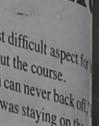


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# **County works toward** decisions impacting new year's budget

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At a special July 19 meeting the Rockwall County Commissioners Court addressed a list of programs and services that must be decided before County Judge David Sweet can complete the first draft of the 2016-2017 budget.

Discussions about indigent/mental health care, a new employee compensation plan and custodial service for county facilities took up most of the five-hour meeting, according to a county news release. The court will vote on the items at their regular July 26 meeting.

The court delayed discussing funding for STAR Transit - a regional public transportation system that includes Rockwall County - and ambulance service until the July 26 session.

Rockwall County faces an increase of almost \$90,000 - from \$26,000 to \$115,125 - for indigent/mental health services due to a decrease in state funding for the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority, according to the release. The NTBHA was created by the commissioners courts of several North Texas counties to oversee a managed behavioral health care service delivery system that serves those eligible for Medicaid and/or public behavioral health funds. The decrease in state funding requires an increase in matching funds from the counties they serve (Dallas, Collin, Navarro, Ellis, Kaufman and Rockwall), according to a NTBHA representative who addressed



During the Tuesday, June 28, Royse City City Council meeting, Janet McPherson, executive director of community development congratulated Darwin Whiteside for his 28 years of service on the North Texas Municipal Water District Board of Directors. Whiteside is retiring as representative for Royse City. Also present to honor Whiteside for his volunteer service was NTMWD executive director Tom Kula and Jim Mellody, who presently serves as the other representative for Royse City. Whiteside's wife, Patsy, is pictured at his left. As part of the recognition ceremony, Mayor Janet Nichol presented Whiteside with a framed photo of the Royse City water tower.

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## **University scholastic honors**

## Hiles makes Dean's List

wall resident Jacob Hiles made the Dean's List at Azusa University for the spring academic semester, according to a elease from the Azusa, California, university.

s, an English major, was recognized for his academic standing 5 or better grade-point average.

al of 1,958 students received the same honor, according to the elease.

## Locals students honored at **Texas A&M University**

eral local residents were among students recently named to ean's Honor Roll or Distinguished Student list at Texas A&M rsity, according to a news release from the College Station rsity.

be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must take at 12 semester hours during the summer semester and have ained a 3.75 or higher grade point out of a possible 4.0.

be listed as a Distinguished Student, a student must have d a 3.5 to 3.74 grade point while taking at least 12 hours g the summer semester.

n's List honorees, according to the news release, included ea M. Briggs of Rockwall, a senior studying human resource opment; Andres Caballero of Rockwall, a senior studying edical sciences; Ted A. Gates of Rockwall, a senior studying ruction science; Luke D. Glastad of Heath, a junior studying edical sciences; Charli V. Helfrich of Rockwall, a junior ing biomedical sciences; Jessica M. Hoffman of Rockwall, ior studying health; Rebecca L. McDonough of Rockwall, ior studying communication; Kathleen E. Meyer of Heath, ior studying interdisciplinary studies; Logan P. Nixon of wall, a senior studying industrial distribution; Jesse D. Norris ath, a senior studying nuclear engineering; and Leah C. Perry eath, a sophomore studying business administration. o, Amanda R. Phillips of Rockwall, a senior studying ation, park and tourism science; Kirstin T. Pruitt of Heath, homore studying general engineering; Thomas M. Rester of wall, a sophomore studying business administration; James Ilman of Rockwall, a senior studying health; Colton L. Smith ath, a junior studying civil administration; Jennifer E. Stubbs ockwall, a junior studying university studies; Christine L. van of Rockwall, a senior studying health; Michael P. Weidman ockwall, a junior studying civil engineering; Tyler A. Wiener eath, a junior studying industrial engineering; and Erica N. d of Heath, a sophomore studying interdisciplinary sciences. med to the Distinguished Student list were Olivia L. Corneau ockwall, a senior studying sociology; Kristina M. Cross ockwall, a junior studying kinesiology; Carley A. Gates ockwall, a senior studying animal science; Laura-Noelle Grumbine of Rockwall, a sophomore studying political ice; Sumner T. Johnson of Rockwall, a sophomore studying munication; Benjamin T. Jones of Rockwall, a senior studying hemistry; Emilie C. Klein of Rockwall, a junior studying disciplinary sciences; Tyler A. Lew of Rockwall, a sophomore ying electronic systems energy technology; Taylor B. Reno of se City, a senior studying sociology; and Nathan C. Thames of kwall, a senior studying petroleum engineering.

# **Elections Administrator** offers presentation to **Commissioners** Court

Elections Administrator Chris Lynch spoke to the Rockwall County Commissioners about the Primary Elections, during a workshop meeting held Thurs. June 2, 2016 in the County Courthouse on the square in Rockwall.

He began with, "For everything I have not done, I have tried to be transparent, so I welcome every opportunity to come in here to talk about anything and everything" related to elections.

Several weeks after the March 1 elections Lynch discovered electronics issues related to the flash cards. He made the decision to replace all of the flash cards that go in the electronic machine, for early voting which will start Oct. 24.

After the March 1 Primary Election, Lynch discovered a "deviation of about 200 votes on the high side." The problems were related to processing of data from two of the precincts.

"There was one specific location where the polls were not closed by the presiding judge," said Lynch." Later, he revealed that certain republican voters were checked in as democrats, which resulted in their in ability to vote democrat in the May runoff election.

He also explained that if the polls are not closed, there will be bad data. He went on to explain, "If I do not have the right information, there was either a problem with the card, or there was a flaw in the initial tabulation, a bad read."

He clarified it's one of the flaws with using an operating system that is "10-plus years old."

Lynch emphasized plans to increase the level of training for election judges. He said that during training they are expected to run the "polling location professionally, efficiently, and within the parameters of the Texas Election Code."

He compared Collin County with Rockwall County's election system.

State law requires Collin County to run a 12-hour per day early

Commissioner Lee Gilbert asked how the new matching funds were decided and was told that it was based on county population, not usage. Responding to a question from the court about Collin County, the representative said officials there had opted to fund their own service.

"This is a tremendous increase in matching funds," Sweet said, adding that the court would make a decision about the change at the July 26 meeting.

The court also heard a proposal for a new employee compensation plan from county health and resource director Kami Webb. It was developed by the Benefits/Compensation Committee whose members included Commissioners David Magness and Dennis Bailey and Sheriff Harold Evanson.

A study by Public Sector Personnel Consultants showed that most Rockwall County salaries are competitive with area government agencies, Webb said, according to the release. She also told court members that the current trend in pay plans is to move from automated yearly salary increases to an award system known as the Performance Pay Plan.

The proposal she presented to the court would take effect in January 2018.

"There would be no impact to the current system in 2017," she said. "It would be a year of training," adding that before it can take effect, department heads and elected officials would need to establish performance expectations and a salary range proposal.

Webb pointed out that under the new goal specific plan, all employees would be eligible for merit raises on Oct. 1 beginning in 2018 – not on their hiring anniversary date.

"I 100 percent believe this is the best system for our county," Sweet said in the news release, pointing out it was imperative that department heads and elected officials have a full understanding of the new plan, calling it "an exciting opportunity."

Magness said it was "a big departure from what we've done in the past. It's not perfect in any way ... it's only as good as the reviewer."

Regarding janitorial services for county facilities, the court agreed to consider the cost of having an in-house system versus the current outside contract provider.

## **Rockwall County News Briefs**

#### YMCA offers weekly summer camp

Traditional day camps at the J.E.R. Chilton YMCA provide youth with activities that allow them to experience a variety of different adventures, teach core values, conflict resolution and leadership skills. Participants attend weekly field trips and camps include weekly swim time. Campers spend at least 80 percent of the day engaging in outdoor activities. Camp Dakotah operates weekly from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 19. For more information visit ymcadallas.org/locations/jerechiltonymca/ programs/day\_camps.

#### ARC blood drive set at Primrose School

An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 30 at the Primrose School of Rockwall, 3115 Ridge Rd. Donors of all blood types are needed to help restock the shelves. To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Blood Donor app (redcrossblood.org/bloodapp), visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass (redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) online health history questionnaire are encouraged to help reduce wait times. Holy Trinity schedules vacation Bible school Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church will host Cave Quest, a vacation Bible school, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in its parish hall July 31-Aug. 4. Each evening will begin with dinner, followed by crafts, music, drama, outdoor play and other activities. Participants will spend each session "spelunking" through activity stations in small groups of up to five, each with its own leader. Each station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in a hands-on, interactive way. Register at groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/holytrinity2/gpgs/Home. aspx or email htbtl.org.

voting schedule because the population is over 100,000. Rockwall County followed the 8-hour schedule because the county population was lower than the statutory divide.

Collin County is a "Vote Center" county that utilizes only electronic voting systems without the use of paper ballots. Lynch expressed an interest in moving Rockwall toward a Vote Center County, and acknowledged the move would take ballots out of the hands of nearly one third of the voters who request ballots.

He emphasized that in Vote Center Counties, people do not have to worry about what precinct to go to; simply go to any voting location that is convenient for the voters.

Lynch recommended using the same voting locations for the November general election.

He explained that the future of ballots is moving toward a "next generation" ballot which includes a barcode. Developed by Engineering Software and Network Services (ESNS), the new ballot would be placed in a machine by which the voter makes selections. Lynch said they plan to lease additional equipment to offset the limitations of the current 65 machines for early voting.

The presentation and questions did not address legal and financial comparisons between the current practice and the procedures required under Titles 5 and 6 of the Texas Election Code, specifically in the context of ballot form/preparation and counting of votes.

Adventure Guides Program offered at YMCA

Registration for Adventure Guides 2016-2017 school year begins Aug. 1. YMCA Adventure Guides is about adventures, father/child experiences and the building of life-long memories. (Continued on Page 2)



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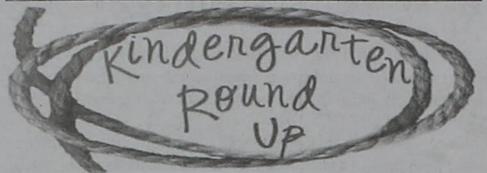
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# **Rockwall County Obituaries**

#### **Ronald Ray Rich**

Memorial services for Ronald Ray Rich, 52, of Rockwall were conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016, at the Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland with Mike Sullivan officiating. Burial was planned for a later date in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died July 18.

Born Feb. 2, 1964, in Dallas to Charles Ray Rich and Inell Marie (Armstrong) Rich, he raised his children believing in the Lord. He never wavered in his faith and

relationship with Jesus. In his final days he knew the Lord had prepared a place for him.

His presence was big and he enjoying making people laugh. He was a devoted husband and father and never missed any activity in which they were a part. He would yell loudly, just enough to embarrass them because he knew deep down they expected to hear him yell. He was proud of them in every way.

He was passionate about the special needs baseball Angel League; he was Coach Rich and players from 3 to 33 loved him. He also was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan who never missed a game. He was loved by all who knew him and always was willing to help those in need. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Lisa Rich of Rockwall; his children, Andrew Rich, Darby Rich and Ryann Rich, all of Rockwall; his parents, who reside in Dallas; his brother, Charles "Eddy" Rich and his wife, Teresa, of Winchester, Indiana; and a sister, Beverly Meeks and her husband, Bobby, of Lancaster.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Earl Edward and Anna Mae Rich, and his maternal grandparents, Jack Armstrong and Nan Byrum Armstrong Alexander.

## **Ribbon-Cuttings/Grand Openings**

- Fenton Nissan Rockwall, 1700 E. I-30, Rockwall
- Dunhill Homes, 2201 Brooks Trail, Heath

# University **Scholastics** Degrees

#### **Robert 'Bob' Winfield Scott**

Graveside services for Robert "Bob" Winfield Scott, 78, of Rockwall, previously of Amarillo, will be conducted at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, 2016, in the Dallas/ Fort Worth National Cemetery with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

He died July 22. Born May 9, 1938, to Winfield William Scott and Vera (Gover)

Scott in Worchester, Massachusetts, he grew up in Mi Massachusetts, and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was an end at Pantex in Amarillo and later worked in the construction ind for many years.

He had been a resident of Rockwall since 2005.

He and Carol were members of the Our Lady of the Lake Car Church in Rockwall. He collected Lionel trains and loved an cars. He enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas, often vacationing there his wife. He loved his family and was blessed to have been at move closer and live near his sons and grandchildren for the pe years.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 58 years, Carol Scott; his Mike Scott and his wife, Dorothy, and Keith Scott; his grandchil Shelly Nonus and her husband, Drew, and Abby Scott; siblings, Ilić and her husband, Zoran, Kathy Ostar and her husband, Ed mently the United Jack Scott and his wife, Roseanne; a niece and nephews, Loli Madison Ilić, Ryan Ilić and Lindsey Keys and her husband, J and a host of other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; in parents-in-law, 0 and Johnie Rucker; his brother-in-law, Vern Rucker; a nephew, Rucker; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Rucker.

As an alternative to flowers, the family has suggested memorials may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Res Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org the donor's favorite charity.

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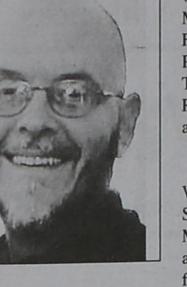
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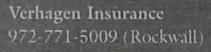
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# **Davis earns ASL degree**

Rebecca Davis of Rockwall earned an Associate of Science degree in American Sign Language studies from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, according to a university news release.

Graduates were recognized during a May 14 commencement ceremony at the UALR Jack Stephens Center.

## **Barsoum earns** bachelor's degree

Christina Barsoum of Royse graduated from the City University of Dallas on May 15, according to a university news release.

Barsoum majored in psychology and was one of almost 300 students receiving degrees.

# **RCISD** school supply lists posted online

School supply lists for many of the Royse City Independent School District campuses have been posted online at rcisd.org/ supplies.

Lists are posted for the following campuses, according to the website:

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Next mobile spay/neuter hospital set Aug. 5 The Spay/Neuter Network 45-foot Hospital Bus, promote Rockwall PAWS, will be in Rockwall on Aug. 5 in the I-30 Mart parking lot. Procedures are done on site. Low-cost pac are available; walk-up vaccines also will be offered from 10 a noon. Check for specials at spayneuternet.org. To make appoint or for more details call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Spac quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and that cats secure carriers. Services also available throughout the Metri including the clinic in Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via tran depending on locations.

#### Democratic Men's Group to meet Aug. 6

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will cond next luncheon at noon on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Johnny Carino' E. I-30, Rockwall. The group meets for lunch on the first Satur each month at various local restaurants. Open-minded, progre men concerned about the direction of Texas and Rockwall C are welcomed. Guest speaker for this month will be David Sn longtime activist in Rockwall political and community affairs.

#### ARC blood drive set at local bookstore

An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled to run from to 6 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Half Price Books, 959 I-30, Rockwall.D of all blood types are needed to help restock the shelves. The Cross is thanking those who come in to donate blood or pla through Aug. 31 by emailing them a \$5 Amazon.com gift card code. To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Donor app (redcrossblood.org/bloodapp), visit redcrossblood. a to be perceived a call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appoint and completion of a RapidPass (redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) health history questionnaire are encouraged to help reduce times.

#### Gospel quartet to perform at FUMC

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, at the First United Methodist C of Rockwall, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, a gospel harmony qu Spiritual 4-Cast of Rockwall, will perform in the Open contemporary worship space. The public is invited. The evi being sponsored by the FUMC active seniors group, the Sailst No advance tickets will be required, but a donation basket w passed around.

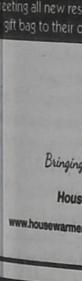
#### Republican Women to meet Aug. 8

The Rockwall County Republican Women will have their mc meeting Aug. 8 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Mar McCarty, a member of Republican presidential nominee D Trump's campaign team, will be the guest speaker. National dele D'rinda Randall and Deanna Kuykendall will provide a recapol they experienced at the Republican National Convention. Dinne be served at 6:30 p.m.; the program will begin at 7 p.m.

#### **RISD** convocation planned for Aug. 15

Convocation for the Rockwall ISD will run from 8 a.m. to 9:3 on Monday, Aug. 15, at Lake Pointe Church Rockwall, 701 E. Rockwall.

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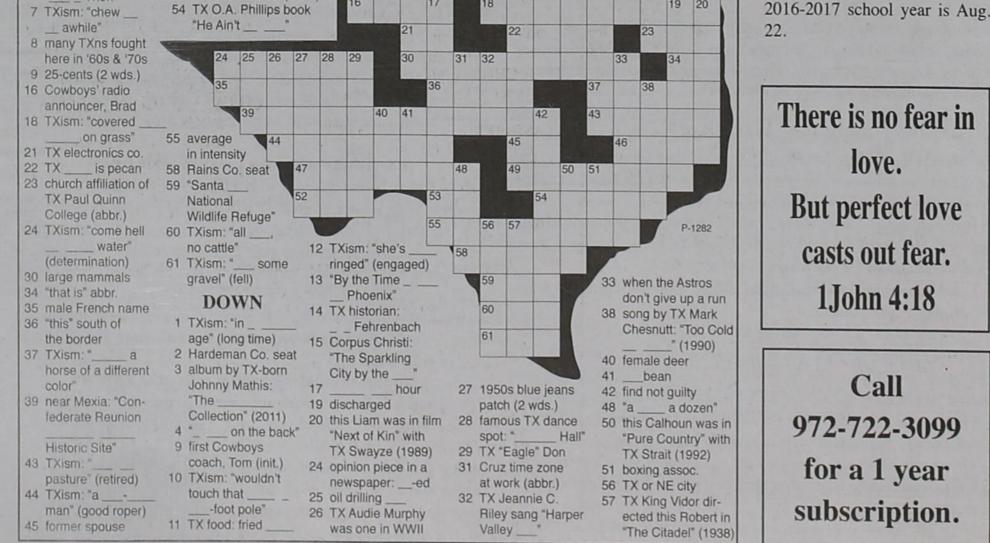
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**RCISD** new students schedule

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New student enrollment dates are as follows:

• Davis Elementary - Aug. 9, 10 and 12, 9 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p. 3 p.m.; Aug. 11, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Aug. 15-17, 9 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

• Anita Scott Elementary - Aug. 8, 10 and 12, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Aug. 11, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• W.R. Fort Elementary - Aug. 1-2, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Aug 10 and 12, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Aug. 11, 1 to 7 p.m.

 Miss May Vernon Elementary – Aug. 9, 10 and 12, 9 a.m. to no p.m. to 3 p.m.; Aug. 11, noon to 7 p.m.

• Cherry Intermediate - Aug. 2-3, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m p.m.

 Herndon Intermediate – Aug. 8 and 10, 8 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. p.m.; Aug. 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

 Middle school – Aug. 8-12 by appointment only. Call 972-636to schedule an appointment.

· High school - New student registration packets will be availal the front office of the school beginning Aug. 5. Official enrollment begin Aug. 5 and will be by appointment only.

All offices closed until 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, for RCISD convocation.

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# **On God's Word** by Timothy W. Burnett

## Know the basics ...

All of mankind has been under a bondage that they cannot escape by their own will and power. This condition of bondage has been in the world since the first man.

It says, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passe upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12).

The condition of bondage is sin nature unto death. Sin does not refer simply to decisions and actions, but the underlying nature of sin that has been passed down from generation to generation from the first man.

Remember, God told him, "you shall surely die." Yet the man lived many years after before his death. Sin entered into the world. Man's original sin also caused it to enter into the world.

The world is always against the will of God. Mankind makes rules, laws, etc, that punish and condemn people for that which is godly or that which is not ungodly. The world supports and praises that which is against God's will.

When people scorn someone, or themselves, for doing that which is in line with God's will or design for mankind, they are acting according to the world. This is why it's so important to have a solid foundation of basic principles from God's rightly divided word.

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It is important to understand the basic truths from God's word, so we may see the works and will of God.

Understanding the underlying bondage of sin and death over all people helps to understand the importance of God's promise of the Holy Ghost, salvation and everlasting life.

We can better understand that death is not a portal to another world, but that it is simply the end of life. We can then understand the significance of the resurrection to come; to understand the power that is in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, unto everlasting life.

It says in Romans 10:9-10, "That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe with your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart it is believed unto righteousness ..."

Righteousness is the general state of all who are filled with holy spirit. They are cleansed and made righteous in God's eyes.

Understanding the true identity of our Lord Jesus helps us to understand how to be filled with holy spirit. It's extremely important to understand that Jesus was a man who was the son of the Creator of the heavens and the earth. He was miraculously conceived by the Creator in the young woman named Mary.

Jesus was crucified unto death. That's right, he actually died; had no life in him. But his Father raised him from the dead, and made him to sit at His right hand of all authority and power.

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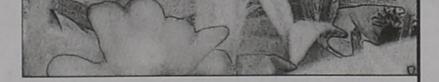
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anita Lagene Shipley, Deceased, were issued on July 25, 2016, in Cause No. PR16-0074, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Christopher Todd Shipley. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Jack K. Robinson, Jr. Attorney at Law Mailing Address: 2931 Ridge Road, Suite 101-162 Rockwall, TX 75032 DATED the 25th day of July, 2016. Jack K. Robinson, Jr. Attorney for Christopher Todd Shipley State Bar No.: 17092200 Mailing Address: 2931 Ridge Road, Suite 101-162 Rockwall, TX 75032 Office Address: 603 Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087 Telephone: (972) 772-6100 Facsimile: (972) 772-3732 E-mail: jack@jackrobinson.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals on 7/28/2016: This is to give notice that the Rockwall HDC has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program under HOME contract 1002413, 1002414, 1002415, 1002433. The HDC proposes to reconstruct up to 50 single family housing units within Rockwall County. The project may include activities at the following address: 142 Renee Dr that occupies approximately 1/4 acres of the 100-year floodplain. The Rockwall HDC has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: a reduction in scope, alternate locations, and no action. The scope and location of project activities were chosen based on minimum improvements necessary to correct the health and safety risks existing

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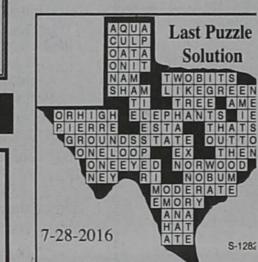
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Catherine Marie Mudgett, Deceased, were issued on July 8, 2016, in Cause No. PR-16-0073, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Philip Michael Mudgett. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Jack K. Robinson, Jr.

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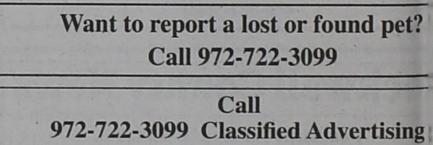
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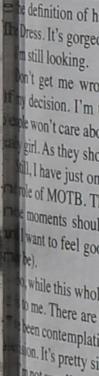
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• Saturday, 9 July: Noise disturbance, 300 block Pin Oak Lane; Welfare concern, 100 block W. Main Street; Suspicious vehicle, 1000 block Pullen Road; Burglary of a residence, 200 block Sandy Lane; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 800 block Kim Lane; Alarm, 1400 block N. Josephine Street; Assault, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Medical assistance, I-30 SSR near the 75-mile marker; Alarm, 200 block Dye Drive; Welfare concern, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; Medical assistance, 1600 block Audrey Drive; Suspicious person, 400 block Live Oak Street; Accident, I-30 eastbound near the 81-mile marker; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 80-mile marker; Criminal mischief, I-30 near Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious person, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Suspicious vehicle, 700 block Brookhaven Drive; Suspicious person, 900 block Saint Matthew Circle; Noise disturbance, 200 block E. County Line Road; Theft, 5400 block CR 2526

• Sunday, 10 July: Noise disturbance, 1700 block Audrey Drive; Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; Medical assistance, 2600 block Marsha Lane; Suspicious vehicle, 900 block Pullen Road; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 76-mile marker; Alarm, 400 block Rustic Meadows Drive; Alarm, 3100 block Overstreet Lane; Criminal mischief, 1600 block Cardinal Point; Suspicious vehicle, 1300 block Hwy 66; Suspicious person, Area of FM 35

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• Tuesday, 12 July: Suspicious person, I-30 SSR and Circle Lane; Medical assistance, 700 Nancy Drive; Assault, 500 block Baldwin Street; Assault arrest, 300 block W. County Line Road; W. concern, 1000 block N. Houston Street; Burglary of a motor vehicle, 900 block Wood Street; Susp person, 1400 block Claire Lane; Disturbance, 1200 block Tyler Court; City Ordinance violation, A Rolling Meadows; Suspicious vehicle, Area of Spruce Street and Chestnut; Possession of a cont substances arrests, I-30 SSR and FM 35; Burglary of a residence, 800 block Wood Street

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of Staff and the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. In it. The older sister screamed for help, but young Allen Dulles just sat the years that followed, the CIA engaged in secret operations that resulted in the overthrow of governments in Iran, Guatemala, Laos, and elsewhere. In the 1960s Army Intelligence, the FBI, and the CIA also surveilled members of the anti-war and civil-rights movements, who were viewed as disloyal to American foreign policy. It also engaged in assassination plots against foreign leaders. All of that was secret and kept hidden from the American people until Congress launched a series of investigations into the activities of the American intelligence community in the 1970s.

What David Talbot has done in his newest book, The Devil's Chessboard: Allen Dulles, the CIA, and the Rise of America's Secret Government, is trace the origins of this system of "secret government" through a biography of one of its architects. The Devil's Chessboard seeks to shine a torch down the well of "deep politics" as Peter Dale Scott - an important scholar of American power - has termed this underworld of unaccountable authority. "Until we have a full reckoning of the Dulles era and its high crimes, the country cannot find its way forward," writes Talbot.

#### No ordinary boy

Allen Dulles was a strange and unusual child. One summer as a teenager he, along with his older sister, was given the job of looking after his five-year-old sister Nataline. They were playing near a lake when Nataline fell into it. She got carried away by the water and then suddenly went underwater with only her pink dress remaining above

there and watched. Only after a few moments, which seemed like an eternity, did he start to yell for help. Finally their mother came and jumped in the water to save the little girl. What was odd was that Allen was a good swimmer. But he simply seemed too fascinated to bother to act. He was no ordinary boy.

Allen Dulles and his brother, John Foster Dulles, became public figures when they served together as director of the CIA and secretary of state during the Eisenhower administration. But they played key roles behind the scenes before that. During World War I their uncle was Secretary of State Robert Lansing and both of them served as aides during the peace negotiations in Paris after the war. Then they both worked at the powerhouse Wall Street law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, which had as its clients many of the largest corporations in the United States. In the 1920s, it had huge dealings with American corporations that had investments in Germany during the rise of Hitler.

During World War II, Allen Dulles went to Geneva, Switzerland, as an agent of the American Office of Secret Services (OSS), ostensibly to be one of the top American spies in Europe. He protected the interests of Sullivan and Cromwell clients and engaged in conversations with people on all sides of the conflict, including members of the Nazi SS. Towards the end of the war he negotiated with Karl Wolff, an assistant to SS chief Heinrich Himmler, for German forces to surrender in Italy before the Nazis' total surrender. That policy, though, went against Roosevelt's demand for unconditional surrender and later became a bone of contention with Joseph Stalin. Dulles, though, would do what he thought was best in his own mind.

During the war Dulles received information about the Nazi concentration camps, but passed almost none of it on to his superiors. He sent 300 memos back to his bosses and not a single one of them had any sense of urgency about the Final Solution. When he referred to those camps, he blandly referred to them as "conscription" of the populace. Most of his interest was taken up in psychological warfare tricks and planning out grand postwar strategies for Europe. As the war came to an end, he and other OSS men close to him, such as James Jesus Angleton, helped some Nazi intelligence officials and war criminals escape capture. They worked with Gen. Reinhard Gehlen, who had been Hitler's head of intelligence against the Soviet Union, to build a new Cold War spy agency for the new West German government. Allen Dulles formally retired from the government, but played a critical role in creating the postwar intelligence community in the early months of the Cold War. The OSS was disbanded, but a group of OSS men, including Dulles, and men who would later become key figures in the CIA, such as Richard Helms, Tracy Barnes, and Frank Wisner, met and plotted out a new intelligence agency. Dulles placed himself at the center of this issue and helped to write and lobby for the creation of something called the Office of Policy Coordination. It operated officially as a part of the State Department, but under the leadership of Frank Wisner it engaged in covert action against the Soviet Union, including the funding of political parties in Italy and Greece. Its operations eventually got rolled up into the CIA in 1948. So Allen Dulles was a central figure in creating the structures that grew into the national-security state.

will simply allow Congress and the people to learn the full truth about the Fed's conduct of monetary policy.

However, the desperation with which the Fed fights the audit bill suggests it believes increased transparency will boost support for Fed-exit. Considering what we discovered from the limited audit of the Fed's activities during the 2008 financial crisis, the Fed's fears may be justified. That audit revealed that between 2007 and 2008 the Federal Reserve loaned over \$16 trillion more than four times the annual budget of the United States - to foreign central banks and politically-influential private companies! Imagine what would be revealed by a full audit that includes looking at the Fed's recent explosion of money creation via "quantitative easing." Once Congress and the public know the full truth about the Fed's operations, we can begin working on ending, or at least reining in, the Fed. A good next step would be to explicitly forbid the Fed from making "loans" to private businesses or foreign governments. Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, which the Fed claims gives it the authority to provide "emergency assistance" to private companies, must be repealed. Congress should also pass legislation reversing President Ronald Reagan's executive order creating the "Plunge Protection Team." Created after the 1987 stock market crash, the Plunge Protection Team's "job" is to intervene whenever the financial markets appear to be on the verge of a meltdown, in order to prolong the Fed-created illusion of economic prosperity. Congress should also restrict the Fed's ability to purchase government securities, which the Fed uses to monetize the federal debt. Congress should also stop the Fed from manipulating interest rates. These actions would reduce the economic instability wrought by the Fed's monetary policy. Ending the Fed's monetization of the debt could also force Congress to not just halt the growth of, but actually begin to roll back, the welfare-warfare state. The best way to rein in the Fed is to restore the gold standard. However, this must be a true gold standard, not the phony post-war Bretton Woods gold standard or the "gold price rule" promoted by the supply-siders. The "gold price rule" requires the Fed to raise interest rates whenever the price of gold matches or exceeds a Fed-determined target. Thus, this rule still allows the Fed to attempt to "fix" the price of money. It just provides the Fed with another after-the-fact indicator that the latest inflationary bubble is about to burst. The most important step toward Fed-exit and the restoration of a true free-market monetary system is the repeal of all laws that in any way restrict individuals from using alternative currencies. Under a free-market monetary system, some individuals will choose to use metal-based currency, while others will choose to use digital currency. Some many even stick with fiat money. The important factor is not the type of currency individuals use, (Continued from Page 4) but that people have the right to decide for themselves what unit of exchange they use for their economic transactions.

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## Hold government officials responsible for statutory violations

A widely recognized problem in Texas and local governments is selective compliance with state law (Texas constitution, public laws, state statutes and subordinate ordinances).

Solution: Call on the House and Senate to amend Penal Code Section 39.02 Abuse of **Official Capacity to:** 

1. Remove "with intent to harm or defraud another;" and

2. Remove "intentionally or knowingly." Intent of the government officer logically goes to sentencing or punitive damages.

# **Rockwall County Classified Advertising**

# Legal Notices

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following bid numbers for road construction materials for the Road & Bridge Department:

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Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas and on the County website at www.rockwallcountytexas.com.

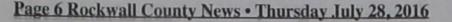
Bids must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111'E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 5.2016 at 12:00 p.m.

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 awarded unit price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT **Rockwall County** Lisa Constant Wylie

Rockwall County Auditor





The J.E.R. Chilton YMCA Father of the Year recently was recognized at a YMCA board meeting. Bill Migneault Jr. received the award after having been nominated by his wife, Tara. The award is designed to "recognize the significant impact fathers make in the lives of their children." Pictured above, from the left, are Migneault, center, with his wife and YMCA board of management president Brett Packer.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



# **Bill Migneault Jr.** recognized as YMC **Father of the Year**

Bill Migneault Jr. was honored as the J.E.R. Chilton YMCA of the Year at a recent YMCA board meeting.

Board chairman Brett Packer presented the award. Migneault was nominated for the award by his wife, Tara, Each year, the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas marks Fathe by honoring local fathers.

The Father of the Year award was created to recognize the sig impact fathers make in the lives of their children, according news release from the local YMCA. Each year the YMCAs nominations from family members in each local community,

"Every year we receive so many outstanding nomination this award," Gordon Echtenkamp, president/CEO of the YM Metropolitan Dallas, said. "Narrowing the field is always a task, yet we realize what wonderful and positive paren happening on a daily basis in our community."

# **Rockwall ISD to** hold special session

The Rockwall ISD Board of Trustees will meet in session, 6:00 p.m., Mon. Aug. 1, 2016, at the Administ Education Center, Room 600.

The Agenda will include consideration to approve the 2017 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates.

Under the Finance, Operation and Facilities Department Board will be given information about an update from the Emergency Planning Committee.

The Board will consider approval of guaranteed maximum for Elementary #14.

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# **Royse City Book Lovers' Club** shared knowledge, information



# MILLIE JEAN **COPPEDGE** Reminiscing **Royse City**

The poem featured below was taken from one of the booklets from the Royse City Book Lovers' Club. The club was organized in 1907 and federated in 1923.

If God Should Go On Strike

How good it is that God above has never gone on strike, Because He was not treated fairly in things He did not like, If only once He'd given up and said, "That's it. I'm through! "I've had enough of those on earth, so This is what I'll do. "I'll give my orders to the sun -- cut off the heat supply! "And to the moon -- give no more light and run the oceans dry. "Then to make things really tough and pass the pressure on, "Turn off the vital oxygen until every breath is gone!" You know He would be justified, if fairness was the game, For no one has been more abused or met with more disdain,

Than God, and yet He carries on, supplying you and me With all the favors of His grace, and everything for free. Men say they want a better deal, and so on strike they go. But what a deal we've given God to whom all things we owe. We don't care whom we hurt to gain the things we like; But what a mess we'd all be in, if God should go on strike. -- Author Anonymous

The members met on alternate Thursdays at 3 p.m., September through June, in the alternate members homes.

Various members would read self-chosen books, then give a critique to the group. They shared knowledge about a vast number of topics such as the Bible or life in countries across the world such as Egypt, Italy and the Holy Land. They studied about Abraham Lincoln and even comedians like Erma Bombeck who wrote a top-selling book called "If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?"

The club also took on certain projects like their yearly collection of Christmas gifts for the patients of the Terrell State Hospital. Refreshments were served during the meetings.

It is not known exactly when the Book Lovers' Club disbanded nor why, but they were still meeting in 1981, according to one of their booklets.

The photo and information for this article came from Deloris Cross Ballard, curator and docent of the Zaner Robison Historical Museum.

Board of Trustees are Linda Mitchell Duran, President and 3 Trustee; Stephanie Adams, Vice President and Place 7 Childers Secretary and Place 2; Jon Bailey, Place 4; Christ Cuny, Place 1; Leigh Plagens, Place 6; and Jim White, Place Superintendent of schools is John Villarreal.

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#### Women of Influence Tea set Aug. 20

Tickets for the Rockwall County Republican Women's A Women of Influence Tea are currently available. The event w place at Occasions in Royse City. Guest speaker will be D Georgatas, radio show host of "Ladies, Can We Talk?" Door open at 10 a.m. for the silent auction viewing; the program wi at 11 a.m. Tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased by conta Janice Carson at 469-337-3335 or Tiffany Miller at 972-971-Table seating also may be purchased at a cost of \$300.

Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation a Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The top be the history of the No. 1 British flight training school in I Commander Joe M. Hood, USN (Ret.), will share the story of the largest facility of its kind was used to train more than 2,000B and American pilots between 1941 and 1945.

#### Last day to register to vote is Oct. 11

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 election is Tu Oct. 11, according to the Texas Secretary of State's website. voting in the election will run from Oct. 24 through Nov. 4. For details or information about registering locally, visit rockwall



# **Rockwall County Entertainment**

#### Live music events offered weekly in downtown **R'wall**

Downtown Rockwall's newest public space, San Jacinto P will play host to weekly musical events scheduled for Friday Saturday evenings through September. Performances will run 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Café-style tables and chairs, as well as walls, are available in the space. Guests are welcome to bring chairs, food and beverages, according to information on the G Rockwall's website. Visit rockwall.com/mainstreet/events.asp list of upcoming bands.

#### 'Legally Blonde the Musical' set at RCP

"Legally Blonde the Musical," a story about a sorority girl enrolls at Harvard Law School to win back her ex-boyfriend defies everyone's expectations while remaining true to herself, of at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk (two block

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These ladies are thought to be the Royse City Book Lovers' Club of 1954. From left to right, back row, are Wanda Bounds, Aniece Smith, Vera Hayes and Vivian Hicks. None of the individuals in the middle row could be identified. At front are Molly Jones, Pearl Sorrells, Mrs. Henry Pullen, Mrs. Newt Burton, possibly Mary Davis, Bess Maldon, Anna Davis and Jerrie Taylor. Should any mistake be made in the names, know that memories fade with time and the best was done to correctly identify the members.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

the square in downtown Rockwall) on July 22. Show times are p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. Sundays, July 22-24 and 29-31. Parental guidance is suggested. Tickets may be purch online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org, by calling 972-3399 or at the box office a half-hour prior to show time.

#### **RSM** presents 'Evening with **David Gaschen & Friends'**

Former Broadway star of "Phantom of the Opera" David Gas will perform a special benefit performance at 7 p.m. on Saturday. 23, at the Performing Arts Center at Utley Middle School, 1201 Townsend Dr. Gaschen, an internationally renowned vocalist stage performer who has performed as the lead in "Phantom of Opera" on Broadway, will perform an array of classical song and Broadway favorites. Proceeds from the Rockwall Sur Musicals presentation will benefit the Children's Advocacy ( of Rockwall County. Tickets can be purchased through the RSM Office at rockwallsummermusicals.org/tickets. Cost is \$50 for all and \$25 for youths 8-17.

County library offers Teen Reading Program The teen reading program at the Rockwall County Library run until Aug. 6 and is open to students entering grades 6-12. completed/returned log entitles the participant to a raffle tick the end-of-summer prizes that will be drawn on Monday, A Attended events count as two hours on reading logs.