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## Rockwall city council amends water restriction

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Monday night, the Rockwall City Council approved an ordinance amending watering of new shrubs and grass to be watered for a 30-day period. The ordinance was removed from the consent agenda by council member Pruit for separate discussion and action.

The ordinance is being amended to make it so that you can only water every two weeks and this is going to be in effect whether the drought is here or not. I don't know why we're changing that language now because what's going to happen is when the drought is over people are able to water, we've got a serious revenue problem in the city," Pruit said.

The ordinance would also reduce the number of days per week that one has to comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements.

"I appreciate the planting, I mean, I plant in my yard every year, but there is a restriction. I mean, if they've got new plantings, we're going to run out of water if we don't discourage. It's not going to be for Lowe's or Home Depot, but it's not going to be great for anyone here's water," mayor pro tem David White said.

After questions of maintaining the ten percent reduction that the North Dallas Municipal Water District has implemented, the city manager presented the council that he did not foresee the proposed change to the ordinance make enough of a significant impact that it would prevent education to meet the 10 percent mark.

The council approved a motion approving the ordinance with the caveat that new plantings will be able to be watered up to 30 days after being planted. The motion passed unanimously.

According to a memorandum from the assistant city manager, "This will be the first time the festival has been held at the park since the inaugural event in 2004. Since 2005, the event has been held on the Square but the downtown project underway, the festival will return to the park once construction is in progress. The 2014 event will be a celebration of City of Rockwall's 160th birthday... With the Founders Day Festival relocated back to Harry Myers Park and the event being labeled "cooler friendly" for the past eight years, the staff has prepared an ordinance to the Code of Ordinances, Section 30-2 titled "Regulated Activities in Parks" for City Council consideration. Contingent on Council approval, the amendment would permit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Harry Myers Park during designated City sponsored events. The 'designation' of these events would be left to the City Council and may be considered when funding is requested. City Attorney Frank Garza has prepared a draft amendment for consideration.

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The Rockwall County Republican Women's ACTIVE Committee was host to a local election candidates forum, Tuesday April 22, at Cain Middle School in Heath. The public event allowed candidates for the Cities of Fate and Heath, school board elections and run-off elections to speak and address questions. Shown on the stage (from left) are Tim Hartley (GOP Elect Chair), Lavern Kennimer (President Rockwall County Republican Women), Candidates for School Board Trustees, Place 7 David Schwartz, Chad Higbee and Leslie Milder.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Vandalism, theft of campaign signs precedes Fate election

Michelle Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News  
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It has been a rough campaign season for the mayor and some Fate City Council members. Three of the incumbents reported to the Rockwall County News that their campaign signs have been stolen, vandalized or destroyed in areas along I-30 and FM-551, supporters' yards and other locations.

Skipworth, Place 2 incumbent, filed a three-page police report with the Department of Public Safety in Fate on April 7. He reported that he went to the Fate Post Office on Hwy. 66 to get his mail and was inside a couple of minutes, but returned to find the magnetic campaign sign on the driver's-side door of his vehicle was gone. Skipworth also reported a campaign sign stolen at another location.

"I have one child in college and another one about to graduate from high school, headed for college," Skipworth said. "I know what kind of impact all this negativism has on our young people. I have a budget of only \$500 with which to campaign, buy signs, etc., and that is not much money. So when some of my signs are stolen, that affects my impact to get my name out there to the voters."

Mayor Pro-tem Sheri Garber said she had a 4'x4' banner campaign sign at the Fate exit along with several others, but hers was stolen, along with the T-post. It was costly to have the signs/banners made, she said, and she had two new signs put up in the Riding Club Estates using double-metal brackets. She put the signs in the yard of a citizen who agreed to let her place them there. They were installed at 3 p.m. on Saturday; by 11 a.m. Sunday they were gone.

Other signs have been reportedly pulled up and thrown in the ditches and weeds, hidden from sight.

"I have had signs stolen and destroyed as well as thrown in the ditch," Mayor Bill Broderick said. "Although in my 12 years in office this is the first signs that have been tampered with, I am more concerned for the future of our city and am trying to remain focused on my message of moving the city forward."

Early voting begins April 28 and will run through May 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended voting on May 5 and 6 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The General Election is May 10.

### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### MOWSS seeks matching funds

Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County is in need of extra funds thanks to the heightened demand for services as the aging population grows. The Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Joe Anderson Charitable Foundation has awarded MOWSS a challenge grant of up to \$20,000. MOWSS needs the community's help through donations toward the matching grant. Donations may be made online at [rockwallmealsonwheels.org](http://rockwallmealsonwheels.org); donations also may be brought in or mail to MOWSS, 950 Williams St., Bldg. C, Rockwall, TX 75087. For more details call 972-771-9514.

#### Fate State of the City address planned

The State of the City address by Fate Mayor Bill Broderick will begin at 7 p.m. April 24 at the Community Center.

#### Wesley Arts speaker series continues April 24

The Wesley Arts speaker series will continue at 7 p.m. April 24 at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Dr. J. Sage Elwell, assistant professor of religion and art at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will speak on "The Sacrifice of James Harvey" and his research on the life of the designer of the Brillo Box made famous by Andy Warhol. The public is invited. Admission will cost \$5 at the door. The lecture will be followed by a Q-&-A session and reception. Childcare is available with advance reservations; call 972-771-5500.

#### Cain Middle School to host Relay For Life

The community is invited to attend the annual Rockwall County Relay For Life, the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, on April 25 at the Cain Middle School track. Festivities kick off at 7 p.m. with the survivor lap. Music entertainment, activities for all ages and food are planned.

#### Aspasians Spring Art Fair slated

The Aspasians Spring Art Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 26 at 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. For a vendor application or more information visit [aspasians.com/vendors](http://aspasians.com/vendors).

#### Drug Take Back event planned

The City of Rockwall's Drug Enforcement Agency Drug Take Back event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26 at the Rockwall Police Department's Community Services Office, 1113 Ridge Road. The national initiative gives

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The Rockwall Community Playhouse's production of "Forever Plaid" will open May 9. Cast members, pictured above, include Micah Golin, Cam Golin, Chad Pflieger and Michael Logue. The musical's plot centers around a group of young singers in the 1950s whose lives are tragically cut short just prior to their first show; miraculously they are brought back to life to fulfill their dreams. Shows are set for Friday 9-11, 16-18 and 23-25, with Friday and Saturday performances beginning at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org), by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office 30 minutes prior to the show. The theater is located at 609 E. Rusk.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News





Cathan Steven Johnson

Chad and Dawn Johnson of Roysie City are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cathan Steven Johnson, at 2:02 p.m. April 12, 2014, at LakePointe Medical Center.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie and Jim Cribari of Rockwall. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Carol Johnson of Forney. Great-grandparents are Quitman and Pat Lindley of Rowlett.

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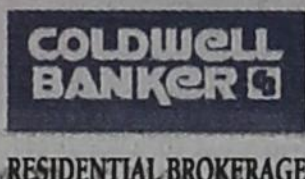


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## Young, Esquivel to marry May 25

Phil and Kathy Young and Angel and Maria Esquivel are proud to announce the forthcoming wedding of their children, Aimee Lauren Young and Isaac Esquivel.

The couple became engaged in November and will marry at 6 p.m. May 25, 2014, in the Northeast Wedding Chapel in Hurst.

The two began their relationship during their senior year at Rockwall-Heath High School and have been committed to Jesus Christ and to one another for the past three years. Both are 2011 graduates of RHHS and have been attending Collin College for two years. They plan to transfer to Midwestern State University where they will finish their bachelor's degrees. The bride-elect is an education major who plans to become an elementary school teacher. The prospective bridegroom is majoring in social work and plans to pursue a career in counseling.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Doris Young of Rockwall and the late Felton and Elaine Kerley and Ben Young.

Following a honeymoon in Los Angeles, the couple will reside in Wichita Falls.

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Aimee Lauren Young and Isaac Esquivel



On April 11, Roysie City's mayor, Jerrell Baley, left, and Mayor Pro-tem Janet Nichols took part in the ribbon-cutting celebration for new playground structure. Baley spoke briefly, then Mary Johnson, Roysie City's Parks and Recreation board member, all of the efforts and everyone involved in making this playground at City Lake Park a reality. The project was made possible by a joint effort between Collin County and the City of Roysie City; GameTime, which supplied the commercial playground equipment; city employees; and volunteers who gave of their time and energy to help construct the much-anticipated playground. Adults standing near the structure are, from the left, Johnson, Michael Huggins, Harvey Loosier and Nanette McCoy, all members of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



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Mercier DeCuir (left) with her daughter Shannon DeCuir

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## Four named to President's List

Four local students were named to the 270 students at Our Baptist University named to the President's List for the semester, according to a university news release.

Honorees include Barbra Bieger, Sophie DeMuth and Adam Johnson from Rockwall and Brent East from Roysie City, according to the news release.

To be named to the President's List, a student must complete a 4.0 grade-point average and be classified as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 academic hours.

## Six locals named to Ouachita Dean's List

Six local students were named to the 395 students at Ouachita Baptist University named to Dean's List for the fall semester, according to a university news release.

Honorees include Darth Decker from Heath; Morgan Asbill, Jonathan Miller, Kayla Pinkham and Kristina Stawasz from Rockwall; Collin Glaess from Roysie City, according to the news release.

Each honoree will receive a certificate of recognition and will be included on the National Dean's List for 2013-2014.

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**Rockwall County Obituaries**

**John D. Armstrong Jr.**

Services for John D. Armstrong Jr., 94, of Rockwall and Paducah, were conducted at 11 a.m. April 21, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. April 23 in Woodland Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Paducah.

He was born Anderson, S.C., on Jan. 15, 1920, to John D. Armstrong Sr. and Blaine Armstrong, he lost his father at the age of 12 and was raised by his mother in Rutherford County, N.C. He attended Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N.C., before volunteering for duty in the U.S. Army. There he served as a B17 tail gunner during World War II. After flying 50 missions in Europe, he returned to the U.S. to work on the B29 for the duration of the war. He always was proud to have been among the first to volunteer for service when the United States entered World War II and was grateful for his father's example in military service during World War I.

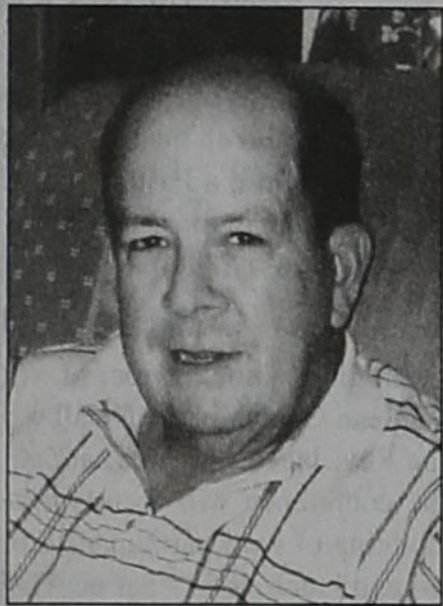
Following the war, he began training as a journeyman electrician in Paducah, Ky., where he obtained his master electrician accreditation. He was married on Oct. 5, 1947, in Rutherford County, N.C. He and his family moved to Paducah, where he was employed by Union Carbide during the construction phase of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He worked in the electrical department there for 23 years before retiring in 1983 and moving to Rockwall.

He was a Christian man who was dedicated to God and his family. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Elaine Armstrong; his sons, Donald Armstrong III and his wife, Linda, of Heath and Rickey David Armstrong; and his wife, Beverly, of Tampa, Fla.; his grandchildren, Kelly Armstrong and Jade Armstrong Crone of Rockwall and Ian Armstrong of Dallas; his great-grandchildren, Kenyon Harper of Wylie, Kendall Beheler of Roysse City, Trystan Crone, Mikayla Crone, Keith Hunt and Rylee Revo, all of Rockwall, and Kyler Hamlet, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Evelyn Millican of Paducah and Dorothy Walker of Macon, Ga.

**Wendell Jackie Houser**

Services for Wendell Jackie Houser, 72, of Roysse City were conducted at 11 a.m. April 23, 2014, in the First United Methodist Church of Roysse City, with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial services were held in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He was born Aug. 23, 1941, in Roysse City, Texas, to Jake and Vera Houser, he served in the National Guard from October 1964 to December 1969. He retired as director of distribution for Safeway Inc. following 36 years of service.

He was a member of the Roysse City Monic Lodge, Dallas Scottish Rite, Hella Shrine Temple and Rockwall Horse Patrol and the First United Methodist Church of Roysse City.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Ann Houser; his daughters, Nancy Ann Edmonson, and her husband, Kelly, and Amber Merriman; her husband, Casey; his grandchildren, Brayden Jack Merriman, Ashley Grace Merriman and Jordan Elise Edmonson, all of Roysse City; his sisters, Lynn Cooper, and her husband, Jim, of Caddo Mills, and Vicki Millewick of Greenville and Vicki Payne and her husband, Mike, of Caddo Mills; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Weldon Houser; a sister, Joy Moore; and his grandparents, A.B. and Minnie Houser.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 327, Roysse City, TX 75089.

**Katherine Ann (Bischoff) Strain**

Services for Katherine Ann (Bischoff) Strain will be conducted at 2 p.m. April 26, 2014, in the First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Josephine St., Roysse City with the Rev. Tim Marks and Pastor Ann Willet officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 25 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysse City Chapel, 141 W. Main St., Roysse City.

She died on Easter, April 20, 2014.

She was born Dec. 2, 1921, in Chico, Calif., to August John and Ann (Austin) Bischoff. Following her father's death in 1921, her mother moved the family to Rockwall to live with her parents, Judge Isham John and Kate Austin. The Austins had settled in Rockwall County in 1871. Judge Austin's father, Captain Milton Stanhope Austin, fought in the Battle of Gettysburg and moved to Rockwall after the Civil War. Captain Austin served in the 18th Texas Legislature, 1885-1886.

She graduated from Rockwall High School in 1940 and attended North Texas State University. She married Robert Ellis Strain on Aug. 6, 1942, and the couple lived in Roysse City until his death in 2000.

She worked for World Book Encyclopedia from 1956-1981 and was named Top District Manager in the world in 1969. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, Captain Milton Stanhope Austin United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, Rockwall County Historical Club and the Rockwall Newcomers Club. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Roysse City.

She lived her last 3 1/2 years at Emeritus at Summer Ridge Senior Living in Rockwall. She enjoyed dressing up and riding her scooter to all Summer Ridge activities.

Survivors include her daughter, Kaye Smith, and her husband, Kenn, of Dallas; her grandchildren, Lisa Heath and her husband, Todd, of Evergreen, Colo., Marc Smith of Dallas and Ashley Horn and her husband, Ramsey, of Henderson, Nev.; a sister-in-law, Leona Crowell Strain of Houston; four great-grandchildren; and many cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter, Anne Strain Priess; and her brother, August John (A.J.) Bischoff III.

**Patricia Jean Youngblood**

Graveside services for Patricia Jean Youngblood, 70, of Forney were conducted at 2 p.m. April 18, 2014, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died April 15.

Born Oct. 28, 1943, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Smith Douglas Owens and Lina Mae (Magaha) Owens, she married Charles Edwin Youngblood on June 16, 1972. Together they founded Micronet Communications in Plano. She was a 39-year resident of Forney and a member of the Sunset Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Survivors include her sister, Vicky Zumwalt, and her husband, Hal, of Rockwall; a nephew, Joe Johnson, and his wife, Traci, of Heath; and a great-nephew, Logan Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of Texas, Attn.: Development, 2400 Lone Star Dr., Dallas, TX 75212.



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residents the opportunity to get rid of expired, unwanted or unused over-the-counter or prescribed pharmaceutical medications. For more details visit rockwallpolice.org or call 972-771-7765.

**Travis Sissel cancer fundraiser set**

Travis Sissel of Rockwall, a Rockwall High graduate, is battling advanced stages of cancer. The Jacket Nation is teaming up for a fundraiser at Joe Willy's restaurant from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 30; those participating should wear orange. Tyron Smith of the Dallas Cowboys will be on hand to sign autographs. All proceeds and donation will go to the Travis Sissel Cancer Fund. For more details call Charlie Gray at 469-556-1240; cancer fund donations may be mailed to 1110 Ridge Road West, Rockwall, TX 75087.

**Farmers Market set in downtown Rockwall**

A Farmers Market will take place from 8 a.m. to noon May 3-Sept. 27 in downtown Rockwall on the north and west sides of the courthouse. More than 30 vendors will be on site to offer locally grown fruits, vegetables and other items. For more details contact The Center at 972-771-7740.

**Democratic Men's Group to meet May 3**

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon on May 3 at Taqueria La Cocina del Tio Mon in Rockwall. The group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants to discuss local, state and national events and politics. Open-minded progressive men who are concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are welcome.

**Celebrate older Americans May 16**

The Meals on Wheels Senior Services is preparing for its Older Americans Day celebration. This year's theme is Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow and will focus on injury prevention. Each May, Rockwall County organizations, the five city mayors, city officials and individuals team up to nominate several outstanding seniors to be honored for their valuable contributions to the community. This year's event will be at 1 p.m. May 16 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. To nominate a senior call the MOWSS office at 972-771-9514.

**RC Chamber to host awards banquet**

The Roysse City Chamber of Commerce will host its annual awards banquet at 11:30 a.m. May 20 at Occasions at Stone River in Roysse City. Mike Castellucci, co-host of "Good Morning, Texas," will serve as speaker. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at royssecitychamber.com.

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

The next Spay/Neuter Network Shuttle will be May 22. 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.

**'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.

**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.

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**Rockwall city council ...**

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ment for consideration of John King Boulevard and Highway 66.

The change was requested by Peoples for the planning and development of Sunbelt Rentals, a construction equipment rental company.

Director of Planning Robert LaCroix informed council that three notices were returned and all were against the zoning change.

"I'm not asking for anything that anyone else hasn't already asked for," Peoples said.

Other citizens that were present at the meeting spoke adamantly against the approval of the zoning change.

A motion was made to deny the zoning change and was passed

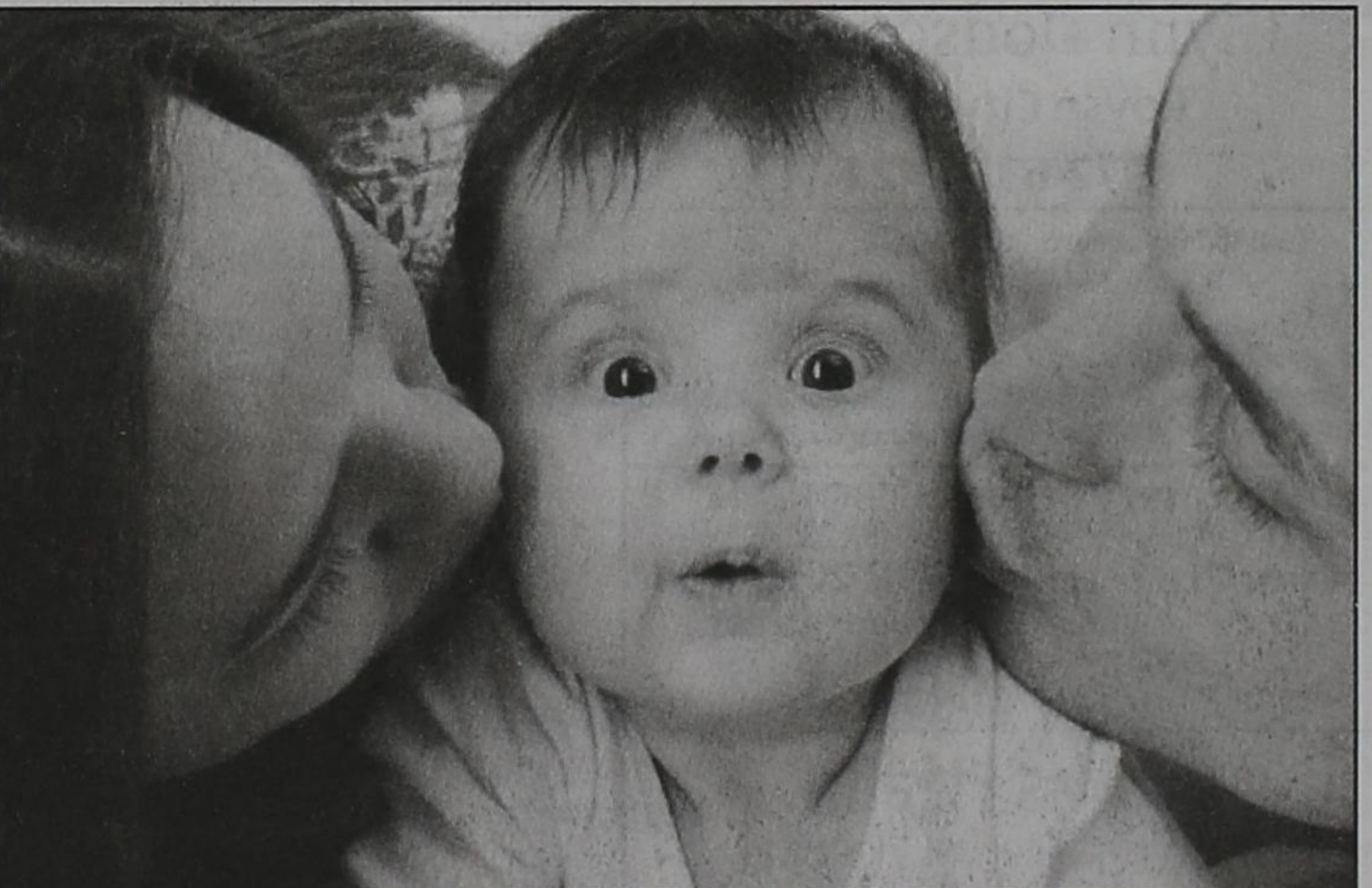
unanimously by council.

Lewis Crain of Rutledge, Crain & Company PC presented the city's Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report to the council.

Crain informed the council that sales and ad valorem taxes were up and franchise taxes were down and 47.5% of expenditures are currently in the general fund. Crain praised the city on their financial state.

"You're in good shape and I wish other cities were in the same shape," Crain said.

The next Rockwall city council meeting is scheduled for Monday May 5.



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# Tokus, Hatfield top Heart of Heath event

More than 300 participants turned out for the Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk on April 19.

Taking first place in the run for the third straight year was Justin Tokus, with a time of 17:32. Placing second was Casey Allison, 20:00, followed by Timothy Boseman, 20:32.

Top overall female was 12-year-old Maddie Hatfield, with a time of 21:49.

"The City of Heath appreciates the generous support of the sponsors and prize donors and thanks the Special Events Board, volunteers and city staff for their hard work to make the Heart of Heath a signature event for our community," said Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty. "Our goal is to continue to make this a hometown tradition that encourages participation by residents and guests of all ages and competition levels. The new Bunny Dash for Easter eggs was a great addition that supports this goal."

Boy Scouts Troop 157 volunteered its time to scatter 5,000 Easter eggs throughout Towne Center Park for the Bunny Dash.

Complete race results, photos and an event-day video can be viewed at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

Proceeds from the event will benefit Heath's parks and trails.

See photo of top winners on page 9.



Following the Heart of Heath event on Saturday, children gathered 5,000 Easter eggs during the inaugural Bunny Dash. Eggs were scattered throughout Towne Center Park by members of Boy Scout Troop 157.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



A recent pancake breakfast fundraiser organized by Rockwall Reading for Adults netted \$2,300 - more than double the money raised in last year's event. Pictured above are Kath Williams and Darlene Perkins, two of the many local residents who turned out for the fundraising event.

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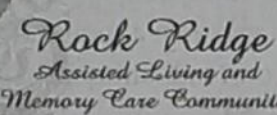
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### Church plans garage, plant, bake sale

The First United Methodist Church of Heath will host a garage, and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26 at the church, located on Smirl, in Heath.

### RC church to host God & Country Rally

The Fellowship of First Baptist Church, 900 Pullen St. in Royse will host a God and Country Rally beginning at 7 p.m. April 24. The event will include two prominent speakers - Rafael Cruz, father of

### Wells to speak at Church in the City

Author, broadcaster and communicator Thelma Wells will be speaker at Church in the City, 6005 Dalrock Rd., Rowlett, on April 27. Her April 30 appearance at the church will be at both 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. men and women will be welcomed. On May 1, she also will speak at 7 p.m., but this will be a women's only event.

### "Pray for Our Nation" event scheduled

Lake Pointe Church in Mesquite, Texas has organized a "Pray for Our Nation" which is open to everyone who loves our country. These meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM. The next meeting featured a Pastor from Cuba. May 1st is The National Day of Prayer and "Pray for Our Nation" will meet that evening in place of the 3rd week in May. More information can be found in this newspaper.

### Church plans healing conference

The International Order of St. Luke the Physician at Transform Anglican Church in Rockwall will host a healing conference May 29-31. The Rev. Jack Sheffield, national director of OS, will lead the conference. The conference will focus on personal healing and strengthening of each participant. Cost, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. The event will be held at Heritage Christian Academy (1408 S. Goliad), where the church currently conducts services. Register online at [transformanglican.org](http://transformanglican.org). Participants may pay at the door, but lunch reservations must be made by May 7 by calling 972-524-9382.

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# Fate Council observes special meeting, town hall gathering

Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News  
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Items needed to be voted on April 17 before the town hall portion of a special called meeting began.

Resolution before the council passed unanimously "approving an agreement with Tyler Technologies for financial software conversion and of financial, court and utility billing software."

Another resolution passed unanimously, appointing board members to the Development Corporation Board of Directors, but members were not announced.

City manager, Michael W. Kovacs, had his name added as a candidate. The motion passed unanimously.

Potter began the Town Hall meeting by going into lengthy detail about the anticipated Boys and Girls Club. She said the nonprofit had raised more than \$40 million and it will be three to five years before construction begins. There will be no cost to the City of Fate said that there are now more than 18,000 young people in the County and within the next 10 years, the expectation is that there will be 45,000. She said the need is imperative for young people to have a safe, educational and fun place to go after school and during the summer where there is trained staff to care for the students' needs.

Potter's presentation included charts/maps showing what the facility will look like. People in the audience showed great interest in the facility had to offer, such as three softball fields, four soccer fields, and two full-sized soccer/football fields. There will be a concession stand in the middle, she said, and joked with the audience that a restaurant that will be on site. She would not tell them what it was, but said everyone would love it.

Potter also noted the fees for the Boys and Girls Club will be \$30 a month for the school year and \$50 a month for the summer months, including snacks, breakfast and lunch are served. She said that the 100,000-square-foot facility also will contain Lake Pointe Health Network Center and a multi-purpose event center.

Ron Hobbs, the architect whose company designed and will construct the new City Hall/Civic Center, also showed charts and maps with the layout of the design for the center. His PowerPoint presentation gave facts and details for the new building and explained in depth the security measures taken to keep the employees, the city council and visitors safe. He explained how the trees, landscaping, lighting and parking would enhance the appearance of the center.

Construction should begin in June or July, he said, and the projected date of completion is September 2015.

When Potter and Hobbs had completed their presentations, a question-and-answer time was opened to those in attendance. There were many questions for both presenters. Potter already had explained about the financing of the Boys & Girls Club, so there were no issues addressed further to her.

Several citizens repeatedly asked Hobbs and the mayor about the financing of the new Civic Center. After both men tried to explain the financing in depth so as to help the audience understand where the financing was coming from, the mayor finally took the microphone and said, "There will be absolutely no tax increase to build the new civic center and the land was free, having been donated." Several people from the audience responded, "That is all we wanted to know" and the uneasy tone of the room calmed.

The mayor's State of the City Address will start at 7 p.m. April 24 at the Community Center.

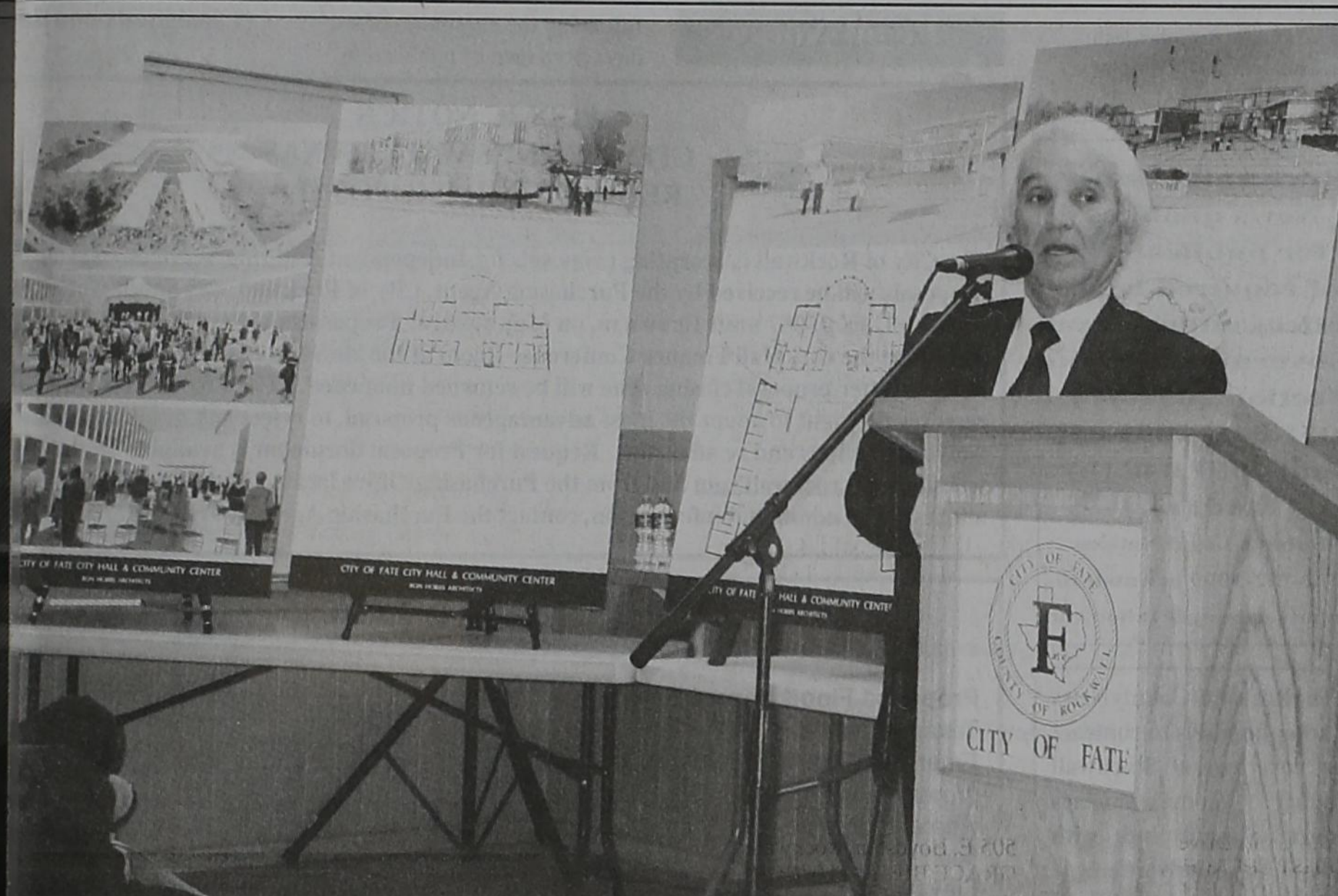
Early voting in the municipal election begins April 28 and will run through May 3. Early voting will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended voting on May 5-6 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The Senior Citizen Event for May 30 will be canceled due to needing the Community Center for voting.

All council and staff members were present with the exception of Councilman Cameron Cowan.

The next regular scheduled city council meeting will be May 5.



Misty Potter, president and CEO of the Rockwall Boys & Girls Club, gave a presentation on the new facility to be built in Fate. The Fate town hall meeting was conducted April 17. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Ron Hobbs, whose company designed and will construct the new civic center, brought Fate residents up to date on the projected timelines during the April 17 town hall meeting. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County FOL to observe year's final meeting

A series of informative and entertaining programs will culminate at 11 a.m. on May 13 when Friends of the Rockwall County Library conducts its annual meeting in the Community Room of the Rockwall County Library.

Music lovers will have a chance to preview of the Rockwall Summer Series with a vignette of Broadway tunes from this year's productions. Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" will open June 26 with "The Sound of Music" Aug. 29, followed by the Cole Porter favorite, "Anything Goes" Aug. 14-19.

According to RSM organizers, their mission is to "produce plays and provide intergenerational theatrical workshops from May to August each year. We pair students with working artists in our community and believe this unique mentoring instructional approach provides an educational experience that cannot be duplicated during the school year."

Consumer education was featured at the recent April Lunch Basket fundraising luncheon. Guests heard an informative and often humorous program by Dave Lieber, an investigative columnist focusing on wrongdoing and right-doing in businesses and governments. Lieber writes the "Watchdog" column in The Dallas Morning News.

At the September 2013 meeting, a program "Defenders of Freedom" honored veterans of World War II. Several area veterans were guests at the luncheon, including longtime Friends member Jim Baird. Linda Robinson, a USO Honor Flight coordinator, told attendees about the Honor Flight program that takes veterans on an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for a two-visit to the WWII memorial and other sights.

October brought Dallas Morning News columnist Jackquelyn Floyd and her unique perspective on current events.

In December 2013, the 11th Annual Christmas Luncheon featured musical entertainment by the Rockwall-Heath High School Jazz Band.

Plans for an interesting lineup next year already are underway. A recently retired WFAA-TV personality is scheduled for the September 2014 meeting.



Friends of the Rockwall County Library Program co-chairs Becky Achenbach, left, and Darlene Bealmear look on as Dave Lieber, a columnist with The Dallas Morning News, shares posters for his website and book at the organization's April meeting. The FOL's final meeting of the year will take place May 13. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Royse City Police Blotter April 11-17

Friday, 11 April: Suspicious vehicle, 1000 block Matthew Lane; City ordinance violation, 100 block W. Church Street; City ordinance violation, 100 block E. I-30 SSR; Medical assistance, 200 block N. Arch Street; Alarm, 1100 block Oak Grove Lane; Suspicious vehicle, 700 block Meadowdale Drive; Burglary of habitation, 700 block Meadowdale Drive; Theft, 100 block E. I-30 NSR; Theft, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; Suspicious driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Suspicious driver, 100 block W. County Line Road; Accident, 1200 block Maverick Street; Theft, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Accident, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; Medical assistance, 1100 block Falcon Court

Saturday, 12 April: Disturbance, 500 block Cherrywood Terrace; Alarm, 800 block E. Old Greenville Road; Noise disturbance, Area of 100 block E. I-30 NSR; Assault, Area of 100 block E. I-30 NSR

Sunday, 13 April: Noise disturbance, 500 block Rowdy Drive; Accident, 300 block Cookston Lane; Accident, Area of FM 2642; Driving while intoxicated arrest, I-30 eastbound at the 78-mile marker; Accident, I-30 eastbound near the 76-mile marker; Accident, I-30 eastbound near the 78-mile marker; Accident, I-30 eastbound near the 78-mile marker; Accident, 500 block Cherrywood Terrace

Monday, 14 April: Accident, I-30 eastbound near the 75-mile marker; Suspicious driver, westbound near the 77B exit; Alarm, 900 block Wood Drive; City ordinance violation, Area of Hidden Creek Drive; Accident, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; Medical assistance, 1000 block Bailey Street; Driving while license invalid arrest, Intersection of Elm Street and I-30 NSR

Tuesday, 15 April: Accident, 100 block W. I-30 NSR; Welfare concern, 100 block Wood Street; Reckless driver, Area of College Street; Driving while intoxicated arrest, Intersection of Elm Street and Main Street; Possession of marijuana arrest, 100 block W. Main Street

Wednesday, 16 April: Welfare concern, 700 block Wood Street; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 76-mile marker; Medical assistance, 100 block Pin Oak Lane; Criminal mischief, 700 block Oak Grove Boulevard; Assault, 1200 block Lakes Drive; Suspicious vehicle, 300 block Wood Drive

Thursday, 17 April: Suspicious vehicle, Area of Matthew Lane; 911 call, 900 block E. I-30; Suspicious person, Area of Spruce Street; Medical assistance, 900 block Steadham Road; Two possession of marijuana arrests, Area of Circle Lane; Reckless Driver, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker



The Farmers Branch Moose Lodge 2277 hosted a first responders fish fry on April 12. More than 200 attended the event. Cases of the Tommy Moose stuffed animal were given to first responders in attendance; when there is a fire, accident or crisis involving a child, Tommy Moose is given to the child or children involved in hopes of giving them comfort. Pictured on the front row, from the left, are Joe Streiff, Ron Trygstad, Bob Neff, Ray Cooke, Detective Vickie Oldham, Deputy David Goelden, Rockwall County Sheriff's Department, Officer Tim Williamson and Robert Burnum. At back are Lisa Brady, Cuda Ferguson and Dave Built. Two weeks after the explosion in West, Texas, the Moose Legion delivered 70 cases -- 840 Tommy Moose stuffed animals -- to the children there. In the future, the Moose representatives hope to make a presentation to Royse City through the Chamber of Commerce by the police and fire departments. The Moose Legion supports the Mooseheart, an incorporated community and home for children run by the Loyal Order of Moose in Kane County, Ill., and Moosehaven, a facility for retired Moose members. Approximately \$3,100 was raised for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



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THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BRENNEN CHASE TEEL, Deceased CAUSE NO. PR14-50 COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION PRUSUANT TO SECTION 401.003 OF THE TEXAS ESTATES CODE in this estate on April 16, 2014, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs of BRENNEN CHASE TEEL, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. Said application may be heard and acted on by said Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from date of publication

of this citation, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 403, in Rockwall, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written contest or answer to this application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention or response in writing with the County Clerk of Rockwall County, Texas on or before the above noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at the office of the Rockwall County Clerk in Rockwall, Texas, this 16th day of April, 2014.  
Shelli Miller, County Clerk  
Rockwall County, Texas

By: Sandy Montanez, Deputy  
(Classifieds continued on Page 7)

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Rockwall is accepting proposals for Independent Auditing Services. Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent, City of Rockwall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087 until 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 2014. Proposals duly received will be publicly opened in the City Hall Finance Conference Room at the above stated address. Any proposal received after proposal closing time will be returned unopened. The City of Rockwall reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous proposal, to reject any or all proposals, waive formalities and re advertise. Request for Proposal document is available on the City's website [www.rockwall.com](http://www.rockwall.com) and from the Purchasing Office located at the above stated address. For additional information, contact the Purchasing Agent at 972-771-7700.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, Case No. 14-06-0263P.** The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe](http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe), or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

## CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 14-16

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 44. UTILITIES; ARTICLE V. WATER; DIVISION 7. DROUGHT CONTINGENCY AND WATER EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DELETIONS AND CHANGES TO ITS PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND A SEPARATE OFFENSE SHALL BE DEEMED COMMITTED ON EACH DAY DURING OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

## CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 14-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE # 09-25 TO REPLACE "EXHIBIT A" (WATER CONSERVATION PLAN) WITH A NEW "EXHIBIT A," ATTACHED HERETO, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE AND A SEPARATE OFFENSE SHALL BE DEEMED COMMITTED ON EACH DAY DURING OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SURPLUS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SALE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

The City of Rockwall is holding multiple online (Internet) Surplus and Unclaimed Property Auction closing on April 25, 2014. Items are listed in lots and each lot will remain open for bidding for 14 consecutive days. Individual lots will start closing at 10:00 am on the 25th day of April. The online sale will be conducted by Rene' Bates Auctioneers Inc., Texas License Number 6644 at [www.renebates.com](http://www.renebates.com). Property includes vehicles and equipment. All property will be sold as is, where is with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. The City cannot and will not guarantee that the vehicles included in this auction may or may not have salvaged titles. The City reserves the right to remove and add property to this auction at any time. The auctioneer will determine forms of payment accepted. It is the buyer's responsibility to pay in full and receive the property purchased within 10 days of the auction closing date. Property not picked up after the 10 day period will be subject to a warehouse fee or re auction. Property is located at City Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd., Rockwall. For additional information contact Lea Ann Ewing or Lisa Frausto at 972-771-7700. [www.rockwall.com](http://www.rockwall.com)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE that an election will be held in the ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, in accordance with the order passed by the School Board of Trustees. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., on May 10, 2014, for voting in a general election to elect trustees in PLACES 6 and 7 of the Board of Trustees, to hold office for a period of three years.

ELECTION DAY polling places and precincts for said election are hereby designated as follows:

- Polling Place 1 - Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, located within the District
- Polling Place 2 - Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence, Heath  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 2C and 3C located within the District
- Polling Place 3 - Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 1A and 2B located within the District
- Polling Place 4 - Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
All or part of Election Precinct Numbers 4 and 4A located within the District and the City of Fate
- Polling Place 5 - Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
All or part of Election Precinct Number 3D located within the District

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE for said election will be conducted each weekday beginning on April 28, 2014 and continuing through May 6, 2014 as follows WITH the exception of Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School:

Monday - Friday, April 28 - May 2	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Extended times for early voting:</b>	
Saturday, May 3	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, May 5	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Early voting polling places:

- Fate Community Center, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- Heath City Hall (Council Chambers), 200 Laurence, Heath
- Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE for Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School will be conducted each weekday beginning May 1, 2014 and continuing through May 6, 2014:

Thursday - Friday, May 1 - May 2	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Extended times for Early Voting:</b>	
Saturday, May 3	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, May 5	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk  
107 E. Kaufman St.  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Thursday, May 1, 2014.

Issued this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014

Signature of Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

PARA LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL CALIFORNIA:

LES AVISA que se llevarán a cabo elecciones en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ROCKWALL el día 10 de mayo de 2014, de acuerdo a la orden que pasó La junta directiva escolar. Los lugares de votación abrirán a las 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., el 10 de mayo de 2014, para votar en las elecciones generales para elegir miembros de la junta directiva para LOS LUGARES 6 y 7 de La junta directiva, los cuales ejercerán su función por un período de tres años.

LA JUNTA DE LAS ELECCIONES por medio de la siguiente se designa los lugares de la votación y los distritos electorales para la votación a continuación:

- Lugar de votación 1 - La escuela intermedia Utley, 1201 Townsend Drive, Rockwall  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 2 - La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath, 200 Laurence, Heath  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 2C y 3C que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 3 - La escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe, 5701 Scenic Dr., Rowlett  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 1A y 2B que se encuentren dentro del distrito
- Lugar de votación 4 - El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate  
Todo o parte de los distritos electorales números 4 y 4A que se encuentren dentro del distrito y de la ciudad de Fate
- Lugar de votación 5 - La iglesia bautista de Chisholm, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm  
Todo o parte del distrito electoral número 3D que se encuentre dentro del distrito

LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA para estas elecciones se llevará a cabo cada día entre semana a partir del 28 de abril de 2014 hasta el 6 de mayo de 2014 de la siguiente manera CON excepción de La escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe:

De lunes - viernes, del 28 de abril - al 2 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Horario extendido para la votación anticipada:</b>	
El sábado 3 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
El lunes 5 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
El martes 6 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Lugares de la votación anticipada:

- El centro comunitario de Fate, 104 South W. E. Crawford, Fate
- La municipalidad de la ciudad de Heath (salas consistoriales), 200 Laurence, Heath
- La iglesia bautista de Chisholm, 1388 S. Hwy. 205, McLendon-Chisholm
- La oficina electoral del condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall

LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA para La escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe se llevará a cabo cada día entre semana a partir del 1 de mayo de 2014 hasta el 6 de mayo de 2014:

El jueves - viernes, el 1 de mayo - 2 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Horario extendido para la votación anticipada:</b>	
El sábado 3 de mayo	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
El lunes 5 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
El martes 6 de mayo	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Las papeletas para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de enviarse por correo a:

Glenda Denton, Early Voting Clerk  
107 E. Kaufman St.  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Las papeletas para la papeleta de votación por correo deberán de ser recibidas a más tardar el final del día hábil del jueves 7 de mayo de 2014.

Emitido este día 17 de febrero de 2014

Firma del funcionario que preside

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bid for "Phone System", RFP No. 13-14-03, addressed to Angel McCrary, Royse City ISD, 810 Old Greenville Rd, Royse City, TX 75189 will be received at the above address until 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at which time they will be publicly opened and names only read aloud. Bid forms and specification may be obtained by calling (972)636-2413

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bid for "Insurance", RFP No. 13-14-02 addressed to Angel McCrary, Royse City ISD, 810 Old Greenville Rd, Royse City, TX 75189 will be received at the above address until 2 p.m., Thursday, May 15, 2014, at which time they will be publicly opened and names only read aloud. Bid forms and specification may be obtained by calling (972)636-2413

Application has been made for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit and Food and Beverage Certificate for Joe & David Tacos Ltd Db a Oscar Delta  
At 108 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas  
Said application made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.  
AZ8 LLC, GP  
David O. Balli, Mem/Pres  
Jose L. Obregon, Mem/VP

Area News Briefs

Alzheimer's Association plans Hope for Tomorrow

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Dallas will host a multicultural symposium from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 3 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 300 Reunion Dr., Dallas. Participants will learn about the disease through keynote speakers, breakout sessions and panels. Speakers will cover everything from diagnosis to impact on patients and families. For more details visit alz.org or call 1-800-272-3900.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Stingerettes to present 'Stuck in a Slumber'

The Rockwall High School Stingerettes will present "Stuck in a Slumber" beginning at 7 p.m. April 25-26 in the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley Middle School, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available from Stingerette members or by contacting Joann Dickerson at joann.dickerson@rockwallisd.org or Lisa Kneeder at kneeder@icloud.com.

Discount offered on early-bird RSM tickets

Tickets purchased before April 30 for the Rockwall Summer Musical's summer 2014 season are available at a 20 percent discount. The summer season will include "South Pacific" June 26-28 and "Anything Goes" Aug. 14-17. Visit rockwallsummermusicals.org or call 881-71-TICKETS (use coupon code HAPPYTALK to receive discount).

Keep the Cup Tea, Fashion Show slated

The Friends of the Museum will host a Keep the Cup Tea & Fashion Show from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 3 at the First United Methodist Church on Main Street in Royse City. Tickets cost \$10 each and are available at the Royse City Hardware Store or the Zaner Robinson Historical Museum; participants get to keep their teacups. Favors and door prizes will be given away. The event will benefit the museum, which is located at 124 S. Arch St.

First Concert by the Lake set May 8

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its first Concert by the Lake event of 2014 on May 8. Performing an Elvis tribute will be James L. Wages. 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.

Melody to lead Brown Bag Lecture event

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. May 9 at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be One American Soldier, with Jo Nell Melody sharing the story of her father-in-law who served in WWII and was captured in France. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

Tickets on sale for 'Forever Plaid'

Tickets for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's upcoming show, "Forever Plaid," are now available. The "deliciously goofy" play focuses on four young men killed in a 1950s car crash on their way to their first big concert; now they've been revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never way. Performances are set for May 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25; Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m., Sunday shows at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online; discounts will be given for early ticket purchases.

Golden Debs to present 'Elements'

The Royse City High School Golden Debs will present "Elements," a dance presentation, at 7 p.m. May 10 at the RCHS auditorium. Advanced tickets cost \$5 if purchased before May 1 from any Golden Deb team member; after that date tickets will cost \$7 at the door. Ticket sales will begin at 6:30 p.m. prior to the performance.

Buster Brown Band to perform

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a soul variety show performed by the Buster Brown Band at the Concert by the Lake event on May 15. 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.

Rockwall Founders Day set May 17

The Rockwall Founders Day Festival, celebrating the city's 160th birthday, will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 17 at Harry Myers Park. A Kid Zone with bounce houses and games will be offered, as will food booths and arts, crafts and business vendors. Live music will be featured from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., with the Charlie Daniels Band as the headline performer.

Churches to host Spring Concert

Choirs from Rockwall, Heath, Royse City and Huntsville will team up to celebrate the 30th season of Lakeside Civic Chorus, with featured performances of Dr. Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass," at 7 p.m. May 17 at the First United Methodist Church of Heath, 140 Smir Drive, and at 4 p.m. May 18 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Horizon, Rockwall. Admission to performances will be free and open to the public.

Family Fun Fridays begin May 23

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host the first of its Family Fun Fridays on May 23 at The Park at Hickory Ridge, 1910 Walnut Ridge. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Despicable Me 2," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.



# Opinions

## From American History Part 2

### Black Revolutionary Era Patriot (1746-1817)

by Kenneth Shores  
Rockwall, Texas

Another supporter and contributor to the Black Robe Regiment and one of our Founding Fathers was an African American who was a devoted Christian and father who loved his country. He was well educated, and willing to sacrifice everything, including his life for this country. You will read how he was also another Paul Revere and contributed to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Go to website <http://www.motherbedford.com/BlackPatriots.htm> to read about many more black revolutionary Patriots during the beginning of our freedom we now enjoy. We should thank God for all the people that fought and died so we can have freedom of choice. The next article will be "Was America founded as a Christian Nation?"

#### Wentworth Cheswell— African American Founding Father

Wentworth Cheswell was the grandson of black slave, Richard Cheswell, who gained his freedom in 1717 and became the first black man to be a property owner in New Hampshire. Wentworth was named after the famous Wentworth family, from who came several state governors, including Benning Wentworth – the governor at the time of Wentworth's birth

In 1763, Wentworth attended the Dummer Academy for four years, and traveled thirty miles from his home of Newmarket in Byfield, Massachusetts. In 1767, He took the position of schoolmaster and

soon married Mary Davis of Durham, New Hampshire. Later they were blessed with four sons and nine daughters. Also became a landowner and was a faithful, involved member of the local church, where he had his own church pew. For anyone at the age of twenty-one this is impressive. But for an African American, it was almost unheard of.

In 1768, Wentworth was elected town constable, and held many more offices throughout his life. In 1770, he was elected town selectman. This position was recognized as a head of local government and was annually chosen in the town.

In April 1776, he signed a document in which he pledged, at the risk of life and fortune, to take up arms to resist the British. These signatures were obtained to oppose the hostile actions of the British military. The importance of the signatures gave the signers of the Declaration of Independence assurance that their acts would be sanctioned by the country.

In addition to his civic service, Wentworth was also a patriot leader. In fact, the town selected him as the messenger for the Committee of Safety – the central nervous system of the American Revolution that carried intelligence and messages back and forth between strategic operational centers. Serving in that position, he also undertook the same task as Paul Revere and made an all-night ride back from Boston to warn citizens of the approaching British invasion. With the

forthcoming arrival of the British frigate Scarborough and at Canseau, Portsmouth was asked for help from their neighborhood communities.

In 1777, Cheswell joined the army under Colonel John Langdon in a select company called "Langdon's Company". The company consisted of a Light Horse Volunteers and made the 60-mile march to Saratoga, New York, to join with the Continental Army under General Horatio Gates, defeating British General Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga. This was the first major American victory of the Revolution. Cheswell's only military service ended October 1777. As with many other men, he served for only a limited time.

After the Revolutionary War, Cheswell was named an archaeologist in the state New Hampshire for his work in copying records from 1727, chronicling of older stories of the New Hampshire and keeping lists of the town's events. Wentworth Cheswell died from typhus fever on March 8, 1817. He had, for seventy years, a vital and influential member of the community of Newmarket, Hampshire. Wentworth Cheswell is listed as a founding father of our Union, and also is considered the first black American to hold office in America. He was also a town leader, patriot, church schoolmaster, judge, archeologist, veteran, and Christian.

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# Unmasking the Imperial Presidency

by Phyllis Schlafly

"Imperial presidency" perfectly describes what the Obama administration has become, as it increasingly violates the limits on its power defined by the U.S. Constitution. Criticisms of how President Barack Obama is overstepping his authority are now being heard from all sides of the political spectrum.

A remarkable 33-page report posted on the Internet by House Majority Leader Eric Cantor proves how imperial the Obama administration has become. This easy-to-read report, which can be downloaded by anyone ([majorityleader.gov/theimperialpresidency/](http://majorityleader.gov/theimperialpresidency/)), details dozens of examples where the current occupant of the White House is exercising powers the Constitution doesn't give him. This report accurately explains that "there is no excuse for this

continuous disregard of legislative authority and the Constitutionally-required separation of powers." Yet Obama and some Democrats even brag about their imperial presidency: "The President has proudly acknowledged that he has acted without Congress, contending that he has no other alternative."

Examples of Obama overstepping congressional authority include his creation of new laws outside of the legislative process. In direct violation of the fact that the Constitution vests "all" federal legislative powers in Congress, Obama has attempted to impose onerous new global warming regulations costing billions of dollars and many jobs on businesses, despite the widespread discrediting of liberal hysteria claiming a global warming crisis.

Cantor's online report also explains how Obama has been "ignoring the plain letter of the law and failing to faithfully execute the laws." In direct violation of the successful, bipartisan 1996 Welfare Reform Act, Obama unconstitutionally waived the modest work requirements for people who receive welfare handouts.

The work requirement in the federal law is an essential protection against abuse of the welfare system, but Obama simply ignored the law and removed the work requirement on his own say-so. Tamerlan Tsarnaev, the lead perpetrator of the Boston Marathon bombing, was reportedly supported by state welfare benefits, even though he was trained to be a terrorist intent on murdering Americans.

Cantor's report describes how Obama has repeatedly violated immigration laws. Obama acted to "systematically, on an ongoing

basis, block illegal aliens from being placed into removal proceedings already-initiated removal proceedings, and end deportations of potentially large numbers of criminal aliens."

For years, Obama refused to stand up for the Defense of Marriage Act, the important bipartisan federal protection for traditional marriage that was overwhelmingly passed by Congress and signed by former President Bill Clinton. Then he instructed Attorney General Eric Holder not to defend DOMA in court, even though the Constitution makes it the duty of the president to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

The Obama administration has adopted a new kind of presidency known as "government by waiver." Obama has issued numerous waivers of statutory provisions in Obamacare in an attempt to get the Democrats past the next election.

Obama has already issued waivers to at least 35 states because of the impossible-to-meet targets of the now-expired No Child Left Behind law on condition that the states adopt the hated Common Core standards.

Without any constitutional authority, the Democrats and Congress created "super agencies," whose immense power is exempt from Congressional or judicial oversight, in 2010. The 15-member Independent Payment Advisory Board is a "panel" with the power to decide which health care services will be reimbursed by Medicare, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has the power to "withdraw hundreds of millions of dollars from the Federal Reserve to support its operations."

As solutions to the problem of the imperial presidency, Cantor's online report offers two new laws: the Faithful Execution of the Law Act (H.R.3973) and the ENFORCE the Law Act (H.R.4138). The first would require federal officials who refuse to enforce a federal law to inform Congress and provide a reason; the second would empower the House or Senate to sue the Obama administration to compel it to faithfully implement the law, with expedited review by the courts.

These measures are a good first step, but the House needs to effectively use its constitutional control of the purse strings to exercise exclusive power to propose revenue-raising laws. The House should hold hearings so Americans will know how the imperial presidency is using taxpayer money to violate the Constitution and advance its left-wing agenda.

The House can also pass more bills to reduce funding for federal operations. Such actions by the House can lay the groundwork for the election of a Republican Senate in the fall so a new Congress will be positioned to halt more dangerous erosion to the Constitution by the imperial presidency.

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## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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"These are the best of times, these are the worst of times" (Charles Dickens, Tale of Two Cities-1859)

These are the worst of times for a Nevada rancher who is having his property and cows confiscated by the federales.

These are the best of times for the people of Meadowview, Terry Lane and Smirl Drive who were recently able to stop a developer from converting a Heath flood-plained parcel of land into less than 1 acre housing tracts.

The rancher and his Mormon family of courageous pioneers originally settled his land in the 1870's in a place called Bunkersville, Nevada. About two weeks ago, government hard-handers converged on his land with weapons, blockades and helicopters, and drove a huge chunk of cows into the Fed's holding pens, prior to being auctioned off somewhere in Utah. People throughout the West rallied to the aid of the rancher and his family and drove back the Federal onslaught that was initiated to drive him off of his land and seize his stock. Cowboys and patriots of all political persuasions organized themselves and managed to peacefully drive back the raiders and returned what was left of the cattle to the rancher. At least for now all seems quiet on the Western front.

A similar scenario has been happening in Heath, where a developer has attempted, on at least 3 or 4 occasions, to buy a parcel of land, get it re-zoned from agricultural to planned development, and then dense-it-out with a bunch of houses. Local Heath citizens banded together and fought it at each bend in the road---from Planning and Zoning to the City Council. The developer tweaked and tweaked his plans, and each time our local residents fought it. Successfully. At least so far.

We the People will continue to stay vigilant, speak out, and carry a very big stick.....called our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Joan Ream  
Heath

The United States President, George W. Bush, was wrong when he sent our military to enter the conflagration in Iraq which has cost the American taxpayer billions of dollars destroying that country and subsequently rebuilding it. However, America's young male population has suffered the most permanent damage.

Toay's news of the recent Fort Hood shooting is receiving constant coverage by the media. Much speculation is being reported on why such a tragedy has occurred.

It is now very common to hear of servicemen suffering from Post Traumatic Syndrome, a modern-day mental health diagnosis, but it is equally uncommon to hear of the prescribed anti-depressant, stress, and anxiety medications administered to treat PST.

"The use of trade-secret laws to conceal deaths and serious side effects linked to anti-depressant drugs has the obvious flaw of putting profits before public health" (Fight for Your Health, by Byron J. Richards, pp 12-13).

Prozac and Zoloft are involved in numerous wrongful death suits in many states.

It is rumored "profits of drug companies clearly trump consumer safety" and "money of Big Pharma controls Congress, the White House, and the FDA" (Richards, p. 13).

The same source states "drug companies and the FDA pretend to be helping (our) children (by) promoting the expanded use of dangerous drugs (for them)" (Richards, p. 27). "In reality, the FDA is hiding

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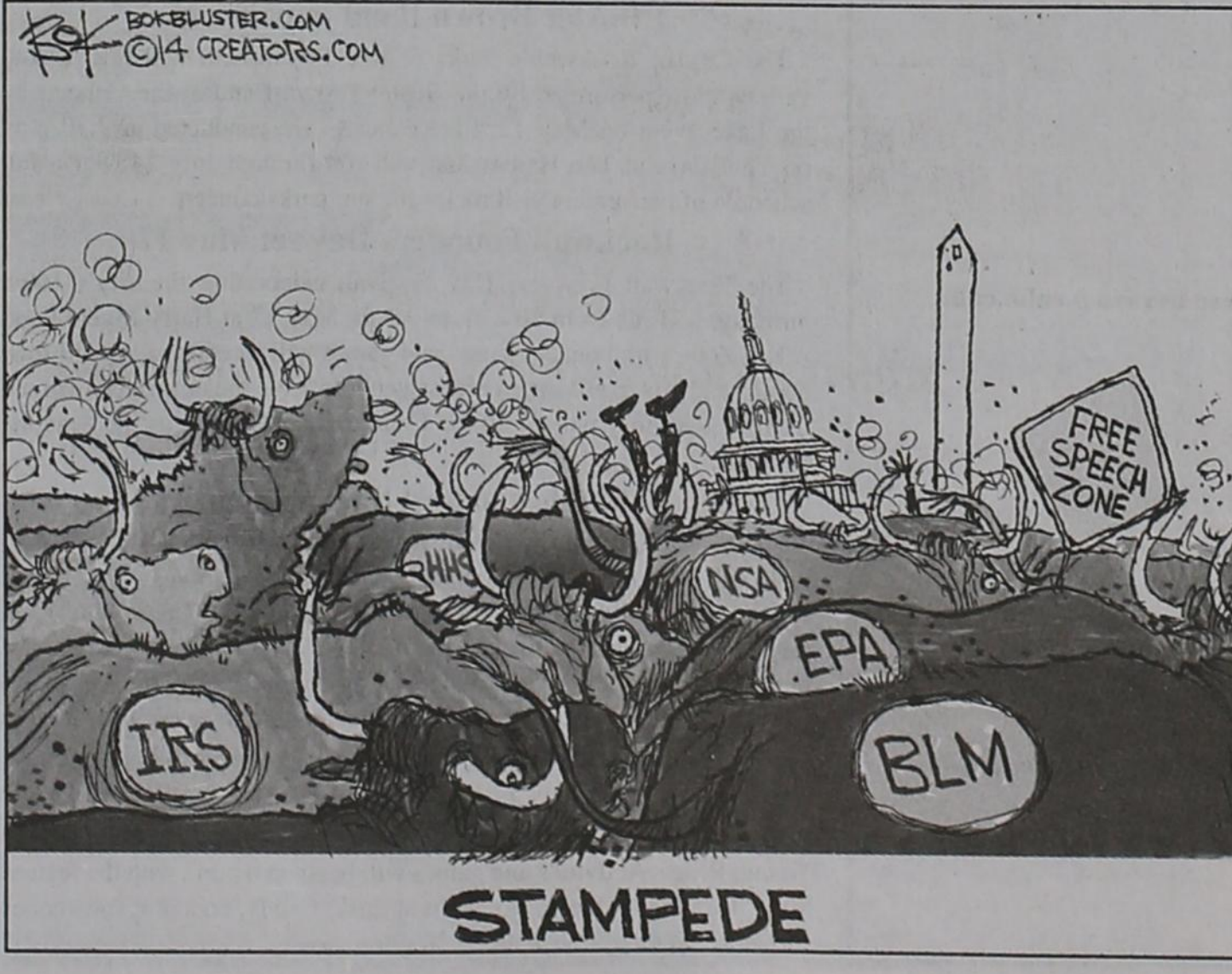
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- Granbury-based "County News"
- TX Rice wrote Vampire Chronicles
- distribute poker cards
- newspaper: "Stockton Pioneer" (abbr.)
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- "he blew a \_\_\_\_\_ (got angry)"
- TXism: "no hill \_\_\_\_\_ stepper" (simple)
- dilemma
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- TXism: "plain as the top line \_\_\_\_\_ chart"
- TX Willie's "On the \_\_\_\_\_ Again"
- mischievous kids
- bicyclist problem on I-357 (2 wds.)
- in Hunt Co. on 69
- Olajuwon's init. when he was at UH
- TXism: "hot as \_\_\_\_\_ July"
- spy within a country
- "\_\_\_\_\_ the season to be jolly...."
- Motown classic: "I Second that \_\_\_\_\_"
- compliant
- tax liability? (2 wds.)

**DOWN**

- TX Lyle Lovett's "If I \_\_\_\_\_ a Boat"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_horse town" (small)
- TXism: "you're pouring gasoline \_\_\_\_\_" (acting dangerously)
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- ice cream holder
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- TXism: "bend \_\_\_\_\_ elbow" (drink)
- TXism: "let me chew \_\_\_\_\_ awhile" (ponder)
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- Arlington univ. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Japanese automaker
- this Hogg was known as "First Lady of Texas"
- polite response: "yes, \_\_\_\_\_"
- this TX Robertson was a noted fiddler
- TXism: "mi casa es \_\_\_\_\_ casa" (neighborly)
- TX Foreman did this to Joe Frazier in 2nd round in '73 (2 wds.)
- seat of Jackson Co. \_\_\_\_\_
- cable car
- La Grange is seat of this county
- in San Antonio: "Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ Drive"
- remove tattoos?
- caramelized Scandinavian cheese
- thug or ruffian
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave \_\_\_\_\_"
- neither's sidekick
- TX Willie Nelson has held 28 \_\_\_\_\_ "concerts"
- first name of \_\_\_\_\_ in 31-down
- Dallas Japanese restaurant
- TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ home" (mean)
- overacting actor (2 wds.)
- send up the \_\_\_\_\_ again?
- TX Eva Longoria film: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- "Alamo City \_\_\_\_\_"



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# Fulton golfers headed to state

**By Lary Bump**  
 The Fulton School's first golf season, the Lady Falcons placed third in the TAPPS 1A North Regional to advance to the state championships. The three Fulton boys who competed in the Regionals April 14 at the Oak Hills Golf Club in Granbury also will be going to state. Senior Megan Bokoski took the 10th-place medal to pace the Lady Falcons.

"She's a tremendous competitor," said Fulton athletic director Josh Johnson.

Joining her for the State Championships Monday and Tuesday at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course in Waco will be junior Meredith Pollock and freshmen Taya Codwell, Jasmine Norman and Riley Rand.

Hayden Leverett, Colin Graves and Hamrick Morgan will represent the Falcons in the boys' 1A State Championships.

Johnson was optimistic about Fulton's chances in the Regional track and field meet, which was scheduled for Tuesday in Abilene.

Among the top contenders were Leverett in the 200-meter dash, Zach Johnson in the shot put, Todd Treadway in the 110-meter hurdles, Tyler Treadway in the 300 hurdles and Brenner Newman in both hurdles.

## HCA qualifies for softball playoffs

**by Lary Bump**

The Heritage Christian Academy softball team, which already has qualified for the TAPPS 1A/2A playoffs, won 17-6 Thursday, April 17, at Tyler East Texas Christian Academy.

The Lady Eagles (4-2 in TAPPS District 3-1A/2A, 5-6 overall) took advantage of ETCA's wild pitching to build an early lead. Two of HCA's five first-inning runs scored on bases-loaded walks. In the second, more wildness and Sarah Ross' run-scoring single added to the lead.

Conally Webb pitched the Lady Eagles to their second victory over ETCA this season, following a 16-4 decision March 31 on the outdoor field at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo. Webb allowed two hits and no earned runs while striking out 10 in five innings.

Brittany Fauley reached base four times for HCA.

The Lady Eagles have clinched second place in the district behind champion Waco Vanguard College Preparatory School, the only district team to defeat them this season.

Heritage Christian was scheduled to host Rockwall Christian Academy Thursday at RISE.

RCA remained in contention for the district's fourth and final playoff berth with a 1-5 district record and two games remaining.

## Hawks, Jackets take top playoff spots in 12-5A

**by Ryan Garrett**

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks clinched the District 12-5A Championship for the sixth straight year Friday in a 9-1 victory at home against Mesquite. Heath remains undefeated in district with two games remaining in the regular season.

The Yellowjackets clinched the number two spot on Tuesday by defeating Tyler Lee 9-3, improving their district record to 8-2. Rockwall and Heath are the only teams above .500 in district.

In Friday's game at home, the Hawks dominated with Tyler Ivey striking out eight and allowing just one run on four hits and a walk in five innings. Heath battled back from a 1-0 deficit early on, scoring four runs in the fourth on singles by Dylan Brown, Trey Millender and Jake Williams. RJ Williams was solid at the plate, going 2-3 with an RBI and a run.

Rockwall and Heath complete district play on Friday as the Yellowjackets travel to Longview and the Hawks play Tyler Lee at home Saturday night.

## Rockwall Jackets hold on for District Championship

**by Ryan Garrett**

In a 2-0 three-inning shutout of North Mesquite on Friday, the Rockwall Lady Jacket softball team clinched their share of the District Championship, finishing the regular season in a first place tie with Mesquite. RHS took the District 12-5A number one seed for the playoffs.

Rockwall tied up the district standings in a home victory over the Yellowjackets on April 8, and held on the remaining three games against Mesquite, Tyler Lee and North Mesquite.

The Lady Jackets finished the regular season with a 22-4-1 overall record, 11-1 in 12-5A, and will begin their playoff run in the Bi District District Championship against Naaman Forest, 7 p.m. Friday at Wylie High School in a best-of-three game playoff.

Heath shut out Stallions and Longview in final two games.

With strong defensive effort and sharp pitching by Cami Duffey, the Lady Hawks shut out North Mesquite 15-0 in their final home game of the season on April 15.

Javannah Calhoun slammed a bases-loaded infield home run to lead the second, Katie Webster slugged two RBI triples and Duffey struck out three in the final.

On Friday, the Lady Hawks traveled to Longview to end district play, defeating the Lady Lobos 12-0. The offense went to work, with doubles by Webster, Calhoun, Kalista York and Megan Ford, and a triple and a run from Lauren Archuleta.

## Rockwall Jackets defeat Falcons, Eagles

**by Lary Bump**

East Texas Christian Academy drove the final spike into the Rockwall-Heath school and Heritage Christian Academy's chances for the TAPPS playoffs last week.

ETCA defeated Fulton 15-0 Tuesday, April 15, to drop the Falcons to 6-5 in TAPPS District 3-1A/2A with one game remaining. Fulton trailed 1-0 behind pitcher Brian Geiger before the home team broke loose in the fourth inning. Winning pitcher Brandon Baker allowed one run and one hit.

On Monday, ETCA topped HCA 12-2 at Baseball Nation. The Eagles' Spencer McKee pitched five innings, 4-9 overall) had just three hits. Baker matched that effort, pitching three runs for ETCA.

The three-team district received just two playoff berths.



Pictured above are the Heart of Heath winners for 2014 with Lorne Liechty, left, congratulating them each. Pictured are Justin Tokus, first place; Casey Allison, second place; Maddie Hatfield, third place; and Maddie Hatfield, top overall female winner.

*Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*

## Rockwall ISD sends 13 to Regional

**by Ryan Garrett**

Rockwall and Heath's track teams competed in the District 11 and 12 Area meet last Thursday at Garland ISD's Williams Stadium. Of the 22 representing Rockwall ISD, 13 athletes took top-four finishes to advance to the Regional meet in Waco April 24 and 25.

The Rockwall pole-vaulters swept first and second place in both the girls and boys competitions.

Kaylee Hinton took four top-four finishes to lead the Lady Jackets. Hinton placed first in Pole Vault (11-00) and Long Jump (18-04.50), third in 100 Hurdles (14.12) and fourth in 200 Dash (25.52). Rose Njoku took second in High Jump (5-02.00) and Sarah Schneider took second in Pole Vault (10-00.00).

Rockwall-Heath's Macy Matthews placed third in Pole Vault (8-00.00) and Maia Zeno took third place in Shot Put (35-06.50).

The Yellowjacket boys qualified five for regionals in six events. Spencer McKee took first in the 1600 meters (4:38.29) and Dennard Garrett and Clark Norris placed first and second in Pole Vault (12-00.00). Justin Tokuz placed second in the 1600 Meter (4:38.33) and in the 3200 Meter (10:27.94), and Eric Jones took fourth in the 800 Meter (2:04.33).

For the Heath Hawks, Nick Killiam placed third in the 800 Meter (2:04.26) and Lawrence Johnson took third in the Triple Jump (45-06.75). Justin Webber placed fourth in the 200 Meter (22.51).

The Regional meet will be held at Baylor University's Hart-Patterson complex today and Friday in Waco.

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Seventeen Rockwall High School student athletes signed letters of intent Thursday, April 17, in the RHS gym. Sitting, left to right: Summer Scown (water polo, St. Francis), Karly Matthews (tennis, Mississippi College), Micah Day (soccer, Hill College), Andy Rojas (soccer, Hill College), Eric Jones (Track, Southwestern Assembly of God); Standing, left to right: London Hudson (tennis, Collin College), Skyler Simmons (basketball, Abilene Christian), Kay Rittershaus (soccer, South Carolina), KC Nkalari (soccer, University of the Ozarks), Cody Mapee (football, Abilene Christian). Not pictured: JC Clark (football, McMurry University).

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