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Girls, now between ages 3 Jo Waller Leonard, Ruth , Billie Garrett Stevenson, awford Stevener, Dorothy arris and Doris Crawford late Runelle Wright and ne rounded out the group. lecided they wanted to do

something to preserve the history of Fate, so they met with the Fate City Council and were given permission many years ago to use the walls and facility of the Fate City Hall to display pictures and memorabilia. When the word got out about what they were doing, pictures poured in from people wanting to contribute. The collections were displayed on the walls and in a hutch in Fate City Hall with the words Remember Fate written across the top.

Leonard and the other five Fate Girls are working on a new project. They have been offered a 100-year-old house, absolutely free, to use as a museum for Fate. Stephanie Browning Fouquette has offered the house

to the citizens of Fate to be moved and turned into a museum. She bought the house about three years ago from Wanda Sue Payne Denton. Denton's grandfather, George Thomas Hogg, built, owned and lived in the house. Wanda and her brother, John, lived there when they were growing up, along with their parents, J.V. and Ethel Payne.

The City of Fate is a fast-growing, prosperous town with a rich

The girls don't mind a challenge, but with this one they need a little help. The house needs to be moved from the land where it presently sits. They need someone to donate the money to have the house moved to a

> permanent place. But before that can be done, they need someone to either donate a piece of land to where the house may be moved or in some way to get a grant or other donations to cover the expenses.

> Fouquette said that if land isn't found soon and the house moved, she will have to sell it, which will be a blow for the Fate Girls and other citizens working diligently to find funds for land and the move. Time is running out.

The Fate Historical Society, led by the president Jim Thornhill and its members, are working with the girls to help get the dream going. The Foundation board members include Jo Leonard, Steve Skipworthy, Christy Schell, Emily Grubbs, Wanda Deaton and Tommy Smith.

Membership dues to join the Fate Historical Foundation are \$25 per family per year.

The girls say they would like the museum to become a place to teach pupils from the three Fate schools and anyone else who visits the museum to learn about life in the early years of Fate. The biggest part of the early history included the coming of the MK&T (Missouri, Kansas and Texas) Railroad. The main cash crops of that time were cotton and grain, which played a big part in the farming industry and growth of the town.

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There are not many people in the Rockwall County area who have not heard of the Fate Girls. Originally there were eight special friends who ate, laughed and cried together and also traveled together. Now there are only six, ranging in age from 86-90. Jo Waller Leonard lays claim to being the oldest living "born in Fate" resident, now 86. Pictured from the left are Leonard, Ruth Leonard Holt, Billie Garrett Stevenson, Katherine Crawford Stevener, Dorothy Crawford Harris and Doris Crawford Cullins. Not pictured are the late Runelle Wright and Fayrene Payne, both of whom were members of the group. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

th return from Belize mission trip, to give presentations

mission team of the First Christian Church Rockwall rned from working in San Lazaro, Belize, and on Aug. 17 sentations about their trip.

), the group replaced the roof of a church in the community ro; participated in a food ministry by purchasing staples in ags and repackaging the food - rice, flour, beans, masa, soap, aller, family-appropriate bags and delivering the packages families; and led a vacation Bible school for 120 students. e community prepared all meals for the group in an open

about the trip will be presented at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. he First Christian Church Rockwall. Youth participants will experiences and their spiritual journey through a slide show. ne 11 a.m. service, the youth plan to serve a Belizean meal. nterested in the mission program is invited to attend. The cated at 3375 Ridge Rd., 1.4 mile south of I-30. details, call the church at 972-771-5526.

nissioners meet for workshop I 551 construction project

cwall County Commissioner's Court met Saturday Aug. the old historic courthouse for a workshop related to the

on interchange FM 551. shop began at 2:00 p.m. and continued for approximately

have reduced both frontage roads into a one-way, twomaking traffic levels increase. The Texas Department of ion's six-phase project started June 18 and is projected to imately until November 2015 to complete.

stimates the cost of this construction will be \$30.8 million. County Commissioner David Magness questioned TxDOT he important issues the community would be dealing with 1 construction project. The main concerns Magness raised his project would affect the fluidity of the traffic amongst the iss, students and emergency vehicles.

roject Manager Kerry Lively said, "The construction will be d 3 p.m. every day school is in session."

rified that times of westbound construction will run from 9

m. and eastbound construction from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. icy vehicles will be a main concern when construction is The emergency ramps for these vehicles have been made too emergency response vehicles will have to find alternate ways eir designations. Rockwall County citizens should be advised is heavy traffic flow emergency vehicles will need clear and

ths to reach their site of emergency, according to reports. onth of August things to look out for would be the main lane M 551, which changes the frontage road to a one-way, two-The speed limit also will be changed to 10 mph under the

s plan is to begin removing portions of the FM 551 Bridge by

all FM 551 traffic shut down for 60 days.

g the meeting were Commissioners Cliff Sevier Pct. 1, Lori t. 2, Dennis Bailey Pct. 3, David Magness Pct. 4, Constitutional urt Judge Jerry Hogan and County Treasurer David Sweet.



The youth mission team from First Christian Church Rockwall recently conducted a vacation Bible school in San Lazaro, Belize. Pictured above are some of the children who attended the Bible school classes and enjoyed a crafts project. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Boys, Girls Club sign-ups underway

Sign-ups for the 2014-2015 year of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County are underway. Transportation from Heath now is available. For more details, email clubblue@bgcrockwall.com, visit the club's website at bgcrockwall.com or call 972-722-2462.

Fans, funds collected for MOW seniors

Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County is collecting new box fans or funds to purchase fans. Purchase a new electric fan at a cost of between \$20 and \$30 and drop it off or mail a check in any amount payable to Beat the Heat, c/o Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County, 950 Williams St., Building C, Suite 200, Rockwall, TX 75087. Donations also may be made online at rockwallmealsonwheels. org/donate.

School supply lists available online

School supply lists for several local schools now are posted on teacherlists.com. Lists can be printed out or accessed on smartphones. Local schools participating include Amanda Rochell Elementary, Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, Celia Hays Elementary, Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary, Dorothy Smith Pullen, Dorris A. Jones Elementary, Grace Hartman Elementary, Howard Dobbs Elementary, Nebbie Williams Elementary, Ouida Spring Elementary, Sharon Shannon Elementary and Virginia Reinhardt Elementary, according to the teacherlists.com news release.

Farmers Market open each Saturday

A Farmers Market hosted by the Friends of Downtown Rockwall is operating from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Sept. 27 on the north side of the courthouse square on Kaufman Street. A wide

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RISD earns high marks in STAAR ratings

The Rockwall Independent School District and its campuses earned the highest possible ratings in the 2014 STAAR Accountability system, according to a district news release. Students also continued to score well above the state average in all content areas.

Additionally, the district received a "superior" rating, the highest rating possible, on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). This marks the 13th straight year the district has received the "superior" rating, according to the news release.

The RISD's Community and Student Engagement rating was "exemplary" for the district and all campuses. This new self-assessment is a part of the requirements known as House Bill 5, which was passed by the 2013 Texas Legislature.

"Rockwall ISD is one of the best school districts in Texas, and these results further confirm the excellence of our students and teachers," Jeff Bailey, RISD superintendent, said.

The district also has seen improvement in closing the gap between traditionally lower-performing student groups and the general student population, according to the release.

"We are seeing strong gains in groups such as economically disadvantaged students and English-language

learners," said Debbie Koehn, chief academic officer. The school district also received 22 distinctions for the 2013-2014 school year. The Texas Education Agency awards specific distinctions for schools that rank highly in comparison to similar schools. Awards went to:

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• Hays Elementary - Closing the Gap

Jones Elementary – Science and Student Progress

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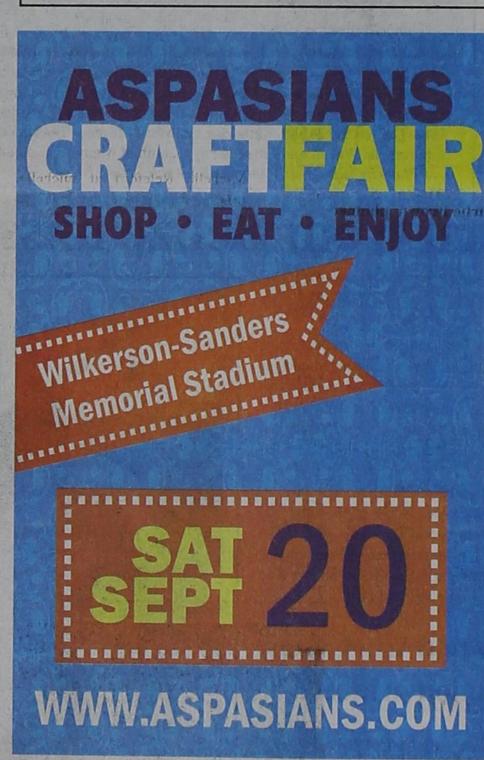
• Stevenson Elementary - Closing the Gap

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Alison Fox, left, Rockwall Women's League 2014 Ball chairperson, and Cathy Bedsole right, RWL president 2013-2014, are shown presenting a Community Grant check for \$1,000 to Rockwall PAWS president Sandra Solomon. The presentation was made during the annual grant reception at the home of Lisa Reid in Heath.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rogers tapped SOSU Honor

Gentry James R Rockwall was name President's Honor the 2014 summer sen Southwestern Oklahom University at Weatherford according to a university release.

An undergraduate stu earns all A's in six or mor during the summer qualifies for the President Roll. A total of 217 studen so recognized.

Fate Girl recognized

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The Fate Girls have a mu collection of many page furniture, clothing of cert periods of more than 10 pictures, household its more. The museum unique to family life all turn of the century.

Anyone interested in The Fate Girls make their become a reality and want financial support regarding obtaining a grant the Fate Historical For or simply for more inform contact Jim Thornhill at 4 1064 or email him at jtcom cnextplus.com.

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RSM set for 'Anything Aug. 14-17

Rockwall Summer will present its second 5 the 2014 season, Cole "Anything Goes," Au on the Rockwall Hig Performing Arts Cent Thursday, Friday and performances will beg p.m., with the final shot 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickel range from \$13 for su \$19 for adults; tickets for adults ages 65 and old \$16. Tickets may be pur at rockwallsummermusic or showclix.com/events/ by calling 1-888-71-TICA

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ceded in death by her parents; her husband, C.D. Boren; t Lovell, and her husband, Don; a son, Gerry Boren; a arper; and a sister, Eva Nixon.

Mary 'Georgie' Granger

service for Mary nger, 86, of Rockwall ! at 11 a.m. Aug. 13, ur Lady of the Lake arch in Rockwall George Monaghan Rest Haven Funeral ill Chapel was in igements.

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clude her sons, Steve Granger and his wife, Susan, and hairperson, and Cathy Boran and his wife, Fran, all of Rhode Island; her sisters, Cecile Community Grant the an ier husband, Roger, of Vermont and Jeanine Gauthier of ghter-in-law, Pat Granger; nine grandchildren; and seven

> ceded in death by her husband, Leonard "Pete" Granger r. David P. Granger.

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University at Wea Roc 'all Community Playhouse will host its annual STAR tre at Rockwall) performances of "You're a Good Man, n" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets may be e at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 927purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office,

amily Fun Friday to feature 'The Sandlot'

Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Aug. 22 riday at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex, 1550 Airport ies and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, ," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow available for purchase.

Cards 4 Kids fundraiser slated

ld'em Tournament, Cards 4 Kids, will take place at Allure Chandler's Landing Aug. 22. A pre-tournament buffet 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the tournament will run from 7 p.m. to y-in will be \$150, which must be pre-paid with RSVP; (Continued on Page 5)

Fleming G. 'F.G.' Panos Jr.

A celebration of life event for Fleming G. "F.G." Panos Jr., 78, of Rockwall was conducted at 3 p.m. Aug. 9, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. He died Aug. 5 in Rowlett.

He was born Aug. 9, 1935, in Texarkana, Texas, to Fleming George Panos Sr. and Clara (Butcher) Panos. He was the owner/operator of Panos

Insurance Agency. Survivors include his wife of more than 56 years, Helen (Henderson) Panos of Rockwall; his son, Chris Panos of Rockwall; his daughter,

Karen Szilagyi, and her husband, Bryan, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; his son, Stephen Panos and his wife, Susan, of Royse City; seven grandchildren; his sister, Georgia Garrett; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Joan Lyden. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 8111 LBJ Frwy. #425, Dallas, TX 75251 or leukemia-lymphoma.org.

TxDOT plans two upgrades

The Texas Department of Transportation recently approved a contract award for construction to widen FM 3097, Horizon Road, in Rockwall, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

The \$9.3 million contract was awarded to Ed Bell Construction Co.

The project will include the widening of the current road from two to four lanes between FM 740, Ridge

Road, and Tubbs Street. "Like all of Texas, the urban areas of our state will continue to see the rapid population growth," said Victor Vandergriff, commissioner, in the news release. "Relieving congestion on our roadways not only improves our quality of life, but also enhances economic opportunities. We are pleased to partner with state and local entities who share our vision of keeping Texas moving."

Additionally, a \$1.7 million project to rehabilitate existing pavement on SH 205 from south of West Heath Street to John King Boulevard was awarded to APAC-Texas Inc., according to the release.

Construction start dates will be established in upcoming meetings between TxDOT and the contractors, according to the news release.

For more information, contact TxDOT public information officer Michelle Releford at michelle. releford@txdot.gov or 214-320-

Rockwall ISD STAAR ratings ...

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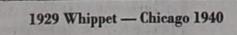
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variety of foods will be offered, including fruits, vegetables, honey, seafood and grass-fed beef.

Local Democrats to meet Aug. 16

The Rockwall Democrats will meet at 9 a.m. Aug. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. Battleground Texas-Team Rockwall will report on ongoing phone banks and block walks. There will be a discussion on the proposed Blackland Corridor Toll Road through Rockwall, as well as other civic matters.

Women of Influence Tea set Aug. 16

The Rockwall County Republican Women will host their annual Women of Influence Tea Aug. 16 at Occasions in Royse City. State Rep. Cindy Burkett will be guest speaker. A special tribute to Congressman Ralph Hall is planned. Doors will open at 10 a.m.; seating will be limited. Tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased by contacting Jerry Fisher at jlf_fisher@hotmail.com or Pam Benedetto at pamelabenedetto2@gmail.

Spay/Neuter Network bus in R'wall Aug. 20

Thanks to a strong response, the Spay/Neuter Network 45-foot mobile hospital bus will be in Rockwall Aug. 20. The bus will replace the monthly SNN shuttle (KCAAP) that transported pets to Crandall for surgery. Once a month the Hope Mobile will be in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot where surgeries will be performed. Low-cost surgery packages are available. Call 972-472-3500 for appointments; space it limited. Walk-up vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon at a reduced cost. September and October dates are pending. This service is sponsored by Rockwall PAWS, a local nonprofit that offers spay/neuter assistance and treats heartworm-positive shelter dogs.

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2014 Property Tax Rates in **Rockwall County**

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for Rockwall County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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Last year's tax rate:	Made & Ras
Last year's operating taxes	\$21,549,662
Last year's debt taxes	\$6,709,733
Last year's total taxes	\$28,259,395
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+ This year's debt rate	0.106300/\$100

This year's rollback rate for 0.426800/\$100 each fund This year's total rollback rate 0.426800/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Rockwall County adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.389200 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$ 964,196.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: M&O & I&S

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

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Schedule B: 2014 Debt Service: M&O & I&S

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).

De	scription of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
CO	funded by taxes in FY2015	3,305,000	4,049,880	9,000	7,363,880
	Total required for 2014 debt service	e			\$7,363,880
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds li	sted in Schedule	A		\$0
-	Amount (if any) paid from other re	sources			\$0
Se logge	Excess collections last year				\$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 2014				\$7,363,880
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.000000% of its taxes in 2014					\$150,283
=	Total Debt Levy				\$7,514,163

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: Patricia Davis Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 1, 2014

Manifestation of the spirit ... Part 2

1Corinthians 12:7-10 lists nine ways that believers can profit from the manifestation of the spirit that is from God. A cool thing about this scripture is the word "profit." It doesn't mention a loss, but instead a profit. Any time people say that God gave them revelation to do or say something, it's good to check for the profit.

Although the word profit is only used in verse 7, it must be figuratively inserted next to all the uses of the word "another." The omission is designed to emphasize that all nine are meant to profit. It would just as accurately read, "For to one [profit] is given ... to another [profit] is given...etc.

Word of knowledge refers to information given to the believer. It is simply for our knowledge without considering what to do about it. So often we are certain God has given us information, and then act on it in haste. Soon we're trying to clean up a mess because we hastily acted on spiritual information that was meant only for our knowledge.

Word of wisdom is information for us to act on. It could be that God wants us to say something to somebody else, or do something. The Bible is packed with men and women of God acting on word of wisdom from God. The information may be to act on knowledge that

was already given earlier (word of knowledge). Or it could be information to act on immediately, or in the future.

Discerning of spirits is also revelation information, and is specifically designed to show believers whether or not they are dealing with a certain spirit and/or what kind of spirit, and/or what action to take if necessary. It basically falls in the category of word of knowledge and wisdom, but is for a specific purpose. When Jesus Christ spoke to, and cast out devil spirits, he and the others involved benefited from discerning of spirits and word of wisdom. God would have showed him whether the situation involved devil spirits (discerning of spirits). Then God would have showed him what to do, such as casting out spirits (word of wisdom).

1Corinthians chapter 10 includes wonderful example of word of knowledge and word of wisdom.

An angel from God visited a centurion named Cornelius. The angel gave him specific instructions to call on a man named Peter who was in a town called Joppa (verses 1-6). According to verse 7-9, Cornelius faithfully acted on the instructions. Please note that Cornelius did not personally get revelation because he didn't have the spirit of God in him. Instead God sent an angel to relay the message. Cornelius believed the knowledge and wisdom with a meek and favorable heart. We know he believed because he acted on it by calling for Peter.

While Cornelius' servants were approaching Joppa, Peter received word of knowledge and word of wisdom. While praying, he began to feel hungry, and saw a vision of the sky opening up. He saw a

sheet-like vessel descending down to him, which contained of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping the birds of the air.

After he saw the vision, a voice came to him saying, " Kill, and eat.' But Peter said, 'Not so, Lord. For I have any thing that is common or unclean.' And the voice spok again the second time, 'What God has cleansed, that call mon." It says that this happened three times, and the ves ceived up again into the sky. Here, God was giving Peter knowledge.

According to verses 17-21, while Peter was pondering meaning of the vision, the spirit of God said to him, "Re men seek thee. Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go doubting nothing. For I have sent them." Peter received we dom, and meekly acted on it.

Lake Pointe Church in Meso to host American Revival

Lake Pointe Church Town East campus will host an I Revival August 21, at 7:00 p.m. All attending are encourage bibles. The group will be praying scriptures. According Jerry Minx, there was a lot of positive response after the session. This prayer session will probably follow about the mat as before.

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Free Father/Child Camp-in set A

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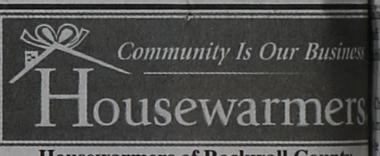
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Campers should bring their bathing suits, sleeping bags at

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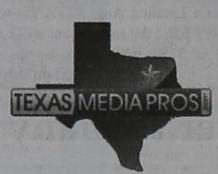
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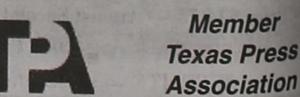
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the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) ablished the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards 14 to encourage and assist state and local governments to Church in Medelin documents of the very highest quality that reflect both established by the National Advisory Council and State nerican Reviereco geting and the GFOA's best practice on budgeting and ze individual governments that succeed in achieving that

n. All attending are a city anager Michael Kovacs presented the council with an

executive summary, the proposed annual operating and capital budget 29 more properties into the Fate city limits will be on Aug. 25-26. A for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, a clearly laid-out packet for the upcoming year's expectations.

The most anticipated proposed item was the 2014-2015 operating budget of \$3,064,925, which carries an increase of 12.04 percent over last year.

Also this budget will include a proposed increase of the cost for tax increase. employee's health insurance by 3 percent, a continuation of funding for the employees for a 3 percent merit pool, an update of the City's Comprehensive Plan, which has not been updated in 12 years and the addition of three full-time employees for the Department of Public Safety.

Kovacs pointed out that one of the major challenges will be the city's increased debt, which was created to build a new city hall, "and will have a direct effect on the debt service tax rate." The rate will be 25, at the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford. increased from \$0.04510 to \$0.07670, a 70 percent increase.

The public hearings for adopting the ordinances for annexation of

projected date of Sept. 15 is being considered for the final adoption of the ordinances.

There have been 56 property annexations in the last 12 months, not including the upcoming 29.

On Sept. 2, the council will meet to adopt the 2015 fiscal budget and

In the closing reports, Bobby Clay, Fate's director of public works, reminded everyone of the upcoming Celebrate Fate event. The celebration will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Smith Family Park on C.D. Boren Parkway near May Vernon Elementary. Clay said there would be a water slide, bounce house, food venders, a dunk booth, live music and fireworks.

The next Fate City Council meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug.

On the agenda will be the first of three meetings for the ordinance for the annexation of 29 more properties to be annexed into the Fate city limits.

The mayor, all members of the city council except for Cameron Cowan, the city secretary and city manager were present at this week's meeting.



The home of Jim and JoNell Mellody, 1300 Maverick Lane in Royse City, was selected as the Royse City Chamber's Yard of the Month winner for the month of August. The purpose of the program, according to the chamber's news release, is to "recognize Royse City's citizens who demonstrate above-average efforts in maintaining their property, thereby contributing to the overall appearance of the community at large." The selection was made by the community's Order of the Eastern Star organization.

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s finance director, Marty Coursey (far right), and her employees were presented the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by man of Highland Village during the Aug. 4 Fate City Council meeting. Shown from the left are Teri Conoly, Vickey Raduechel, uts and chapel will roularty oursey. aman. Attaway, Ken Heerman, Mayor Loren Megyesi (holding the award), Miranda Duffey, Ryleigh Valladarez, Claudia Lazalde and

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ouse honoring Margo Nielsen's 25 years of service to nty Helping Hands will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. ng Hands facilities. Attendees are welcome to bring items 's food pantry, drop off a donation and/or bring a cone for Nielsen, who is executive director of Helping Hands. n hand to provide facility tours and answer questions. The mity Is Our Ble is in sed to attend.

Raft Up event slated Aug. 29

andle Landing Yacht Cub will host another Raft Up beginning at Aug.), weather permitting. All boaters are welcome, and wantare invited to contact Dave Mallard through the CLYC e to get a ride. Boat owners should check the Facebook radio channel 71 for more details about the anchoring site on wind direction for safety reasons). Everyone is remindewarmerusa.com it lake vels are low; boat responsibly and at your own risk.

npos to address Rockwall FOL meeting

VFAA-TV news anchor and reporter Gloria Campos, who this year, will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. Sept. the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. The meeting ake ple in the library's Community Room. Reservations for this be required and may be made by contacting Gloria Bishop riab4 erizon.net or calling 972-475-7738. Cost of the luncheon, catered by Zach's Catering, is \$20, which will be payable door sist day to make or change reservations is Sept. 2.

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Thon that will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Buffalo Wild . I-30, Rockwall. Eat Wings, Raise Funds will run from 11 . A wing-eating contest will begin at 7 p.m.

Brom Bag Lecture to focus on '63 state champs

he Rc wall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall rical Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture ras 75087 • 972-722 s ever from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 in the second floor courtroom post Office, Rockie history courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the ddress changes to ill be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Ave., Rockwall, Tells at 1-926-6466.

Rubber Duck Regatta slated Sept. 20

s 3rd Annual Rubber Duck Regatta, which will benefit the Club and Meals on Wheels, will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 20 at In addition to the duck race, vendors and live music will be nore details email info@rockwallduckrace.org.

uppets' to appear at Family Fun Friday

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Opinions

The Patriotism of Prosperity

by Ben Carson

A few weeks ago, it was quite revealing -- but not surprising -- to hear Treasury Secretary Jacob Lewimply that corporate Americas hould willingly pay the highest corporate-tax rates in the world as part of its "patriotic" duty. This kind of discourse demonstrates a profound misunderstanding of capitalism, which is an important component of American exceptionalism.

In our system, people do not go into business, in many cases risking everything they have and more, in order to support the government. They obviously take those kinds of risks to make money. Instead of chastising American businesses for making financially prudent overseas investments, a wise and understanding government would be creating a domestic environment that is conducive to investment, innovation and growth, reducing the appeal of foreign explorations. A fair tax structure and a reduction in unnecessary regulations would go a long way toward establishing this environment.

Recently, President Obama indicated displeasure with the large and very successful medical-device company Medtronic, which has made public plans to acquire the Dublin-based company Covidien. This would result in one of the largest tax-inversion deals in history. Medtronic would move its headquarters from Minnesota to Ireland, relinquishing some of its American identity but reaping massive tax benefits because they would be taxed at the Irish corporate rate rather than the American corporate rate.

In a recent West Coast speech, Obama said companies doing such things are "technically renouncing their U.S. citizenship." He added, referring to such companies, "You don't get to pick which tax rate you pay." The fact is, they do get to pick their rate, because they are mobile and not yet under the complete control of a tyrannical government.

The days of an insular business environment are long gone from America, and we must recognize that we are players on the global stage. This means successful businesses will take advantage of conditions anywhere in the world that will promote their growth and value to shareholders. Instead of patriotism being defined as unthinking devotion to governmental tax edicts, perhaps it is better described as using one's talents and resources to bring strength and prosperity to our land through the successful utilization of advantages found worldwide. Our tax and regulatory policies should be aimed at helping companies achieve this latter definition.

Many American companies have social-responsibility committees that are very popular with socially conscious directors. They commit time, effort and money to enhancing the quality of life in their local communities, as well as nationally and globally. By not punishing these companies with corporate-tax rates that no other country in the world sees as reasonable, we not only contribute to their financial well-being, but we also greatly enhance their ability to have a positive effect on social problems here in the United States.

There is absolutely no need for animosity between the p and business. When businesses are successful, the resen which taxes are paid are much larger, resulting in more the government even though tax rates would be lower. If policies that allow American companies to bring back hi billions of dollars in corporate profits to our country withou taxation, the upside would be considerably greater than an consequences. This is not complex economic theory; it's comi

As the president and Congress consider enacting regulation or eliminate future inversion deals, I hope they take the time a wide spectrum of business leaders about ways to create a friendly atmosphere for innovation and growth. It will rea than just talk to persuade American companies to stay or ret shores. Instead of just talking about fixing our taxation woes to just do it. And I hope grateful companies will feel an obligation even more to contribute to the well-being of the citizens of c

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Historic Great American Awakenings toward restoring individual freedo FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part 18 -- A GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION BORN JULY 4, 1776

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

by Kenneth Shores

Rockwall, Texas

This article will contain some of the common lessons learned, between the Three American Awakenings which was described in the last two articles and America today. What is common today will also be evaluated if there is a fourth American Awakening in order to restore this country as a Godly Christian Nation, as the Greatest Nation within this world. When people first started coming to this country in the fourteen and fifteen hundreds realized rheir government was oceans away with little control. The people came from different religious backgrounds and different cultures. Even the American Indians were different, but to survive they all had one thing in common. If they were to survive, all the people had to come together and find a way to except each other. God played the most important role as most of the foreigners arriving here had strong, but different religious beliefs. The Christians had one thing in common because they all believed in God and Jesus Christ and God's free gift. The Jewish people believed in God and that Jesus was yet to come to this earth. When people would get together and rely on God, they found much could be accomplished. Each person then could use their talents to create better and easier ways to live. The American Indians were somewhat better off as their education was passed on within each of their tribes and individuals had more freedom of choice than the people arriving in America.

By the sixteen and seventeen hundreds even the poorest of people realized with hard work and God they had the opportunity to have a better life. Because of this new found opportunity many of the poor gained wealth through hard work and provided a better life for their families. Because of greed and power of governments from other countries, they

determined to force their government way of life on this distant land. By the middle seventeen hundreds our forefathers got together, realizing with God's help they could form their own smaller government different than any other country. By 1776 the plan was completed, through prayer, the Bible and God, a new country evolved as the United States of America. With miracles of God and the Bible, they defeat the greatest English Army in the world. My previous articles provided some of the highlights of why and how it happened.

With this background we now will compare some of today's America with some of the history of America. We must first realize why this country grew rapidly, became the Greatest, most powerful and generous country ever known. Individual Freedom of Choice and Freedom of Religion, plus turning to God were the key factors which allowed it to happen. This is why the three Great American Awakenings were necessary to bring us back to the original Declaration of Independence and our Constitution so WE THE PEOPLE took responsibility to make sure our government stayed small and followed the laws of the land as first outlined by our forefathers.

Today do we still have Individual Freedom of Choice and Freedom of Religion? If WE THE PEOPLE vote in a state election in accordance to the United States Constitution that a marriage is between one woman and one man, but the government over turns it, where is our Freedom of Choice? If a woman felt she made a mistake in birthing a child, our government says until a child is born you can abort the child. God and Christians agree that is murder. Even if the woman is unable to take care of the child there are many families willing to adopt the child into their family. Again the government changes the rules and laws set forth by the God of a Christian Nation. Government removed the greatest

history book that was ever written from public schools, the He mues to help local I could continue on with more examples, but I'm sure you get economy? especially since our forefathers organized this country for a to have freedom of choice and freedom of religion as long a changed this country from being a Godly Christian Nation. R who would like to live in America as our forefathers set forth w Christians and non-Christians could enjoy, our freedoms; the by our rules, and laws. No changes are allowed to accommo way of life publicly. In the past as now, every time we made to appease new citizens, it took a Great American Awakening again bring WE THE PEOPLE together again. This reminded of our responsibility to first examine ourselves by taking responsibility for voting for people who best represent this country. Takin activities that affect our country and also showing support for right for America. This country is ready for a fourth Great A Awakening in order to correct our failures. This will keep the Country as a Godly Christian Nation. My next article will on explore some actual details comparing the history of American what each of us can take part in, to restore this country to what

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My grocery superpowers

Superman, Wonder Woman and the Incredible Hulk all possess superpowers, but I enjoy supremacy even greater than x-ray vision, unlimited strength or the ability to fly. My capabilities come from grocery lists in my pocket and canned goods on aisle seven. It's the power of food acquisition and I've assumed extreme control.

Those of us in the know know it doesn't get any better than that. Simply put, I do 97.376 percent of the grocery shopping for my family. Let the scope of that sink in for a moment. Pause and ponder like you might over the glazed donuts in the bakery section.

Victuals. Chow. Sustenance. Edibles. Nourishment. Cuisine. Food impacts the menu, mood, mind and mojo - and the person purchasing the food is in charge. Not even Superman with his flowing red cape and tight blue tights can top that.

It's absolute power at its finest. If I want tacos for supper, we have tacos for supper. Yo quiero. Never mind they had tacos at school for lunch. To heck with that. Mom's got a craving - for pizza or potato salad or potpie. It's what's for dinner.

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Creamy or chunky, white or wheat, whole or skim, dill or sweet, apples or bananas, cool ranch or spicy hot, rocky road or Neapolitan, cheddar or pepper jack, mayo or the other stuff - it's all my call.

It gets even better. I alone am in control of their entire cookie supply. Chocolate chip, frosted or oatmeal - I get to choose. Snack control is a commanding tool when in the hands of the skilled superhuman formerly known as mom.

For instance, three years ago I banished fruit snacks from the pantry, declaring them imposters - without membership in any food group. The young people living with me still beg for fruit snacks on occasion, but I'm holding fast. Power trips can be exhilarating.

Speaking of power trips, I took two today. There's another perk of my supremacy - multiple trips to the grocery store on any given Tuesday. This phenomenon occurs when an essential item is forgotten during the initial outing. Even superheroes have memory lapses. Today I forgot dog treats and ice cream, which were egregious errors according to all four and two-legged inhabitants of my home. So I returned for round two of the hunger games. They are happy with me

> now. That isn't always the case. Like the time I went on a diet. They lost 12 pounds between

I was up two. I finally caved and bought some white be 1-214-803-546 processed cheese spread. It took a couple days, but they wan to me eventually. Such is the price of super-heroism.

Sometimes one of them attempts to accompany me to the They've even tried stowing away in the backseat, but I'm: than a fifth grader - plus I have eyes in the back of my head. a sidekick acts like kryptonite to my superpowers and cause return home with extra cereal and corn chips. There can be or superhero in the family - except if you are Batman.

I am not a complete mom of steel. I allow them to make requests, which I may or may not fulfill. They'll just have to see. Anticipation can encourage a person do super-uncharat and super-helpful things - like make the bed, pick up dirty clo the floor, empty the dishwasher, throw in a load of laundry the lawn without being asked. All completed in the time it tale mom to do the grocery shopping.

The power to influence them like that is nothing short of and I'm not even wearing my cape today.

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Holy cow. Yup, according to our U.S. Border Patrol, people from India are coming across our border apparently so are Pakistanis, Chinese, Iraqis, Somalis, Yemenis, Afghanis, West Africans ... all of plus the abundance from Mexico and Central America. According to intelligence reports from Customs and our Border Protection Agency, more than 75 countries have representation in border

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Perhaps Mr. & Mrs. Benevolence are finding out that a "safe-house" operator or an overnight parent" could rake-in a tidy sum of federal (a.k.a. taxpayers') money to the tune of up to \$0. "child" per month. After all, some of our local county government officials said it was legal to illegals!

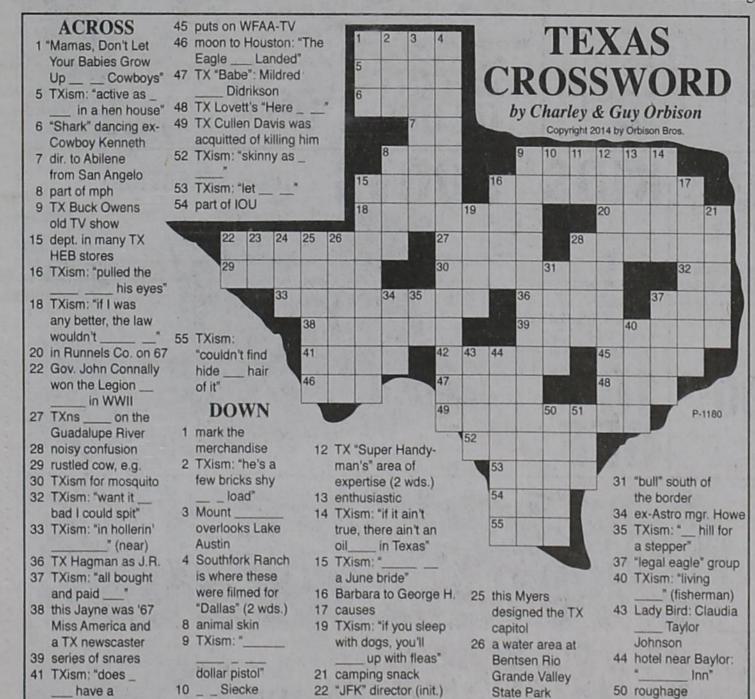
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However, in deference to my fellow American citizens and Gov. Rick Perry who is sending the N Guard to protect Texas' border, I shall avoid the temptation of getting all those greenbacks. Shucks, I had already planned to call it My Bleeding Heart Fund and send it off to Switzeria safekeeping.

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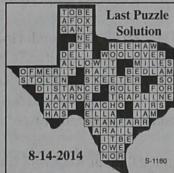
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Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at http://www.civcastusa.com: Keyword: 03003-03D01. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project. All questions can be submitted on this site.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 14, 2014 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance and Payment Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Rockwall, Texas will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 1.7 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Tax Code, Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 26, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockwall County Historic Courthouse, 101 East Rusk, City of Rockwall.

The second public hearing will be held on September 2, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockwall County Historic Courthouse, 101 East Rusk, City of Rockwall.

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

FOR: Cliff Sevier, Lorie Grinnan, Dennis Bailey, **David Magness**

AGAINST: Jerry Hogan

PRESENT and not voting

ABSENT: N/A

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Rockwall County last year was \$209,421.

Based on last year's tax rate of \$.3959 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$\$829.10.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Rockwall County this year is \$221,302.

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.3892 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$861.31.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.3959 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$876.13.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their

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Arizona man draws 99-year sentence for child sexual abuigh e

A 67-year-old Arizona man was found guilty of the first-degree felony offense of continuous sexual abuse of a victim under 14 years of age in Rockwall County. On Aug. 8, the Rockwall County jury convicted David Fronek and sentenced him to 99 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The criminal complaint was filed on February 12, 2014 in the 382nd District Court, Judge Brett Hall presiding. Bond was set at \$250,000.

According to the district attorney's office, it took less than 10 minutes of deliberation for the jury to return a verdict of guilty against the Mohave County, Ariz., resident.

Jurors heard testimony that Fronek sexually abused the 6-year-old victim in this case over the course of approximately two years, according to the news release. The abuse came to light following a telephone call from a family member voicing concerns about Fronek. The victim was interviewed by the Collin County Child Advocacy Center, and after a thorough investigation by Rockwall Police Department detectives the case was submitted to the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Prosecutors presented witnesses from several local agencies including the Rockwall Police Department and Child Advocacy Centers from both

Collin and Dallas counties. Testimony lasted four days, afte jury returned their verdict of guilty.

"The victim, victim's parents and another family member was been victimized all bravely testified in open court," said L lead prosecutor.

According to the judicial records, Fronek was defended in Tom Nowak. The D.A. did not mention whether Fronek filed. The District Attorney's office did not describe how many y since the alleged abuse occurred, and what conduct constitute the case.

Accidental death case closed, Heath denies Public Information Act reque

The City of Heath Department of Public Safety announced on Wednesday July 23, 2014 that the investigation of the death of 12-year-old Ethan Moran on April 22, 2014, has been closed.

In response to a Public Information Act request by the Rockwall County News (RCN) for all documents and records into the investigation, the Assistant City Attorney Jennifer DeCurtis wrote that "The City desires to withhold records and information and has requested an open records decision from the Attorney General regarding whether the information is within an exception to puclic disclosure."

Both the Friday Aug. 8 letter from the City Attorney's office, and the request to the AG were provided under the letterhead of Messer, Rockefeller, Fort -- The Municipal Law Firm.

The city's letter to the AG claimed the privilege to not only hide documents that reveal basic information about the incident, but also to conceal the procudures followed during the investigation.

RCN Publisher Timothy W. Burnett was not surprised with the city's handling of the PIA request. "It is not unusual for law enforcement and other government officials to err on the side of privacy, and protecting the investigating department from public scrutiny. We respect the city's decision, and wait patiently for the AG's final opinion," said Burnett.

According to the official press release, the Heath resident was found in the woods near his home deceased due to a fatal gunshot wound after he was reported missing on the evening of April 22.

Throughout the investigation, Heath investigators worked closely with the Dallas Medical Examiner's Office in an effort to determine what

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Rockwall ISD pep rally slated Sept. 5

An evening of food, fun and celebration will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Food vendors will be on site. Spirit items will be available for purchase, and participants are encouraged to have their photos taken in a photo booth with the Rockwall High yellowjacket mascot or the Rockwall-Heath hawk mascot. The event will celebrate the two schools' participation in the 2014 Dallas Cowboys High School Classic, in which RHS will face L.D. Bell and RHHS will face Euless Trinity on Sept. 6.

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Disco Ball to raise funds for Love for Kids

Love for Kids will host its 2014 Disco Ball from 8 p.m. to midnight Aug. 9 at Seven for Parties, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 107, Dallas. Music will be provided by disco master Mark Anthony and the Soul Train Review. Disco-era clothing is encouraged; a costume contest featuring prizes will be conducted. Snacks and beverages will be available. Free valet parking will be provided. Cost will be \$55 per person; \$750 for reserved tables. Tickets and more information is available at loveforkidsinc.org/events/disco-ball.

Run For Freedom set at Flower Mound

Runners from throughout North Texas will gather at Flower Mound Sept. 20 to compete in the third annual Run For Freedom, which will benefit the nonprofit YouCanFree.US. The 5k race will be paired this year with a 1k Super Hero Fun Run, inviting participants to race costumed as their favorite super hero. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Flower Mound High School, 3411 Peters Colony Rd. Register online at youcanfree.us/race.php.

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Rockwall Yellowjacket Varsity Volleyball season schedule						
August 8	Wylie East	2:00 — Scrimmage				
August 9	@Plano West	TBD — Scrimmage				
August 12	Frisco Liberty	6:30				
August 14-16	Adidas Texas Volleyball Tournament, Pearland					
August 19	@Flower Mound	6:30				
August 22-23	Allen Texas Open Varsity Tournament, Allen					
August 26	Wylie East	6:30				
August 28-30	Rockwall Varsity To	Rockwall Varsity Tournament, Rockwall HS				
September 2	@Heath	6:30				
September 5	@Southlake	7:00				
September 9	Forney	6:30				
September 12	@Tyler Lee*	5:30				
September 16	@Garland*	5:30				
September 19	@N. Garland*	5:30				
September 23	Sachse*	5:30				
September 26	Lakeview*	5:30				
September 30	@Rowlett*	5:30				
October 3	@Naaman*	5:30				
October 7	Tyler Lee*	5:30				
October 10	Garland*	5:30				
October 14	N. Garland*	5:30				
October 17	@Sachse*	5:30				
October 21	@Lakeview*	5:30				
October 24	Rowlett*	5:30				
October 28	Naaman Forest	* 5:30 — Senior Night				
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Heath Hawk Varsity Volleyball season schedule						
August 8	@Prestonwood Christian Academy					
August 9	@ Lovejoy					
August 12	Sachse/Plano	5:00	Sachse HS Gym			
August 14-16	Pearland Varsity Tournament					
August 19	Hebron	6:30				
August 21	Northwest Varsity	Tournament				
August 26	Plano West	7:00				
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September 2	Rockwall	6:30				
September 5	Highland Park	6:30				
September 9	Rowlett	6:30				
September 12	Royse City*	6:30				
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circumstances led to the child receiving a fatal gunshot wound to the head.

scene revealed Moran was handling a pistol he removed from the is unclear if the boy knew whether or not the pistol was loaded.

The autopsy report released July 23 stated that Moran died as a result of his injuries caused by a gunshot wound to the head; the manner of death was officially listed as undetermined.

"The results of the investigation revealed there were no past or present reasons for Ethan to cause his own death," said Lt. Scott Trammell, explaining that interviews were conducted with family, friends, neighbors, coaches and teachers. "Everyone investigators spoke with found Ethan to be a healthy and happy young man who loved all aspects of his life."

is unclear if the boy knew whether or not the pistol was loaded to the report. The evidence suggests he was examining the pi doing so, caused it to discharge.

The DPS did not indicate whether witnesses reported gunshot.

The DPS did not describe the weapon's make and model, and weapon was found in relation to where Moran was found.

"After reviewing all the facts and evidence, Heath investigate

Ethan's death was an accident," said Trammell.



Bicyclers in the 2014 Hot Rocks Bike Ride get a bound audience of Rockwall travelers as the riders make the first turn of the 591 track Saturday Aug. 9 at T.L. Townsend and Justin Road in Rockwall. The final race results were not available as of Tuesday.

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Legal Notices

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICIATON FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)

General Permit Authorization No. TX040278

APPLICATION. City of Rockwall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Eliminal System (TPDES) General Permit No. TXR040000 for a renewal of authorization number TXR04021 discharge from the City of Rockwall municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The notice of in (NOI) and stormwater management program were received by the TCEQ on Jun 5, 2014.

The MS4 is located within the City of Rockwall limits that is located within the Dallas-Fort-Worth-Arlington Urbanized Area in Rockwall County, Texas. The MS4 will discharge to the drainage area Trinity River Basin.

A copy of the NOI, storm water management program, general permit, and general permit fact sheet is available for viewing and copying at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve authorization of this MS4 under TPDES General Permit No. TXR040000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaped publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and ho the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the MS4 is located. If the MS4 is located in more than one county, the applicant must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county containing the largest residential population. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit will issue a written determination as to any final action on the NOI for authorization under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at

www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. For additional information, about the application for authorization under TPDES General Permit No. TXR040000 or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the TCEQ Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov

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all Yellowjacket and Rockwall-Heath Hawk volleyball ring up for continued success as the 2014 season begins ntering new districts, both squads are setting high goals

lackets are looking forward to an exciting season in A with quite a bit of experience returning, including five arning starters and their libero.

ccited about competing with all the schools in our new ve should capture the district championship," Rockwall ach Damon Wilson said. "The 6A classification is really in name only."

egan practice Monday, August 4, and held their first two last weekend against Wylie East on Friday and Plano

began Tuesday, August 12 against Frisco Liberty in ed the team headed to Pearland August 14-16 for the didas Texas Volleyball Tournament.

and tournament opening weekend is the largest in the ould be a great test for the team," Wilson said.

of six starters returning, Rockwall-Heath looks to build sses from last year as they make a bid for their thirdict Championship title in District 12-5A. ping for a competitive rivalry in district. We have faced

e teams in the past and we are ready for the challenge," e Younger said. "These girls are more than ready for a hey are more than ready to make a statement." heir first two scrimmages last weekend with Prestonwood

ademy and Lovejoy, the Hawks began regular season double-header in Sachse against Sachse and Plano High

join Rockwall at the Pearland Tournament August 15

every team will be fun to play, but the girls are looking aying Plano because that is the team that knocked us out of the playoffs last season," Younger said.

"Keep an eye out for our senior outside hitters (Haley Colman and Aniah Philo Hatfield)," Younger added. "Also keep an eye out for our Libero, Megan Lohmiller."

The 2014 season also brings new additions to both coaching staffs. Rockwall has added Brenda Hennessey from Mesquite Horn and Lovejoy to serve as Varsity second assistant. Heath has brought Skyler Camacho to coach the junior varsity and Laine Garrett as the freshman coach.

In 2013, The Lady Hawks ended the season 32-10 in the Regional Quarterfinals and won District 12-5A with a record of 12-0 for the second consecutive year. Rockwall went 22-18 (9-2), took second in District 12-5A behind Rockwall-Heath and advanced to the Area round of the UIL playoffs.

Volleyball opens RC sports schedule

Royse City High School's athletic season officially opened Tuesday when the volleyball team played matches against North Forney and Longview Pine Tree at North Forney.

The Lady Bulldogs return to action Friday and Saturday at the Princeton tournament, and are scheduled to play their first home match under new coach Amanda Marek Tuesday against Caddo Mills.

RC's football team began preseason practice Monday. Head coach David Petroff's Bulldogs will conclude their second week of practice Friday, Aug. 22, with a scrimmage at Marshall. Their first home game won't be until Sept. 12, when they're scheduled to host Joshua.

The final Royse City fall team in action will be the boys' and girls' cross country teams. Head coach Brooke McMaster would take them Sept. 6 to Myers Park in McKinney for the Prosper Eagle XC Invitational.



Lady Jackets J.V. Sophomore Emily Chapin (14) strikes against Frisco Liberty, Tuesday Aug. 12, in Rockwall. Frisco Liberty won the match 25-18, 22-25, 25-20.

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e could be better for HCA football

Robert Huckabee talks about how much more the Heritage Christian Academy football team

three things. We have more kids that we've ever had, more size and much more depth, quickness

is a much more difficult schedule than in the past.

wth has moved the Eagles up to TAPPS 6-Man Division I, the private schools' highest

Dallas The Covenant School and second-ranked Abilene Christian Schools were thorns in Heritage de in TAPPS 6-Man II. Also in the new district is eighth-ranked Midland Trinity Christian, which CA more travel as well.

, 6-6 last season, enter the season No. 9. The district's other two teams are No. 13 Watauga stian and No. 16 Red Oak Ovilla Christian.

ing the season Aug. 29 at Prairie Lea, a UIL 6-Man II school, HCA doesn't appear to have a ts schedule. Included are Waco Live Oak Classical, top-ranked in TAPPS 6-Man II; Greenville o. 6 in that division; Lucas Christian, No. 3 in the Texas Christian Athletic Federation, and Savoy,

hopes the tough schedule could help both to qualify the Eagles for the playoffs and to be battle-

that finish first and second in the district are guaranteed playoff berths. Defeating opponents from s would bring HCA more points toward qualifying for wild-card spots.

ill have a new look -- with red helmets, solid black home uniforms with red numbers and white with black trim. The players haven't yet seen the new uniforms, said Huckabee. He expects the

will act as a motivating factor. players are in the program, and are likely to be split about equally between the varsity and junior

should be a mix of experience with promising young athletes.

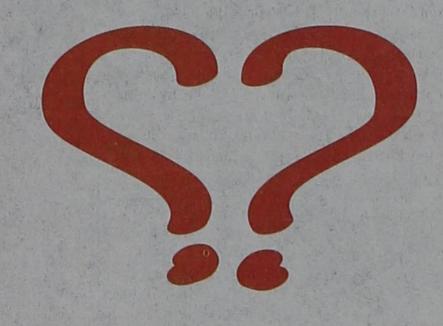
lin Westmoreland is the leading returning rusher. Two sophomores who played a lot are quarterback tit and defensive back Brendan Schroepfer.

or the Eagles, Pettit at times will move from behind center to run the ball or catch passes. "He's the ettits," Huckabee says wistfully. Older brothers Austin and Evan Pettit played major roles before

s can get their first look at the team Saturday. HCA and Wylie Prep are scheduled for a varsity, lle school scrimmage on the outdoor field at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo beginning at 9 a.m. ristian also would host a scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 23.



Head Coach Robert Huckabee (back left) closely observes the Eagles during preseason practice day, Aug. 12 at the RISE field in Rockwall. by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



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