

# Rockwall County News



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## Congratulations to the high schools' honor students



Shea Johnston, valedictorian of Royse City High School, plans to attend Trinity University and major in psychology or biochemistry. He plans to attend medical school to become an ophthalmologist.  
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Harmanpreet Kaur, valedictorian of Royse City High School, plans to attend Baylor University and major in biology/pre-med.  
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Megan Buhr is the Valedictorian at Poetry Community Christian School with a GPA of 4.1957. She has attended PCCS for 6 years during which time she played on the varsity volleyball team and assisted in defending its TCAL State Championship 3 years running. She was also captain of the varsity girls basketball team, guitar player on the school praise team, Vice President on the Student Council for 2 years, and was part of this year's school mission team to the Rio Grande Valley. She has been an active member of Wills Point International Outreach Church her entire life, being part of the praise team, as well as teaching children's church. Megan will enter the Honors Program at Texas Woman's University on a Presidential Scholarship (1 of 36) and a full tuition scholarship; she will work towards a Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene with a minor in photography.  
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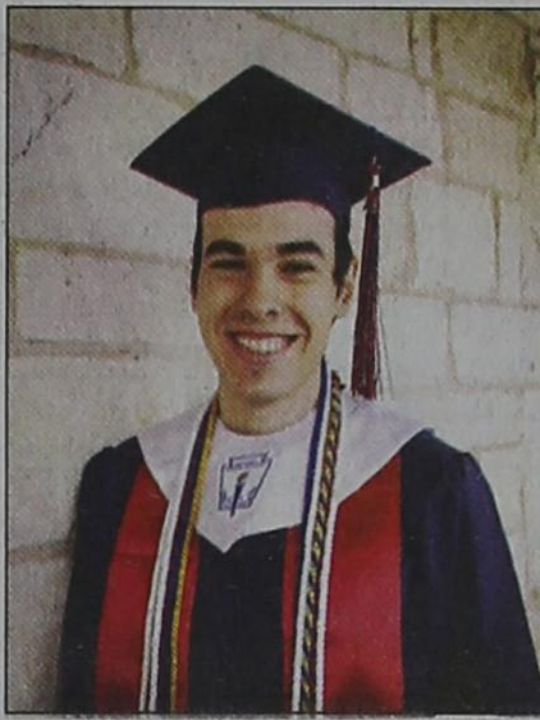
Danell Horan is the 2014 Salutatorian at Poetry Community Christian School with a GPA of 4.1801. Danell has attended PCCS since the school opened in 2002. During her high school years at PCCS, she earned her black belt and the Leadership Award in the Christian Soldiers Karate program, a program recognized by the American Martial Arts Association. Her passion is writing and she competed and qualified as a finalist in the Annual National Novel Writing Month competitions 2009-2013, and authored the school's puppet scripts as well as a school play. She has seven novels written as well as poetry, drama scripts, nonfiction, and short stories. She was awarded 1st place and 2nd place in Creative Writing at the TCAL State Academics Meets in San Antonio. Danell is a member of the National Honor Society and the school's Honors Connect mission trip team. Although her favorite classes are in the English department, she has also enjoyed learning physics and pre-calculus this year. She lettered in 2012 and 2013. This fall, Danell will be attending Belhaven University, the only Christian university offering a Creative Writing bachelor's degree, where she will major in Creative Writing. She was granted a \$42,000 scholarship from the university based on her academics and creative writing portfolio. She will miss her teachers and friends at PCCS but looks forward to a future in authorship.  
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Valedictorian for Rockwall Christian Academy is Jonathan. He plans to attend Trinity where he will major in psychology.  
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Salutatorian for Rockwall Christian Academy is Patrick Kwong. He plans to attend TWU where he will major in social work.  
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The Fulton School Valedictorian  
Fernando Leal Giannazzo

Fernando Giannazzo is in his third year at Fulton. He has been accepted and will be attending Trinity University to pursue degrees in Biochemistry and Music. Fernando aspires to achieve his Doctorate in Chemical Engineering. As a Fulton student, Fernando served as Student Council President, Robotics Vice President, National Honor Society Vice President, National Art Honor Society Vice President, and Co-Editor of the Falcon yearbook. He received the prestigious Dr. Fulton Award in 2013 and earned over 30 ribbons and medals in TAPPS Art at the District and State level. Fernando competed in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate as well as TAPPS Music. Congratulations to The Fulton School 2014 Valedictorian, Mr. Fernando Giannazzo.  
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The Fulton School Salutatorian  
Jada Rodnek Codwell

Jada Codwell is in her fifth year at Fulton. She has been accepted to Austin College, Saint Edward's University, University of Houston, University of Texas at Dallas, and Trinity University. Jada plans on attending Trinity University as a Pre-Med major. Jada's career ambition is to become a Cardiac Surgeon. As a Fulton student, Jada served as National Honor Society President, a member of Student Council, National Art Honor Society, and Co-Editor of the Falcon yearbook. She has been a fierce competitor in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Fired Arts, and received District and State ribbons and medals in TAPPS Art and Academics. She received the honored Eloise Cullum Scholarship Award in 2013. Congratulations to The Fulton School 2014 Salutatorian, Miss Jada Codwell.  
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## City's new City Council conducts first meeting

Mayor Jean Coppedge, City Secretary Jean Dwinell, and Councilmembers Lorne Megyesi, Lance Megyesi, and Jon Thatcher took the oath of office for mayor of Fate, while Lance Megyesi and Jon Thatcher took the oath for city councilmen.  
On Monday, May 19, the newly elected City Council began the regular Fate City Council meeting with those three being sworn in again, along with the newly elected council members, given the oath of office. They were Nikki Robinson, Steve Herrmann and Cameron Cowan, who still had a year left in their previous position.  
The meeting progressed with the plan of getting all the immediate business done. Cowan was elected mayor pro-tem and Joe Burger was elected deputy mayor pro-tem for a period of one year.  
Steve Herrmann and Nikki Robinson volunteered and under Resolution No. 1, they were elected unanimously to the Fate Development Corporation Directors. Mayor Megyesi also will serve on the board.  
The council unanimously passed a resolution appointing a committee of council members to review the city's policies, procedures and resolutions. Appointed were Lance Megyesi, Robinson and Burger.  
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Shown above is the new governing body for the City of Fate. From left to right: Joe Burger, Mayor; Lance Megyesi, Mayor Pro-Tem; Nikki Robinson, Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem; Loren Megyesi, Mayor; Cameron Cowan, Mayor Pro-Tem (serving an unexpired term); Steve Herrmann, Mayor Pro-Tem; and Jon Thatcher, Mayor Pro-Tem.  
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## Pruitt to succeed Sweet as Rockwall mayor

by Brittany Williams  
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During executive session during the Rockwall City Council meeting on Monday, May 19, Councilmember Jim Pruitt was appointed mayor pro-tem.

Pruitt will automatically become mayor of the city when the current mayor, David Sweet, resigns to assume the position of Rockwall County Judge.

"I am so humbled by this honor and the trust which has been bestowed on me by my fellow council members," Pruitt said. "We have a lot of exciting challenges ahead of us, and I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of this great city in this new position."

According to Rockwall's City Charter, Pruitt will serve as mayor until the May 2015 municipal elections. He has confirmed that he will be a mayoral candidate at that time.

His vacant city council seat will be filled by council appointment until the May 2015 election. Pruitt took the oath of office on during the May 19 meeting to begin a second term on the council.

A specific use permit was awarded to the Fenton Motor Group to allow for a new car dealership on 4.08-acre tract located on the southeast corner of John King and Interstate 30.

During their meeting on May 13, the planning and zoning commission recommended

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### Heath Area Terrific Seniors to meet

The Heath Area Terrific Seniors will meet at the First United Methodist Church of Heath at 1 p.m. on June 4. The group will screen the movie "Casablanca" while enjoying food and beverages provided by the Mansions. The church is located at 140 Smirl in Heath. Call 972-771-6732 for more details.

### Democratic Men's Group to meet June 7

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon June 7 at Z's Catfish, 127 Kenway St., near downtown Rockwall. This group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Local, state and national current events and politics are discussed. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future direction of Texas and Rockwall County are welcomed.

### 'Godspell' auditions set June 7, 8

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's Teen Theater production of "Godspell," which will be staged in July and August, will begin at 1 p.m. June 7 and 8 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### Rockwall Bible Church plans VBS

Rockwall Bible Church will host a vacation Bible school, Set Apart: Who is on the Lord's Side?, from 9 a.m. to noon June 9-13. Children ages 5-12 are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. Activities will include Bible stories, crafts, snacks, games, contests and a daily drama. The Friday night wrap-up will include a build-your-own-ice-cream-sundae social for children and parents. Register online at rockwallbible.org.

### Faith, grief workshop series to begin June 12

The Faith & Grief Ministries workshops, which will begin June 12, will be conducted from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockwall, located at 602 White Hills Drive. Cost for the six-week series is \$25; scholarships are available. To register, contact the church office at 972-771-5702. For more details visit faithandgrief.org.

### Soroptimists to host chili cook-off, fair

The Rockwall Soroptimists are looking for cooks to participate in a chili cook-off scheduled as part of the Rockwall Country Fair, which will run from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. June 14. No entry fee; chili may be cooked off-site and delivered to the Rockwall Technology Park, the fair's location. Ticketed guests

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## RCISD recognizes Top Dogs at annual event

The Roysie City Independent School District Education Foundation hosted its fifth annual Top Dog Spectacular May 14.

The event is designed to recognize Roysie City High School students who excel in academics, extracurricular activities, community service and leadership, as well as their influential teachers.

Students and teachers were presented awards by foundation directors Rhonda Phillips-Black and Kari Hollifield. Bobby Montgomery, foundation president, served as emcee for the event.

Top Dogs and their Most Influential Teachers for 2013 included:

- Nathalie Barsoum – Steve Vaughn, RCTV, RCHS
- Cameron Caffee – Brian Rayson, athletics and U.S. history, RCHS
- Joel Dunn – Shelby Jayroe, athletics, RCHS
- Averi Dyer – David Skidmore, AP history and macroeconomics, RCHS
- Tamiya Echols – Vicki Coker, AP biology, RCHS
- Soraya Hernandez – Erika Ledford, Spanish, RC Middle School
- Caleb Hessert – Brody Ross, percussion band, RCHS
- Dontre Hooker – Natalie Swindle, English, RCHS
- Kylie Jeffrey – Kathleen Krumnow, pre-AP English, RCHS
- Shae Johnston – Lisa Posey, AP English III, RCHS
- Harmanpreet Kaur – Kaela Crumpton, Pre-AP and AP chemistry, RCHS

- Sydney Kidd – Paty Weeks, Destination Imagination coach, Miss May Vernon Elementary
  - Rachel Lopez – Debbie Smith, gifted & talented, Anita Scott Elementary
  - Faith Lunday – Ashley Jones, Interior Design I and Design Studio, RCHS
  - Rebecca Oldham – Damon Rodgers, powerlifting, RCHS
  - Bailee Pereida – Yvonne Recio, sixth grade math, Ruth Cherry Intermediate
  - Alexander Ramsey – Russ Stovall, health, football coach, RCHS
  - Amber Simmons – Elizabeth Nolan, second grade and dyslexia, Anita Scott Elementary
  - Kali Singleton – Doug Fulwood, band, RCHS
  - Jasen Skipworth – Lauren McAdoo, geometry, RCHS
  - Sayre Trette – Kristen Knapp, drill team, RCHS
  - Bianca Treyvellan – Shelba Gorham-Bell, choir, RCHS
  - Cynthia Villegas – Marianne Collins, counselor, RCHS
  - Ciara Walters – chef Cindy Clark, culinary arts, RCHS
- The senior students, their families and their teachers were treated to a dinner prepared by Clark and the RCHS Culinary Arts Class. Ashley Jones and the Interior Design students helped create the elegant venue for the event.



Roysie City Independent School District superintendent Kevin Worthy is shown surrounded by some of the Top Dogs recognized at the district's fifth annual Top Dog Spectacular conducted earlier this month. In the photo are (back row left to right) Kylie Jeffrey, Sayre Trette, Nathalie Barsoum, Caleb Hessert, Zein Hooker, Sydney Kidd, Cameron Caffee, Mr. Kevin Worthy, Jasen Skipworth, Joel Dunn, (middle row) Harmon Kaur, Ciara Walters, Soraya Hernandez, Amber Simmons, Rachel Lopez, Bailee Pereida, Shea Johnston, Kali Singleton, Alex Ramsey, (front row) Averi Dyer, Faith Lunday, Bianca Treyvellan, Cynthia Villegas, Rebecca Oldham and Tamiya Echols  
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

### BLESSINGS TO POETRY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS 2014:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6



PCCS Senior Class of 2014 (back row left to right) Miranda Oberlechner, Emily Ellis, Michael Hartsfield, Tanner Dale, Micah Tomasella, Alex Archer, Joshua Neiman, Vasiliy Yevchik, Joseph Lalumia, Marionna Hearn, Mario Hearn, Reagan Davis (Steve Harrell, Senior Physics and Devotions teacher) (middle row), Allison Chang, Danell Horan, Megan Buhr, Madeline Walls, Danielle Thompson, Veronica Shirocova, Joanna Bantseev, Rebekah Percival, (front row) Joshua Beeson and Jacob Bowling.



Evelyn Burkett (right) and her Daughter Kathy Bass



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Michelsen

### Watson, Michelsen married in Hawaii

Rachel Watson and Pete Michelsen were married Feb. 16, 2014, in a beautiful ocean view ceremony in Maui, Hawaii.

The bride, a 2003 graduate of Rockwall High and a 2007 graduate of New York University, is the daughter of Bruce and Susan Watson of Rockwall.

The groom, a 1999 graduate of Claremont McKenna College and a 2004 graduate of Harvard Law School, is the son of Ron and Susan Michelsen of Whidbey Island, Wash.

Family and friends attended the ceremony at the Four Seasons Resort at Wailea, followed by dining and dancing overlooking the ocean.

The newlyweds traveled to Japan and Bora Bora for their honeymoon before returning to New York City prior to relocating to San Francisco, where they will reside.

### Fryers welcome infant daughter

Lauren Seale Fryer and William L. Fryer III of Rockwall are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Adeline Rosadel Fryer, at 12:45 p.m. on April 17, 2014, at Lake Pointe.

The infant weighed 4 pounds, 6 ounces and was 17.5 inches long. She was born at 39 weeks gestation.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy Jane and Dick Seale of Stone Mountain, Ga. Paternal grandparents are Dianne and William L. Fryer Jr. of Rockwall, La.

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The 2014 Teachers of the Year for the Roysie City Independent School District were announced at the May 12 school board meeting. They are, left to right, Christie Watts, Roysie City High School; La Jackson, Harry H. Herndon Intermediate School; Morgan Power, Davis Elementary; and Michelle Richie, Anita Scott Elementary. Superintendent Kevin Worthy, center, congratulated the winners. Also pictured are Michelle Hudgeons, Fort Elementary; Tanya Hodges, May Vernon Elementary; Kari McCain, Ruth Cherry Intermediate; and Robert Horn, Roysie City Middle School.  
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### Recognitions teacher pay raise discussed by RCISD trustees

by Millie Jean Coppedge  
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After announcing the Teachers of the Year during the May 12 Roysie City Independent School Board meeting, Superintendent Kevin Worthy and Salutation Keaton S. were recognized.

The staff recognition for the Roysie City High School for the 21st Award for this month was presented to Steve Vaughn, video and production teacher and sponsor. The award was presented by Zach Snow, RCISD technology coordinator.

By hiring two new staff members, the Roysie City Independent School Board meeting discussed strategic plan action items. James was acknowledged on the board as the new instructor of math coach and Dorcas S. as the new special education director. Both join the district with a wealth of background and many years of devotion to their field.

The highlight of the meeting was when the

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### Rockwall County Obituaries

James Michael Anderson



memorial service for James Anderson will be conducted on Friday, May 31, 2014, in the Rest Home-Rockwall Memorial Park.

born May 24, 1947, the first of children born to James and Anderson, he developed leadership skills and a sense of responsibility early in life. He was a member of the Vietnam War, serving on tours of duty aboard the destroyer, the U.S.S. ...

of automobiles led him to a career in the auto industry. He owned numerous dealerships and had ownership in two. Prior to 1985 spent 15 years in the recreational vehicle business as an operator.

always had the uncanny ability to see the bigger picture. He learned failures along with success and always had a clear vision of achieving positive attitude. He loved living and visited many beautiful places, including Alaska, Hawaii and Africa. His hobbies included being an accomplished pilot - in the air and on the water. He always embraced something new and worked to perfect it, taking on challenges in stride.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Jeanie; his children, Bob and Anne; his grandchildren, Aunnah, Sarah, Joshua and Jessica.

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taste and vote for Best Tasting, Hottest, Most Unique Ingredient, Best Booth Set-up and Best Team Spirit. Tickets may be purchased from Soroptimist member or at rockwallcountryfair.com; cost will be \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 4-11, children 3 and younger will be admitted free of charge. Family tickets for two adults, two children ages 4-11, cost \$50. Proceeds will fund projects benefiting women and children. For details call Sue Reeves at 972-722-1646.

#### Cow Patty Bingo offered

The Rockwall Soroptimists are selling squares for their Country Cow Patty Bingo event that will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 14. Participants can purchase a 2-foot by 2-foot square for \$20; Bessie will graze until she makes her deposit. The winner will receive \$1,000. Squares can be purchased at rockwallcountryfair.com.

#### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle schedule set

The next Spay/Neuter Network Shuttle will be June 26. Pets are picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the SE corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 5:30 p.m. Prices are reasonable; assistance is available through Rockwall PAWS. Dogs should be in non-slip collars, cats in

secure carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-472-3500 or email info@spayneuternet.org; hablamos Español.

#### Student, adult volunteers needed for STAR performances

Student and adult volunteers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-8, 11-15 to assist Down Syndrome and autistic adult actors with lines, cues and choreography during rehearsals for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) shows are scheduled for Aug. 16-17 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. For more details, email marythacker@sbcglobal.net or call 214-668-5090. Student volunteers will receive community service hours.

#### McLendon-Chisholm to hold Spring Fest

McLendon-Chisholm will be host to the Annual Spring Fest on May 31 next to the City Hall beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. The event will include live music featuring the band Kounterfit. Other events will include a DJ, water slide, bounce house, obstacle course, silent auction, live auction, face painter, and lots of entertainment. Proceeds from this year's event will go to the McLendon-Chisholm Volunteer Fire Department. For more information, contact Debbie Sorensen, City Secretary, at (972) 524-2077 or www.mclendon-chisholm.com.

## Rockwall city council considers new dealership ...

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approval for the permit.

"We're going to be here a long time and it is important to us that this facility is not only an asset to the community, but we want to be good stewards of the city's vision of what Rockwall should be now and in the future," Brad Fenton, representative of the Fenton Motor Group said.

According to Fenton, the dealership, a 50,000 square foot facility, will create more than 350 jobs and will be servicing about 20,000 Nissan owners in the area.

"Not only will our employees be a part of this community, but their families will have a great impact on this community. They'll be nurses and teachers and bankers and construction workers and will provide a lot of service and involvement in the community. They'll be involved in schools, civic and church activities. They'll all spend their money and pay their taxes and trade with local vendors," Fenton said.

The dealership will be spending about \$2.5 million a year in marketing to bring in customers to the area, according to Fenton.

Included in the application is a plan to beautify the intersection it will be occupying, including a freestanding wall element. The John King Blvd Design Guidelines Concept Plan introduces an opportunity for a developer to provide enhancements in the area with key features that will serve as an image of the City of Rockwall. The freestanding wall element for this location provides an opportunity to be the first gateway identifying element for the John King Blvd entrance to the city. The freestanding wall element will also incorporate a 10-ft walkway/trail along John King Blvd adjacent to the property and will eventually tie-in to the City's trail system for pedestrians and cyclists.

"We're really excited about it and are ready to put Rockwall on the map," Fenton said.

Notices were mailed to three property owners within 200-ft of the subject property as required by law. Three responses were returned, all in favor of awarding the permit.

The next Rockwall City Council meeting is scheduled for June 3.

## Fate's City Council ...

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another resolution, unanimously passed was "a committee of council members for a code of ethics for all City Council members commission/committee members," Thatcher and Herman appointed and Mayor Megyesi appointed himself also to serve.

Resolution No. R-476 Mayor Megyesi and Thatcher were unanimously as bank signatories.

Resolution No. R-714 (which was tabled on March 17, then on April 7) was to appoint city council members to serve on a review committee, Mayor Megyesi appointed himself and the mayor told the audience that anyone who fills out paperwork they would like to serve on this committee will be considered at the next council meeting.

Due to time constraints, after these elections, Mayor Megyesi asked attendance if anyone present wanted to run for any of the board or commission positions. No one responded, so he instructed everyone to have their applications on the table at the back of the room and they will be reviewed after the meeting if interested.

Ordinance No. O-1333 passed unanimously to repeal Ordinance No. 45 which would remove the cap on the Council's compensation per month. The prior council had voted to remove the cap, thus raising their pay. The new ordinance sets a maximum of \$100 per month for each council member and \$200 per meeting for the mayor.

Mayor McDonald suggested that the ordinances become effective as soon as possible by law.

Commissioner David Magness came before the new council and asked them that they need to get Fate's opinion regarding their position ideas about the County-Wide Joint Public Safety Radio and Dispatch system.

Commissioner Magness openly asked DPS Director Brian Griffith if he thought it would be a good thing. Griffith acknowledged that he did. City Manager Michael Kovacs and Magness agreed that the letter is to be sent soon, so any of Fate's suggestions can be considered.

There will be responsible for seeing the letter is sent. There were a total of 12 resolutions on the Action Items section of the agenda for the purpose of setting a date, time and place for public hearings on the proposed annexation of certain property by the City of Fate. Brenda McDonald of the Fate City Attorney's Office said that some property owners already have received letters notifying them they might be annexed. On each resolution it is noted that the city secretary will be authorized and directed to publish notices and public hearings and direct the preparation of a service plan.

Don't said the letters that will go to everyone after the council has executed every property, must also be sent to schools, railroads, etc. The resolutions were tabled and were to be discussed after the council meeting executive session. There could be no information obtained during the executive session.

Following comments, Cowan told the audience that he encourages them to contact council members if they have a concern. He said he believes that Fate was a council now that will return phone calls and emails.

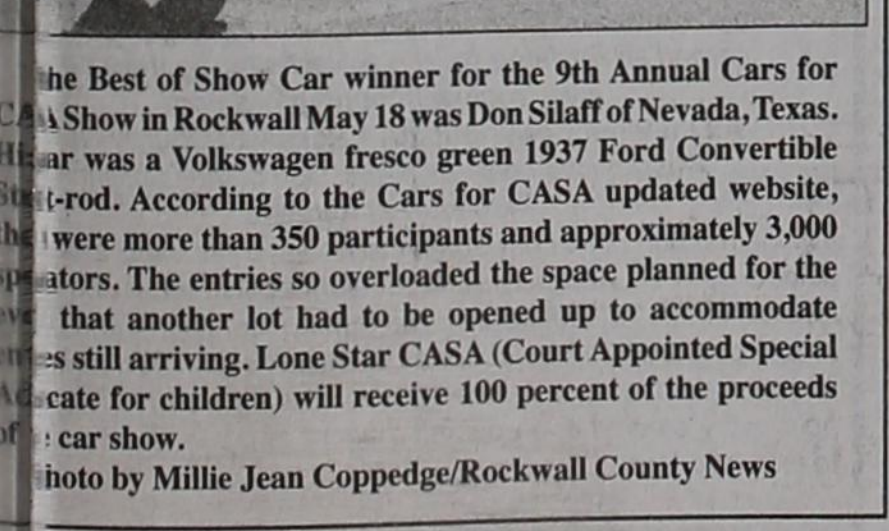
Mayor Megyesi said he would like to thank the staff for all the work they do. He and the mayor both thanked the public for coming to the meeting and for voting during the election.

Mayor Megyesi said she hopes to meet all the expectations of the people. Mayor Megyesi assured the public that their work is not done.

City Manager Kovacs told everyone that if they had questions or concerns to contact the council or him.

Finally, Jon Thatcher said, "I take my job very seriously and thank you for supporting me."

All council members were present at the council meeting. The regular City Council meetings take place at 6 p.m. on the first and third Mondays at the Fate Community Center at 104 South W.E. Crawford. The next meeting will be June 2.



The Best of Show Car winner for the 9th Annual Cars for Cash Show in Rockwall May 18 was Don Silaff of Nevada, Texas. He drove a Volkswagen fresco green 1937 Ford Convertible Street Rod. According to the Cars for Cash website, there were more than 350 participants and approximately 3,000 spectators. The entries so overloaded the space planned for the show that another lot had to be opened up to accommodate the cars still arriving. Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for children) will receive 100 percent of the proceeds from the car show.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Dennis Lewis (Place 4) was sworn in for a second term on the Rockwall City Council on May 19. Attending the ceremony in support of Lewis were his wife, Clarissa, son, Brett, and grandchildren, Dylan and Taryn. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Mike Townsend (Place 6) took the oath of office for the Rockwall City Council on May 19. Townsend now is serving his second term. Attending the ceremony in his support were his wife, Shelly, and son, Cadyn. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Jim Pruitt (right) took the oath of office for the Rockwall City Council on May 19 for a second term. With Mr. Pruitt are his wife Kenda Culpepper and their daughter Kaylen. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Recognitions, teacher pay raise discussed by RCISD trustees

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Compensation Plan for the 2014-2015 school year was revealed by Jeff Webb, district associate superintendent. The proposed hiring schedule, which will begin September 1, 2014, will give a \$1,150 increase across the board to all teachers and librarians, with an additional \$500 market adjustment increase for teachers and librarians with up to nine years and a \$100 marked adjustment for 10 years. All other staff will receive a 2 percent pay raise. The beginning salary for teachers or librarians is \$42,000.

The schedule also includes a \$1,150 master's stipend, but those currently receiving the higher master's stipend will continue to receive it.

Webb said the schedule is for entry-level salaries, not steps. Those with 25 years of experience will receive a \$1,150 increase, but those coming into the district with the same number of years will make no higher than \$52,610.

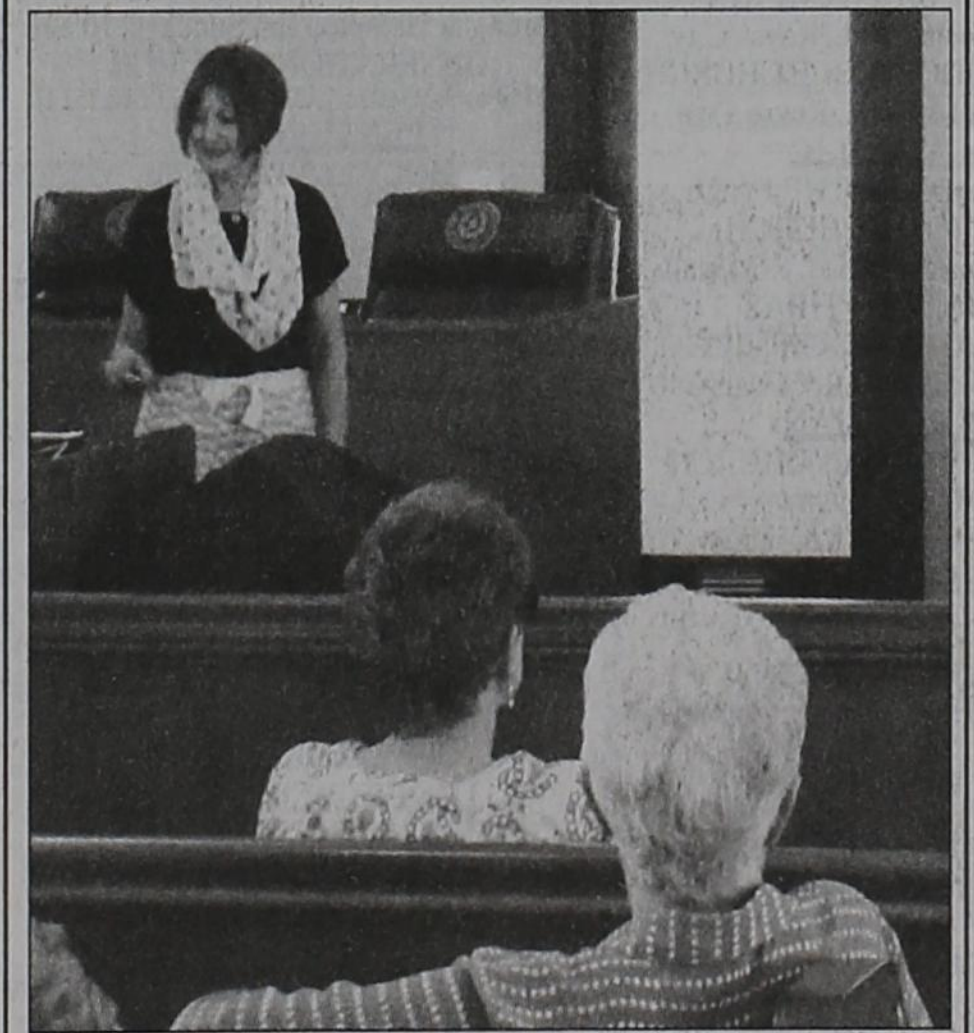
Webb also gave the security update concerning the issue of communication. He said the antennas are up and the radios are now on all RCISD campuses. The old radios were one-way, so if an emergency occurred, everyone was on their radios at once, shutting down communication. With the new system, if an emergency occurs, everyone simply listens and follows directions.

The Roysie City High School Graduation will be at 7 p.m. June 3 at the Curtis Cullwell Center. The Roysie City Alternative Learning Center Graduation will be at 7 p.m. on June 7 at the Roysie City High School Black Box Theater.

The Fourth of July celebration will now be called Celebrate Freedom and will be at the Roysie City High School on June 27.

All members of the board were present except trustees Eric Fort and Jerry Richardson.

The next RCISD board meeting will be at 7 p.m. June 9.



Jo Nell Melody of Roysie City was the guest speaker at the Brown Bag Lecture Series sponsored by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission on May 9. Melody's topic was One American Soldier, and she shared the World War II story of her father-in-law, James Weldon Melody, and this experience of being captured in France. Her talk included a PowerPoint presentation, along with a collection of literature, pictures and a large map marked with his tour of service. Also on display was the book written about Weldon by Melody and her daughter, Casey, titled "James Weldon Melody -- A Story of One American Soldier." The series takes a summer break again in September. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Astronaut Gene Cernan, center, was the guest of Congressman Ralph Hall at a recent gathering of the Band of Brothers. Cernan traveled in space three times - as pilot of Gemini 9A in 1966, lunar pilot of Apollo 10 in 1969 and as commander of Apollo 17 in 1972, the final lunar landing. He was the 11th and final man to walk on the moon. Pictured with Cernan are Bob Amick, head of the Band of Brothers, and Hall. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett  
A study on salvation and liberty  
Romans 10:9-10

Romans 10:9-13 refers to salvation two times. A word study from this angle helps toward understanding the prerequisites found in God's word for obtaining salvation.

To review, Acts 2:4 is the first account of people being filled with holy spirit and speaking in tongues. While explaining what was seen and heard, Peter answered the question "what shall we do?" He said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and [ye shall] receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

According to all Biblical Greek-English lexicons, words "ye shall" were not in the earlier known texts. By removing the words "ye shall," the sentence reads "and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Being baptized chronologically comes before receiving the Holy Ghost. This account matches Acts 2:4 which puts being filled with holy spirit before speaking in tongues.

The word "receive" was translated from the earlier known Greek word Lambano, which meant to lay hold of or seize unto something. It was used with a sense of permanence.

Peter then said, "save yourselves" (Acts 2:40). It stands to reason that being saved is related to Peter's words in Acts 2:38 and the account in Acts 2:4.

We now turn to Romans 10:9-10 and 13. Starting with verse 8, "But what say it? 'The word is near thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart:' that is the word of faith, which we preach;"

What is the word of faith that Paul taught? "That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved."

"For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

There's that pesky word again, "salvation." Amazingly it appears in the context of two different chronological events. This should be no surprise considering the above information.

Verse 9 and 10 lays it out as a mirror. Verse 9 starts with "confess with your mouth," and ends with "believe in your heart." Verse 10 repeats believing with the heart and ends with confession with the mouth. This type of mirroring in grammar was a figurative tool design to grab the reader's attention to what was being said. It is screaming, pay close attention to what is being said and what is about to be said in context.

The two verses are specific as to the result of each situation.

Confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus from the dead results in salvation.

Believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead results in righteousness.

God's word does not mix the two. Instead, the results are specifically tagged with the respective conditions.

An important aspect of rightly dividing God's word is to note what

it does not say. In this case, it does not say "confess with y. Instead it says "confess with your mouth." It does not say, "c your mouth the Lord Jesus" ... while believing with your hear is Lord. It simply is not there.

The words "confess" and "mouth" are closely related to "speak" in Acts 2:4, which was the ancient Greek word Laleo, referred to the capacity of speech without consideration of spoken. To confess simply meant to declare something.

Please notice that Romans 10:9-10, Acts 2:38 and Acts 2:4 two distinctly different things that occur in chronological order.

By applying the Romans account with Acts 2:4 and 38, "ness" is the condition of being filled with holy spirit or being in the name of Jesus Christ. Once people are filled with holy are in essence baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and made in God's eyes.

Salvation is the result of "righteous" people "confessing mouth the Lord Jesus" (Romans 10:9-10) or "receiving the Ho (Acts 2:38).

God is not ambiguous. His word about how to be saved does multiple things according to personal beliefs. There is only o be made righteous and to obtain salvation. The fact that it is i in different ways does not change the truth.

To be baptized with holy spirit refers to the same thing as b with holy spirit.

To receive the Holy Ghost refers to the same thing as "conf the mouth."

And to confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus refers to the s as speaking in tongues.

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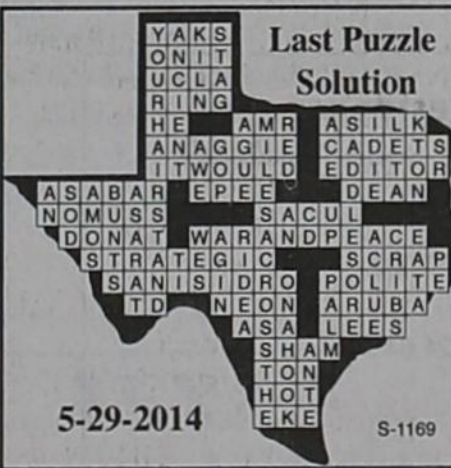
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Date: July 7, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Rockwall City Hall  
City Council Chambers  
385 S. Goliad Street  
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The purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to discuss and consider the amendment of land use assumptions and a capital improvements plan for the imposition of water and wastewater impact fees. Any member of the public has the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence for or against the update. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning & Zoning Department at (972) 771-7745 with any questions concerning this matter.

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### - Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 10, 2014** and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 16, 2014** to consider the following item(s). Both hearings will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas.

#### Z2014-015: Proposed Specific Use Permit - 921 Alamo Road

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Dennis D. Alsop for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for an accessory building that does not conform to the size requirements as specified by Section 2.1.2, Residential and Lodging Use Conditions, of Article IV, Permissible Uses, of the Unified Development Code for a property in a Single-Family 10 (SF-10) District on a 0.74-acre parcel of land identified as a portion of Block 4, Garner Addition, zoned Single-Family 10 (SF-10) District, situated within the North Goliad Overlay (NGC OV) District, located at 921 Alamo Road, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, and take any action necessary.

#### Z2014-016: Proposed Zoning Change - 5205 S. FM549

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Scott W. Blackwood for the approval of a zoning change from Agricultural (AG) District to a Planned Development District for limited commercial/retail land uses on a 12.493-acre tract of land identified as Tract 17-14 of the W. W. Ford Survey, Abstract No. 80, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, located west of the intersection of SH-205 [S. Goliad Street] and S. FM-549, and take any action necessary.

#### Z2014-017: Proposed PD Amendment - Breezy Hill & FM552

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Dick Skorborg of the Skorborg Company on behalf of Breezy Hill 405, LTD for the approval of a zoning amendment to Planned Development District 74 (PD-74) to amend the concept plan to allow for additional single-family residential lots and allow for changes to the development standards contained in Exhibit 'C' of Ordinance 12-26 for 405.184-acres of land identified as Tract 7 & 7-1 of the J. Strickland Survey, Abstract No. 187, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, generally located north of FM-552 and west of Breezy Hill Road, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information on all current development cases can be found on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/PlanningDevCases.asp>

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## Legal Notices

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

The Rockwall Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30PM, June 16, 2014 in Room 600, Administration/Education Center, 1050 Williams Street Rockwall, Texas 75087.

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation 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 exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04 / \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.42 / \$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters		

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

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.58	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	(3.81)	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.31	% 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	\$ 7,019,118,161	\$ 7,882,655,479
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 195,456,300	\$ 268,272,340
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 6,172,590,376	\$ 6,978,136,712
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 186,414,477	\$ 265,876,509

\* "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

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 337,278,257

\* Outstanding principal.

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

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.42000 *	\$ 1.46000	\$ 6,398	\$ 2,591
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04121	\$ 0.41912 *	\$ 1.46033	\$ 6,492	\$ 2,482
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.42000 *	\$ 1.46000	\$ 6,549	\$ 2,482

\* 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	\$ 224,218	\$ 237,392
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 209,165	\$ 221,611
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.46
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 3,054	\$ 3,236
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 182

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first 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 at an election is \$1.46. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.46.**

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 39,632,365
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 8,186,208

## Rockwall County Entertainment

### RHHS Band plans tribute performance

The Rockwall-Heath High School Mighty Hawk Band will perform a tribute performance at 7 p.m. May 29 in the RHHS Performing Arts Center. The spring concert will include "Tribute: Those Who Serve," which was written in honor of the events of Sept. 11, 2001. The Wind Ensemble will perform a piece in honor of all first responders.

### Journey tribute set June 5

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a tribute performance by Journey at the Concert by the Lake event on June 5. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor and will run through July 24. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### Show to feature '80s, '90s pop music

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a show featuring a variety of 1980s and 1990s pop music performers at the Concert by the Lake event on June 12. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor and will run through July 24. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### Beatles tribute show scheduled

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a tribute show by the Sgt. Peppers Lonely Bluegrass Band at the Concert by the Lake event on June 19. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor and will run through July 24. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### Lake concert to feature country, rock variety

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a rock variety show performed by J.D. Monson at the Concert by the Lake event on June 26. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor and will run through July 24. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### Family Fun Friday to feature 'Frozen'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday on June 27 at Harry Myers Park, 945 E. Washington. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Frozen," at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Springsteen tribute show set at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a Springsteen tribute show performed by Thunder Road at the Concert by the Lake event on July 3. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### Rock variety show scheduled

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a rock variety show by Incognito at the Concert by the Lake event on July 10. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### U2 tribute show set July 17 at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a U2 tribute show by With or Without U2 at the Concert by the Lake event on July 17. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

### Metal Shop to perform

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a Metal Shop tribute concert by the Lake event of 2014 on July 24. Metal Shop will perform a 1980s rock variety show at The Harbor beginning at 7:30 p.m. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### 'Lego Movie' planned for Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday on July 25 at The Park at Fox Chase, 4475 Tubbs Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film "Lego Movie," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### STAR performances of 'Charlie Brown' set Aug. 16-17

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will host its annual (Special Theatre at Rockwall) performances of "You're a Good Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets are ordered online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 722-3399 or purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office, 609 E. Rusk.

### Family Fun Friday to feature 'The Sandlot'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex, 1550 Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film "The Sandlot," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Brown Bag Lecture to focus on '63 state champs

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture event from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 in the second floor courtroom of the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the historic 1963 state championship football team presented by Linda Admision will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

### 'Muppets' to appear at Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Muppets Most Wanted," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### Talking Tombstones set Oct. 10

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture event from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 10 at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be October's traditional Talking Tombstones with residents from Rockwall's past "coming to life to tell their stories." Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

### Iron Chef Challenge fundraiser scheduled

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will host its Iron Chef Challenge from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 18 at the South Fork Space is limited; only the first 20 teams or 200 people will be able to participate. For more information email mpotter@bgcrockwall.com or call 972-722-2462.

### Family Fun Friday to feature 'Monsters University'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday of 2014 on Oct. 24 at the Dalton Ranch Park Tannerson Drive. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Monsters University," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

### RISD to offer Summer Food Service Program

The Rockwall Independent School District will once again sponsor a Summer Food Service Program this summer, according to a district release.

The program will be offered at two locations: Dobbs Elementary, Clark St., and Rochell Elementary, 899 Rochell Court. Meal service schedule will be as follows:  
• Dobbs - 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., breakfast; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., lunch, Monday through Friday  
• Rochell - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., lunch, Monday through Friday

Meals will be free to all children 18 and younger; there will be no parent identification or forms to be filled out.

For more information about the federally funded programs, summerfood.org or call the RISD Child Nutrition Department at 972-8201.

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# Lady Jackets' magical journey comes to an end

by Ryan Garrett

The Lady Jackets gave top-ranked The Woodlands all it could handle last weekend, but a late RHS rally fell short Friday as the Highlanders took the 2-1 win to sweep Rockwall in the Region II Finals at Baylor University's Gettman Stadium.

The Lady Jackets were one series short of advancing to the 5A State Tournament for the first time in school history. Ranked sixth in state, they ended the season as the Region II runner up with a 28-8-1 overall record, and were also the District 12-5A Co-Champions.

The Jackets nearly gave undefeated The Woodlands (25-0) its first loss of the season in the second game of the series Friday night.

Trailing 1-0 after the first in Friday's game two, Rockwall threatened in

the second with the bases loaded, but the Highlanders got two force outs at home on grounders. The Lady Jackets loaded the bases again in the fifth off a single by Hayley Baker, an error and a single by Bailey Wallace, but Woodlands pitcher and Baylor University commit Abby Langkamp took control with three outs.

In the seventh, Rockwall rallied off a double by Baker and an RBI triple by Alyssa Henry to tie the game and force the Woodlands to work another frame. The Highlanders loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh and Aubrey Leach hit a walk-off single up the Jackets' infield for the win.

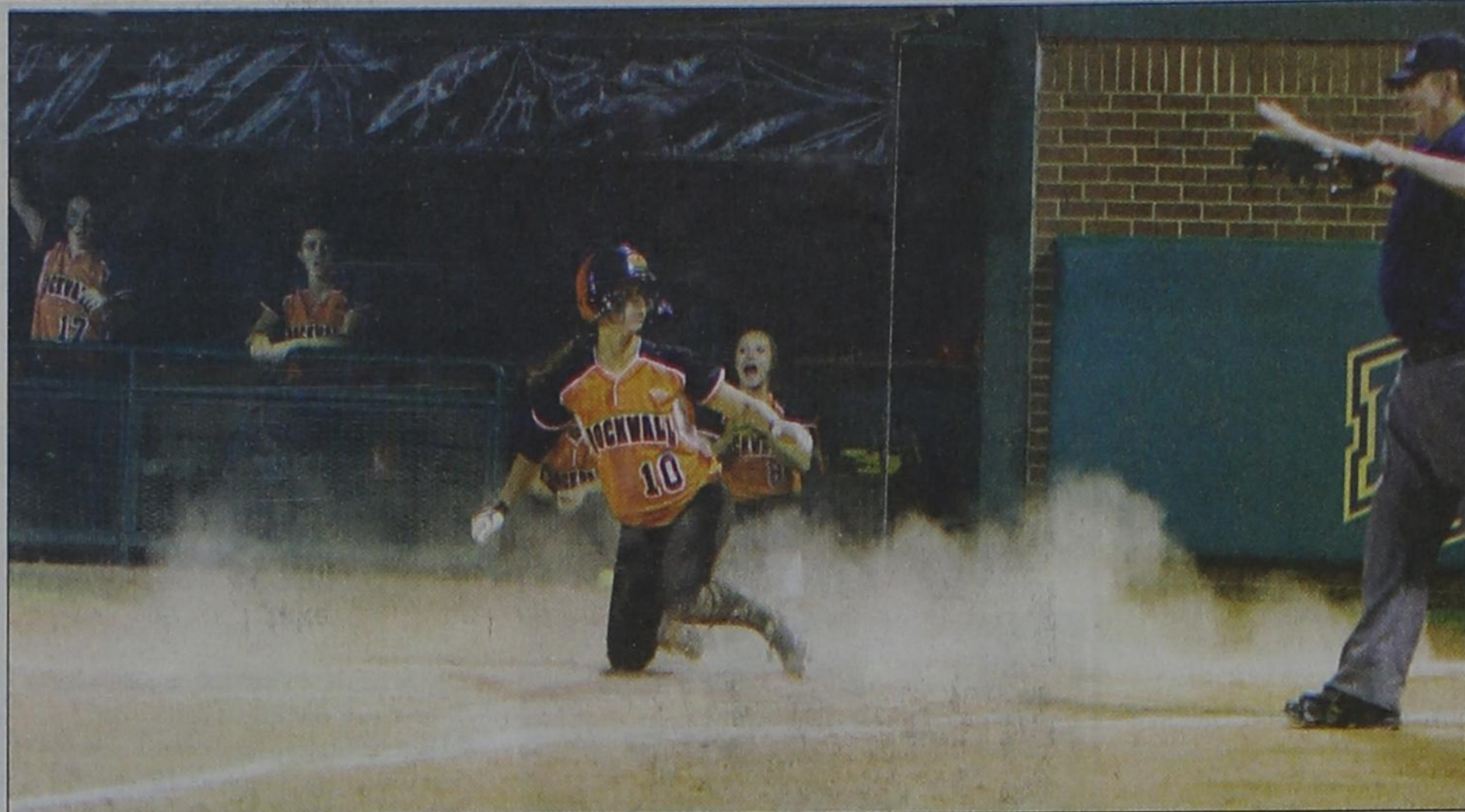
Kayla Vandergriff pitched a complete game six-hitter with three strikeouts and two walks in the Lady Jackets tough loss.

In Game 1 on Thursday, Rockwall held its only lead, 2-1, in the first

after Henry drew a walk and was doubled home by Wallace and the Greenlee brought home another run on an infield single. The Woodlands quickly retook the lead with a three-run second, and then added three in the fifth.

Rockwall pulled within 7-4 in the fifth with an RBI double by Milles and a single RBI by Shelbi Court.

The Lady Highlanders scored five runs in the sixth, but Rockwall answered with four on singles by Henry and Jocelyn Myers, a sacrifice fly by Wallace and RBIs by Greenlee, Court and Emily Cowan, staying in four runs at 12-8. Greenlee struck another RBI in the seventh, but Woodlands held on to win the series opener 14-9.



Lady Jacket Alyssa Henry (10) slides safely into home after a base hit by Dani Greenlee in Thursday night's 14-9 series opener loss to The Woodlands. Rockwall was on the brink of advancing to the school's first-ever 5A State Tournament, but fell to the top-ranked Highlanders 2-1 in Game 2 Friday night to end the Jackets' season.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Hawks senior Trey Millender knocks in a two-run RBI double to score juniors Tyler Pinkston and Clayton Rasbeary in Saturday's Game 3 against Humble Atascocita. Rockwall-Heath's season came to a sudden end as the Hawks fell 4-3 to the Eagles.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Hawks rally fall short in Game 3 of Semifinals

by Ryan Garrett

After taking the first game against Humble Atascocita Thursday in the Regional Semifinals at the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, the Hawks dropped the next two games to be eliminated from the playoffs.

Heath, No. 3 in state, ended their season 32-9 and went undefeated in 12-5A for their fifth straight district championship.

In Thursday's series opener, The Hawks scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth with a passed ball and an RBI sacrifice fly by Kelly Ivey to seal the 3-1 win. Tyler Ivey pitched a complete game for the Hawks, allowing five hits and striking out six.

Aided by early runs off Heath errors, the Eagles evened the series in Game 2 with a 9-5 win over the Hawks. Tyler Pinkston and Clayton Rasbeary knocked in doubles, but Atascocita outhit Heath 10 to 7, and Atascocita's Anthony Pagano struck out 10 and went 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs.

In Game 3, Atascocita took a 3-2 lead in the fourth inning when Hawks went up 2-1 on Trey Millender's two-run RBI double that scored Pinkston and Rasbeary in the second inning.

Rockwall-Heath was six outs from elimination, trailing 3-2 after the top of the sixth, when Dorsett smacked a two-out RBI single to bring home Pinkston.

The Eagles wouldn't go away, however, as Ethan Klosterboer hit a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh to score Ryan Watkins from first base to clinch Game 3 and the series.

Ryne Randle suffered the loss with two strikeouts over 6.2 innings on the mound.

## LaBelle named head coach of Rockwall Lacrosse

Rockwall and Heath Lacrosse went big in hiring a new head coach. The organization, which oversees lacrosse programs from high school to first grade in the area, hired former Stony Point and Cedar Ridge Lacrosse coach Tim LaBelle as Rockwall Lacrosse's new head coach and director of operations.

LaBelle's Cedar Ridge high school team reached the Division II quarterfinals before losing to Keller, which took the DII championship earlier this month.

In his four years as a head coach in the high school age group, LaBelle's teams all reached the playoffs.

Rockwall did not qualify for the 2014 playoffs.

In a news release, Rockwall Lacrosse quoted LaBelle saying, "I am a great fit for me as the Rockwall & Heath Lacrosse Program has been successful at the Division II level and seems to be without limits for growth thanks to the amazing coaches, players and parents at the youth level."

"I know the curriculum I bring will immediately impact the lacrosse IQ of every player and coach thus resulting in a major upside for the program."

According to the release, LaBelle's credentials include coaching over 30 Texas High School Lacrosse League All-State, All-District and Honorable Mention award winners, with one player nominated for the US Lacrosse Academic All-America team. All of the players from four high school graduating classes have been accepted to college universities.

## Williams wins twice in Wednesday sailing

Robert Williams sailed "Freight Dog" to first place in two consecutive Spring Wednesday Night Series races on Lake Ray Hubbard.

In Race 8 May 21, barely a minute separated the first three finishers. Williams had a 25-second advantage over runner-up Jeff Willis in "Chaos Theory." Willis in turn was just 42 seconds ahead of Kathy Kuipers' "Jik of Jik Ik" in third place. George Conklin sailed "Audacity" to fourth.

A 14-mile-per-hour wind from the south aided the skippers.

Race 7 May 14 attracted 12 boats in two fleets. Williams' time of 12 minutes, 3 seconds led to a 41-second advantage in the A Fleet over runner-up "Orion," skippered by Dan Malak.

Placing third was Kuipers aboard "Rij Jik of Jik Ik," followed by "Chaos Theory" in fourth place and Marshall Mackenzie and "Superior Cape" in fifth.

The B Fleet winner both weeks was Larry Carpenter in "Odyssey." "Wind Song" placed second in Race 7.

In Sunday Dam Series Race 6 May 18, Malak and "Orion" took first place. There had been no Sunday racing May 11 because it was Mother's Day.

## June 9 tourney to benefit Helping Hands

The Rockwall Classic Golf Tournament, set June 9 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club at 2600 Champions Drive, will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, beginning with the first-place team. Each golfer will receive golf balls, goody bags and a chance to take home other contest and door prizes.

Entry fee is \$125 per golfer or \$500 per team.

Sponsors still are needed for the event, which is expected to draw 100 golfers.

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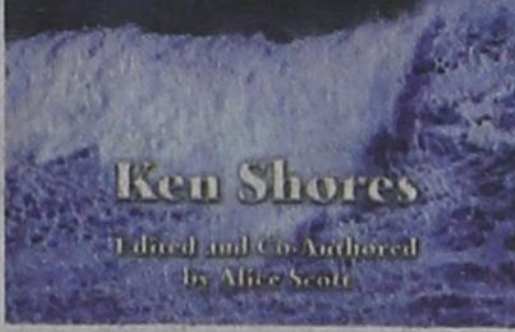
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### Rockwall County Sports Notes

#### MOW benefit tourney set May 30

The 5th Annual Golf Tournament is set for 11 a.m. May 30 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course. Lunch will be provided when golfers arrive. The tourney will feature a Buy a Drive hole, a Las Vegas hole and a hole-in-one contest — prize is a golf cart. Cash prizes will go to the top three teams, as well as the top male and female golfers, closest to the pin and longest drive. Live entertainment also will be featured. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer, which will feed approximately three seniors in the community for a week. To register, visit rockwallmealsonwheels.org.

#### Club Blue Golf Class, Blue Bash planned

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will host the Club Blue Golf Classic & Blue Bash May 30. Participants are urged to wear blue. Registration and open range will begin at 11 a.m., followed by lunch catered by Soulman's Bar-B-Que at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun start will be at 1 p.m.; the Blue Bash will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club (each golfer will receive two complimentary tickets). Cost per individual player is \$100. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more details, call 972-722-2462 or visit the organization's website: bgrockwall.com.

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