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ent letters and emails to everyone on the departriffin reported they have notified all the nonprofit historically had the benefit of obtaining city permits vertise events. In essence, the city's sign ordinances Il "offsite advertising."

beared at public hearings, continuing to voice obrepresented nonprofit organizations that fear losing their efforts if they lose the visibility their banners eeks leading up to fundraising events.

end, only a couple of banners remained at the most ffected by the ordinance — the grassy right-of-way

at I-30 and Ridge Road. One banner still standing as of this past weekend belonged to the City of Rockwall. Griffin said that this banner, too, would have to come down by Aug. 7.

Citing state law, Griffin indicated that placing signage in a state right-of-way was prohibited already, but with the authority provided by the ordinance amendment, the city would now begin enforcing the ban on banners at areas like the Ridge Road corner. A spokesperson for the Texas Department of Transportation confirmed that statutes do, in fact, prohibit any type of advertising signage on its right-of-way areas.

The amendment, which was approved by City Council on Feb. 2, was allowed a six-month delay before enforcement to allow time for public education on the change, as well as the implementation of alternatives for groups that have relied on such banners for events promotion.

As the banners come down, Rockwall anticipates its website traffic to go up, due to the implementation of an events page designed to take the place of the outlawed banners.

The Parks Department is preparing to place permanent city signs in areas

where the public is accustomed to seeing the banners. The signs will direct the community to the city's website (rockwall.com), to the Events page, where non-profit organizations will be allowed to post advertisements for free by completing an online form.

As Code Enforcement begins taking action against all offsite advertising Aug. 7, efforts to educate the public about the sign ordinance will continue. The ordinance, for example, allows a regular business to obtain a 30-day permit to display one banner sign on its premises, attached to building or existing sign. Additional provisions exist for special events on the business premises, permitting banners for limited periods, no more than four times per year.

Griffin said public response to all the notifications was dwindling, though some locals were still expressing regret over the change. At a June public hearing, a speaker noted that the variety of displays at the city's portal served as proof to passers-by that the community is active and involved.

"I-30 at Ridge Road is the biggest" of such intersections, said Griffin. "We will be pulling up signs."

se City seeks state funds for Wal-Mart off-site sewer project

City Ci Council met on July 12. In attendance were Mayor Mayor Tem Janet Nichol, council members Clay Ellis, Bill Crowle city manager Bill Shipp, city attorney Jason Day and Brenda aft.

began th Citizen Linda Pflug addressing the council regarde ball c on Irby Campbell.

and a large drainage hole approximately four feet wide the ills with water during a rain. Many children at the

ballpark are drawn to the water hole and I fear a child may fall into the hole and drown," said Pflug.

She explained her communication with the city regarding the hole starting in 2009, whereas the problem continues to exist. Upon follow-up, Shipp said, "The hole was fixed the next day."

The council approved all consent agenda items with one vote.

"We had 26 building permits in two months, bringing our total to 45. This is just five short of the annual total for last year," Crowley said.

"I see many new homes built, which is impressive during this economy;

however, many homes are for sale," the mayor said.

The council approved all consent agenda with one vote including previous meeting minutes of the City Council, Economic Development Corporation, Museum, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Planning and Zoning, and Heritage Board.

Other approved consent agenda items included: authority for the Royse City Mayor to sign both the Texas Capital Fund Grant for the application for an offsite sewer for Wal-Mart and future developments and the letter to Texas Department of Agriculture citing the city's inability to fund the Wal-Mart sewer project; authority of the city manager to sign the contract for a full accrual accounting operating system and Capital Lease Agreement with Government Capital Corporation for \$39,335; amendment of the Code of Ordinances by removing Section 3.02.083 – Right of Entry and amending Section 3.02.081 – to administratively bring the city charter in line with the adopted international code; amendment of the Code of Ordinances by removing Section 5.01.001 (c) 1960 Code fee structure amendment of the Code of Ordinance Section 5.02.002, to bring Fire Chief under the City Manager as set forth under the Home Rule Charter; amendment of the Code of the Ordinances Section 5.02.003, bringing the Fire Chief under the City Manager as set forth under the Home Rule Charter; and amendment of the Code of Ordinances Section 5.02.006 (a), Fire Chief to set the number of

Public hearing and action items were presented by assistant city manager Janet McPherson including a re-zoning request of property located at 6723 E. I-30 from Agriculture to Commercial 2, Specific Use Permit for martial arts studio located at 142 E. Main St, and amending Section 6-7: Off-Street Parking and Loading.

"All properties within this area zoned commercial or within the Heritage District are exempt from all parking regulations. Our staff recommends narrowing the area to east of Houston Street and west of Plum Street and facing Arch Street from the intersection of Main Street to the railroad tracts," said McPherson. All items were approved by the city council.

Business items approved include the appointment of Bill Bell to the Rockwall County Transportation Consortium and an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding taxing leased vehicles.

crime trend surfaces in Rockwall

Police: investigating the theft of more than 120 sets of new veriles at a car dealership on I-30 near FM 205.

occurs sometime after closing time Saturday evening and ning w n employees arrived to find 32 trucks and SUVs on

elch, p ic information officer for the Rockwall PD, said the general anager, upon initial assessment, estimated the loss at 100,000 n Texas, a theft of this magnitude is classified as a ee Fels, punishable by two to 20 years in prison.

t several of the outdoor lights had been disabled by to reports.

e had o knowledge of any other thefts of this nature in the

le," he said. "We've never had anything like this in

to one e research conducted by Rockwall County News, ss wheel thefts have appeared with increasing freted States in 2011. In March, 32 wheels were stolen ahoes on a dealership near Baltimore, Md. In April, as dealership was robbed of 68 wheels from Escalades and

Cadillac CTSs.

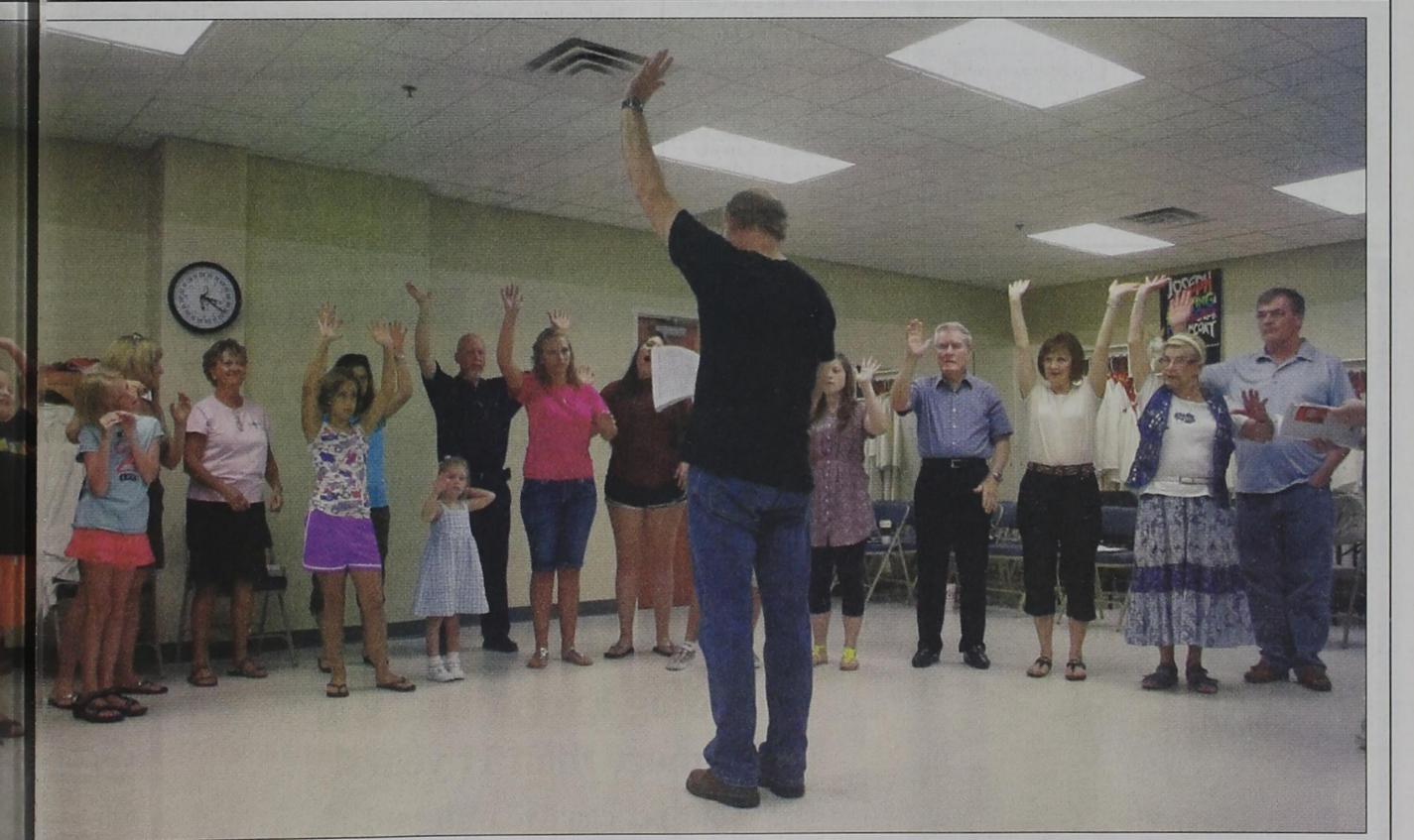
The rash of thefts moved southward in June, when a similar incident occurred in Myrtle Beach, S.C., but that crime appeared to have been interrupted. Finally, on July 5, the crime wave hit Eastland and nearby Brownwood, both in Central Texas. In every case, the thefts occurred overnight, and it appears video surveillance tapes were not available from any of the locations.

The general manager of the Rockwall dealership that was victimized was not available for comment following the initial surge of media coverage by several local television stations.

Some physical evidence was collected from the scene, but with little else to go on police are depending on help from the public in solving this crime. Police believe more than one person must be involved in the crime, due to the scale of it. With all the media attention, Welch hopes the tips will "pay

Anyone with information about the crime could potentially earn a cash reward by calling the crime stoppers hotline, anonymously, at 972-771-TIPS (8477). Callers are also welcome to contact Rockwall Police Criminal Investigation Division at 972-771-7716 to talk with a detective personally about information that may help solve the crime.

"It will take a matter of time, and some good, old-fashioned police work," said Welch, "but somewhere out there, someone has to know something."



are members of the music ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, y Alan C is in the early stages of production of the musical "The Music Man." The "Music Man" es around a con man who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader who proceeds to sell instruct to and uniforms to the trusting townspeople before skipping town with their cash. The

town librarian/piano teacher sees through the con man when he comes to her town, but when he begins to help her brother overcome a social fear she begins to fall in love with the con man. Shows will be offered at 7 p.m. July 29 and 30 and a 2 p.m. matinee on July 31 at the church, which is located at 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Admission will be free, but donations will be accepted.

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ockwall Texas Online.com





Jacob Thomas, above, is building a life-sized train engine for use on the set of the upcoming musical production of "Oklahoma!." Performances of the Rogers and Hammerstein musical will be offered at 7 p.m. Aug. 5-6 and at 2 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Rockwall High Performing Arts Center on the Utley campus. Reserved seating is available at rockwallsummermusicals.org or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS. General admission tickets will be available at the door.

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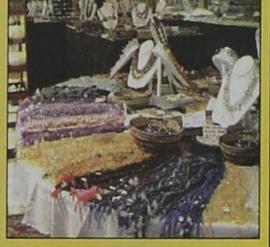
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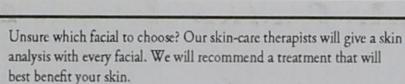
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Fate man dies after apparent suicide atten

A 44-year-old unemployed electrician died late Friday following what the Rockwall County St. described as a suicide attempt at his home earlier in the day.

Deputies responded to a 4:45 p.m. call about a suicide attempt in a home on South Munson Road at about 4:52 p.m. Friday. There authorities found the injured man, who appeared to have shoth

The man was airlifted to Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He died at 10 p.m.

The man's girlfriend and several other individuals were inside the home when they heard a gund reports. The man's girlfriend immediately called authorities.

"I cannot elaborate as to who was in the house... or if they had witnessed the act," said Lt. Dave sheriff's department.

Authorities still are investigating the incident, Davis said. An autopsy will be performed. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The name of the man involved in this incident was released by police; la policy of the Rockwall County News not to identify individuals believed to have committed spice

Audit shows City of Fate as a of the lowest in property tax

by Timothy Downs

Neil Conway

Photo by Tim Downs/

Rockwall County News

The City Council met on July 18 to review and approve the city's financial reports. In attendance, Broderick, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Sheri Garber, council members Kerry Wiemokly, John Stave Tammy Ryan.

The council approved action item R-444 - Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Face September 30, 2010. Neil Conway of Conway Companylo

Accountants presented the audit findings and gave a financial council members. "Fate's property tax rate of 24.5 cents (per \$100 valuators)

lowest I've seen, which is not a bad thing. The average rate I just came from one that is 74 cents," Conway said. "Proper st are standard for a growing city as Fate." According to the report, the city has end-of-year net and

million and \$32.5 million in fixed assets. With \$33 million \$702,000 for 2009, Conway said, "The large increase in the than most cities. You can add debt as long as it is tax summer unusual to increase staff based on your growth."

The report referenced recommendations made by the pany at the time the audit started.

"Many of our recommendations have been implement came," Conway said. "Changes in policy and new process to implementations and Fate is well on its way in solving Council member John Stacy asked, "What is not being addressed regarding recommendations"

City Manager Vicki Mikel added, "Cities with a staff accountant CPA for financial statements than Fate - it will be a while." Conway thanked Fate finance department's Vivian Leverington and her staff for their work.

"One item requires a staff CPA to prepare GASB #34 financial statements," Conway said.

"Our staff was very positive about Vivian, her work and records. She's made friends among our Mike Conway. "Kudos for Vivian and staff in grasping the details from last year to provide information for the

"There was a tremendous amount of work in a short period of time and I want to thank her for the "I echo that," Mayor Bill Broderick said. "We received positive statements by members of thems not only for her experience and abilities, but her help in aiding the whole process... thank you for presentation."

Another approved action item was R-440 - Interlocal Agreement between Rockwall County and for Law Enforcement Services. According to Mikel, funding increases are due to the addition of the four quarters of the year vs. three in 2009.

"Does the City of Fate own law enforcement vehicles and equipment?" Broderick asked. "The city makes the payments, but when the contract expires, the county owns it," Mikel said." vehicles are five years old, we will replace one per year."

Other approved action items were R-441 - Fiscal Year 2012 Budgets for Rockwall County Energy Corporation. R-442 – participation and tuition funding in Leadership Rockwall Program Class by Kerry Wiemokly and R-445 - increasing the capital dollar threshold for depreciation of 5-45 year.

Broderick gave the mayor's report regarding Rockwall County Commissioner's Court publicher 22 at the county courthouse. According to Broderick, the court will discuss and hear anyone having redistribution of Rockwall County.

"The City of Fate is divided between two school districts, four ZIP codes and five voting precint taking a few hundred people that we've had here and diluting that to some degree; we really do voice," said Broderick. He claimed his intention to make a pitch to the court asking that Fate is divided the past and encouraged anyone interested to attend.

Headley to compete in fundraising mara

Shannon Headley of Rockwall plans to participate in the Nike Women's Half Marathon in Sul October. As part of that effort, Headley plans to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Sort Training program, according to a recent news release from the organization.

Headley hopes to raise \$3,200 during her preparations for the 13.1-mile event through her la

Team in Training is the premier fundraising campaign for LLS and the world's largest endurance program. It provides four to five months of certified coaching, instructive clinics and teammates our porting each other in marathons, half-marathons, hikes, triathlons and century fides.

"Team in Training helps participants take on seemingly impossible challenges while giving them?" to make a difference in other people's lives," said Misty Aguero, TNT director. "It is an exciting in: gram that has changed the lives of not only the recipients of LLS support, but also the participants if

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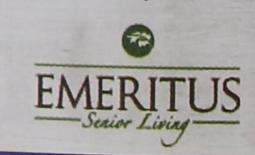
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Roman Ja Maldonado Achelle Maldonado a Foster of Rockwall at announce the birth of Roman Jace Malik M 2:07 p.m. July 8, 2011, Pointe Medical Center

The infant weighed 15 ounces at was 21 in birth.



f public hearings, workshops and meetings on the / Commissioners voted and unanimously approved eting plans on July 26.

primarily due to its minimal disruption of seats and g to opinions expressed by commissioners in the the previous Friday. In that public hearing, which 45 minutes, several citizens came forward to speak ethnic representation.

s, a representative from the law firm contracted by he proposals, redistricting is founded on Article 1 States Constitution. The concept of proportional ned to attendees at the public hearing, was handed ent in a 1968 Supreme Court case out of Midland. ermine 1at where representation was concerned, local goowed no more than 10 percent deviation from their

> reserve voting rights of minorities in areas where compact," said Bass.

All of the proposed plans addressed the challenge of population shifts in Rockwall County, where the 2010 census reflected significant population growth, and an increase in minority populations. Among the plans rejected by the court was a lately developed proposal, designed in response to a previous public hearing. Commissioners agreed the plan was the most disruptive, with little impact on the benefit to efforts to equalize minority representation.

The plan that commissioners adopted will decrease the deviation from 7 percent to 3 percent.

"This plan," said Bass, "will give minority populations a chance to elect the candidates of their choice."

After the court's approval of the redistricting plan, Judge Jerry Hogan explained that the elections administrator would move the process forward, beginning analysis of the voting precincts to match the new precinct plan.

Next, the Citizens Advisory Committee will resume meetings, with the commissioners eventually rejoining the process in an advisory capacity.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The public hearing, in its entirety, is available by videography of Rockwall County News and can be viewed online at rockwalltexasonline.com.)

ne spoon participates in Boys State at Austin

ol senior Chance Witherspoon was among particiican Legion Boys State event conducted June 5-10 as campus in Austin.

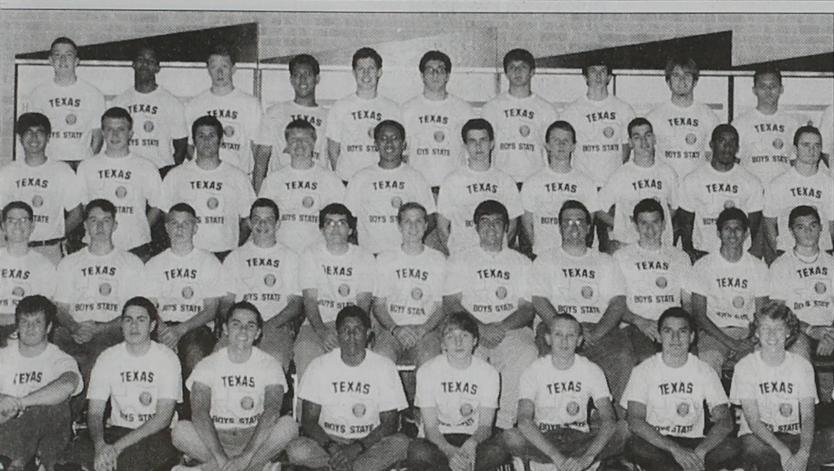
30ys State strives to "educate future leaders about patriotism in a learn-by-doing environment," acnews release. Delegates are about to enter their seand have been selected by teachers, counselors and from throughout the state.

event, delegates are evenly split into fictional politists and the Federalists. Each party drafts a platform, ominates candidates through a primary and runs a the opposing party. Delegates run for offices at many

levels, including state, district, county and city. Highlighting the week is the election of the Texas American Legion Boys State House of Representatives and Senate, whose members were allowed to sit in the chambers of the Texas Capitol and craft, debate and vote on mock legislation.

This year's delegates heard from more than 50 speakers ranging from the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals to a former Vietnam

The event concluded June 10 with a morning parade from the UT campus to the state capitol. Following the parade, delegates toured the capitol, visited the offices of their state senators and representatives and heard an address by Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson.



rspoon, pictured second from the left on the second row from camera, recently completed Texas American Legion Boys all High School senior was handpicked for this year's event, which was conducted in June on the University of Texas

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y Harry crosses the county line

scenario was brought to my attention. What do ver comes to your table or if you don't get your et service after 10 minutes it is fair to do one of a different server for the manager or, if no food

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Hall seeks recognition for Korean veterans

Rep. Ralph Hall (TX-04) recently introduced H.R. 2563, a bill to permit the addition of a Wall of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial

"The Wall of Remembrance will honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Korean War, those who were killed in action, are missing in action or were held as prisoners of war," said Hall. "The Korean War is sometimes the 'forgotten war,' a footnote between WWII and the Vietnam War. The sacrifice our young men paid in Korea to preserve our freedom should not be forgotten. This legislation will ensure that their deeds

will be memorialized for all to remember. "In 1995, the Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated. It is an extraordinary and moving memorial. The legislation I introduced today -funded entirely through private sector contributions and at no cost to taxpayers -- will permit a glass Wall of Remembrance to encircle the outer edge of the existing Memorial Pool.

"I am proud of our veterans, and I think it is important to remember how much we depend on our troops for our way of life, and to honor their sacrifice in a fitting manner. I am honored to represent the Fourth District, which

has one of the largest veterans' populations in the country, and I will continue to work to serve those whose sacrifice has helped keep America safe and strong."

for some shelter pets, according to the city's August e-newsletter.

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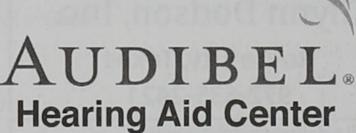
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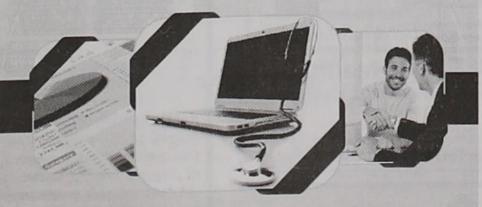
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Brief review of 1Corinthians chapters 12-14

by Tim Burnett

Rockwall, Texas

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1Corinthians 12:7-11 lists nine different ways for all saints to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. Verses 12-31 teach us about the one body of Christ comprised of uniquely individual people who are filled with the one and same spirit that is from God.

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in tongues is edifying for the spirit that is in each saint, he all Christians to start speaking in tongues, and continue to sonal prayer lives. Interpretation of tongues and prophec the saints during church gatherings.

We also learned the importance of keeping things decen interpretation of tongues is spoken by the same person who It's the same spirit of God that is able to give the interpreta that person does not believe to give the interpretation, the keep silent, and not start speaking in tongues.

During an assembly fellowship of believers, when a numbers to give words of prophecy, then let it be done one at a time, sollar fied. Prophecy may be words that are given to someone in adves or it may be words that are given to the believer at the time one Prophecy may not necessarily be revelations of future events is be speaking edifying words similar to Elizabeth's prophecying Study 1Corinthians 12-14 closely. Rightly divide it by allow to interpret itself. Let it soak into our hearts with love for God Even if some of the information is foreign to us, it is still trus is believable. Let's not be afraid and ashamed to believe (w when it is in conflict with popular Christian belief systems

If God's word says, "I would that you all spake with is means what it says. Even if we don't fully understand the we can still believe to the point of opening our mouths and in tongues. Once we start speaking, the spirit of God starts Once we stop speaking, the spirit stops giving the words, Plan words will always be foreign languages that are unknown ing. So don't worry if we don't understand what is being soin in God's hands.

God has a reason for emphasizing His love as expressed. chapter 13. He must know the nature of mankind, and howe site of things while growing stronger in the spirit. As we be God's love, please don't forget the underlying context of Gw the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. As it is write-"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotte ever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting For God so loved...so also are we commanded to love with

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Lorene's Jalapeño Cornbread

Here's one of my favorites, right out of my mother's h Lorene Voyles)

Ingredients: 1 cup yellow corn meal

1 cup flour

3 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt

3 eggs

3 teaspoons sugar or sweetener

1 cup milk ½ cup vegetable oil

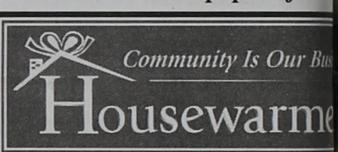
1 cup cream corn (canned) ½ cup chopped onion

1 or 2 Jalapeño peppers desseded and grated

1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Mix well, bake at 425 degrees in a well-greased 9" x 13" "Yummy, yummy Mommy" I would say.

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lay For Life will host a pancake breakfast at Applebee's f I-30 and Ridge Road in Rockwall from 8 a.m. to 10 ost \$8 each and may be purchased at the door.

Elizabeth's Vor ateer in Parks day set July 30

in Parks (VIP) workday in the City of Rockwall will at Hickory Ridge, 1910 Walnut Ridge. The volunteer i.m. to noon. Individuals and groups are welcome. For t you all such per ion: Beat Cancer slated July 31 ion c act the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7761.

oup of local women raising funds for the Leukemia , will host a family fun day dubbed Operation: Beat to 7:30 p.m. July 31 at the Lofland Farms Community Vago heel Drive, Rockwall. The event will include a bounce e, face painting, raffle prizes and \$6 burgers from Funds raised through the event will support patients heir families as they face treatment and recovery. For His love as en r ad ce tickets call 214-674-2193 or visit caringbridge.org/

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1ty Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. ian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which will ind top; pay at the door. No reservations required for this ing of area Republicans. For more details call Dalton S Ki 2-63

klahoma!' set Aug. 5, 6 & 7

umn Musicals will offer "Oklahoma!," the organization's premier summer season, Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the RHS tt of my montres C ter at Utley. RSM's inaugural season is serving as a the SD in association with the Utley Theater Wolfpack eserv seats, visit rockwallsummermusicals.org. Tickets also ole at e door.

e immunization clinic offered

unize n clinic for children up to 18 years of age will be ofirst ited Methodist Church of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow .m. to noon Aug. 6. No appointment will be necessary. r gua an must accompany children. Bring each participating iizati record. The clinic is being sponsored by the Blue Cross eld exas Care Van. Additional information is available at r by < ing 972-689-8285.

Author to offer program at library

ith w present a free writing program from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Rock ill County Library's large meeting room. The program ecrets of Getting Published." DeMuth has written six on are ix works of non-fiction. She will sign copies of her latmetownir He e," following the program. The book is available online

oggie Splash Day set Aug. 13

s & Rec Department will host its annual Doggie Splash 13. A swimsuit contest, dog-paddle race and retrievinducted for dogs. Cost will be \$5 per dog; swimming ted free of charge. Owners must bring proof of rabies pets to be allowed entry. For more details call 972-

the Teacher set at May Vernon

night for May Vernon Elementary will be Aug. 18. n and first grade students and their parents should come p.m., while students in second, third and fourth grade

Rockwall County Obituaries

Charles Edward (Chuck) Hodges

A memorial service for Charles Edward (Chuck) Hodges, 62, was conducted at 1 p.m. July 28, 2011, in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall with Pastor Martin Jones and Dennis Bailey officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died the morning of July 25.

Born Sept. 13, 1948, in Dallas, he grew up in Pleasant Grove and graduated from W.W. Samuell High in 1966. While in college he met the woman who would be his wife. His love for architec-

ture and music only was overshadowed by his love for family and friends. He always had a smile, even during the toughest times during which he battled diabetic-related complications.

Survivors include the love of his life for 39 years, his wife, Virginia Hodges; his mother, Evelyn Marie Hodges; his sisters, Pam Beers and Sara Samples and her husband, Chuck; his brothers, Warren Hodges and his wife, Judy, and Jack Hodges and his wife, Yvonne; a brother-in-law, Leonard Sloan, and his wife, Jane; his father-in-law, Earl Sloan, and his wife, Nancy; his oldest son, Nathan, and his wife, Beth, along with their two daughters, Autumn Grace and Lily Faith; and his youngest son, Andrew, and his wife, Adrien, and their two children, Drew and Harper.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Caswell Hodges; his older brother, H. Courtney Hodges; and his younger brother, Ray Hodges.

and their parents are scheduled to drop in between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Pre-K students and their families will observe conferences by appointment.

Cherry plans Meet the Teacher event

Cherry Intermediate will host a Meet the Teacher event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 18, according to the RCISD website. Registration for students new to the school will run Aug. 1-19.

Jones sets Meet the Teacher night

Meet the Teacher night for Jones Elementary has been set for Aug. 19, according to the campus website. An open house event is scheduled for Sept. 1 To find a list of school supplies in both English and Spanish, visit rockwallisd.com/Default.aspx?alias=rockwallisd.com/Jones

RCRW planning Aug. 20 tea

The Rockwall County Republican Women are planning a tea from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 20 at Holy Trinity by the Lake Fellowship Hall. Special guests will include Rep. Jodie Laubenberg, speaker, and Nancy Beaty, who will give a one-woman show, "Rosemary Memories." Tickets will cost \$25 and may be purchased at rcrw.org, at GOP headquarters or by calling 972-771-3574.

Final VIP day of the year planned

The final Volunteer in Parks (VIP) summer workday in the City of Rockwall will be Aug. 27 at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington. The volunteer effort will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Individuals and groups are welcome. For more information contact the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7761.

Registration open for YMCA cheerleading

Registration is under way for YMCA cheerleading for children ages 4-12. Cost is \$35 for YMCA Family members and \$90 for non-members. The season will begin Sept. 10. Additional details and registration information is available at rockwallymca.org.

Texas Night Out set Oct. 4

The anti-crime campaign Texas Night Out will be observed from 7 p.m. to

9 p.m. Oct. 4 in Rockwall. To schedule an event in your neighborhood call 972-771-7765.

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New York Life agent since 2009, and is associated with New York Life's Dallas General Office. He is E Securities representative as well as a financial professional for New York Life Insurance Company. live experience in finance, having owned and operated a Wall Street brokerage firm for 17 years. He ness from the University of Hartford, Connecticut, with emphasis in economics and finance.

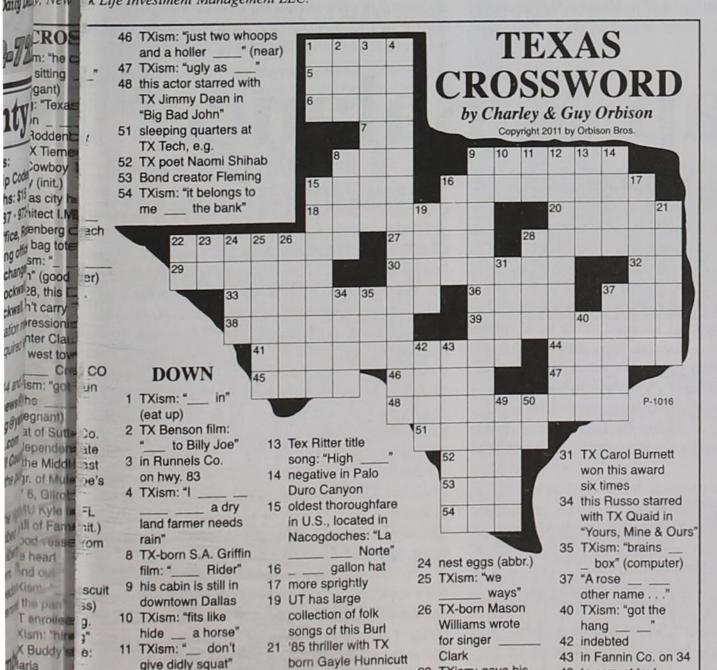
finance and customer service has equipped Pirrone for his current challenge of advising families and nake their financial decisions.

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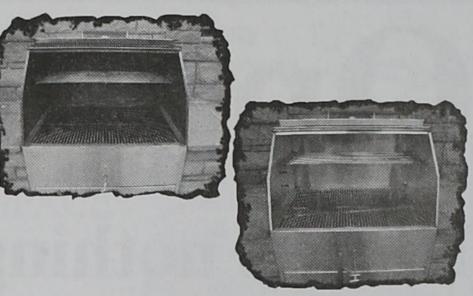
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· I will hand out a daily report as well- listing diaper changes, nap times, what we did that day, what we ate, and how well we got along with other friends.

• If your son/daughter is in the 'potty training' process (like mine) I have a calendar that will show you if they went all by

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Not asking for money

Let me get your attention - I am not asking for money, so please read on.

I have dusted off my pink gloves and have challenged Justin Holland (always my biggest competition for the individual fundraiser award) to go to the mat to see who gets the most people to the Rockwall Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Saturday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (at a local restaurant; call 972-772-5227). Cost is \$8 per person.

On the off chance that I should lose, I will have to do a fast lap at the Relay this spring in honor of Justin's dad, Lance Holland, which I would actually be honored to do anyway.

If, as predicted by the odds makers in Las Vegas, Justin will lose he will have to do a fast lap in my honor.

When you enter (the restaurant), you will be given the opportunity to pick Team Plagens or Team Holland.

Justin is a former RHS French student, community activist, newly elected member of the Heath City Council and exactly the kind of man I would hope my son (if I had one) would grow up to be... and he is probably re-

lated to half of the county. But all that means nothing. It is a matter of who first asked you to support her team.

I will be there the whole morning, but working the shift beginning at 9

I do not know what my assignment is yet, but I have always heard that a wise diner does nothing to make the waitress or hot syrup pourer mad....

See you there, and no matter whose team you supported I will be proud to give you a hug on behalf of the Rockwall Relay For Life and cancer

to give you a hug on behalf of the Rockwall Relay For Life and cancer research.

Plus, I think I heard that any pancakes consumed in the name of charity were totally calorie-free.

Thanks so much. Leigh Plagens

County jail receives certificate of compliance

Following a recent inspection of the Rockwall County jail, state officials found the facility to be in compliance with Texas Commission on Jail Standards mandates, according to documentation received by the county earlier this month.

In a letter to the sheriff, the county was notified that inspectors Fred Amant and Mark Wilson, during their June 23 inspection, found the local jail to be in compliance with Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

"The Texas Commission on Jail Standards wishes to acknowledge the excellent work of the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office," the letter states. "Your jail facility is responsible and accountable for over 600 standards of responsibility under Texas minimum jail standards, and the diligent work by your jail staff is highly recognized and acknowledged under your leadership...."

The letter also lauded the commissioners court for its oversight in the fiscal support of jail operations.

Rockwall Count Entertainment

Country band to take stage Au

King Buck's, a country band, will perform at the Country event at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Harbor Amphitheatre free.

Eagles tribute band schedule 100 blo

The Eagles tribute band Fastland will perform at the 0 event at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Harbor Amphitheatre, free.

Ponty Bone, a Cajun/Zydeco band, will give the fires the Concert by the Lake 2011 series at 7:30 p.m. Aug to Amphitheatre. Admission will be free.

Habitat workday Ju

Rockwall Habitat for Humanity is planning a 6:30 a.m. workday at 801 Peter's Colony.

Roofing is continuing, the progress has been slowed by Volunteers are urged to pre-hydrate and wear sunscreen early during the cooler hours and last only until lunch or according to a Habitat news release.

For up-to-the-minute details on late changes or in the weather, visit rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com.

Opinions

There's nothing easy about the county bud

by Jerry Hogan

Just as the debate in Washington intensifies, so does the debate in Rockwall.

State statutes require the County Judge to prepare the initial draft of the yearly budget for the County. Once this is done, it then goes to the Commissioners Court where it is examined in detail by each Commissioner and then the Court debates the differences between the budget submitted by the Judge and issues any Commissioner may have with any part of the budget. It takes three out of the five votes on the Court to actually pass the final budget.

Compare this with the similarities you see in what is happening in Washington with the debate over raising the debt ceiling. There the argument centers on an associated raise in new taxes to pay for the new debt limits, versus the argument on the other side of the political aisle that calls for a reduction in entitlements and no new taxes. It is the classic debate of one side saying don't raise taxes while the other side says don't take away entitlements.

We also saw about the same thing in Austin where the legislators were faced with the task of balancing the budget for the State when expenditures far exceeded revenues to support all the programs.

In both the State and the National solutions to this classic debate, some groups are not happy with the outcome. But the important point is that a solution is reached that meets the goals of the majority of the citizens. In the case of the issues in Washington, clearly the American people want a change in our economic direction. Rampant piling on of the debt, high unemployment, and an increasing cost of living is counter to what the citizens demand. In the State, we have a Balanced Budget requirement. By law, we cannot develop a budget that spends more than the generated revenue.

Unfortunately, just like at the National level, we do not have a balanced budget requirement at the County level.

When the initial budget for the County was prepared this year, the starting point was the projected revenue the County would receive over the next 12

months. Eighty-three percent of this revenue comes from the property taxes generated throughout the county. The remainder comes from fees, fines, and grants that may be received.

Our property tax revenue forecast comes from the Central Appraisal District office. The other information comes from historical data trends we maintain in the County. Our property tax forecast for 2012 is the same as this year; no growth. Our fees, fines, and grants show a declining amount being collected over the past several years. We are also seeing more evidence that State grants that we received in the past are being stopped as the State struggles with their balanced budget.

Our property tax forecast not only shows no growth this coming year, but it also shows no more than one percent growth for each of the following three years. There is no data that shows we will be growing our revenue over the next year even though some insist it will be better than forecast. In my opinion, this is simply wishful thinking not backed up by any hard data. We must prepare our budget based upon the realistic forecasts provided.

After the revenue is established, the next step in the preparation of the budget is determining the costs of operating the County. About \$5 million is required to pay our debt service. Of the remaining approximately \$25 million, 68.5% is used to pay employee salaries and benefits; the largest single category of expense. 73% of our total funds, excluding debt service, are used to pay for mandated judicial services in the county, e.g., Sheriff, Jail, District and Court of Laws, JP's, District Clerk, District Attorney. Other mandated requirements, such as the Tax Assessor and County Clerk offices, leave little room for discretionary spending on other projects or organizations within the County.

Discussions are held with each organization in the preparation of the initial budget. From these discussions come the anticipated needs of the county. Totals are then made of requested budgets versus affordable dollars. And, to no one's surprise, unfortunately requested budgets exceed affordable dollars UNLESS you pull funds from the County Reserve Fund

to make up the differences and forget about a balanced budget.

This is a feasible alternative, however, in my view; it is not a prudent

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The Reserve Fund is a fund that has been built up one so years when the growth in the County was ranging and the upon per year. Our financial policy for the County calls for under the upon months of emergency funds that are available and can be very to the for unanticipated events, e.g., natural disasters, law judgeto 1 to the upon the under the upon t

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Congressman Hall votes for CC&

Rep. Ralph Hall (TX-04) joined 234 House Members in voting in support of the U.S. House of Representives bill known as "Cut, Cap & Balance" and submitted the following statement during debate on the House floor: "We all know that America faces financial crossroads. The national debt is \$14.3 trillion, equaling more than 95 percent of our entire economy. The deficit crisis is a result of too much government spending, a weak economy, and high unemployment. One of the first steps we can take is simple: stop spending money we don't have.

"The President is asking for a \$2.4 trillion increase in the debt ceiling to meet our nation's obligations. The national debt has increased by \$3.7 trillion since President Obama took office, and many of us would like to vote 'no' on any debt ceiling increase because we do not want to give this President any more spending authority.

"At the same time, it is also important to consider what would happen down the road if Washington refuses to deal with the debt crisis. Without a real, long-term debt reduction, America's credit rating could be jeopardized, resulting in increased borrowing costs for America, and increased consumer costs for Americans.

"That said, I cannot, in good conscience, vote for any debt ceiling increase unless significant cuts are made. The Cut, Cap and Balance Act of 2011 is a viable alternative which I support. This bill makes real spending cuts and reforms needed in order to get our debt under control."

The Cut, Cap and Balance Act will:

• Cut total spending by \$111 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2012 and around \$5.8 trillion over 10 years. These cuts will not affect Medicare, Social Security or veterans spending and will keep the Defense budget at the President's levels;

• Scale federal spending back, bringing spending back to 19.9 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to its average level over the past 30 years;

• Require the passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment Constitution before any debt ceiling increase can take place entails a super-majority to raise taxes and puts a limit on

"I have been a longtime supporter and co-sponsor of budget and an amendment to the Constitution that would federal government to live within its means," Hall said. "It permanently mandate Congress to pass a budget every perforce the government to spend only what it takes in. American 49 states balance their budgets every year, and it is crucial economic security that the federal government should do the

"I will continue to work with my colleagues to cut spend the federal budget. My constituents have made clear their en more frugal Washington, and I will continue to represent the work to achieve fiscal discipline in Washington."

Opposing 'Cut, Cap & Balance' b

by Congressman Ron Paul

Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak against HR 2560, the Cut, Cap, and Balance Act. This bill only serves to sanction the status quo by putting forth a \$1 trillion budget deficit and authorizing a \$2.4 trillion increase in the debt limit.

When I say this bill sanctions the status quo, I mean it quite literally.

First, it purports to eventually balance the budget without cutting military spending, Social Security, or Medicare. This is impossible. These three budget items already cost nearly \$1 trillion apiece annually. This means we can cut every other area of federal spending to zero and still have a \$3 trillion budget. Since annual federal tax revenues almost certainly will not exceed \$2.5 trillion for several years, this Act cannot balance the budget under any plausible scenario.

Second, it further entrenches the ludicrous beltway concept of discretionary vs. nondiscretionary spending. America faces a fiscal crisis, and we must seize the opportunity once and for all to slay Washington's sacred cows-- including defense contractors and entitlements. All spending must be deemed discretionary and reexamined by Congress each year. To allow otherwise is pure cowardice.

Third, the Act applies the nonsensical narrative about a "Global War on Terror" to justify exceptions to its spending caps. Since this war is undeclared, has no definite enemies, no clear objectives, and no metric to determine victory, it is by definition endless. Congress will never balance the budget until we reject the concept of endless wars.

Finally, and most egregiously, this Act ignores the real issue: total spending by government. As Milton Friedman famously argued, what we really need is a constitutional amendment to limit taxes and spending, not simply to balance the budget. What we need is a dramatically smaller federal government; if we achieve this a balanced budget will take care of

We do need to cut spending, and by a significant amount. Going back to 2008 levels of spending is not enough. We need to cut back at least to where spending was a decade ago. A recent news article stated that we pay 35 percent more for our military today than we did 10 years ago, for the exact same capabilities. The same could be said for the rest of the government. Why has our budget doubled in 10 years? This country doesn't have double the population, or double the land area, or double anything that would require the federal government to grow by such an obscene amount.

We need to cap spending, and then continue decreasing that cap so that the federal government grows smaller and smaller. Allowing government to spend up to a certain percentage of GDP is insufficient. It doesn't matter that the recent historical average of government outlays is 18 percent of GDP, because in recent history the government has way overstepped its constitutional mandates. All we need to know about spending caps is that they need to decrease year after year.

We need to balance the budget, but a balanced budget amendment by

worse than a \$2 trillion unbalanced budget. Again, we should

What we have been asked to do here is support a budget relative to the President's proposed budget. It still maintains budget deficit for FY 2012, and spends even more money over years than the Paul Ryan budget which already passed the Ho

By capping spending at a certain constant percentage of of for federal spending to continue to grow. Tying spending to incentive to manipulate the GDP figure, especially since the the calculation of this figure to the Office of Management and agency which is responsible to the President and not to Coworst case, it would even reward further inflation of the monincreases in nominal GDP through pure inflation would all federal budgets.

Finally, this bill authorizes a \$2.4 trillion rise in the debt is never voted for a debt ceiling increase and I never will. Increase in the debt is an endorsement of business as usual in Washington is inevitable, the day that one day will come when we cannot compensately up enormous deficits and will be forced to pay our bills.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, while I sympathize with the bill's sponsors, I must vote against HR 2560. It is my hop that the looming debt ceiling deadline and the discussion sumbudget will further motivate us to consider legislation in the near will make meaningful cuts and long-lasting reforms.

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• Tuesday, 19 July: Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 at the 77-mile marker; Assault, 7000 block FM 35

· Wednesday, 20 July: Assault on public servant/Deadly conduct/Resist arrest, 1000 block Lavon Court; Medical assistance, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious vehicle, 2600 block I-30 NSR

Thursday, 21 July: Burglary of habitation, 100 block Singleton Drive

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by Paula Baker

s still) hot I'm sure my brain has sizzled. How 'bout yours? rder the day and if you have to wear a bit more than that to rry. In fortunate to have a second job as a mother's helper. ts an I so love that. I sure would like to hear how you all kno, you may know a way that could help another.

School Grants

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e accited in many different ways. The gifts are tax deductlearni; fun for students. Isn't that how it's supposed to be? matic visit their website at reisdfoundation.com.

Library News

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costs of how the ibrary spotlights teen volunteers? John E. LaRoche, preciable gronth's plunteer. He says among his favorite things about volting budgetne feeing of making a difference in the community." He has ractice. City or a year now and has enjoyed science and math as his submitted to wan to study engineering at Texas Tech. Way to go, John.

Rotary Club

0 versus gaMaris Garcia and J.R. Arredondo were guests of the Rotary library prwhen try came to tell of their experience at the Rotary Youth our current ards. his is a camp sponsored by the Rotary Club for juniors nal people who emibit good leadership qualities. The three were there to utsourcing of the experiences. The purpose of the camp is to develop th care forbugh amwork, emphasizing strengths, qualities and instill being used for st ents attending the six-day camp. One other student, budget fm, was nable to attend, but did participate. This year the camp

udget. I us mus e submitted. Generally, one student is chosen per city, simple: do y has many outstanding students, how could it be fewer? iges, or do remit er to members of the Rotary Club: Bill and Mary Ellis vantages lub so al at their home Aug. 4. So, remember, there will be no r thought, meet g that day. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., so bring the Comd and our spouse.

Casino Night

ail addrht, spesored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be Aug. 12 eglobalner Gol Club. It should prove to be a fun and amazing night, you ha never been to one of these events.

Shirley Hesson

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Summer Musicals

Senior Night at the Rockwall Summer Musicals will start at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 4. Senior citizens will be treated to a free evening of musical fun. A favorite of everyone, "Oklahoma!," will be the play of the night at the Performing Arts Center in Rockwall. Any and all Royse City seniors are welcome. Please contact Casey Cunningham at 214-226-3233 for more information and tickets. Y'all go ahead and make plans for this outing. It certainly will be fun. This particular showing is for seniors only, no young'uns allowed.

Cup o' Tea

Have you had high tea lately? Well, Annie Cornelius, curator of the Zaner Robison Museum, located at 124 S Arch St., will host one for mothers and daughters only.

Tea will be served noon Aug. 17. Mothers and daughters will love it. Wear your Sunday best with a required hat. Gloves are optional. There are only 12 spaces available. Make your reservations soon as you can as the tea will surely fill up

Extra Thoughts

I forgot to mention the Fellowship of First Baptist Church had its Vacation Bible School last week. I know it was a time of great fun and learning. I apologize for the over-

Please remember to pray for Lisa Cook who is ill. You know, if we all pray and agree, the Lord will listen.

I hope you all have a fun and safe weekend. Tell yourself next week will be a good one and it will be.

I will leave you with this quote from James Dent: "A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is bro-

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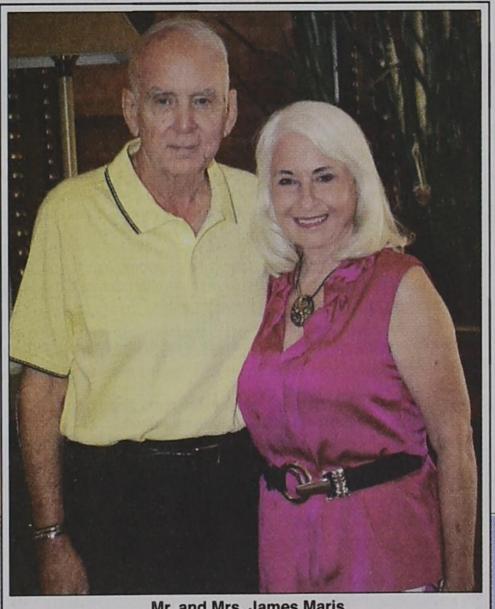


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Student's run for president nets \$750 in donations for CA

The Fulton School in Heath raised \$750 for CASA earlier this year thanks to an idea developed by a third grade student and aspiring class president.

In March, 8-year-old Cadden Finnell's third grade class was preparing for student council elections. Finnell wrote his speech, which was presented to the teacher, headmaster and students, in hopes of being elected president of the third grade.

"If you elect me, Cadden, as your classroom president, I promise to make differences, if necessary," he wrote. "Have more time to sharpen our pencils. Getting extra bathroom breaks and water breaks.... Longer recess. Send out forms to the parents to make lemonade stands and try to raise money and... donate the money to a charity for kids."

With his speech, Cadden landed in the position of vice president. But his speech also prompted school administrators to take action.

Headmaster Matt Burgy and Cadden's third grade teacher, Josh Johnson, were supportive of the student's idea to implement a lemonade stand. During the months of April and May, weather permitting, third grade students Derrick Stowers, Jalen Webster, Julian Larkin, Akahil Patel, Remington Mitchell, Walter Brown and Cadden began selling lemonade for an hour after school two days a week.

The boys sold lemonade for \$1 per cup at two lemonade stands located conveniently on campus where parents drive through to pick up their children. Parents didn't even have to leave their vehicles to get lemonade, as the boys eagerly delivered the cold beverages on request. Many students, parents, teachers and neighbors from around the school were customers. Cadden even had one cup of lemonade sell for a \$100

In just a few weeks, the boys had collected \$750. In May, the school invited CASA representatives to their campus for a check presentation. Cadden and his lemonade stand teammates proudly presented their check to CASA representative Lucille Bell.

Cadden has issued a challenge to schools nationwide, particularly to those in the Rockwall County area, to take a month or two and undertake a similar endeavor. And be sure to be on the lookout for the Fulton fourth grade students who plan to resume the lemonade stand project in the coming school year.





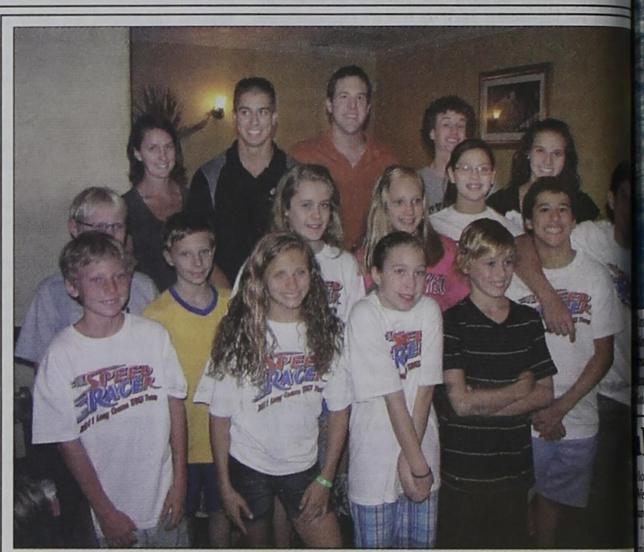
Pictured above are The Fulton School students involved in the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's directions of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, their teacher and CASA's direction of the fundraising lemonade stand, the fundraising lemonade stand of the fundraising lemonade stand Lucille Bell. From the left are Jalen Webster; Josh Johnson, teacher; Akhil Patel; Walter Brown; Cadden Finnell, whose cam speech for class president prompted the lemonade effort; Derrick Stowers; Remington Mitchell; Julian Larkin; and Bell, On the the presentation, the boys presented the Rockwall CASA Board of Directors with a welcome speech, their thoughts about the stand project and a check for the \$750 raised.

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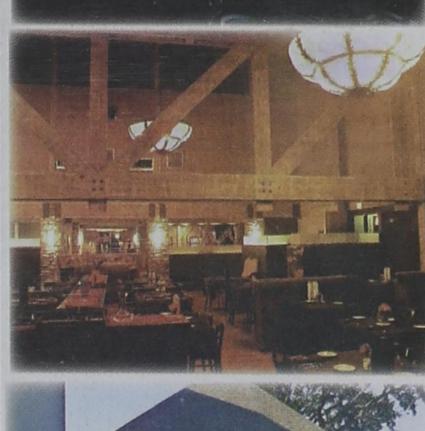
Just Say You Saw It In "The County News"



Rockwall Chmaber of Commerce members celebrated the recent grand opening ceremony for Aqua Tots, located at 3001 Ridge Road Rockwall.



Rockwall Aquatics Center of Excellence (RACE) swimmers competing in the Long Com Age Group Swimming Championships on July 13-17 in Austin are (Back row left to right) Liz Kershaw, Coach Tom Applegate, Head Coach Neil Walker, William Rapp, (middle row Ullom, David Johnston, Jessica Iggo, Carolyn Johnston, Raena Eldridge, Emily Manly, (Johann Kuipers, Brooke Arnold, Ruth Huffman, Christian Weaver, Alex Rodriguez, and M Eldridge. Not pictured is Jeremiah Kim and Nathaniel Wang. (See details of the meet on Photo by Barbara Tokuz/Rockwall County News





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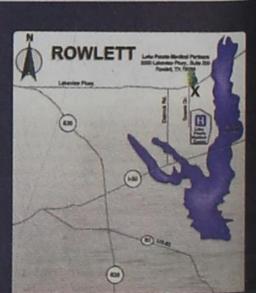


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Rockwall County Sports

E's Eldridge swims to 2 silvers at TAGS Championships

ated her 15th birthday early by winning two silver medals 3-14 competition, leading the Rockwall Aquatics Center of lace in last week's Long Course Texas Age Group Swimming

es, Eldridge knocked 2 seconds off her previous best time in alify for the seventh seed in the finals. Then she improved by h second in 1 minute, 4.83 seconds. In keeping with her celer medal autographed by three-time Olympian Ian Crocker. versity of Texas' Jamail Texas Swimming Center in Austin, ing time in the 50 freestyle by .59 second to place second .13 second behind champion Karling Hemstreet of Nitro

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three other RACE swimmers, 16-year-old Claire Walters, Emily Manly (12) as part of a select team representing North the Southern Zone Championships in North Carolina.

Sunda aproved his best time in the 200 breaststroke by 2 seconds to 1 for the finals. He finished fourth with a time of 2:38.86. Kim her medal with ninth place in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.23. he 200 IM and 19th in the 400 IM.

group, she placed ninth in the 50 breaststoke, 13th in the 200 tstroke, 17th in the 200 butterfly, 19th in both the 200 breaststroke and 400 free and 27th in the 100 fly.

Manly also swam with 12-year-olds Carolyn Johnston and Brooke Arnold and 11-year-old Jessica Iggo in three relays. The RACE swimmers placed 12th in the 200 medley relay and 13th in the 400 medley, but were disqualified for an early takeoff in the 400 free relay.

William Rapp (14) improved by half a second in the 50 free prelims, then took the sixth-place medal with an even better personal record of 26.06. He also dropped a second off his 100 free time to finish 10th in 57.31. He joined Kim, 13-year-old Alex Rodriguez, Nathaniel Wang and Mitchell Eldridge on three RACE relay teams. They were 10th in the 200 medley relay, 13th in the 400 medley and 18th in the 800 free. Rodriguez was 14th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.99 and 21st in the 200 breast-

stroke in 2:44.49. Nine-year-old David Johnston, the RACE team's newest member, won two medals.

He placed fourth in the 400 freestyle in 5:07.18 and eighth in the 200 free in 2:30.13. He also placed 10th in the 10-and-under 100 free. Johnston swam in relays with 10-year-olds Johann Kuipers, Christian Weaver and

Ryan Ullom. They took the sixth-place medal in the 200 medley relay and placed 10th in the 400 free relay. Kuipers also finished 20th in the 50 breaststroke and 22nd in the 100 breaststroke.

Weaver placed 27th in the 50 butterfly. Among the 10-and-under girls, 10-year-old Ruth Huffman was 28th in the 50 fly.

RACE will host TAGS' last meet this season, the A/BB Championships, from Aug. 4 to 7 at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center.

athletes competing in Water Polo Junior Olympics

iter Polo Club in the boys' competition, which runs uring the next through Tuesday. The area's five girls gest water polo will compete from Thursday to Sunday,

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Ten of them will compete with four teams from the Lightning Club, made up of players from Rockwall and North Texas. Nina Jaimes, Morgan Madrid, Breana Williams and Summer Scown are

time ckwall Water Polo Junior Olympian Marshall Garrett passes the ball, during

ent A ust 7 through July 31 in Orange County, California. Defending against the pass is

It the ACE Natatorium in preparation for the USA Water Polo Junior Olympics

Zac Anderson. Watching at back is Assistant Coach Jianhui Li.

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on Lightning's 18-and-under girls' team. Madrid, one of five Rockwall players in the Junior Olympics for the first time, will be competing for the last time as a Rockwall Water Polo Club member. She said the tournament will mean a lot to her before she begins college at Colorado State University.

"I am proud to be a part of the

Rockwall Water Polo program on its way to being an independent club. Hopefully, participating in big tournaments such as the Junior Olympics will attract more players to the sport and continue to grow Rockwall Water Polo to the amazing program I already know it to be."

Lightning's 14-and-under boys include Rockwall's Marshall Garrett, Tyler Kreminski, Alex Rodriguez and Elisio

In his first Junior Olympics, Garrett also is looking forward to his first trip to California and some time on the beach. His mother, Cindi Garrett, said she hopes Marshall comes back with a deeper appreciation of the game. "This will be his first out-of-state tournament so I am thrilled all of the pieces are coming together to allow him to make such a phenomenal trip."

Luke Phillips will compete with the Lightning 18-and-under boys, and Evan Scown with its 16-and-under boys. The Lightning teams qualified by reaching the finals at the Southwest Zone Championships June 5.

Rockwall's Jordan Hummingbird is playing with her 14-and-under Houston Water Polo Girls teammates, who qualified for the Junior Olympics from April's Western Regional Championships.

The Rockwall Water Polo Club will track the results and offer them via Twitter at Follow RockwallWPC and by text with the message Follow RockwallWPC to 40404

More information on Rockwall Water Polo is available at www. RockwallWaterPolo.com.



Raena Eldridge races to a second place finish and the silver medal in the 50M Freestyle during last week's Long Course Texas Age Group Swimming Championships in Austin. Photo by Barbara Tokuz/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Free athletic physicals offered

Free athletic physicals will be available to RISD student athletes between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. July 30 at Williams Middle School, according to the district website. RISD physical forms are available online in the Links section of the RISD Athletics web page.

Sign-ups under way for girls volleyball

Registration is now under way for girls volleyball through the Rockwall County YMCA. Open to girls in grades 3-6, volleyball play will begin Sept. 10. Registration costs \$35 for YMCA Family members and \$95 for non-members. Registration runs through July 31, followed by an Aug. 11 coaches meeting. For more details contact the Rockwall YMCA at 972-772-YMCA.

Small Fry, Youth Soccer registrations open

Early registration for Small Fry Soccer (age 3) and Youth Soccer (ages 4-12) will rur through July 31. Regular registration will be Aug. 1-10, and late registration will begin Aug. 11 and be open until teams are full. Cost to register is \$35 for YMCA Family members and \$75 for non-members. The coaches meeting is set for 11 a.m. Aug. 13 at the YMCA. For more details contact the Rockwall YMCA at 972-772-YMCA.

YMCA offers new football program

The Rockwall County YMCA is offering a new football program with two levels of competition to accommodate every player ages 5-12. Registration is open now and will continue through July 31. Cost is \$45 for YMCA Family members or \$100 for non-members. The season will begin Sept. 10. Visit rycafootball.com or hhcafootball com for more football program details.

Hot Rocks bike event set Aug. 13

The Rockwall Noon Rotary Club will host its 25th annual Hot Rocks Bike Race and Ride Aug. 13. The race will start and finish at Wilkerson/Sanders Memorial Field 1201 T.L. Townsend Road, Rockwall. All levels of riders traditionally participate in the event, which will offer 13.5-, 43- and 57-mile courses. Top three finishers, both male and female, in the longest race will receive cash prizes; each participant will receive an event T-shirt and lunch. Registration and check-in on race day will begin at 6 a.m.; start time is 7:30 a.m. Pick up a registration packet after noon on the Friday prior to the event at Rockwall Cycling, 832 Steger Towne Road. Proceeds from the event

will be used to fund college scholarships for local graduating seniors. **AA Rockwall Driving School** 214-771-4155

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Finishing second in last Saturday's Race #4 of the Chandler's Landing Yacht Club Summer Series is Orion/Hunter31. Skippered by Dan Malak (steering at the helm), the Orion is shown after rounding the weather (upwind) mark at Sunnyvale, 1/2 way of an out and back course of 8.65nm. Orion and crew had just launched the spinnaker, and the crew can be seen making all the necessary line adjustments to set the sail for the exhilarating downwind run under the colorful spinnaker to the finish line off of Chandler's Landing in Rockwall. Richard Malak of Chandlers, (front with orange life jacket) holds the red spinnaker sheet used to trim the spinnaker sail shape properly to the wind. Mike Folz (green shirt) and Kelley Earnest of Arlington (blue shirt) are also adjusting lines. Mike Folz (green shirt) holds the spinnaker foreguy sheet (red line) in his right hand, and led to a winch to set the spinnaker pole angle to the wind for optimum sail performance. Kelley Earnest (blue shirt) is seen easing the main sheet to the main sail adjusting that sail's angle out to the wind from upwind to downwind sailing. This series runs every Saturday as Orion's course is changing evening through August.

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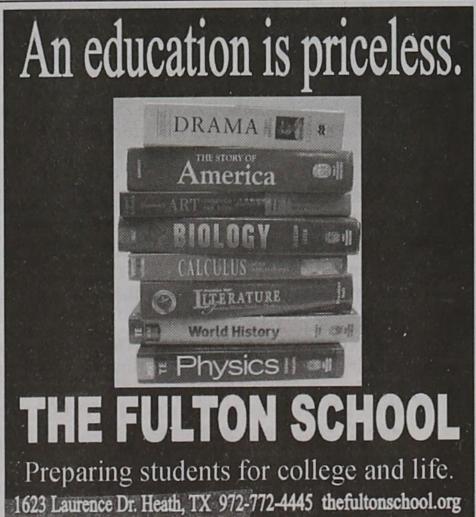
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Rockwall County Sports

Fulton places second in Crowley NCA Shoot

Shootout would be a short one at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy

Then the Falcons, who had posted a 3-1-1 record during Friday's roundrobin qualifier to earn the 6 on 6 flag football tournament's second seed, could have spent most of the 100-degree day relaxing in air conditioning

They drew a first-round bye, then took a 3-1 lead in touchdowns at halftime of their opening game against Arlington High Point. However, Fulton squandered that lead as the Eagles rallied to win 4-3.

Instead of making a quick exit after that, the Falcons came back to win their next three games and advance to the finals against Azle Christian.

That was Fulton's fifth game in less than 5 hours, and the better-rested Crusaders won 5-1 to take first place in the second annual tournament. The Falcons went home with the second-place trophy.

"If we had won just one game in the tournament, that would be fine," said Fulton head coach Josh Johnson. "We wanted to get the boys out and develop some chemistry and continuity

"Every game, we got pushed. The boys had a lot of fun." And they won six games, with three losses and a tie.

Johnson said, "It was really good that we got here. It was really good competition. High Point is the TCAF state champion. Azle was state champion three years ago, and (Mansfield) Fellowship is a TAPPS Division I team.

"We also got a week ahead of everybody. We were the only team from our district that participated."

Saturday's loss to High Point sent the Falcons into the losers' bracket, where they eliminated Granbury Cornerstone Christian 6-1, Mansfield Fellowship 4-3 and High Point 3-1.

The biggest difference the second time around against the Eagles, who were 1-1-1 against Fulton, was the Falcons' pass defense.

In Saturday's first game, High Point scored second-half touchdowns on a long pass on fourth down and another on third and 10.

Later, three interceptions kept the Mansfield team from reaching the finals.

Bright lights to welcome county's first contact practice

Within the next week, high school athletes will be playing football day and night throughout Rockwall County.

The Fulton School will make sure of that when they become the first school to begin contact workouts.

The Falcons' first workout will be their second annual Midnight Madness, beginning when the clock strikes 12 Wednesday night. Or is that Thursday

Midnight Madness is an idea Fulton head coach Josh Johnson brought with him from Fort Worth Glenview, which began that practice in 2007 while he was an assistant coach there.

Under TAPPS rules, Thursday is the first day teams can hold contact workouts. The Falcons will be doing that in kind of a party atmosphere, with their unlighted practice field surrounded by headlights from cars and trucks while the team goes through a brief practice.

This week has been the calm before the storm that is Texas high school

Rockwall-Heath's strength and conditioning camp ended Thursday, with Rockwall's wrapping up a week earlier.

For Rockwall County's three TAPPS teams - Fulton, Rockwall Christian Academy and Heritage Christian Academy - it's the "dead week" when no kind of team activity is allowed.

Before opening official practices in the dark, the Falcons will go to Denton for a 3-day team camp Monday-Wednesday. Johnson said he expects about a dozen players for the six-man team's first practice.

RCA, with the county's only TAPPS 11-man team, will open with noncontact practices Tuesday. Head coach Caleb Palmer said he expected the

Warriors' turnout to be in the low 20s Rockwall-Heath, Rockwall and Royse City are under UIL rules, so they won't be allowed to practice until Monday, Aug. 8. The expected turnout for

each of those 11-man teams is in three figures All of that will lead up to scrimmages, beginning on the Aug. 12 weekend for the TAPPS schools and the following weekend for the public schools.

The county's first high school game is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25, when RHHS would meet West Mesquite in the first game of the second annual Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial

YMCA still offering swimming lessons

The Rockwall County YMCA will offer one more series of weekday swimming lessons, as well as another session of Saturday lessons, this summer, according to information published on the Rockwall YMCA website.

Classes are offered for all ages groups ranging from six months to adults. Each class is 30 minutes in length, and classes take place between the hours

The final weekday summer session will run Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Aug. 1-12. The final set of Saturday sessions will run Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Check the YMCA website - rockwallymca.org for a full listing of class times.

For more information, visit the website or call 972-772-9622.

RHS, RHHS season ticket sales continue

Season ticket sales for Rockwall High and Rockwall-Heath High School will continue Aug. 1-4 at the Rockwall Independent School District Athletic Department, 1193 T.L. Townsend Drive.

Season tickets may be purchased from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to

Cost is \$86 for this year and \$36 the following two years, according to the

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Rockwall County Sports Notes

Triathlon set Oct. 2 at The Harbor

The Toyota U.S. Open Triathlon, the final event in the Race to the Toyota Cup series, will be hosted by the City of Rockwall Oct. 2 at The Harbor. The three-event race will feature a swim event, followed by a cycling and a running event. The swim event will begin at 7 a.m., and the last runner should finish at about 2 p.m. To avoid traffic problems experienced last year, a new bike route has been designed. More than 1,000 athletes competed last year.

It appeared that The Fulton School's stay in the double-elimination NCA The last of those, by Terence Kennell, kept High Point from tying the score 2-2. Kennell then ran for the insurance TD that gave Fulton its 3-1 margin of

Against Azle, Fulton was in the game early, trailing 2-1 after Tanner Treadway threw a 25-yard scoring pass to his brother, Todd Treadway. However, the Crusaders scored on their next three possessions while holding the Falcons scoreless.

"It was 4-1 with two possessions left, so we could have c But our team wanted to keep playing," Johnson said. In Friday's games, Fulton had won over Mansfield Fel

4-1, Granbury Cornerstone 3-2 and host Crowley Nazar High Point 3-3. Azle Christian won 4-2 the first time it pl

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER

TPDES Permit No. WQ0003099000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. The Whitmore Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 9300, Rockwall, Texas 75087, which operates a facility that produces specialty lubricating oils, greases and coatings, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0003099000, which authorizes the discharge of storm water and once through noncontact cooling water on an intermittent and flow variable basis via Outfall 001. This application was submitted to the TCEO on March 9, 2011.

The facility is located at 930 Whitmore Drive in the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas 75087. The effluent is discharged to a drainage ditch; thence to a tributary of Squabble Creek; thence to Squabble Creek; thence to Caruth Lake; thence to Squabble Creek; thence to Lake Ray Hubbard in Segment No. 0820 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have no significant aquatic life use for the drainage ditch. The designated uses for Segment No. 0820 are high aquatic life use, contact recreation, and public water supply.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1101 Ridge Road, Rockwall, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address; phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

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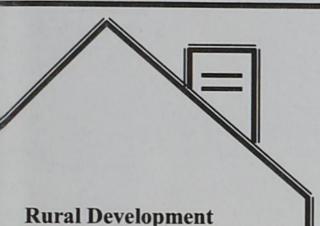
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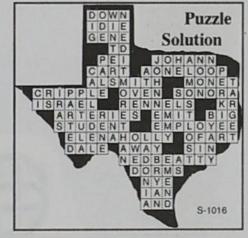
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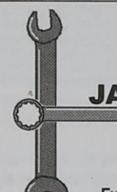
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE ESTATE OF KENNETH ANDREW MARTIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Kenneth Andrew Martin, Deceased, Case No. PR11-58, in the County Court at Law, Rockwall County, Texas, were granted to me, Phyllis Ann Martin, as Independent Executrix on July 25, 2011. All persons having claims against said estate are must present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is 2345 Shoal Creek Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following: Moving Services

Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office,

101 East Rusk Street, Room 101,

Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Bids must state a lump sum price for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 11-07-007 Moving Services, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 101, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 19, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

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Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the lump

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