1:05.62), 16th in the 200 free (2:21.96) and 26th in the 100 back (1:17.44).

Also competing in College Station were Justin Tokuz (boys age 13), William Rapp (boys 12) and Brooke Arnold (girls 10).

Rapp reached personal bests in six of his seven events. He was 10th in the 50 free (28.96), 14th in the 50 and 200 backstrokes (34.78 and 2:40.17), 20th in the 100 free (1:05.78) and 200 IM (2:41.91), 22nd in the 100 back (1:16.38) and 26th in the 200 free (2:25.56).

Arnold placed 17th in the 50 butterfly and 32nd in both the 50 breaststroke and 100 fly. Tokuz was 23rd in the both the 100 fly (1:10.91) and 50 free (28.96).

### Ryan Minth team sails to victory at North American Championship

Earlier this month, five sailors from the Houston, led by Rockwall native and professional sailing coach Ryan Minth, area took top honors at the Laser North American championship in Ontario, Canada. The race is an open event for both youth and adults participants.

More than 200 competitors from eight different countries competed for the title at the Buffalo Canoe Club. After three days of racing, two of Minth's students took the top two places in the Laser 4.7 class.

In addition, three of his sailors finished in the top 10 places in the Laser Radial Class.

The Laser is a single-handed boat approximately 13 feet, 8 inches in

There are tshree different types of sail used in the event, including full rig, radial rig and 4.7, depending on the sailor's size and strength.

The son of Judy and Ron Minth of Rockwall, Ryan is a 1985 graduate of Rockwall High School. His neighbor, Don Johnson, and Sea Wolf skipper Scott Self, taught Minth to sail as a youngster.

Minth currently lives in Houston and coaches sailing across the United States. He also mentors individuals and teams from around the globe. His client list reads like a Who's-Who in sailing, including Luke Lawrence, twice named to the Laser US Elite Youth Team; Philip Crain, First Overall Radial; Laser Radial Midwinter's West Champion - 2007 and 2004 Laser Olympian, Timothy Pitts, USVI.

Minth produced China's first World Champion of an Olympic Sailing Class; coached Lijia Xu to First Overall, her first World Title (ISAF World Ranking into event, 56th) and coached Xiaoying Shen to 16th Overall (ISAF World Ranking into event, 125th). He was the Varsity Sailing Coach for the Naval Academy Athletic Association in 1991 and 1992, established and directed the J/24 Program and helped develop 160 Varsity Sailing Team members annually and many

A 1990 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Minth was Team Captain and Sailor of the Year in 1990 and led the student-coached team at practices and regattas. He also earned the Southeast Intercollegiate Sailing Association Achievement Award (All-District) in 1990.

Texas Sailing School in Rockwall in 1988 and 1989, Minth was the Junior program Director for Chandlers Landing Yacht Club and Small keelboat instructor for Adult In addition to helping others sail

As a staff member of the North

at the top of their game, Minth is also a recognized competitor, receiving honors including the 2005 United States National Sailing Team, Olympic Single-handed Dinghy Men - Laser Class; 2004 United States Sailing Association Single-handed Championship, Bronze Medalist; 2004 USSA Single-handed Championship, Peter J. Barrett Sportsmanship Award; 2003 and 1994 North American Laser Class Association Radial Grand Prix Champion; 2003 International Laser Class Association Midwinter's West Regatta Champion, Radial; 2001 Block Island Race Week Champion, J/105 Class - Rolex Boat of the Week, Skipper; 2001 International Laser Class Association Midwinter's East Regatta Champion, Radial; 1995 International J/24 Class Association US Nationals Champion, Tactician; and 1995 and 1994 Canadian Olympic Regatta Kingston (CORK), 3rd Place Radial (100+

#### SPORTS CORRECTION:

In the Friday, July 31, 2009 edition of the Rockwall County News, Jim Hummingbird was inadvertently named as a coach of the Rockwall Riptides swim team in the article, "Rockwall Riptides place second at Lone Star Meet." Mr. Hummingbird is a parent volunteer who helped organize the July 22 team pep rally at the Rockwall YMCA prior to the swim meet.

The Riptides head coach is Brad Quindt, with coaches Brigette Heuer, Michelle Heuer and Caroline

Frankowski. We apologize for the error.

#### State Senator Deuell visit ...

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Deuell continued by pointing out that since emergency treatment must be provided, it makes more sense to provide preventative care to reduce the strain on the emergency system and provide care at a better cost to the

A great deal of discussion focused on the scope of care changes that the proposed national legislation would bring in and on the costs associated with the changes. Dr. Deuell was very frank in explaining that the changes cannot be implemented without raising costs significantly, which would likely lead to reductions in services provided.

He stated that 67 percent of Medicaid money goes to elder care and that most of that is spent on emergency care or goes to healthcare providers. He further explained that the state of Oregon had gone in this direction

after its costs escalated rapidly when they implemented some of the same changes a few years ago.

The senator had several ideas for ways to make the health care system more responsive. He specifically mentioned that the disconnect between the care recipient and the payer seems to encourage people to use health care services without regard for the cost. He believes that people would be more responsible with their own health and the care that they seek if they had more "skin in the game."

ım Rapp of the Rockwall Riptides Swim Team competed in seven events at the 14 & Under e Group Swim Meet in College Station, including three backstroke events, and earning best times in six of the seven events. Courtesy of Barbara Tokuz

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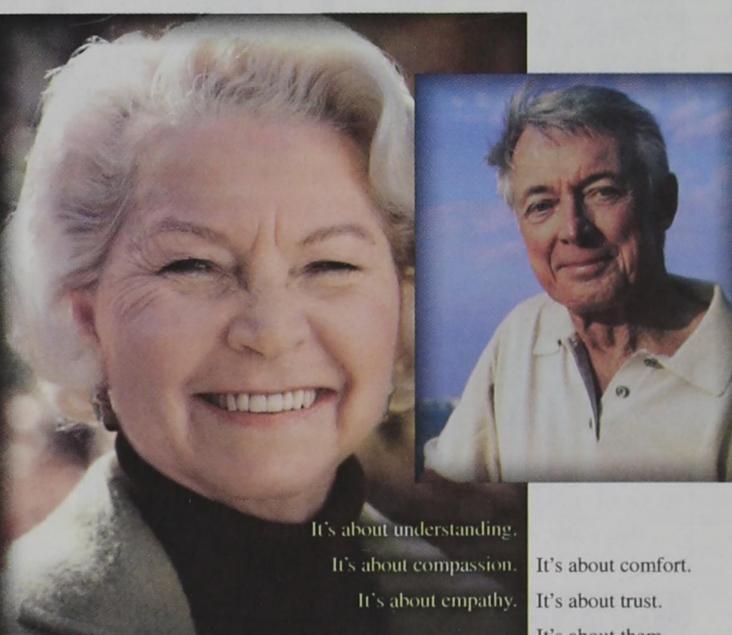
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