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Workers to the Harbor carefully made their way to their cars after a power outage plunged the city night crowds into darkness. Oncor Electric personnel restored power to most customers in an hour and a half, with the remaining businesses restored by the next day.

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## McLendon-Chisholm debates water licensing issues with developer

### City Council seeks to maintain rural setting, resisting establishing water district

by Jo Anna Matejka

For the past two years McLendon-Chisholm City Council members have been in talks with United Engineering Group, which is seeking to develop 1200 acres on the city's north side.

At the council's last meeting, an attorney for the developers asked the council to support efforts to obtain water district licensing which has been held up with negotiations for a developer's agreement.

Whether the city should enter into a deal with developers paying the costs for entry into the water business has been at the heart of negotiations with a vision for keeping the city "more rural" holding them in conflict.

Doug Lens of UEG asked if the council would consider forming a subgroup to give more "time and focus" and "get it across the finish line."

"From our perspective, we're really under pressure to clean this up and move forward," Lens said. "I think we're really close on a lot of things."

The council did not choose to create a subgroup and may prefer to keep the discussion among the entire council.

Mayor pro-tem Steve Hatfield also suggested moving forward and at some point taking a vote.

"I'm not sure we're in favor of moving forward," Hatfield said.

In later discussion related to the forming of a mission statement for the city, Hatfield and Councilman Lee Nichols expressed favor in incorporating a commitment to maintaining a rural lifestyle.

According to plans presented by developers, the vision for the Koch property is for two sections, a mixed-use space for retail, restaurants, office and medical parks, and light industry along FM 550 and light residential development with 2.25 homes per acre. Developers propose two amenities centers, open space and parks, a 15-acre school site and two to four acres donated to the city for public facilities.

Along with discomfort about density plans, in the past council members have expressed discomfort over the UEB business model since UEB would likely sell before the completion of the development.

As for the mission of the city, the council is asking for more community input.

## Harbor District, homes, businesses go dark after Saturday night blackout

A power outage on the west side of town Saturday night left an eerie black hole in the Rockwall skyline as the Harbor District and several nearby neighborhoods and businesses went dark at around 11 p.m. The outage was attributed to a failed switch gear which caused an outage on the electric circuits.

According to Cindy Tayem, District Manager for Oncor Electric, about 1,500 customers were initially without power. All but about 20 businesses located at the Harbor had power restored by 12:30 a.m. and most businesses were back online Sunday morning.

At the Harbor's many restaurants, retail stores and the Cinemark Theater were safely escorted and property by Rockwall Fire and Police personnel. Also at the Harbor when the lights went out, hundreds of spectators and participants in the first ever professional boxing match in Rockwall, Texas.

No injuries or accidents were reported due to the blackout.

## Royse City accepts Strategic Growth Plan

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A hearing was opened for public input on the issue, but none was given. In the meeting following, the council voted unanimously to amend within the ordinance

an inconsistency in tables for calculating commercial and retail fees. The new formula will provide for a more equitable fee structure between various kinds of commercial development.

The council voted to accept a Strategic Growth Plan by the Institute of Urban Studies at the University of Texas at Arlington. The group was hired by the city to facilitate the development of strategic priorities for Royse

City in areas such as downtown, parks, street improvements, citizen involvement, city government structure and review of building standards.

The plan recently presented to the council and adopted will provide needed vision and direction for Royse City growth.

The council also authorized the city attorney to continue crafting a franchise agreement with Farmers Electric CoOp (FEC) for access to rights of way in portions of the city's east side served by FEC. The entities are trying to reach agreement on rate (4 or 5 percent), length of contract (10 or 20 years) and terms of renewal. Gas, electric and telecom utility providers must contract for access to rights of way for cable or conduits.

In other action, the council responded to a letter from Representative Joe Pickett, chairman of the Texas House of Representatives Transportation Committee. In the letter to Texas governing bodies, Pickett had requested local input on state transportation matters. The Royse City Council's response letter, adopted at the meeting, recommended an increase in the state gasoline tax to increase revenues for highway needs.

According to city manager Bill Shipp, their recommendation was shaped by information that highway building and repair costs have outstripped income from the state gas tax, which has remained at 20 cents per gallon since the early 1990s. He said that the council also proposed indexing the tax to inflation or some other economic indicator to relieve the shortfall caused by the static tax rate.

The council also asked the Transportation Committee to

analyze the issue of drivers texting and see if some action by them is appropriate for the state.

The council approved the appointment of Richard Grist of Royse City to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Grist fills a spot on the commission created by the resignation of Brooks Williams. Williams vacated the P&Z seat when elected to city council.

The council also welcomed new city library manager Teresa Chiv, who began work at the Royse City Library in early July. Chiv has served libraries in Irving, Fort Worth, Flower Mound and Keller.

Reflecting Royse City's partnership with Rockwall County for shared-cost emergency services, the council approved the annual interlocal agreement for dispatch services provided by Rockwall County Sheriff's Department.

The council also passed resolutions approving budgeted costs for Emergency Services Corporation, which serves Royse City and other Rockwall County cities.

Following an executive session, the council voted unanimously to suspend negotiations with Provident Realty for the 2800-home proposed residential development Bearpen Creek southeast of the new high school.

According to city manager Bill Shipp, "the council is willing to enter into agreement with Provident but not without a commitment as to when the land is projected to be developed. We can't spend more time and resources... and leave it open-ended indefinitely."

Provident first proposed the development in 2006. The latest round of discussions began about a year ago.

## Smalley sentenced for attempted kidnapping

Desi Smalley, a 36-year-old Mesquite resident, was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years in the state penitentiary for the crime of attempted kidnapping, according to a Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney news release.

Smalley also was fined \$10,000. The sentence, the maximum under the law, was handed down by 382nd Judicial District Court Judge Brett Hall.

Smalley was charged with attempted to abduct a first grade student from Pullen Elementary in Heath.

Kenda Culpepper, the Rockwall County criminal district attorney and lead prosecutor on the case, presented evidence that he had an extensive criminal history and was under the influence of PCP at the time of the offense, according to the news release.

The case has mobilized the community, Culpepper said. "If you try to harm a child in Rockwall County, you will be severely punished," she said. "I applaud the courage of the first grader who alerted school authorities to a stranger in their midst and the dedication of teachers who strive to keep their students safe."



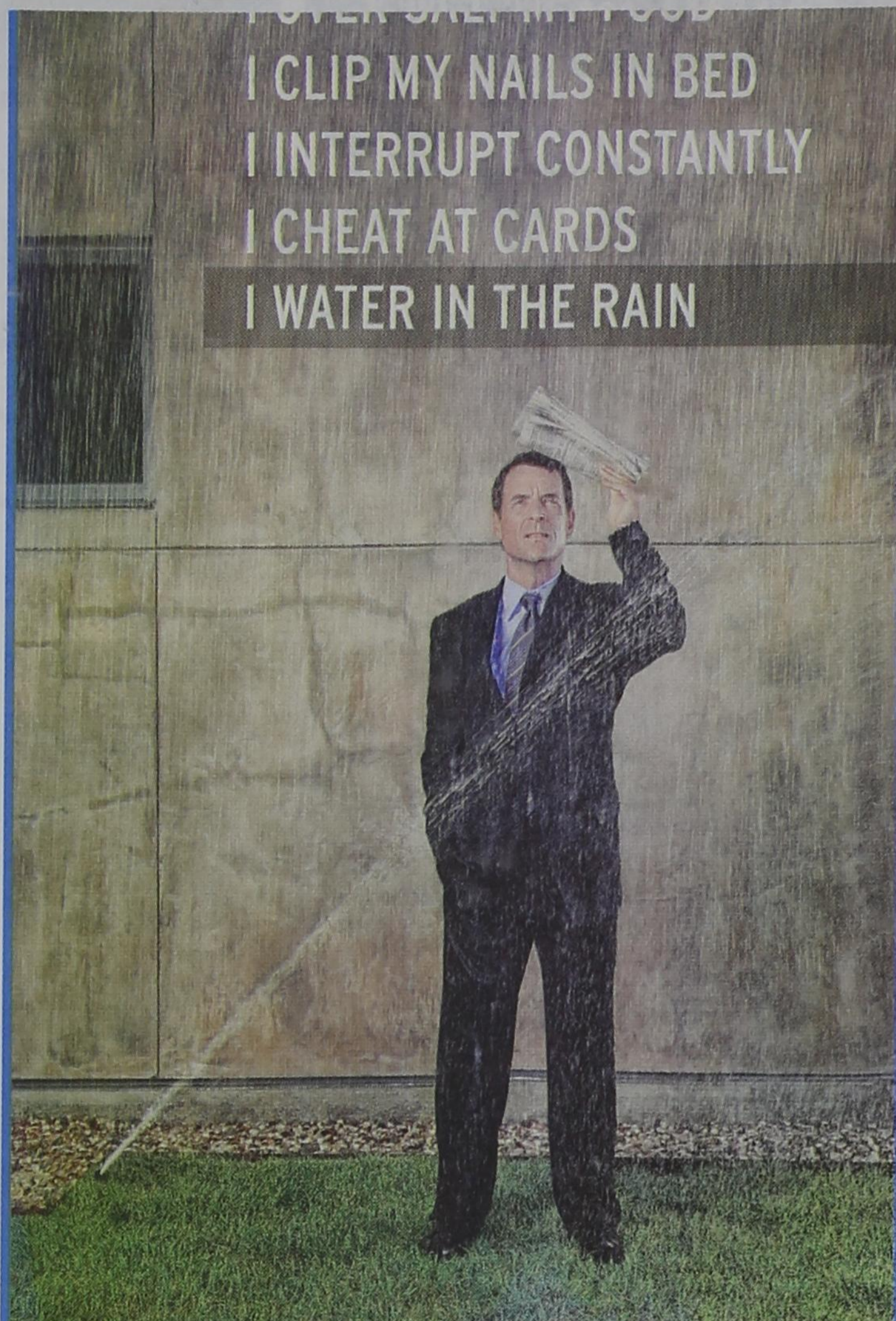
Four-year-old Karalyn Heyst recently enjoyed a pony ride with some help from her father, Randall Heyst, at a free carnival benefiting Rockwall County Helping Hands. The event was hosted by Floor and drew a large crowd with its petting zoo, pony rides and face painting. Cash donations for Helping Hands were accepted, as were donations of household goods. For more information about the event agency call 972-771-HELP.

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The membership vice president for the Friends of the Library, Jane Buie, left, and Pat Calton, newsletter and yearbook chair, are pictured preparing to send letters to individuals who have not renewed their memberships with the organization. Membership is encouraged for all Rockwall County residents able to enjoy the offerings of the new library facility. The group's first general meeting of the year is set for Sept. 14 in the library's Community Room, and plans are well under way for the Pumpkin Patch event conducted in conjunction with the Our Lady of the Lake Chapter of Catholic Women. To be included in this year's FOL yearbook, membership deadline is Aug. 15. For more details or a membership form, visit friendsoffrockwallcountylibrary.com. Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News

## Algal blooms may cause water odor, taste change

A summer algal bloom is occurring in Lavon Lake, one of the primary sources of water for the City of Rockwall. As hot temperatures remain prevalent, ideal conditions are set for an algal bloom, according to a news release issued by the city. The North Texas Municipal Water District has confirmed that a summer algal bloom is under way at Lavon Lake.

Algal blooms are naturally occurring events common to surface water supplies, according to the news release. They may cause taste and odor changes in

treated drinking water, but these changes are a "palatability issue" only.

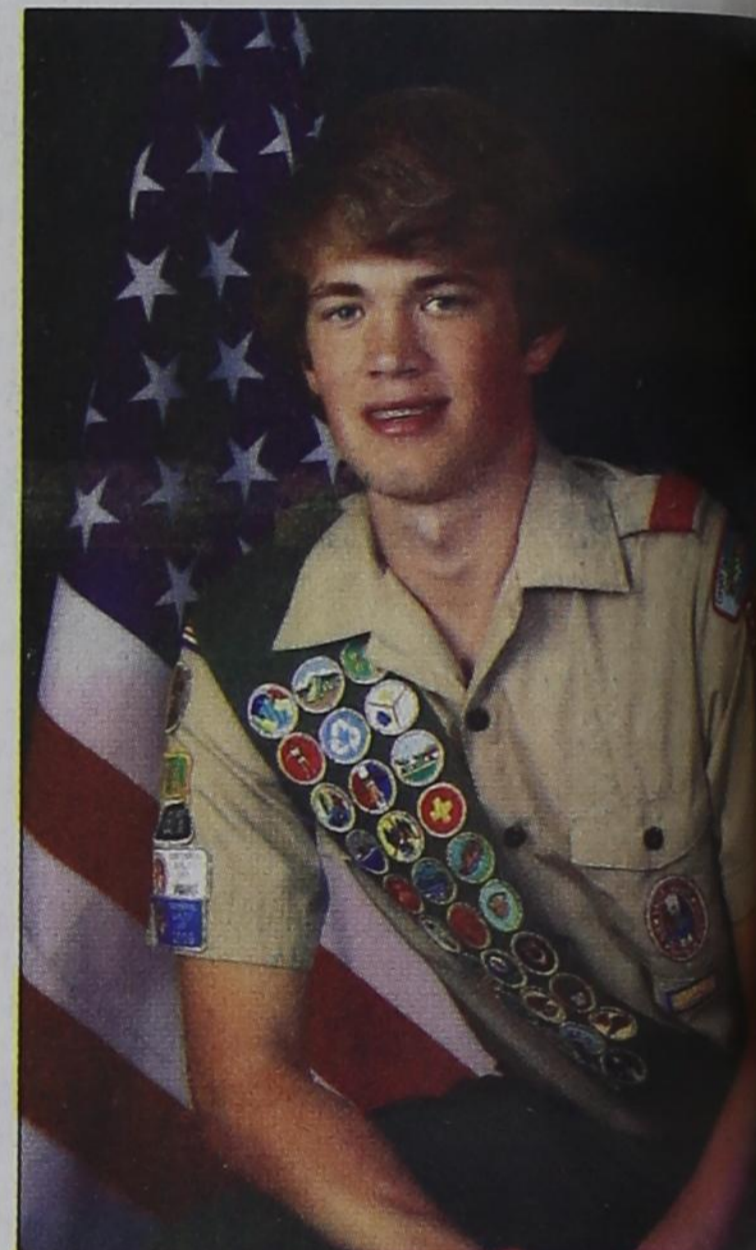
"The palatability change that results from the naturally occurring algal bloom does not

alter the quality of the water," the news release, issued July 14, states. "Our water remains safe for use with no health risks created by the events."

### Blake named to Dean's List

Blake was among students on the Hardin-Simmons University Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester.

The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 for the semester.



Michael Jensen, pictured above, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a National Court of Honor on May 23 in Auburn, Ala. His Eagle Scout project was planning and building a fenced area for small dogs in an Auburn park, giving smaller dogs a safe place to run and play separate from larger dogs. As a member of Troop 371, Jensen earned 29 badges and served in several leadership positions. His service project have included assisting with the Lakeview Baptist Food Pantry, helping with youth soccer and working with numerous other Scouts on their Eagle projects. Jensen, who began scouting in 1998, will be a freshman in the fall at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Ala., where he will play football. He is the son of Marlin and Amy Jensen of Auburn and the grandson of Jean Liechty of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jensen of Edgeley, N.D. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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## Music camp tailored for middle school students

Students who have selected choir as their fine arts for the coming school year are eligible to attend Middle School Music Camp 101, which will run from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 10-12. The camp will focus on sight-reading, posture, choral diction, unifying notation and singing. The program will give our students a head start on what they will be doing the school year," said Rachel Fuller, choral director at Middle School. "It will propel them forward in their skill and will help with future choral competitions in which they will be involved."

Fuller, choral director at Utley Middle School, said the transition from elementary music to middle school choir can be a challenging one. "This is a sure-fire way to give incoming seventh graders a head start on what they will be doing the school year," she said. "It will propel them forward in their skill and will help with future choral competitions in which they will be involved."

The final morning of the camp, student will offer a presentation to show parents what they have learned during the camp. A hot dog lunch for students and parents, provided by the Rockwall School of Music, will mark the end of the camp. The cost is \$75 per student, which includes materials, supplies and a certificate. Registration is Monday, July 19, at the Rockwall School of Music, 10000 Rockwall Road, Rockwall, Texas. Contact Russ Porter at 972-722-6874 or e-mail office@rockwallmusic.com.



The 2008-2010 Rockwall County Historical Foundation Board members gathered for an old-fashioned picnic on the grounds July 13 at Harry Myers Park, celebrating friendship, traditions and Leigh Plagens' return to good health. Les Gray chauffeured Plagens in his 1955 cherry-red Mustang. Boots Burgers were served, along with homemade desserts. Pictured at back, from the left, are Jan Self, Cliff Cardwell, Plagens, Jannie Clark, Mary Wisdom, Maxine Gray, Hobart Wisdom, Linda Cardwell and Carolyn Francisco. At front are Gray and Ella Turner. The RCHF, founded in 1978, works to keep county history alive through the museum, the gathering of oral histories, marking family farms and awarding plaques for historic buildings with new uses. They also play host to the monthly Brown Bag Lecture Series and, this spring, a vintage baseball game. Membership is open to all interested county residents. Visit [rockwallcountyhistoricalfoundation.com](http://rockwallcountyhistoricalfoundation.com) for more details.

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# Local Girl Scouts receive Gold Awards

Girl Scout Troop 2113 of Rockwall County recently achieved Girl Scouts' highest award, Gold Award. Taelah Wooten, Renata Heinkele, Stefanie Cotner and Shannon Burkett were among 119 young women who earned the Gold Award recognizing the work of Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who demonstrate leadership in 65 hours or more dedicated towards leadership that has lasting effects in their community.

Wooten addressed the lack of appreciation shown toward the elderly in the nursing homes. She organized an elderly appreciation day at the Trans Health Care Nursing Home. With the help of volunteers, she collected items from friends, family, her church congregation and surrounding businesses who donated items such as playing cards, socks, shower gel, lotions, puzzle books, and more to use as prizes for the seniors playing bingo. She then hosted a bingo day for the nursing home with the support of the members of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park Usher Ministry, who donated some of the seniors in playing bingo and distributing prizes to the winners. Wooten touched the lives of 50 people, but by conducting this event she was able to get the word

out to the community as a whole the importance of visiting and spending time with the elderly. Heinkele and Cotner worked as partners on their project to collect more than 500 games, toys and other items for the toy closets and game carts at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Children being treated at Children's Medical Center come from all over the United States and other counties. The donated items will provide entertainment to these children and their families as they undergo their treatments. Along with the donated items, the young women led numerous workshops comprised of Rockwall area volunteers to create emergency room activity packets. Each activity packet consists of coloring pages and crayons for the hospital staff to give to young patients coming into the hospital for treatment to occupy their time and ease their fears. The packets were distributed to Methodist Medical Center, Baylor Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital-Rockwall and Children's Medical Center. Burkett has a passion for softball and was a member of the Rockwall-Heath girls varsity softball team. She saw this as a great opportunity to share her passion with younger girls. She recruited Dave Merriman, a professional coach, along with several members of the RHHS girls varsity softball team and some college players to help her conduct two free softball clinics for younger girls. Burkett's project addressed the importance of staying healthy and fit throughout life with sports activities. During the clinics she and her volunteers helped the participants improve their batting and fielding skills, learn how to play their positions better and improve their base-running skills. All four of the young women plan to attend college in the fall. Wooten plans to attend Texas A&M Honors College, Cotner is going to the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School, Heinkele is headed to Texas Christian University and Burkett will be a student at the University of North Texas.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 2113 of Rockwall County recently achieved the Girl Scouts Gold Award. Pictured are award recipients Taelah Wooten, Renata Heinkele, Stefanie Cotner and Shannon Burkett. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Local TEA Party group gathers at Hall's home

ark Rockwall County citizens gathered for an evening of patriotism and celebration at the home of Sen. Bob Deuell on July 17. The event was hosted by Sen. Deuell's wife, Jodie, and his son, Garvin. The group, known as the Rockwall County Tea Party, gathered to discuss the importance of protecting the State of Texas. The event concluded with a question-and-answer period with Hall. The evening featured a patriotic song by Lisa Freedman, introduced by Sen. Deuell. Sen. Deuell, a Republican, has done a lot of work for the state and has given a lot of insight into the state's future. Sen. Deuell is emphasizing the importance of protecting the State of Texas.

importance of protecting the State of Texas. The event concluded with a question-and-answer period with Hall.



Lucile Tate with her son Garvin Tate

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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## James Golden Bright

Services for James Golden Bright were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died July 13 following a 19-month battle with cancer.

Born Feb. 15, 1958, in Manhattan, N.Y., he was an employee of Texas Instruments for 13 years and an educator at Brookhaven College and The University of Phoenix. He held two master's degrees from The University of Texas at Dallas. He had a passion for athletics, which led him to complete two marathons and several half-marathons. He and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 4.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, and son, James, of Rockwall; his mother, Barbara Heller, of Plainview, N.Y.; an older brother, Steve Hancock, and his wife, Joan, and their two sons, Steven and Michael, of Parkland, Fla.; and a younger brother, Joe Heller, and his wife, Ellen, and their children, Aidan and Dylan, of Huntington, N.Y.

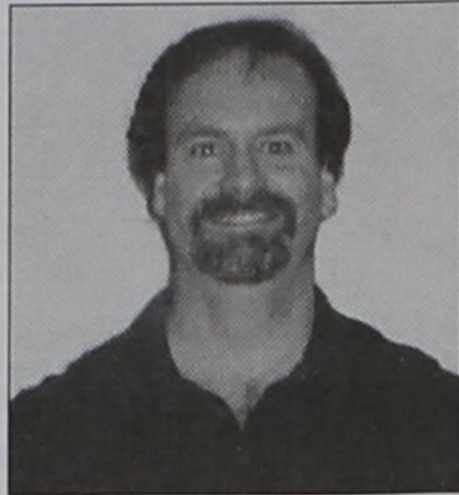
The family has suggested memorials may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society by calling 1-800-227-2345.

## James R. Giles

Memorial services for James R. Giles, 78, of Roysse City were conducted Thursday at the Lake Pointe Church Chapel in Rockwall with the Rev. Lyn Cypert officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday, July 17.

Born Aug. 31, 1931, in Elora, Tenn., to Robert A. and Frances (McCormick) Giles, he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and loved his family and taking care of his yard, flowers and vegetable garden. He enjoyed reading, chasing his ducks and listening to gospel mu-



sic. He was a Texas Rangers fan. He had worked as a youth minister and shared his religious views with anyone he met. He retired from the ministry to a sales position. He was a member of Lake Pointe Church.

Survivors include his wife of almost 55 years, Jimmie Lou (Watts) Giles of Roysse City; his sons, Phil Giles and his wife, Sherrie, of Rowlett and Michael Giles of Roysse City; his foster son, Oliver Morris Jr.; and his grandchildren, Rachel Elizabeth and Jordan Robert Giles.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Charlie S. Giles, Irene Giles Gray, Eva Giles Morton and R.G. Giles.

## Dr. Joseph Leon Miller

Services for Dr. Joseph Leon Miller, 72, of Roysse City will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Robert Canady III officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. A re-past will be conducted afterward at City Hall in Roysse City, 305 N. Arch St.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Friday, July 23, at the funeral home. A fraternity ceremony will begin at 6:15 p.m.

He died July 15.

Born Aug. 10, 1937, in New Orleans, La., to Joseph and Mildred Miller, he was an only child and was raised by his grandmother, Louise White, and grandfather, Henry White. A 1955 graduate of Walter L. Cohen High in Louisiana where he played the trumpet in the band, he had a love for music early in life. He continue his music studies and received a scholarship to Grambling College, where he was a student leader in the music department, performing with many music ensembles: the marching band, orchestra, jazz band, male chorus, symphonic band and wind ensemble. He was active in collegiate activities, serving as president of the Grambling College Marching Band and Symphonic Band and student director of the college's jazz bands. He pledged Omega Psi Phi in the fall of 1956 and was dean of pledges.

In 1966 he began his teaching career in Minden, La., where he taught band and choral music to junior high students. He inherited the Notre Dame High School Band in Shreveport, La., that same year.

From 1968-1970, he was band director at Grambling State University Laboratory School and Crawford High in Arcadia, La. He continued his graduate studies and received a master's in music education from Louisiana Tech University. He then worked at Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Miss., performing various jobs in the music department.

He began teaching in the Chicago area in 1970, where he organized the Vademic Orchestra Program at Chicago Vocational High School. In 1977 he received his doctorate in administration, supervision and management from the University of Sarasota in Sarasota, Fla. He was an active community professor in the music department at Governor State University, taught theory and instrumental music for City Colleges of Chicago and was assistant director of the Cultural Affairs and Fine Arts Division of the City of



Chicago's Department of Human Services.

He served as an assistant band director from 1980 to 1989 and rection of Conrad Hutchinson III, teaching applied upper wood and arranged music for the world-renowned Tiger Marching Band.

From 1989 to 1991, he was director of bands and associate professor of music at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in Pine Bluff. He held various leadership positions, including, from 1995 to 1998, training liaison to the local school council, District 6, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. He also served as community professor of music appreciation at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights, Ill. as general manager at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

During his lifetime, he performed with numerous artists, including Chi-Lites, Tyrone Davis, Little Milton, Bobby Rush, Eddie Kendricks, Miracles, The Isley Brothers, Sonny Stitt, Roberta Flack, Donny Way, Lou Rawls, The Stylistics, Percy Mayfield, Sam Cooke, and The Ray Charles Orchestra.

In 1960 he married Geraldine Moore.

Following his retirement from the Chicago Vocational High School moved to Texas.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Olympia Williams and Shante), Broderick (Shuemon) Miller (Adira and Yvonne), Tutu Miller (Sinead Smith); as well as Sheila Reeves, Wendell Michael Miller, Melanie Miller, Rosalind Miller, his uncle, William his grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

## Lake Pointe VBS: A Tale of Adventure and "Change"

July 16, 2010- Lake Pointe Vacation Bible School was not only a tale of adventure on the High Seas, but the kids set sail to change lives around the world.

Featuring Group Publishing's High Seas Expedition curriculum, Pastor Trent Worsham and volunteer Jason Bias teased the children in attendance all week with "Has Jason found the High Seas? Armed with a GPS-tracking Bible in hand, Jason set out on a mission to find the High Seas. Each day, the kids experienced the adventure while following Jason as he and the kids discovered that God's Word is true, life-changing, for everyone, comforting and surprising.

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# Construction update, payroll are focus of County Commissioners

an Butts contract for an all timekeeping all County status reports of the new Rockhouse and Ridge, were among the July 13 oners Court. Bill Sinclair t of the current g system based cost-saving facracy, as well as sibility to their ys and accrued another plus for

online timekeeping, he said. "Managers manually process over 300 handwritten time sheets per pay period, re-adding hours and resolving any discrepancies in employees' records to prepare them to be manually loaded into the payroll system," Sinclair said. "Additionally, every request by an employee for information about days worked or days off requires a manager's time to pull the paper documents, review and respond." Sinclair, along with nearly 40 county department heads and members of their staff, have viewed demonstrations and proposals from three companies offering time-

keeping services. Sinclair recommended a web hosting agreement with Executime as the one best suiting the county's needs and budget. He said Executime software meshes with the county's existing software platform, has the greatest simplicity of use and a web hosting arrangement with the company requires no additional office space or server purchase. A budget approved two years ago for procurement of a timekeeping system was \$35,000. With approval from county commissioners for an online system, funds required for the initial agreement and monthly contract for a three-year period totaled \$31,000.

The online time and attendance system should be functional by the end of 2010, according to Sinclair. Despite July rains, construction of the new Rockwall County Courthouse is proceeding on schedule, Manhattan Construction project manager Nick Link reported to county commissioners.

The four-story structure is scheduled for completion in Sept. 2011.

Commissioner Lorie Grinnan reported that the FM 740 (Ridge Road) widening project will enter roadbed construction phase Oct. 2. Utility relocation is complete, including implementation of a drainage pattern passing from the roadway to the lake through Chandler's Landing.

The court made a second issue of road bonds in the amount of \$2,480,561.71 from 2004 and 2008 voter-approved bonds of \$117.25 million for changes to connectors to I-30.

Joan Terry, assistant superintendent for the Rockwall Independent School District's Department of Policy, Planning and Research, presented the Commissioners Court with copies of the school district's 2010 Strategic Plan. In her presentation, Terry said the report "details

the accomplishments of the district related to the Strategic Plan [for the period 2005-2010], but by no means all the accomplishments of the district."

Acting on a proposal from county technology manager Brian Crenshaw, commissioners approved the purchase of updated county aerial photographs from Aerial Focus Inc. for \$1,210 to use with current computer applications. This represents a savings of more than \$13,000 annually, Crenshaw said, compared to the price of photos purchased biannually for \$30,000 from North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG). Discussion of the item centered on whether the resolution of the photos meets needed county use requirements and on assurances that the county does not have an ongoing contract with NCTCOG.

The court acknowledged receipt of insurance funds of \$59,006.45 for vehicles totaled in accidents during year and approved replacement of them.

Commissioners approved an agreement with Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan for \$328,769.06 for engineering services for the section of FM 549 from SH 66 to I-30. Commissioners also approved advertising for bids for a stop loss carrier for health insurance for county employees as well as for a provider for the pharmacy benefit part of the plan. A stop-loss policy caps risk for individuals and for the overall county employee health plan.

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The Commissioners Court noted receipt of additional bids for air conditioning at the maintenance

workshop near the county services building on Whitmore Drive.

## God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

**Speaking in Tongues...Mark 16:15-18**  
 spels period, Jesus Christ prophesied of speaking in was raised from the dead he appeared to the eleven dis- to Mark 16:15-18 he said to them, "Go ye into all the in the gospel to every creature. He that believe and is saved...And these signs shall follow them that believe; they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." dynamic information! According to verse 14, Jesus had oved his disciples because they did not believe the report d from the dead. He then built them up by commanding ad preach the gospel to everybody. The gospel was that rom the dead, and that all who believe this will become aints. there. They learned about the many signs that would hem that believe. One of the signs was that they would in tongues. Please note that in verse 17 he did not say, shall follow certain special people that believe." Truth is, ieves with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead e made righteous, which is to be filled with holy spirit ). Anybody who is filled with holy spirit will be able to manifestation of holy spirit in all nine ways referred to in 7-10. This includes the ability to speak in tongues. e of Mark 16, it was not available for anybody to speak in s because Jesus had not yet ascended in heaven to sit at God's authority. But by inspiration from God, he taught ing in tongues. Jesus Christ always did the will of his Fa- His will when he prepared his disciples for the appointed re to speak in tongues. e as recorded in they did God's were filled with spirit, G gave them a vision es on fire resting each of them. And poke new tongues as ords. What a great orious y that must have g in tongues, they eople to bare wit- hat Jesus Christ was alive

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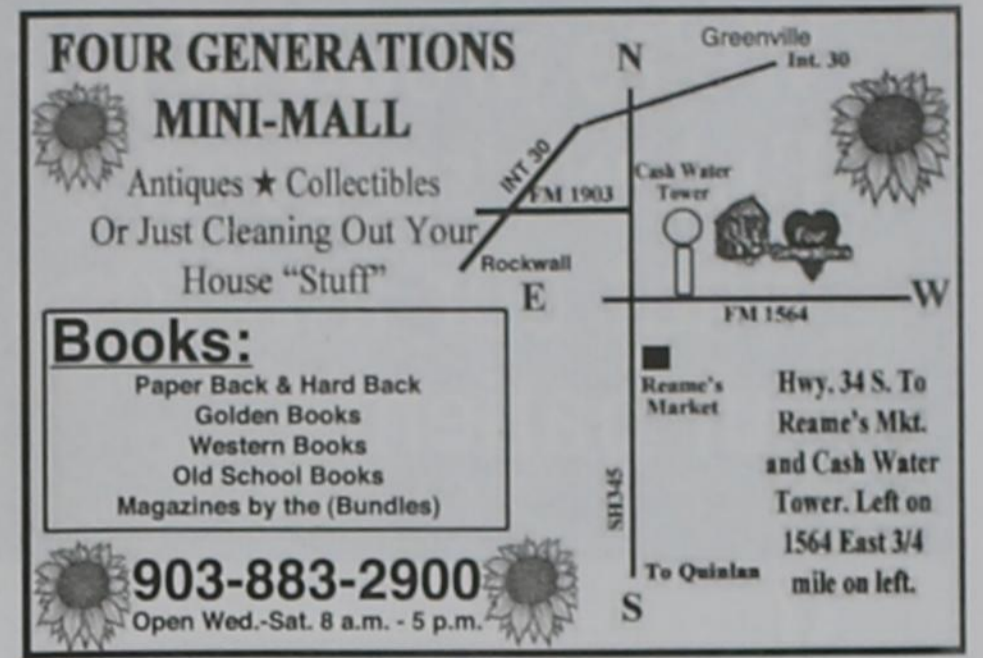
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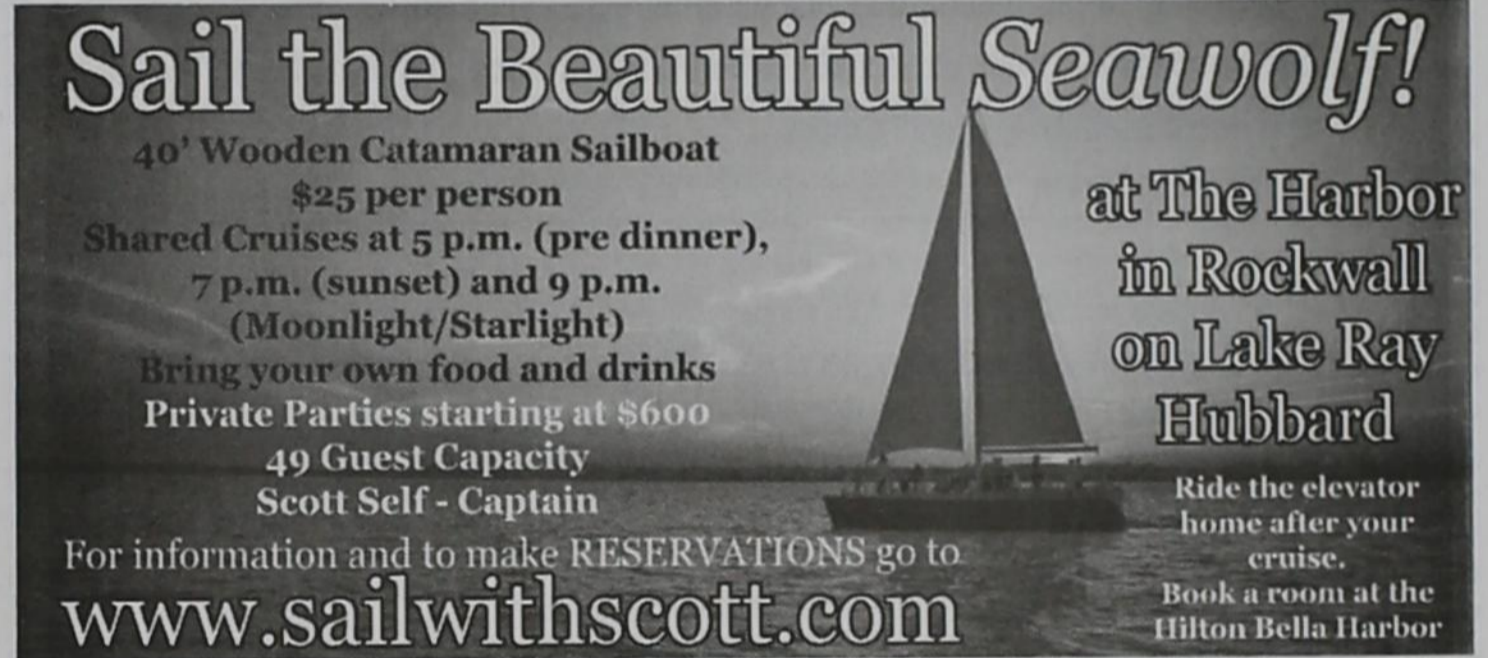
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Christina enjoys treating patients of all ages and her professional interests include women's health, preventative medicine, and pediatrics.

In her spare time, Christina enjoys watching college football and basketball, and spending time with family and friends.

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## RHHS drum major, commu violinist plans future with strong musical roots

by Mary Thacker

Sitting across the table from 18-year-old Emily Davis, it's hard to believe this pretty and petite young lady was the head drum major of the Rockwall-Heath High 200-member band this past year.

Being born into a musical family, her mother, Tracy, introduced her to the violin at the tender age of 3. Starting with a tiny 12-inch instrument, Emily remembers receiving a gold star at her first recital when she was just 4 years old. As she grew bigger, so did her violins.

"My mom has all my violins displayed, from the smallest to the biggest," laughs Emily.

When Emily was about 9 years old, she was performing as a member of the Fort Worth Youth Orchestra. During a rehearsal, her mother noticed that Emily's violin bowings were different from those of her older colleagues. While everyone else's bows were moving up and down in unison, Emily was



Emily Davis, who recently served as drum major for the Rockwall-Heath High School Band, plans to continue her involvement with music. Thanks to scholarships received from the Lakeside Civic Chorus and the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts, Davis will attend the University of North Texas in the fall where she plans to pursue a double major in music education and violin performance. The 18-year-old has been playing violin since the age of 3.

Courtesy photo/  
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"doing her own thing."

During the break, her mother asked, "What are you doing up there? Why are you not playing your part?"

Emily's response was, "I don't like my part. I like the flute part better because it is prettier."

The child was making up her part and playing it by ear. Amazingly, the conductor didn't notice.

She began playing the oboe when she was a sixth grade student in the Midlothian School District.

"My family had gone to dinner with a bunch of my dad's band director friends. I knew I wanted to be in the band, but I didn't know which instrument I wanted to play," she said. "Everyone was throwing out ideas. My dad suggested the oboe, because the notes are the same as the violin and there aren't a lot of people who play the oboe."

The family moved to Rockwall when Emily started high school because her father, Benny, was offered the position of band director at RHHS, and her mother began work as head of the Rockwall Independent School District orchestra program. Emily continued to excel at both violin and oboe, making All-Region all four years she competed in oboe and all three years she competed in violin. She also went to state all four years in violin. (Contestants are not allowed to audition for the state level with more than one instrument.)

When asked which instrument she likes the best, Emily said, "I love the oboe and don't want to ever stop playing it. But if I had to pick just one, I'd choose the violin. I play the violin on a whole different level than I play the oboe."

When talking about her experiences in the RHHS band, Emily said, "It's more than just music. The members of the band are people who want to do something with their lives. They're disciplined and smart. The goal of the band is to improve you as a person."

During summer freshman band camps, the drum majors try to instill a feeling of family, of belonging, in the new band students. "We don't want to intimidate them," she said. "We want them to know that we're their friends, and we want to make them feel at home."

One of her biggest "wow" moments during her time in the band occurred at one of the competitions last fall.

"I had a 102-degree fever, and I had even passed out during the prelims. Everyone gave me lots of water, and my dad said, 'Honey, I can't just let you out of this. You have to do this.'"

The directors let her to sleep right up until it was time for the RHHS band to perform a piece by Aaron Copeland. During the performance Emily started conducting the group from the top of a 6-foot

ladder. Then, as climbed down, gri and played a section she threw down he scaled the ladder a directing. She ma but has no memory

Being the daught director was diff because neither E wanted anyone to received preferer In fact, her father way to make sure I favored. When Er honor of the Sous is given to the ot major each year, F into his office and this has nothing to ing your dad." He er band directors I meeting about who Sousa Award, and t hard to find some Emily who deserve they said, it was de no one else but E receive it.

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## Pet adoptions on upsw at Rockwall Animal C

Rockwall residents have adopted 100 shelter pets during t according to a report from the Rockwall Animal Adoption C

The adoption rate from mid-June to mid-July is on a recor and just in time, according to center officials.

Adoptions earlier this year had plummeted, hovering at t the year, said shelter attendant Lyndsey Weaver. After last breaking 714 adoptions, when the new Rockwall Animal A was in its first full year of operation, the situation looked ratl

In early June, however, an integrated campaign including off-site adoptions, public photo displays and baseball cards w That appears to have triggered a surge in adoptions, althoug traditionally marks a slow period.

Off-site adoption efforts have been dubbed Find-a-Friend F pets are available for adoption at the Rockwall Petco from 1 each Friday.

"When we first started, we were focused on getting dogs a door," said shelter volunteer Pam Kitkoski. "We quickly rea changing people's attitudes since there area a lot of people these pets are somehow second-class because they're in a sh

Shelter pets also are featured at [rockwallpets.com](http://rockwallpets.com), as well as Twitter and YouTube.



Nicole Nickel is shown with one of the kittens avail Find-a-Friend Fridays at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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# Rockwall County News Opinions

## NAACP vs the Tea Party ...

NAACP President Ben Jealous, the tea party is chock full of it on harming African-Americans. Speaking at the organization this week, Jealous let loose on the tea folks: "Here I descend of the White Citizens Council, burst from its signs and slogans like 'Lynch Barack Hussein Obama'..."

search of media reportage on the tea parties turns up no like that. And even if they existed, is it fair to demonize because a few nuts are associated with it?

ACP want to be evaluated on that basis?

inning of its ascent, the tea party has been targeted by the far They fear the populist movement because of its small-gov-phy and its successful activism. The cheapest, easiest way to al opponent is to level accusations of bigotry. Almost every ad-caster and columnist in America has been subjected to

picked a bad time to brand the tea party with the racist the New Black Panther Party has been in the news because arment declined to prosecute a case in which three of its ntly intimidated voters at a Philadelphia polling place. One n quit his job, saying he was ordered not to pursue the case /ed race.

to the story, a number of New Black Panthers have been ying incredibly bigoted things. NBPP member King Samir aggested that black Americans kill white babies. This is on racial bigotry cuts both ways.

there's a big difference between the tea party and the NBPP. have quickly become a potent political force in America, is few in number and brain cells. If it were just about the ory would be meaningless. But because Attorney General volved in the dismissal of the criminal charges, the situation portance.

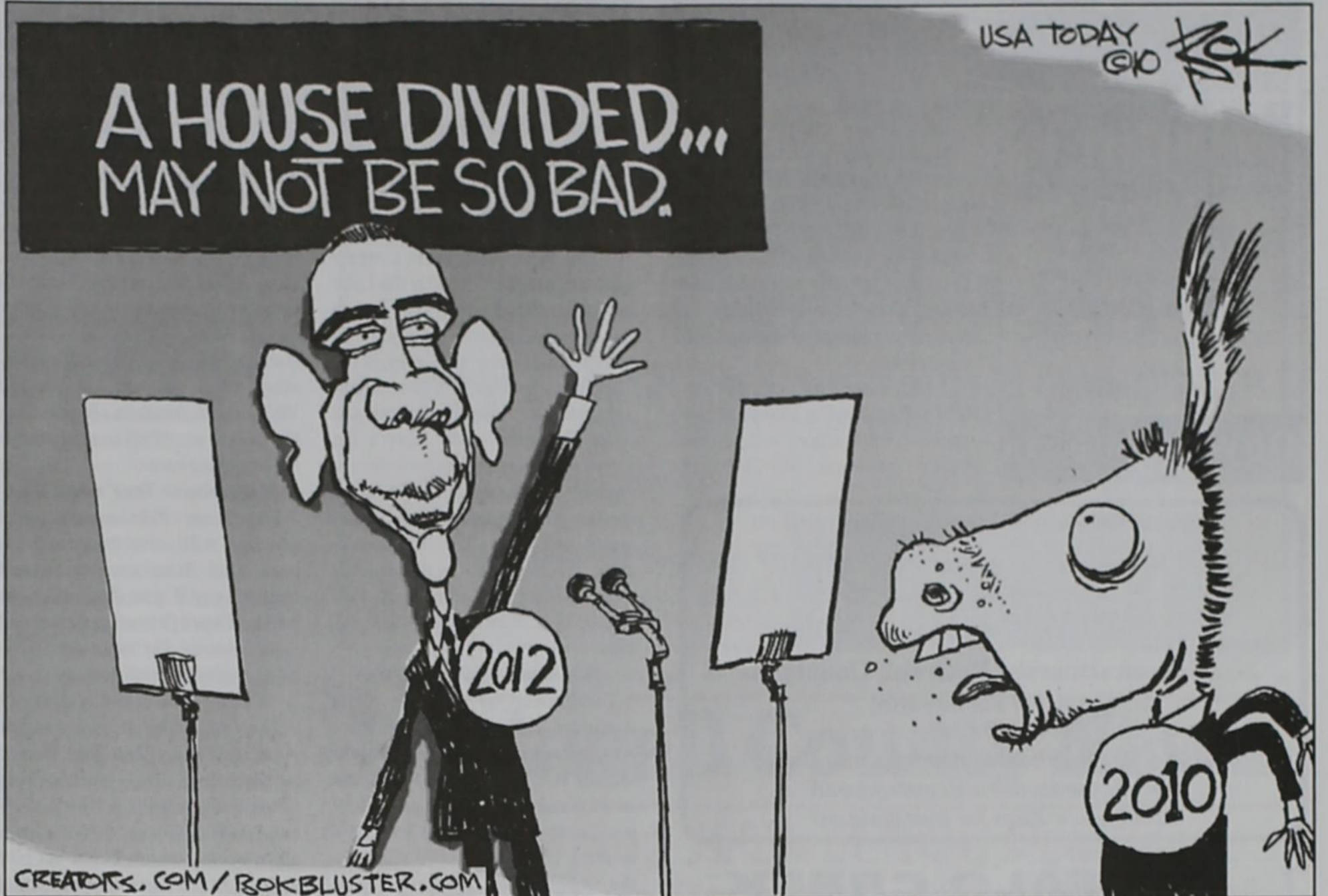
weaknesses of the NAACP is that it has rarely acknowledged the organization is silent on the Rev. Jeremiah Wright and . Yet, it is outraged about the tea party. There might be some- al about that.

st time for all Americans to drop the skin color deal. Presi- smart and correct when he ran as an American, not as an an. The president made one misstep -- involving himself in police-Harvard professor controversy -- but otherwise has racial politics.

2, however, is obviously not as astute as Obama. By saying mbers are sympathetic to racism when proof of that is scant, has defined itself as irresponsible. America's motto contin- f many, one.

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## Making Americans sick

by Walter E. Williams

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius promised, "The U.S. government plans to increase funding to battle obesity and views health-care reform as an opportunity to encourage better eating habits." Rather than spending money and attacking the food industry, the secretary and others concerned with the health of Americans ought to go after the U.S. Congress. Let's look at it.

According to a study by researchers at the University of California, Davis, published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation (May 2009), widespread use of fructose may be directly responsible for some of the ongoing increase in rates of childhood diabetes and obesity. Consuming fructose-sweetened, not glucose-sweetened, beverages increases abdominal fat and decreases insulin sensitivity in overweight/obese people. The participants in the study who consumed fructose-sweetened food showed an increase of fat cells around major organs including their hearts and livers, and also underwent metabolic changes that are precursors to heart disease and diabetes.

Other studies have linked diets rich in high-fructose corn syrup to elevated risks of high triglycerides (a type of blood fat), fat buildup in the liver and insulin resistance, notes Dr. Gerald Shulman and his colleagues at Yale University School of Medicine.

"This is the first evidence we have that fructose increases diabetes and heart disease independently from causing simple weight gain," said Kimber Stanhope, a molecular biologist who led the UC Davis study, adding, "We didn't see any of these changes in the people eating glucose."

You say, "Williams, glucose, fructose -- what's the fuss?" Glucose is the sugar sold in 5- or 10-pound bags at your supermarket that Americans have used as a sweetener throughout most of our history. Fructose is a sweetener that has more recently come into heavy use by beverage manufacturers and food processors. You ask, "How come all the fructose use now?"

Enter the U.S. Congress. The Fanjul family of Palm Beach, Fla., a politically connected family, has given more than \$1.8 million to both Democratic and Republican parties over the years. They and others in the sugar industry

give millions to congressmen to keep high tariffs on foreign sugar so the U.S. sugar industry can charge us higher prices. According to one study, the Fanjul family alone earns about \$65 million a year from congressional protectionism.

Chairman Emeritus of Archer Daniels Midland Company, Dwayne Andreas, has given politicians millions of dollars to help him enrich ADM at our expense. For that money, congressmen vote to restrict sugar imports that in turn drive up sugar prices. Higher sugar prices benefit ADM, who produces corn syrup (fructose), which is a sugar substitute. When sugar prices are high, sugar users (soda, candy and food processors) turn to corn syrup as a cheaper substitute sweetener. Early on, some sugar-using companies found out they could import products like ice tea, distill out its sugar content and still beat the high prices caused by Congress' protectionist sugar policy, but to do so was eventually made illegal.

Congress' sugar policy not only reduces the health of American people, it reduces American jobs as well. Chicago used to be America's candy manufacturing capitol. In 1970, employment by Chicago's candy manufacturers totaled 15,000 and now it's 8,000 and falling. Brach's used to employ about 2,300 people; now most of its jobs are in Mexico. Ferrara Pan Candy has also moved much of its production to Mexico. Yes, wages are lower in Mexico, but wages aren't the only factor in candy manufacturers' flight from America. Sugar is a major cost and in Mexico, they pay one-third to one-half what they pay in the U.S. Life Savers, which for 90 years was manufactured in America, has moved to Canada, where wages are comparable to ours, but their yearly sugar cost is \$10 million less.

Working in the favor of Congress with these and other life-threatening and health-reducing schemes is American unawareness and the fact that most often, their victims are invisible.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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## Judge gets it right!

by Andrew Leonie

Do you remember the "shoe bomber"? This is the guy who a few years ago put a plastic explosive bomb in his shoe, boarded an American Airlines plane from Paris to Miami and tried unsuccessfully to detonate it just before it landed. Smelling smoke from matches, two flight attendants and several passengers poured water on the 6'3" would be bomber, overpowered him and tied him up with seatbelt extensions and headphone cords. A doctor on board injected him with a tranquilizer, and the plane made an emergency landing in Boston. Do you remember that the "shoe bomber" was already tried and sentenced? Do you recall seeing or hearing any of the federal trial judge's comments reported in the media? Not likely, because they were not widely reported.

The "shoe bomber" was sentenced by Judge William G. Young, a U.S. District Judge in the District of Massachusetts. Judge Young is a Harvard Law School graduate and was appointed by President Reagan. Before the sentencing Judge Young asked him if he had anything to say. The "shoe

bomber" proudly admitted his guilt and proclaimed his allegiance to Osama bin Laden and to Islam. Defiantly he said, "I will not apologize for my actions ... I am at war with your country".

Judge Young responded by sentencing him to a life sentence, four consecutive 20 year sentences, an additional consecutive 30 year sentence plus over \$2 million in fines. But then Judge Young said these remarkable and memorable words:

"This is the sentence that is provided for by our statutes. It is a fair and a just sentence. It is a righteous sentence. Now let me explain this to you We are not afraid of you or any of your terrorist co-conspirators, Mr. Reid We are Americans. We have been through the fire before. ... You are not an enemy combatant. You are a terrorist. You are not a soldier in any war. To give you that reference, to call you a soldier, gives you far too much stature ... You are a terrorist. And we do not negotiate with terrorists. We hunt them down one by one and bring them to justice."

"It seems to me you hate the one thing that to us is most precious. You hate our freedom. Our individual freedom. Our individual freedom to live as we choose, to come and go as we choose, to believe or not believe as we individually choose. Here in this society, the very wind carries freedom. I carries it everywhere from sea to shining sea...We Americans are all about freedom. Because we all know that the way we treat you, Mr.Reid, is the measure of our own liberties. Make no mistake though. It is yet true that we will bear any burden; pay any price to preserve our freedoms. Look around this courtroom. Mark it well. The world is not going to long remember what you or I say here. The day after tomorrow, it will be forgotten, but this, however, will long endure. ... See that flag, Mr. Reid? That's the flag of the United States of America. That flag will fly there long after this is all forgotten. That flag stands for freedom. And it always will."

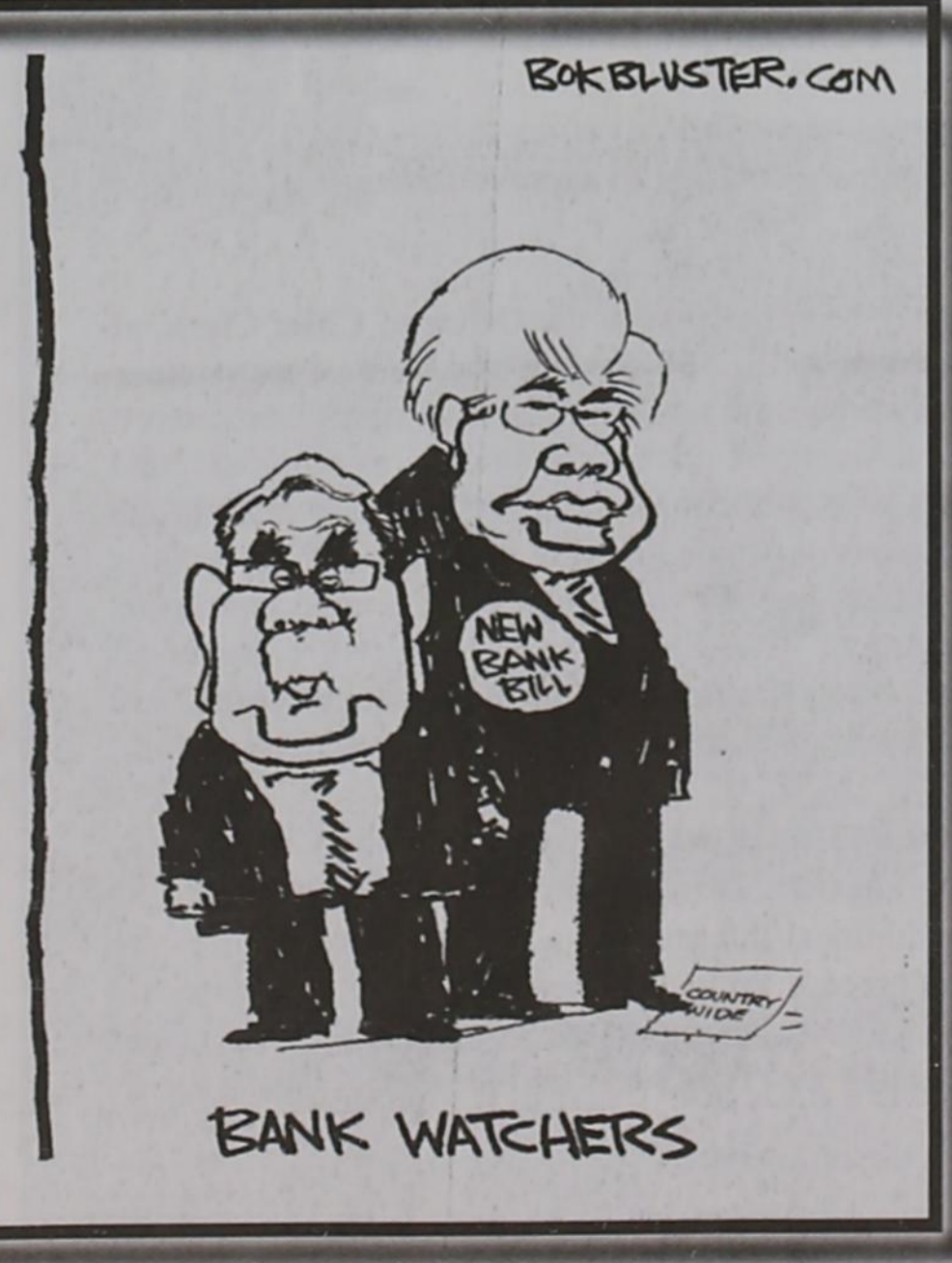
This judge got it right!  
Andrew Leonie is a lawyer who has lived in Rockwall County with his family for over 20 years. The views expressed are his own.

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**Wii bowling event planned**  
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will play host to a Wii Bowling event at 10 a.m. Monday. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**Spy Masters camp scheduled**  
Super Sleuth: Spy Masters will be offered to youths ages 6-12 from 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 in the RISD Education Center gym. CSI-themed science activities will be conducted. Cost is \$165 for Rockwall residents, \$248 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**VBS planned at FBC, Lavon**  
The First Baptist Church, Lavon vacation Bible school will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 26-30. The

event will serve youngsters ages 3 through sixth grade (completed). Theme will be Saddle Ridge Ranch: Roundin' Up Questions! Driving Home Answers! Pre-register through Sunday at fbclavon.org or at the door on the first night. Call 972-843-3788 for more details.

**Surfing the 'Net for seniors**  
Learn about browsers, search engines, e-mail and the Internet in this Surfing the 'Net class for individuals ages 50 and older. The class will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays July 27 through Aug. 12 at The Center. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**Gilbert at cancer support group**  
Living Well with Cancer, a cancer support group provided by the Lake Pointe Breast Center, will feature Dr. Edward Gilbert, radiation oncologist and cancer survivors, at the Thursday meeting. "Complimentary Therapies as Support During and After Treatment" will feature the physician's personal experience including scientifically based music therapy, biofeedback, group programs and more. The 6 p.m. meeting will take place at the Rowlett Regional Cancer Center. Call 469-698-0573 to RSVP or for more details.

**'80s music is lakeside fare**  
The Concert by the Lake series continues Thursday at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's fare will include live '80s music. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

**Broadway tribute planned**  
The Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer "That's Entertainment—A Musical Tribute to Broadway" on the RHS Main Stage Theater July 30-31 and Aug. 1, 6, 7 and 8. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 972-722-3399 or online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

**Adventures in Art Camp set**  
An Adventures in Art Camp for youths ages 5-13 will be offered from 2 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Aug. 2-5 at The Center. Cost will be \$120 for Rockwall residents, \$180 for non-Rockwall residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**Youth camp to focus on chemistry**  
Bubbles, Smoke & Explosions will be offered to youths ages 6-12 from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-6 in the RISD Education Center gym. Participants will make a crystal garden, synthesize slime, build a rocket and learn about the solar system. Cost is \$165 for Rockwall residents, \$248 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**Cardio Ballroom classes slated**  
Cardio Ballroom classes, open to individuals ages 16 and older,

will run from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays Aug. 4-25 at The Center. Cost is \$32 for Rockwall residents, \$48 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

**Pit Pops to perform**  
The Concert by the Lake series continues Aug. 5 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is the Pit Pops, a variety band. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

**Wells to address Conservatives & Coffee**  
J.D. Wells of KSKY-AM will be the guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Aug. 7 meeting of the Rockwall County Conservatives & Coffee group. Wells will discuss national, state and local issues at the meeting, which will take place at The Well, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. Conservatives of all ages are invited to participate.

**'Tall Tales or True' set in RC**  
The Zaner Robison Historical Museum will offer its second annual "Tall Tales or True" event beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 12. Cost will be \$8 per person for dinner and entertainment. For more details visit roysecitymuseum.com.

**CS&N cover band to play**  
The Concert by the Lake series continues Aug. 12 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is the Crosby, Stills & Nash cover band 4 Way Street. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

**RC Chamber plans Casino Night**  
The Royse City Chamber of Commerce Casino Night & Silent Auction is set for Aug. 13 at Occasions at Stone River. The event is one of the largest fundraisers the chamber has each year and will provide funding for economic development efforts, scholarships and other chamber and community events. Tickets cost \$35 and include food, drinks and fun. Donations are needed for the silent and live auctions. For more details call Julia Bryant at 972-636-5000.

**Library to train volunteer tutors**  
The Rockwall County Library will provide training for new volunteer tutors for the Reading for Adults program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 14. Tutors help English as a Second Language learners improve reading and speaking skills in classes. Potential tutors should visit with Gloria at the library for more details. To pre-register call 972-204-7705 or e-mail gbishop@rockwallcountytexas.com.

**Rockwall MusicFest plans event**  
Rockwall MusicFest will present An Evening of John Williams at The Harbor beginning at 8 p.m.

Aug. 14. The event will include the music of "Star Wars," "The Patriot," "Superman" and other works performed by the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. The show will end with a fireworks display.

**Final concert to feature Texas country**  
The Concert by the Lake series concludes Aug. 19 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's performer is Tommy Alverson, who specializes in Texas country. Admission to the 7:30 performance is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

**Tri-County Choral auditions slated**  
The Tri-County Choral Society

## RISD taps former policeman as director of safety, security

The Rockwall Independent School District has named a former police officer with the Longview Police Department as its new director of safety and security.

According to a news release issued this week, the RISD Board approved Rosebure's hiring at its Monday meeting. Rosebure comes to Rockwall from service as a security police officer for the Plano Independent School District.

After graduating from Texas A&M-Commerce with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology/health, he began his career as a teacher and coach at Longview Independent School District. He then worked for several years as a police officer, serving as a member of the Special Operations (SWAT) Team. In 2004 he moved to Plano.

Rosebure has had training in drug identification, bomb and weapons identification, internal investigations and gang awareness. Areas of expertise include interviewing and interrogating suspects, and incident management and ethics for internal affairs, and incident management and alert protocols.

Rosebure holds a peace officer licensure with the State of Texas. "Managing safety and security is a top priority for our district," said Jeff Bailey, RISD superintendent. "Mr. Rosebure will bring a wealth of experience that will benefit our students and staff. We are confident that he will be able to implement many proactive policies that will help to keep all our facilities safe and secure."

## Heath earns award for national finance group

The City of Heath has been presented with the Distinguished Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association for its performance in governmental budgeting.

According to the GFOA, the award represents the highest national recognition in governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, a city must meet nationally recognized guidelines for effective budgeting.

The award was presented for the city's fiscal year 2009-2010. "We congratulate our finance department, led by director Ed Thatcher, for their work to secure this prestigious credential on behalf of the City of Heath," said Ed Thatcher, Heath's city manager.

"The City Council and city staff don't prepare budgets to win awards; they prepare budgets to provide the best services to our citizens. The recognition is very satisfying as we are continually making improvements to our policies and procedures," said John Ratcliffe, Heath's city clerk. "This is another positive indicator that the city's financial performance is open, sound and responsible than ever."

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### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) General Permit Authorization No. TXR040405

APPLICATION. Rockwall County, 101 East Rusk Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit No. TXR040000 for authorization to discharge from the Rockwall County municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The notice of intent (NOI) was received by TCEQ on June 8, 2010.

The MS4 is located within the unincorporated urbanized area portions of Rockwall County, Texas 75087. The MS4 will discharge to the drainage area of the Trinity River Basin.

A copy of the NOI, storm water management program, general permit, and fact sheet is available for viewing and copying at the Rockwall County Auditor's Offices, 101 East Rusk, Suite 101, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

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

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

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html). For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).



# Rockwall County Sports

## 8th-grade Jackets win state championship

The championship climaxed a successful 7-on-7 football season for the Rockwall Youth Sports Association's 8th-grade team. The Jackets won the 8th-grade championship July 7 in College Station. Before that, RYSA teams took both the Select Football League Super Bowl championships. The Jackets' state champions. Luke Termin was named the most valuable player. The team also included Christian Jones, Davonte Richardson, Jordan Hoy, Jase Wentzel, Ty Thomas, Ello Castille, and Ben Veasley, Billy Termin and Chris Warren.

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

**Basic planned**  
The County Committee will host its first Meals on Wheels event from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Palo Creek Golf Course. Proceeds will go to the Meals on Wheels program. To register or for more information call 972-771-1111.

**Hokeyball camp**  
The Lady Bulldog All Skills Hokeyball Camp will run from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday and Wednesday. The camp will be for 2010 freshmen, sophomores and seventh grade students. Sign up on the website at 903-940-1111.

**Football camp slated**  
The Rockwall County Football Camp will run from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 28, 29 and 30 at Rockwall High School. The camp is open to all youth ages 7 through 12. For more details call 972-636-9991, visit [rockwallymca.org](http://rockwallymca.org) or [quickscores.com/rockwall](http://quickscores.com/rockwall).

**Way for Youth Soccer**  
The Rockwall County Youth Soccer program, serving children ages 3 and 4, and Youth Soccer, ages 4-12, currently is under way. Early registration will run through July 31; regular registration will run Aug. 1-10; and late registration begins Aug. 11 and will end when all teams are full. Returning players who register prior to Aug. 1 are guaranteed to return to the same team. Fees are posted at [rockwallymca.org](http://rockwallymca.org) or [quickscores.com/rockwall](http://quickscores.com/rockwall). A coaches meeting is set for 11 a.m. Aug. 14. Parents will receive a call following the coaches meeting detailing practice times and dates. For more details call 972-772-YMCA.

**Little Kickers scheduled**  
The Little Kickers soccer program, open to youths ages 3 1/2 to 5 years,

will run Mondays from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Aug. 30 through Oct. 4 at Harry Myers Park. Skill-building, age-appropriate drills and exercises are taught. The first four classes are non-competitive; the final two will include games. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-residents. For more information, visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

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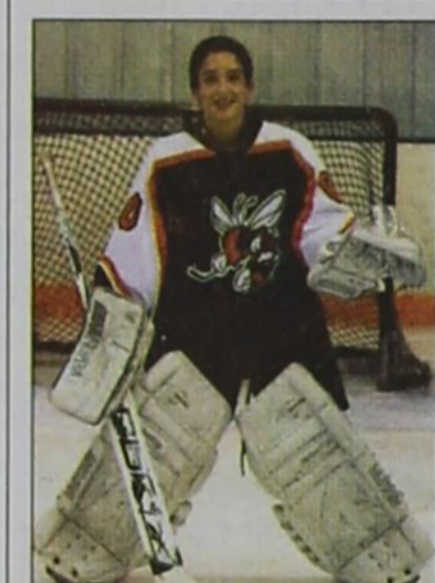
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Cole Burack, a junior at Rockwall High School, was chosen as one of two goalies for the Dallas Stars Elite Hockey Team. They travel from as far west as California and as far east as Pennsylvania in a ten game season. Cole served as goalie for the Rockwall High School hockey team his freshman year. Cole is the son of Mark and Carece Burack of Rockwall and is the grandson of Windel and Sylvia Carter of Sunnyvale. Courtesy Photo Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall water polo players reach Junior Olympics

Water polo players from Rockwall will travel to Los Angeles for the National Junior Olympics beginning July 31. The team will compete on six different age-group teams for the Club. Team coach Andres Rodriguez was ecstatic that so many of the team from the relatively new program here. He said because "Water polo is just a great sport that brings the team to an aquatic environment. Their understanding of the sport will throw a coach off his chair." The team qualified to throw coaches off their chairs at the Polo Zone tournament June 6 are Jonathan Walters, Nathan Eldridge and Luke Phillips, 16-and-under boys; Jordan Hummingbird and Summer Scown, 16-and-under girls; Even Scown and Eliseo Villarreal, 14-and-under boys; Mitchell Eldridge and Saxon Foster, 12-and-under boys; and Li Villarreal, 12-and-under girls. The tournament is from July 31 to Aug. 3, with the girls' competition from Aug. 5-8. More than 600 teams are scheduled to compete in the water polo tournament.

## Rockwall Sinks wins APHA World Championship

Rockwall Sinks captured a world championship title at the APHA World Championship Paint Horse Show in Fort Worth. The event was conducted June 23 through July 3 and is one of the American Paint Horse Association's premier events. Rockwall Sinks won the championship in Youth Pole Bending 13 & Under show. The horse is owned by Chuck Sinks. The class is timed as they weave through a line of poles.

## Heath tapped for National Merit Scholarship

Jonathan Heath has been selected to receive a National Merit Scholarship from Texas A&M University, according to a news release issued by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation. Heath's probable career field is engineering, according to the release. The competition for National Merit Scholarships began when more than 1 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which is a multiple-choice exam. Semifinalists were the highest-scoring entrants in each state and represented less than one percent of the total. Semifinalists had to submit a detailed scholarship application including writing an essay and describing contributions and activities in high school and the community, have an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official and confirm the qualifying test performance.

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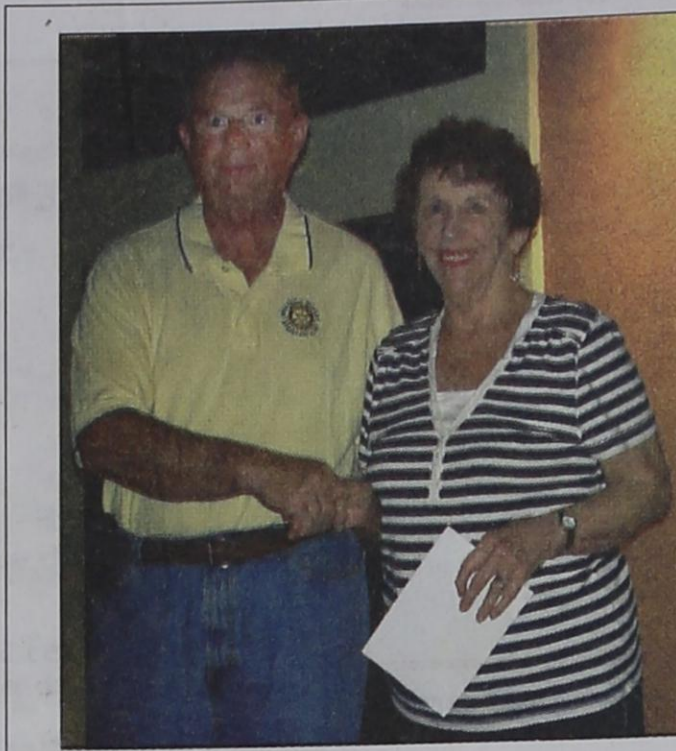
Tickets are available for a drawing to win a 1988 28-foot Wellcraft boat, with proceeds going to help Tom and Roxie Madison of Rockwall County. The Madisons lost all their possessions when their houseboat exploded and burned on Lake Ray Hubbard on July 2.

The boat up for dibs was donated by family friends, Stephen and Melody Bull. The boat can be viewed before purchasing a ticket if desired by contacting drawing coordinator John Miller at 214-244-8149.

Tickets are \$20 a piece, 6 for \$100 or 13 for \$200. Miller said he hopes to raise at least \$2,500, but if ticket sales do not reach that amount, all money will be refunded.

The drawing for the boat will take place at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, at Bay View Marina. Hopeful sailors do not have to be present to win, but as Miller said, in typical M-Dock fashion, the drawing will turn into a special social gathering to support the Madisons.

For more information about the boat being auctioned or to purchase tickets, contact Miller at the above phone number.



# Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club presents grant for adult reading

Reading for Adults, a local nonprofit Adult and Family Literacy program, recently was awarded a grant from the Rockwall Rotary Club. The Community Grand Award is part of the Club's ongoing effort to support the community through its slogan of "service above self." The grant will be used to support the Reading for Adults' GED program, which provides volunteer tutors to assist adult students in obtaining GEDs and help students read, write and speak English. Pictured above are Gloria Hamilton, program manager, and David Hamilton, past Rotary president. Anyone interested in volunteering for the program should contact Bishop at the Rockwall County Library at 972-204-7705. Spanish and foreign language to participate.

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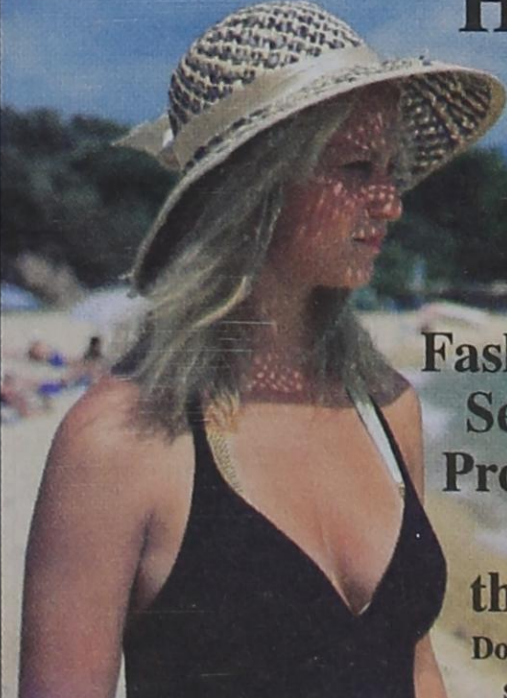
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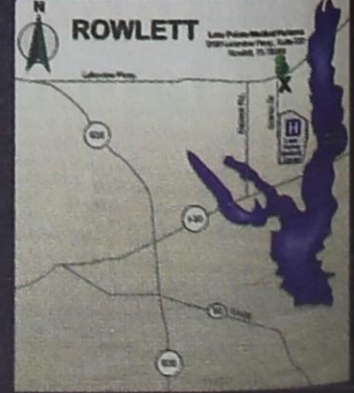


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Rockwall celebrated its first anniversary on Sunday, July 18, with a buffet luncheon for their families and the community. At the celebration, Shaye Tipton, Chief Operating Officer, visited with Bob Baltz, Trudy Gwyn, Peggy Westmoreland and Harold Westmoreland (left to right) at the celebration.



Two young girls, a Girl Scout Cadette representing Troop 2505, and Kelcie Hopman, a Junior in Girl Scout Troop 2095, are shown during the flag ceremony conducted as part of the Music Series conducted at Mesquite's Westlake Park. The girls also performed several hours of service each week of the event - handing out coupons, making hot dogs, operating the concession stand, assisting at the concessions stand and working the registration tables.

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## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinances were  
passed by the City Council of the  
City of Fate, Texas on Monday, July  
19, 2010.

#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1149

Annexing the hereinafter described  
territory commonly known as 885  
N. FM 549, Rockwall County, Tex-  
as, and being Lot 1, Block A, first  
installment of Rolling Hills Subdi-  
vision, Rockwall County, Texas, as  
shown in plat of record in Volume  
1, Page 45, map records of Rock-  
wall County, Texas into the City of  
Fate, Rockwall County, Texas, and  
extending the limits of said City so  
as to include the described property  
within the City Limits, and granting  
to all the inhabitants of the property  
all the rights and privileges of other  
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and providing an effective date.  
The Ordinance, in its entirety, is  
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Place, Fate, Texas.  
Jean Dwinell, TRMC  
City Secretary  
City of Fate

#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1150

Annexing the hereinafter described  
territory commonly known as FM  
549, Rockwall County, Texas, and  
being Lot Number Two (2), Block  
A, First installment of Rolling  
Hills, Subdivision, Rockwall Coun-  
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in Volume 1, Page 45, also known  
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#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1151

Annexing the hereinafter described  
territory commonly known as 1033  
N. FM 549, Rockwall County, Tex-  
as, and being Lot Number Three  
(3), Block A, First Installment of  
Rolling Hills, Subdivision, Rock-  
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#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1152

Annexing the hereinafter described  
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as, and being Lot 4, in Block A, of  
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## Legal Notice

Legal Notice  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Request for Qualifications

LEGAL SERVICES  
RFQ 11-08.12-115

Proposals received until 2:00 PM August 12, 2010

The Rockwall Independent School District is receiving qualification statements for legal services. Request for Qualification documents may be requested by email to dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org or by phone to Debra MacDonald - 469-698-7022. The District anticipates award at the September board meeting. Qualification statements should be received in a sealed envelope to the attention of the Director of Purchasing and marked with the RFQ number and name. RFQ's will be received until 2:00 PM on August 12, 2010 at the Administration Center located at 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087.

The Board of Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities or informalities in any bids or the bid process.

## Public Notice

The County of Rockwall is soliciting proposals for Pharmacy Benefit Management services in conjunction with its self-insured group medical benefit plan. An electronic request for proposal is available at the office of The Director of Human Resources located at: 101 East Rusk - Room 200, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

- Script Care
- Catalyst
- Envision Rx
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Insurance agents interested in providing proposals for Pharmacy Benefit Management services should solicit proposals from companies other than these designated markets. If commissions are to be included in the pricing for proposals provided through insurance agents, such commissions must be fully disclosed as part of the formal response.

The effective date of the Pharmacy Benefit Management services agreement is to be October 1, 2010. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 6, 2010, and will be opened immediately after closing the bid process at 1:00 pm CDST. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation:

"Pharmacy Benefit Management Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 6, 2010"

The Commissioners Court of the County of Rockwall will consider the results of this request for proposal and award the contract during the meeting on September 14, 2010. Any questions or requests for additional information should be directed via email to:

Jerry Guy  
Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.  
Jerry\_Guy@ajg.com  
214-797-2877

## CITY OF FATE NOTICE TO BIDDERS ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

CLOSING DATE: August 12, 2010 - 9:30 a.m.

The City of Fate is soliciting SEALED BIDS from all interested parties for the purpose of furnishing plant, labor, materials and equipment and the performance of all work required in the construction of BEN PAYNE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS. Bid packets are available for pick-up at City of Fate City Hall, 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas, 75132. Closing time will be 9:30 A.M., AUGUST 12, 2010.

BIDS shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank bid form furnished. Any bid proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed envelopes shall be marked "BEN PAYNE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS - DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 9:30 A.M., AUGUST 12, 2010."

The project consists of the reconstruction of approximately 3,200 linear feet of an existing two-lane asphalt roadway from SH 66 south to the M.K. & T. Railroad. Also associated with this project will be minor drainage improvements consisting of ditch grading and culvert replacements. The project is located in the City of Fate, Texas.

Each bid should specifically address each of the requirements described on the submittal form. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject any and all bids. If any portion of this proposal is invalid, the remainder of this proposal and/or resulting contract, at the option of the City, may remain in full force and effect and not be affected by said invalid portion or provision. No bid may be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after date on which bids are opened.

If you have questions concerning your bid, contact Vicki Mikel, City Manager at 972-771-4601 or email vmikel@cityoffate.com.

CITY OF FATE, TEXAS

## Public Notice

The County of Rockwall is soliciting proposals for reinsurance in conjunction with its self-insured group medical benefit plan. An electronic request for proposal is available at the office of The Director of Human Resources located at: 101 East Rusk - Room 200, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

- HCC Life
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- HM Insurance
- Majestic Underwriters

Insurance agents interested in providing proposals for reinsurance should solicit proposals from companies other than these designated markets. If commissions are to be included in the pricing for proposals provided through insurance agents, such commissions must be fully disclosed as part of the formal response.

The County of Rockwall will only consider those proposals which include an unconditional stipulation that there will be no "lazing" or individually specified deductible assignments initially or at each subsequent renewal period.

The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be October 1, 2010. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 6, 2010, and will be opened immediately after closing the bid process at 1:00 pm CDST. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation:

"Reinsurance Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 6, 2010"

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**Legal Notice**  
**Advertisement for Proposal**  
 The City of Fate, Texas will accept, at the City Hall Office, 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, TX. 75132, sealed proposals for Employee Group Health and Dental Insurance Coverage, until 10:00 A.M., August 5, 2010. Late proposals will not be accepted, and will be returned unopened.  
 Two (2) copies of the sealed proposals will be accepted until the date and local time listed. Each proposal must be in a sealed envelope and labeled with "Employee Group Health and Dental Insurance" on the outside of the envelope.  
 One (1) copy of Specifications and any other Request for Proposal documents may be obtained on or after Friday, July 23, 2009 from the City Hall Office, 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, TX, 75132.  
 Until final award by the City Council, the City of Fate reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive minor technicalities or to proceed otherwise when in the best interest of the City.  
 Please direct all inquiries to: Joe A. McFadin, LHIC, Wellspring Insurance Agency, Inc., 817-430-7102. City of Fate, Texas

**Public Notice**  
 Manhattan Construction Company will be receiving bids for the Landscaping & Irrigation, Fencing & Gates, Pavement Markings, Fiberglass Cupola, Miscellaneous Metals, Ornamental Metals & Railings, Interior Glazing, Doors, Frames, & Hardware, Drywall & Acoustical, Exterior Plaster, Carpet & Resilient Flooring, Terrazzo, Paint & Wall Coverings, Fire Sprinklers, and Security Systems for the Rockwall County Courthouse project on Thursday, August 5, 2010. Interested parties please contact Matt Hammer at 214-357-7400 or by email at mhammer@manhattanconstruction.com.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Public Hearing: Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Date: Thursday, August 5, 2010  
 Date: 6:30 p.m.  
 Place: City Hall  
 1248 S. Highway 205  
 City Council Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010  
 Date: 6:30 p.m.  
 Place: City Hall  
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 The Public Hearings are for a zoning change to from Agricultural to General Business for Commercial Use. The property tracts include approximately 18.203 acres of land situated on the Northeast corner of Highway 205 and FM 550. All interested parties are invited to attend.  
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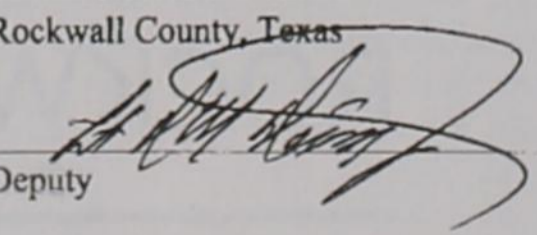
**CITY OF FATE NOTICE TO BIDDERS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**  
**CLOSING DATE: August 12, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**  
 The City of Fate is soliciting SEALED BIDS from all interested parties for the purpose of furnishing plant, labor, materials and equipment and the performance of all work required in the construction of SLEEPY HOLLOW DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS. Bid packets are available for pick-up at City of Fate City Hall, 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas, 75132. Closing time will be **9:00 A.M., AUGUST 12, 2010.**  
 BIDS shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank bid form furnished. Any bid proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed envelopes shall be marked "SLEEPY HOLLOW DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS - DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 9:00 A.M., AUGUST 12, 2010."  
 The project consists of re-grading approximately 2,100 linear feet of existing channel between Country View Lane and Norma Gene. Also associated with this project will be removal and replacement of existing chain link and wooden fences and minor culvert improvements. The project is located in the City of Fate, Texas.  
 Each bid should specifically address each of the requirements described on the submittal form. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject any and all bids. If any portion of this proposal is invalid, the remainder of this proposal and/or resulting contract, at the option of the City, may remain in full force and effect and not be affected by said invalid portion or provision. No bid may be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after date on which bids are opened.  
 If you have questions concerning your bid, contact Vicki Mikel, City Manager at 972-771-4601 or email [vmikel@cityoffate.com](mailto:vmikel@cityoffate.com).  
 CITY OF FATE, TEXAS

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 STATE OF TEXAS §  
 ROCKWALL COUNTY §

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on July 6, 2010, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, 2010, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the County Government Center South Door of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value	Estimated Minimum Bid
1	3-06-61 09/09/09	4490-0107-0003-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CHARLIE REESE, ET AL CHARLIE REECE,	0.105 acre, more or less, being a portion of Lot 107, Original Townsite, City of Royce, Rockwall County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 19, 1968, from L. C. Williams, Administrator to Charlie Reece, in Volume 83, Page 611, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas.	\$17,000.00	\$0.00
2	3-07-193 03/11/10	5370-000A-0121-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JOSE ANTONIO RIOS	LOT 121, BLOCK "A", ROCKWALL LAKE SUBDIVISION, REVISED, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 29, MAP RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS (R24186)	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
3	3-07-31 03/11/10	4490-0114-0000-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RAYMOND PADGETT, AKA RAYMOND MAURICE PADGETT	Lot 114 and part of Lot 115, McCasland Addition, an addition to the City of Royse City, Rockwall County, Texas, as described in Volume 379, Page 77, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas.	\$28,000.00	\$0.00
5	3-08-76 12/09/09	5145-0000-0043-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RIGOBERTO HERRERA	Lot 43, Sun Valley Acres, an addition to Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "C", Slide 87, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. 33306	\$134,780.00	\$0.00
6	3-08-90 05/26/10	5380-0000-0984-A0-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. GEORGE PALIN, ET AL	Lot 984-A, Rockwall Lake Properties Development #2 Subdivision, a subdivision in Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Pages 79&80, Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas. 24892	\$7,620.00	\$0.00
7	3-09-38 05/26/10	5100-000J-0027-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JOSEPH G LEVIS, ET AL	Lot 27, Block "J", Stonebridge Meadows Addition, Phase 4, an addition to the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "A", Slide 331, Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas. Account 23144	\$159,730.00	\$0.00

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockwall, Texas, 7-6-10  
 HAROLD EAVENSON  
 Sheriff Harold Eavenson  
 Rockwall County, Texas  
 By   
 Deputy

Notes: The Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP, attorney for plaintiffs, at (903) 872-3096

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