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## Power, apartment homes developments addressed by RC Council

**Illian Coppedge**  
Tim, a representative of Oncor, Texas's largest regulated utility, spoke to the City Council of Royse City on Tuesday to address issues concerning the various power outages the city is experiencing, addressed the reasons they were occurring and how lightning often caused the breakers to open, and how vehicle accidents could cause the power to go out. The Royse City area is in good shape load-wise, she said, and the city is not overloading the system.

Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichol and council members and James Branch asked questions pertaining to why parts of the city lose their power and other parts stayed on. There was also discussion on why at other times, the entire city's power would go out and that when the whole city's power went out, Oncor had to shut down parts of the town up and going at a time, commenting that the town couldn't have power restored immediately.

Tim Tayem that an audience member had come to him before the meeting with a question. Responding to the question, Crowley asked if anyone knew anything about the grid system and who would form the power lines. Tayem was unclear about Crowley's question and he asked if anyone in the audience would address the question to clarify the information being sought. No one spoke up, so the question remained unaddressed.

Council members said their power was going off about every two weeks. Tayem did discuss that often the power would flicker two or three times and not ever go out, while at other times, the flickering was about to go out.

During the citizens' participation period of the meeting, Spencer Pattison, who lives in Sunrise Meadows, also expressed his concerns regarding the frequent power outages. Other questions were brought up and Tayem appeared to address most of them to the satisfaction of the council and audience.

During the business session of the council meeting, an ordinance was approved unanimously to issue a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a restaurant named Cork & Bottle to be located at 520 E. I-30, where the Bulldog Diner was located until it closed last year. The permit was issued for the sale of beer and wine only for of-premises consumption. The business will consist of one half of the building being a grill for carryout food, with no seating available. The other half of the building will be a convenience store. The owner will be Mahammad Shohaib, the previous owner of the Exxon combination gas station, restaurant and

convenience store that was destroyed by fire in July.

A resolution passed 7-0 approving the site plan/design of the Murphy Express to be located facing Erby Campbell on the northwest corner of I-30 and Erby Campbell Boulevard. The business will sell gas and contain a convenience store.

A representative from Bonner Carrington, a company that builds and operates multi-family apartment communities, addressed the council. This was a follow-up of a previous visit in an attempt to get the council's approval to build in Royse City. Several members of the City Council visited two of Carrington's developments a few months back and returned with raving reviews of the appearance, upkeep and well-managed developments.

The representative told the council that if they didn't get the council's

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## Public input on Blacklands Corridor opposed by Rockwall City Council

The Central Texas Council of Governments will host a public meeting for area residents to learn about the Blacklands Corridor study at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 at Nesmith Elementary, 801 Presidents Blvd. in Denton.

The meeting will provide the final draft recommendations for the area and is discussing bicycle/pedestrian facilities, transit, new or improved roadways, improvements to I-30 and construction of a freeway/tollway will be presented.

Representatives of a private developer interested in moving forward with the freeway/tollway will be on hand to answer questions. Project newsletters and other resources are available for download at [ctcog.org/blacklands](http://ctcog.org/blacklands). More information also is available via email at [info@ctcog.org](mailto:info@ctcog.org) or by calling 817-608-2335.

Residents interested in the proposed projects is encouraged to attend. The Rockwall City Council recently passed a resolution opposing the route currently being considered that may go through the city limits or in its extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The council's action in part, according to a City of Rockwall news release, is due to the lack of information and transparency of the study.

The area includes parts of Rockwall, Collin, Dallas and Hunt counties and includes consideration of a new tollway connecting the City of Rockwall with the President George Bush Turnpike.

At a meeting between City of Rockwall representatives and representatives of the private developer indicated that a new route which would be located in Rockwall County and partially in the City of Rockwall and its ETJ, has been added for consideration, according to the city's news release. However, no documents indicating any route were provided for city officials. Depending on the route, the location may interfere with current planning by the city for adopted plans for parks, open space, thoroughfares, land use and other projects.

The council's action should facilitate a more inclusive discussion of the tollway will have on citizens of Rockwall and force the city to be more forthcoming with information to develop the city's position on the route it takes through the area, according to the news release.



Pictured above are a few of the cast members from the STAR Theatre performances of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which was offered last weekend at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. Shown from the left are Jim Eskev, mentor Elena Bianco, Sabrina Williams and mentor MacKenzie Lewis.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Area students prepare for return to classrooms

Classes resume Monday, Aug. 25, for Rockwall ISD, Royse City ISD. Students of the Rockwall Independent School District and the Royse City Independent School District will return to their classrooms on Monday, Aug. 25. Start dates for the area's private schools vary, with some schools' 2014-2015 year already underway.

The following information was pulled from the districts' websites this week:

### Rockwall ISD

Beginning at 9 a.m. today, Aug. 21, RISD middle school students will be able to access their class schedules online, according to the school district's website. Seventh grade/new student orientation will run from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21; students who do not have online access (who have completed all back-to-school forms) and need to pick up paper schedules may do so during this same time period.

At 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, RISD elementary class rosters will be posted and students can meet their teachers, according to information found on the district's website.

RISD high school students have had access to their online schedules since Aug. 13, according to the website.

The district will host a back-to-school immunization clinic from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today, Aug. 21, at Cain Middle School, 6620 FM 3097, in Rockwall. The event will be open to all RISD students. A parent/guardian must be present and should bring the child's shot records.

The following vaccines will be provided, according to the district's website. Prices may vary at the time of service:

- Hepatitis A, \$70
- Hepatitis A, \$45 (pediatric)
- Meningitis, \$115
- Pneumonia, \$75
- Varicella, \$100
- Hepatitis B, \$70
- Hepatitis B, \$45 (pediatric)
- DTap, \$45
- Polio, \$55
- Zostavax, \$235
- Hib, \$45
- Gardasil, \$185
- TDap, \$65
- MMR, \$75

Information on Texas school immunization requirements is available at [dshs.state.tx.us/IMMUNIZE/school/default.shtm](http://dshs.state.tx.us/IMMUNIZE/school/default.shtm).

According to information provided on the district's website, the following payments will be accepted:

- Blue Cross/Blue Shield, United Health Care or Aetna PPO plans (based on plan coverage); parents should bring insurance card and driver's license
- Medicaid; parents should bring insurance card
- Uninsured children will receive shots at a cost of \$10 per vaccine under the Texas Vaccines for Children (VFC) program
- Cash or check will be required for individuals not providing insurance cards or those who do not qualify for VFC.

For school supply lists for elementary and middle school students in the RISD, visit [rockwallisd.com/students/2012-2013-school-supply-lists](http://rockwallisd.com/students/2012-2013-school-supply-lists).

To view the district's 2014-2015 school year calendar, visit [rockwallisd.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-2015-Final.pdf](http://rockwallisd.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2014-2015-Final.pdf).

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## Lawrence lauded for 40 years of service to City of Rockwall

Russell Lawrence recently was feted by members of the Rockwall City Council for his 40 years of service to the municipality.

Lawrence, the city's parks superintendent, began working for the City of Rockwall on Aug. 13, 1974, when the municipality's population was less than 6,000. Today, Lawrence is part of a team that serves more than 40,000 local residents.

"I went to Dallas looking for a job," Lawrence said in a city news release, "but didn't find one. So on my way home, I stopped in Rockwall to see a friend. My friend told me the city was hiring. After a short interview with director of public works J.T. Price, he hired us both that same day. I started as a member of the street department."

At the time he was hired, city employees were required to live in Rockwall and have a home telephone. After three months, Lawrence had saved \$75, earning \$2 an hour, for the deposit on a phone. After that time, he was moved into a full-time position.

In 1974, Rockwall had a single traffic light, located at the corner of Goliad and Rusk streets, and Lofland Park was the only park in the community. There were four restaurants – The Derby, Old Timers, the truck stop and Dairy Queen – and two grocery stores. Only two businesses were located south of I-30.

The first vehicle Lawrence was assigned as a city employee was a 1962 Chevrolet pickup.

In the 1980s, Lawrence organized the men's and co-educational softball league, as well as the Umpires Association in Rockwall, some of the accomplishments he cites as his proudest. He personally has fielded teams in both leagues, and there's no question about how serious Lawrence is about the game. He once benched the man who was his boss at the time, then-parks director and current city manager Rick Crowley, for missing practice.

"Russell was clearly the team's coach," Crowley said in the news release.

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### Vote for 'Coolest Dallas Suburb'

To vote in D Magazine's poll for "Coolest Dallas Suburb," visit [frontburner.dmagazine.com/2014/08/12/poll-which-is-the-coolest-dallas-suburb](http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2014/08/12/poll-which-is-the-coolest-dallas-suburb). Rockwall is one of the cities listed.

### City of Rockwall sends duplicate bills

The City of Rockwall inadvertently sent duplicate utility bills to some of its residential and commercial customers, according to an email issued Aug. 14 by the municipality. The error was the result of the city's utility bill printing process.

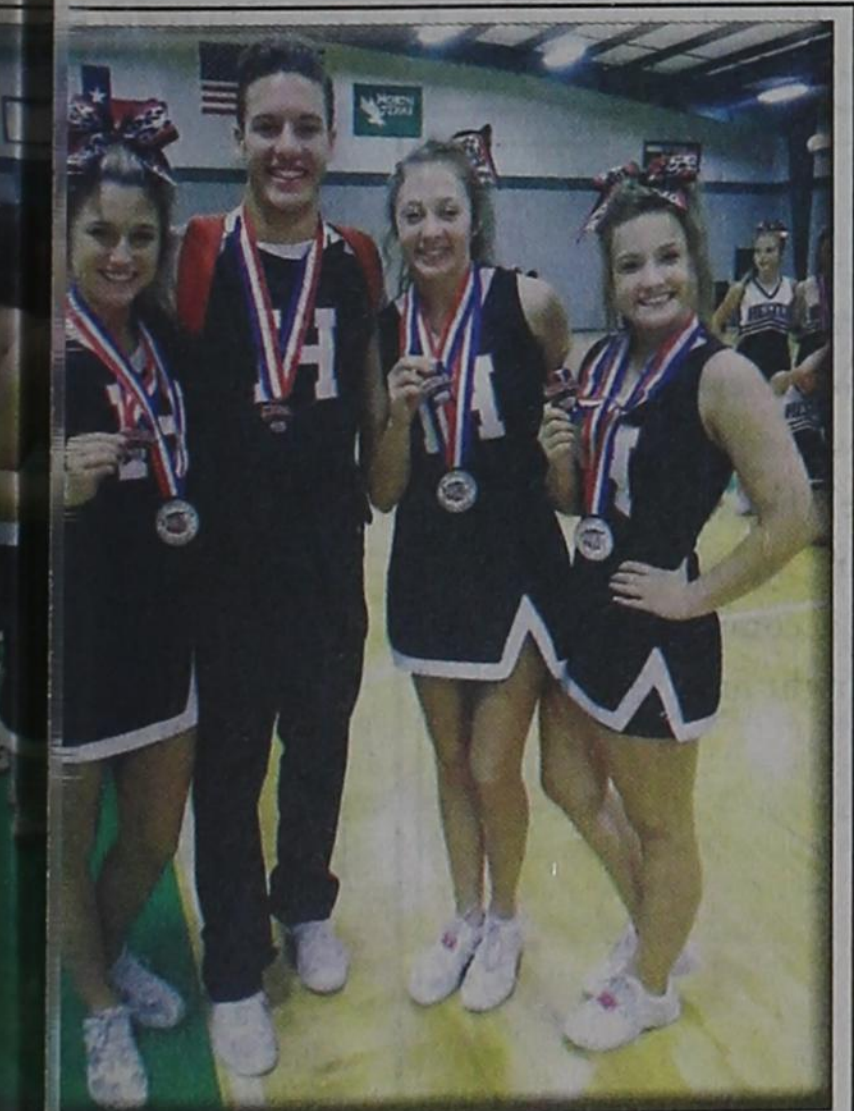
### Boys, Girls Club sign-ups underway

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

### Fans, funds collected for MOW seniors

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

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Rockwall-Heath High School cheerleaders Lexi Newell, Matt Newell, Emily Alexander and Sarah Hunter, pictured above, were awarded the Top Gun Stunt Award for varsity cheerleaders at the Cheerleader Association Speed Camp in July. In addition to the Top Gun award, six cheerleaders – freshmen Sarah Gibson, J.V. Graves, Riley Podleski and Christiana Williams, JV cheerleader Emma Phipps and varsity cheerleader Shelbi Spruill – were named Top All American Cheerleader. Gibson was named Top American Cheerleader of the entire camp. Each cheerleader was awarded a bid to the NCA national competition, and the team was awarded All American Cheerleader and the Top American Mascot and Prop Master. The award ceremony is conducted at the University of North Texas in Denton.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News





The East Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution color guard commander Walt Thomas (right) presents a flag certificate to Home Depot store manager Shane Moore (left). The presentation was held at 10 a.m. Aug. 16. SAR members were in uniform as they presented Moore with the certificate. Home Depot has given more than \$80 million to nonprofits that specifically address veterans' housing needs, build wheelchair-access ramps and volunteer to help create outdoor community spaces for American veterans, according to Moore. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### Lawrence recognized by Rockwall City Council ...

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 instead, he plans to dedicate more time to his hobbies of prospecting for gold, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

"Russell continues to be a valuable contributor for the success of the city," said Crowley, who has worked with Lawrence for 30 years. "Day after day he continues to prove that sustained hard work contributes much more than words spoken to keeping park land and amenities well maintained."

Mayor David Sweet said he sees the results of Lawrence's service to Rockwall.

"His contributions over the last 40 years are so numerous it would be difficult to mention them all," Sweet said in the news release. "The best way to see a lifetime of service to the city and its residents is to visit any park playground or ball field throughout Rockwall and see the positive impact he has made on the quality of life we all enjoy."

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### Girl Scout recruiting effort set Friday in RC

The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas are conducting their fall recruitment drive in Rockwall County, starting with an event slated for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Royse City's Back-to-School Bash on Main Street.

All girls ages 5-17 and their parents are invited to attend one of the recruitment events listed below to find out more about Girl Scouting from participants, their parents and volunteers.

Other recruitment events are scheduled as follows:

- Rockwall – 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 8, Cain Middle School cafeteria
- Rockwall – 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 11, Utey Middle School cafeteria
- Rockwall – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 13, Girl Scout Carnival, Myers Park (second entrance by the white gazebo)

For more information, contact Mattie Jenkins, volunteer coordinator, at 972-349-2441 or email mjenkins@gstnetx.org.

## Area students prepare for school

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### Royse City ISD

Meet the Teacher and school supply drop-off times for individual RCISD campuses is as follows, to the district's website:

- Davis Elementary – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Aug. 21, pre-K through fourth grade; class assignments will be posted, doors will open at 5 p.m.
- Fort Elementary – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Aug. 21, kindergarten through fourth grade; assignments will be posted at 2 p.m. Pre-K families will conference per appointment with teachers.
- Vernon and Scott elementaries – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Aug. 21; come-and-go, kindergarten through fourth grades. Scott class assignments will be posted at 4 p.m., Vernon class assignments will be posted at 5 p.m. Head Start and pre-K families will conference per appointment.
- Cherry Intermediate – 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Aug. 21; Parent Night. Homeroom classes will be posted after 3:30 p.m. Aug. 20.
- Herndon Intermediate – Aug. 21, Parent Night; fifth grade, 6 p.m. in the café, sixth grade, 6 p.m. in the gym. Class assignments were posted Aug. 20.
- Royse City Middle School – Schedule pick-up for eighth grade students took place Aug. 20. For seventh grade students will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 21.
- Royse City High School – Back-to-school packets were mailed to all currently enrolled students the first week of the month. This information provided procedures for picking up schedules and ID badges prior to the first day of school. Parents and students will need to complete the forms in the packet at them at the designated times in order to pick up schedules and ID badges. Students will be required to bring ID badges at all times this school year. Students will not be able to purchase lunch in the cafeteria, out library or textbooks without a school-issued ID (issued free of charge; replacement badges \$3).

• H.H. Browning ALC – The principal will visit with each student individually about his/her schedule; detailed letters were sent to each returning student regarding registration. The following schedules will be followed on the first day of classes:

- Davis, Fort, Scott and Vernon – Doors open at 7 a.m.; pre-K students should report to their classrooms with a parent or family member, while students in grades K through fourth should report to their assigned classrooms. Breakfast students should report to the cafeteria, then their assigned classrooms.
- Ruth Cherry Intermediate – Doors open at 7:20 a.m.; breakfast students should report to the cafeteria. Fifth-grade students should report to their homeroom class; sixth-grade students should report to the gym.
- Harry H. Herndon Intermediate – Doors open at 7:20 a.m.; all students should report to their classrooms unless they need to eat breakfast; students eating breakfast should report to the cafeteria.
- Royse City Middle School – Doors open at 7:55 a.m., breakfast served at 8 a.m. First period begins at 8:30 a.m., last period ends at 3:40 p.m. Parent drop-off will be in the front; buses will unload in the back. All students should report to the gym. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria.
- High school – Students will be required to pick up a final copy of their schedules prior to the first day of classes. Anyone who did not return forms during the August schedule/ID pick-up time period will need to bring their forms the first day of school in order to receive an ID badge. Students will not be able to purchase food in the cafeteria or check out textbooks/library books without an ID badge. Local schedule/ID badge pick-up will be posted at student entrances. Students are asked to bring paper and pencil to the first day of classes; school supply lists will be distributed by individual teachers.

The RCISD requires all parents to provide proof that their children have been immunized against DPT/DT, rubella, rubeola, mumps, HIB Hepatitis B and varicella, according to information found on the district website. All seventh grade students also must have TDAP booster, meningococcal and varicella the first day of school. For more information, contact the school nurse.

The district also is enrolling students in its Extended Day Program, which offers before- and after-school care for district children on each elementary school campus. Intermediate school students also may enroll. Enrollment is open to RCISD students in grades pre-K through sixth (Herndon parents choose whether students are bused to the Scott or Vernon campus and Cherry parents choose whether students are bused to the Davis or Fort campus). The program runs throughout the entire school year, as well as on school holidays and summer. For school day hours and program fees, visit [rcisd.org/files/filesystem/1/buses.pdf](http://rcisd.org/files/filesystem/1/buses.pdf).

For school supply lists, visit [rcisd.org](http://rcisd.org) and search for school supply lists. For information pertaining to school transportation, visit [rcisd.org](http://rcisd.org), click on Departments and Transportation.

For a complete overview of the RCISD's school year calendar, visit [rcisd.org/files/filesystem/1/2014.pdf](http://rcisd.org/files/filesystem/1/2014.pdf).

### The Fulton School

Classes at The Fulton School began Aug. 20, according to the school's website. For an overview of the school's activities, the calendar may be viewed at [thefultonschool.org/calendar](http://thefultonschool.org/calendar).

### Heritage Christian Academy

Classes at Heritage Christian Academy began Aug. 20, according to the school's website. To view a calendar of the HCA's 2014-2015 school year, visit [hearockwall.org/hca/AboutUs.aspx](http://hearockwall.org/hca/AboutUs.aspx).

### Rockwall Christian Academy

The first day of school for Rockwall Christian Academy students is today, Aug. 21, according to the school's website.

To download a full calendar for the coming school year, visit [rockwallchristian.com/Calendar.html](http://rockwallchristian.com/Calendar.html).

### Poetry Community Christian School

First day of classes will be Aug. 26, according to the Poetry Community Christian School's website. The school's school-year calendar is available at [poetrychristian.org/academic-calendar](http://poetrychristian.org/academic-calendar).

## Births



Beckham Reid Santiago

Josh and Shanda Santiago of Royse City are proud to announce the birth of a son, Beckham Reid Santiago, at 3:42 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014 at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by Savannah Santiago, 6, and Beckham Santiago, 5.

Maternal grandparents are David Cupp and Donna Hall. Paternal grandparents are Rafael Santiago and Carla Santiago.



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Mercier DeCuir (left) with her daughter Shannon DeCuir

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Joshua Grant Almaraz

Armando Jr. and Patricia Almaraz are proud to announce the birth of a son, Joshua Grant Almaraz, at 3:39 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

He was welcomed home by his brothers Javier and Jacob, and sister, Cassie Almaraz.

Maternal grandparents are David and Monica Rauhauser of Rockwall. Paternal grandparents are Armando Almaraz of Rockwall and Patricia Almaraz.



# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Sylvia Annette Ethridge

Sylvia Annette Ethridge, 63, of Dallas were conducted at 10 a.m. in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel. Charles Wilson officiating. Burial followed at the Big A Rowlett.

She was born July 3, 1951, in Midland to James Donald Harrison and (Martin) Harrison.

She included her daughters, Lisa White and her husband, Scott, of Rowlett and her husband, Jon Hostrop, of Blue Ridge, Texas; Julia Rogers of Rockwall and Sandra Parker of Houston; 12 grandchildren, Ashley and her husband, Jeremy, Lindsey, Kelsey, Dakota, Joshua, Courtney, Taylor, Brooke, Justin and Lexi; two children, Jaxon and Sean; her fiancé, Robert Eller of Dallas, and her nieces, Hayley, Kim, Sarah and Casey; and her nieces, Crystal and Harrison.

She preceded in death by her parents.

## Cherry Gwen Murphey Hester

Funeral service for Cherry Gwen Murphey Hester, 63, of Grand Prairie, Texas, was conducted at 11 a.m. Aug. 14, at the Del Angel Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. The Rest Haven Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 14, 1950, in Slaton, Texas, to her parents, Jay and Vernie Gertrude Murphey. She attended J.B. Hester High School and graduated from the University of North Texas. She worked at Mosher Steel for 14 years. She also worked at the University of North Texas for 14 1/2 years.

She included her husband, Robert; her daughter, Shannon DeeAnn and her husband, Jason, of Cocoa, Florida; her son, Chad and his wife, Brandy, of Little Elm; her sisters, Sandra and Betty Carol Dooley of Mabank; and her grandchildren, L. Aubrey, Sara, Arabella and Gabriella. She preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Roger Dale and her sister, Lawanda Shue.



## Thomas 'Sonny' Willmon Jr.

Services for Thomas "Sonny" Willmon Jr., 67, of Fate were conducted at 10 a.m. Aug. 15, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died Aug. 11.

Born Jan. 30, 1947, in Dallas to Thomas Hudgin Willmon Sr. and Sammie (Hopkins) Willmon, he served in the U.S. Army and worked in the trucking industry until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Willmon; his children, Thomas Willmon III, Teresa Morrow and husband, Tracy, Melissa Allen and husband, Mark, Michelle O'Keefe and husband, Justin, and Josh Willmon and wife, Jenny; his brothers, Jim Willmon and his wife, Judith, and Michael Willmon; 10 grandchildren, Dannielle, Jessica, Breanna, Clairra, Austin, Cade, Adison, Tori, Dakota and Andrew; and one great-grandchild, Maddox.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Timothy Todd Willmon, and a grandson, Callan O'Keefe.



# No tax hike planned for RCISD taxpayers

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City School Board got off to a roaring start Monday, Aug. 11, when David Carter, the Royse City Independent School District's chief financial officer, provided an overview of the 2014-2015 proposed budget.

Carter said the proposed budget included the budget for the general fund, the student nutrition fund and the debt service fund. A total proposed tax rate for 2014-2015 includes maintenance/operations for \$1.17000 and debt service, \$0.5000, for a total tax rate of \$1.67000. The rate is \$1.67 per \$100 of property valuation.

According to Carter's memorandum, several factors were considered and addressed as budget factors, including:

- Growth in student enrollment
- Taxable value increase
- Tax rate
- Salary increases
- 83rd Legislature's actions concerning school finance

The Royse City district's school enrollment increased by approximately 2.2 percent during the 2013-2014 school year. The same approximate percentage of growth is expected for this next year.

Along with the increase in student population came an "adjustment in beginning teacher salaries, a \$1,150 across the board raises for teachers, and a 2.0 percent from the midpoint for all other pay groups and various equality adjustments."

The 83rd Legislative Session on school finance "restored approximately \$3.4 billion of the \$5.4 billion that was cut during the 82nd Session. The 84th legislative session will begin in the 2014-2015 fiscal year."

The general fund proposed expenditures were \$38,836,214, the student nutrition fund expenditures were \$1,766,100 and the debt service fund expenditures were \$7,787,210.

The budget and tax rate were approved unanimously with a vote of 6-0.

In the closing comments from the board, new school board member Christina Carrion said, "Wow. What a lot of presentations tonight. Thank all of you for your hard work."

The other board members all thanked everyone in one way or another for their working together as a team, for their accountability and for doing what is best for the children of the Royse City school district.

All members of the board were present, with the exception of Scott Muckensturm, Place 5.

The next regular scheduled Royse City ISD board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Ernest Epps Education Service Center, 810 Old Greenville Road.

# Rockwall County Entertainment

## Family Fun Friday to feature 'The Sandlot'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Aug. 22 Family Fun Friday at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex, 1550 Airport Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "The Sandlot," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

## Cards 4 Kids fundraiser slated

A Texas Hold'em Tournament, Cards 4 Kids, will take place at Allure Restaurant at Chandler's Landing Aug. 22. A pre-tournament buffet will run from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the tournament will run from 7 p.m. to midnight. Buy-in will be \$150, which must be pre-paid with RSVP; dealer bonus, a one-time offer at registration, is \$50 for \$5,000 in chips. Re-buys will cost \$50, first four levels. The top 10 players will receive prizes. Seating will be limited. To reserve a seat for this event, which will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, email clubblue@bgcrockwall.com or call 972-722-2462.

## Celebrate Fate set Aug. 30

Celebrate Fate will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Smith Family Park. Scheduled activities include live music, a barbecue, bounce houses and fireworks.

## Wing-A-Thon to benefit Boys & Girls Club

A Wing-a-Thon that will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Buffalo Wild Wings, 915 E. I-30, Rockwall. Eat Wings, Raise Funds will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A wing-eating contest will begin at 7 p.m.

## Brown Bag Lecture to focus on '63 state champs

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission

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## Farmers Market open each Saturday

A Farmers Market hosted by the Friends of Downtown Rockwall is operating from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Sept. 27 on the north side of the courthouse square on Kaufman Street. A wide variety of foods will be offered, including fruits, vegetables, honey, seafood and grass-fed beef.

## Open house set to honor Margo Nielsen

An open house honoring Margo Nielsen's 25 years of service to Rockwall County Helping Hands will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Helping Hands facilities. Attendees are welcome to bring items for the agency's food pantry, drop off a donation and/or bring a congratulatory note for Nielsen, who is executive director of Helping Hands. Staff will be on hand to provide facility tours and answer questions. The public is invited to attend.

## Raft Up event slated Aug. 29

Chandler's Landing Yacht Club will host another Raft Up beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 29, weather permitting. All boaters are welcome, and want-to-be boaters are invited to contact Dave Mallard through the CLYC Facebook page to get a ride. Boat owners should check the Facebook page and use radio channel 71 for more details about the anchoring site chosen (based on wind direction for safety reasons). Everyone is reminded that lake levels are low; boat responsibly and at your own risk.

## Library, county offices closed for Labor Day

The Rockwall County Library and other county offices will be closed Aug. 30 through Sept. 1 for the Labor Day weekend. The library and county offices will re-open on Sept. 2.

## Campos to address Rockwall FOL meeting

Longtime WFAA-TV news anchor and reporter Gloria Campos, who retired earlier this year, will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. Sept. 9 meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room. Reservations for this meeting will be required and may be made by contacting Gloria Bishop at gloriab4@verizon.net or calling 972-475-7738. Cost of the luncheon, which will be catered by Zach's Catering, is \$20, which will be payable at the door. Last day to make or change reservations is Sept. 2.

## GS recruiting events set for September

The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas are conducting their fall recruitment drive in Rockwall County. All girls ages 5-17 and their parents are invited to attend one of the recruitment events to find out more about Girl Scouting from participants, their parents and volunteers. Events are scheduled for Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cain Middle School cafeteria; Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Utley Middle School cafeteria; and Sept. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Girl Scout Carnival, Myers Park (second entrance by the white gazebo). For more information, contact Mattie Jenkins, volunteer coordinator, at 972-349-2441 or email mjenkins@gsnetx.org.

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# Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



## HOW STRESS AFFECTS YOUR ORAL HEALTH

Stress not only harms your heart and digestive tract, induces hypertension, and causes skin problems, it can also affect the soft tissues of the mouth, teeth, and gums. To begin with, stress (as well as fatigue and allergies) increases the risk of developing canker sores, which, although not contagious, can be painful. They usually disappear in seven to ten days, during which time over-the-counter topical anesthetics may help quell discomfort. Additionally, stress causes tooth-grinding (bruxism), which has the potential to chip and even fracture teeth. Finally, extreme stress may cause some people to overlook brushing and flossing or even to eat sweets, and even short-term stress increases the likelihood of "gingivitis" (bleeding gums), which can progress to serious gum disease. While there are promising treatments for stress, the management of the same is mostly dependent on the ability and willingness of a person to make the changes necessary for a healthy lifestyle. There is an abundance of innovative technologies and devices available to help us improve the quality and comfort of care we deliver. At McNEW DENTAL, we emphasize preventive dentistry for the entire family. When was the last time you had a dental checkup? Please call 469/338-4604 to schedule an appointment. Smiles are our business at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared"

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# Mayor's Taze the Mayor fundraiser underway

to jumpstart a new Department of Public Safety program. Citizens on Patrol, two City of Fate officials have to be hit by a Taser during a public event.

City Manager Lance Megyesi and Councilman Lance Megyesi have agreed to "Taze" director to taze them once the fundraiser reaches its goal, information on the city's website. Each man has set a goal of 100 pieces, with the funds to be donated to the DPS. The price is reached," the website states, "they will volunteer to in a public forum."

can be made at the DPS or any City of Fate office until Aug. 15. Forms also may be mailed to P.O. Box 159, Fate, Texas 75132 or made online at funds.gofundme (click on Citizens on Patrol

# Royse City council ...

(Continued from Page 1)

on this visit, "Their project would be dead in the water." A vote of 7-0 came back from the council for an ordinance changing the zoning change from agriculture to planned development. The city of Fate was seeking. The representative said that the apartment homes should begin in about 36 months. The city manager for Royse City, told the council that the proposed multi-use complex called The Meadows of Royse is receiving remarkably high interest in the community. He said he received such positive feedback. The proposed development includes senior housing, loft apartments, garden apartments, and fourplexes. Commercially, there will be numerous office buildings, medical services, banking, and real estate. There is also a 30-acre water park, which is expected to bring in approximately 30,000 visitors per year and create many new jobs.

Summer Nights at the City Lake Park was conducted on nine Thursdays in the city park, offering free movies, concerts, sing-alongs and a final night offered special fishing contest for children, then 9 p.m. Each week there was free food and drinks, including popcorn.

Mayor Crowley requested an update for the next council meeting regarding the upcoming Charlie's Old Fashion Hamburger Restaurant. The restaurant has not yet begun for the business.

Mayor also asked if Stephen Larson, activities director for the Boys

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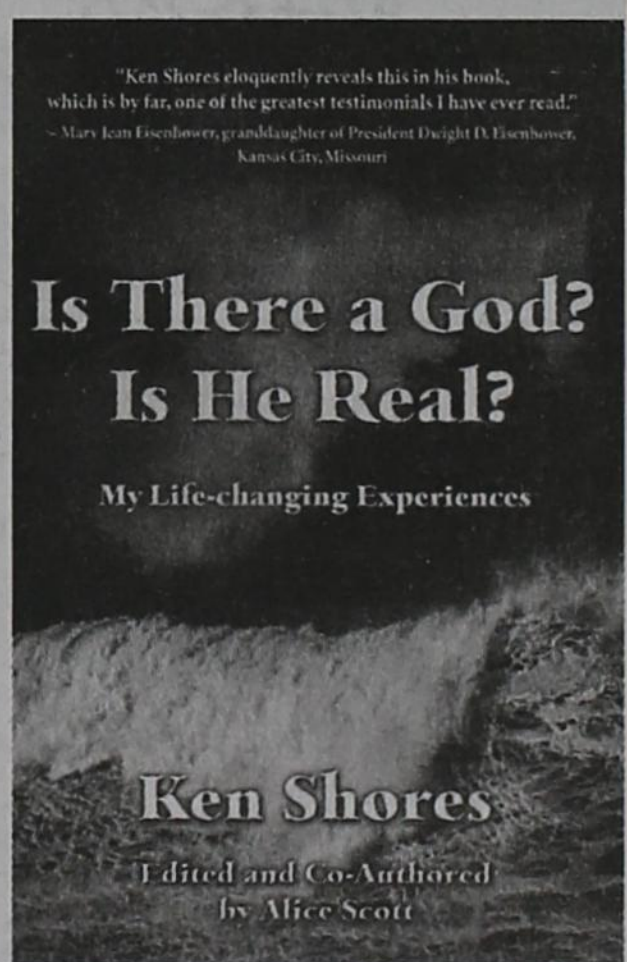


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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

"Another" of a different kind ...

1Cor. 12:7-10

1Corinthians 12:7-10 repeats the English word "another" throughout. A study of the earlier Greek words for "another" will show something very interesting. It is actually translated from two different Greek words.

1Corinthians 12:7-10 lists nine different ways that God's saints can profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. The word another is used seven times translated from the Greek word "allos," and two times translated from the Greek word "heteros."

We might think, "Well...what difference does it make?" It makes a big difference when it comes to understanding the scripture more clearly, even if the improved clarity is only slight.

The Greek word allos meant another of the same kind, and the Greek word heteros meant another of a different kind. Let's connect each word with the verses.

The word allos was used with word of wisdom and knowledge, gifts of healing, working of miracles, discerning of spirits and interpretation of tongues. The word heteros was used with faith and speaking in tongues. Why was the word heteros used with faith and speaking in tongues, and not allos?

One clue rests in its use with speaking in tongues. Speaking in tongues began to be available on the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2:4, and continues to be available for all of God's saints to this day, and until Christ returns for the rapture (see 1Thessalonians 4:13-18). There is no mention of it in the book of Revelations, which mostly describes the period of time after the Day of Christ.

With this in mind, it can be seen why speaking in tongues was used with the word heteros (another of a different kind). It would have been different from what was available prior to the age of the grace of God, that being the Old Testament Law period which lasted until the day of Pentecost recorded in Acts 2:1-4. During the Old Testament period it was not available to speak in tongues, but God changed the conditions and it became available.

What was different about faith? There are many examples of Old Testament people acting with faith on God's promises. Hebrews chapter 11 is full of examples.

As used in the New Testament epistles, the word "faith" is used in basically two different contexts. One is about saints believing to see God's will be done in their lives. Yet Romans 3:21-22 reveals another use, "But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets. Even the righteousness of God which is by the faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe."

When people are filled with holy spirit, they have the authority to walk by the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ as he currently sits on

the right hand of God's throne. This was a major dynamic additive for all of mankind to enjoy after they were filled with spirit and get born-again by receiving the Holy Ghost.

After a man was healed of a physical problem and made that he could walk again, Peter explained to everyone by what and authority the man was healed. The healing is found in Peter starts to explain it in Acts 3:12-16, "The God of Abraham of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified Jesus; Whom you delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go. But you did not hold him, who was holy one and the just, and desired a murderer to be granted life, and killed the Prince of life, whom God has raised from the dead, whereof we are witnesses.

Peter continued by saying, "And his name through faith in his name has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and whom Peter faith which is by him has given him this perfect soundness of presence of you all."

This signified a huge spiritual shift from the Old Testament. Peter made it very clear that it was the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, which healed the man who believed in his name. It is great legal and spiritual power and authority in the name of Lord Jesus.

The word "faith" used in Acts 3:16 is the same word as in 1Corinthians 12:9.

There are two new ways to profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. They are speaking in tongues and the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Considering the two were not available during the Old Testament period, and will no longer be available after the Day of Christ, it is very much possible that the two are directly tied to each other and would be a good subject for further study.

### Presbyterian Church Rally Day set Aug 24

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall will start the rally with a 9:45 a.m. burnth the features details on all the fall programs. Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. to include a blessing of the books for students and teachers of all ages, and the presentation of the third grade students. The worship will also include the commissioning of the Sunday School teachers.

### Bill McKenzie to speak at local Church

Former editorial staff member of The Dallas Morning News, Bill McKenzie will speak about education Sunday Sept. 7, 9:45 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockwall. McKenzie currently serves as editorial director for the George W. Bush Institute.

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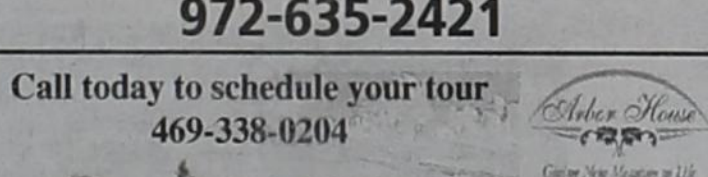
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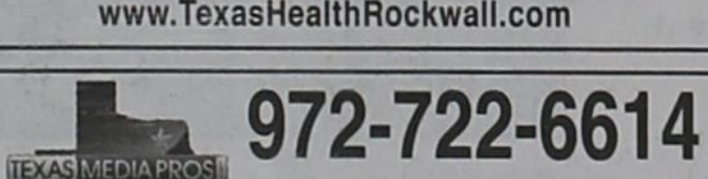


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# Opinions

## Great of History – We must Restore our Individual Freedoms

AMERICAN HISTORY Part19 – A GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION BORN JULY 4, 1776  
Looking our past with today and looking at our future

**Shores, Rockwall, Texas**

is my opinion as provided by my research  
 ding to my previous articles there should be no  
 America was formed as a Godly Christian Nation.  
 nt times in America's history we strayed from  
 our forefathers used to create this great nation.  
 e made changes that violated the founding fathers  
 ve strayed towards becoming like the rest of the  
 saving grace that brought this nation back to the  
 completed each time by what was titled as "The  
 an Awakening". Now we will explore some details.  
 Social Welfare and big government control played a  
 causing us to drift away from the original America.  
 y of helping people in need, both monetary and  
 s, now called welfare was first achieved by local  
 rough churches. Assistance was provided when  
 or families required physical, disaster or monetary  
 ld not manage it themselves. This was the beginning  
 becoming known as the most generous nation in  
 ur newly unique individual freedoms gave us more  
 our fellow man and brought us together. As the  
 ntinued to grow, welfare expanded and organizations  
 ed to provide additional assistance to the needy.  
 also became larger with the population explosion.  
 ment grows, it breeds greed, power and corruption.  
 ailure when it avoids changing the basic foundation  
 s formed for this country. Removing God in order  
 odly immigrants spells disaster to America. People  
 ernment welfare is an invitation for many to become  
 lent on government. As government grows bigger,  
 nd laws change from our original foundation which  
 or individual freedoms. If this is allowed to continue,

America will then become the same as the rest of the world without individual freedoms. Total government control of each of us will also govern our belief in God. Our forefathers understanding God's plan, changed civilizations history of mankind, in creating America. Should we allow our individual freedoms to be lost? This is why The Great American Awakening is important now to restore our Great Nation back to the original guide lines our forefathers established within our Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

To save the United States of America we must restore our foundation back to the principals of what our Founding Fathers laid out within their approved official documents. Three different times when people and government strayed away from the rules and laws of a Godly Christian Nation, people gathered together again, regardless of religion, or ethnic backgrounds. A great American Awakening revival took place through ministers, pastors and evangelist throughout the country. When people became united through voting and demands to reform our government back to our original frame work, we were able to continue as the Greatest Nation in the world. It is time now for the fourth Great American Awakening revival for people to become united again as directed by our united ministers, pastors and other religious leaders. Each of the previous Great American Awakening's had a few outstanding evangelists to lead the revivals. Again we need leaders such as Dr. Rafael Cruz, Dr. Rick Scarborough, David Barton, Dr. Franklin Graham, Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor members of the Black Robe Regiment organization, etc. to unite us together on what this nation stand for. WE THE PEOPLE, through provisions within The United States Constitution gives us the right to determine the people that make up our government through voting and other rights to remove elected members of our government who are not adhering to the Constitution. It is

obvious WE THE PEOPLE must unite together with prayer and action, remembering "united we stand, divided we fall".

Comments and suggestions are welcome. Please submit to the Newspaper Publisher.

The following are four quotes of warnings, from our founding fathers and signers of the Declaration of Independence:

Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide. – John Adams (1814)

The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history, whether man shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite. – Thomas Jefferson

The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government – lest it come to dominate our lives and interests. – Patrick Henry

My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government. – Thomas Jefferson.

My next article will continue to explore additional actual details comparing the history of America today and what each of us can take part in, to restore this country to what it once was.

When you believe you have a solution for saving this country, notify your government officials, your pastor, news media plus others in official positions. Together we can make a difference and save America before it is too late. The following websites were used in my research.

<http://www.wallbuilders.org/19ArticleSeriesreligiousAmerica-1.docx>  
<http://www.americanrevival.org/quotes/forefathers.htm> <http://www.blackrobereg.org/>

## Grand Jury indictment of Governor Rick Perry in question

**y W. Burnett**

appears to be a good ole western shoot-out, Texas  
 k Perry has experienced a strategic weapon in the  
 Abuse of Official Capacity" indictment by the Travis  
 d Jury. The shot's effect is compounded by the  
 at Grand Jury complaints may be filed by individual

The website [texasbar.com](http://texasbar.com) includes a PDF showing "Passed or vetoed open government bills 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session." Gov. Perry's veto message to the Texas Legislature stated, "Despite the otherwise good work of the Public Integrity Unit's employees, I cannot in good conscience support continued state funding for an office with statewide jurisdiction at a time when the person charged with ultimate responsibility of that unit has lost the public's confidence."

The bill was vetoed by line item in June 2014.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office explained that the "Public Integrity Division investigates all public servants who commit crimes under the characterization of their job." Investigations may target police officers, jailers, elected officials, school superintendents, principals and teachers, along with all other government officials.

The PI Division was part of a plan to bring back confidence in the criminal justice system.

The Dallas office further explained that "any officer, constable or jailer that commits a crime such as sexual assault, official oppression, abuse of official capacity, violation of civil rights or any other offense while they are on duty is prosecuted by this division" (see the Dallas District Attorney's Office website).

The Texas Attorney General's office includes five Criminal Justice Divisions. The Criminal Prosecutions Division includes investigations and prosecution in the area of Public Integrity.

### What motivated Gov. Perry to veto SB 1?

In April 2013, Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehberg was allegedly arrested for driving while intoxicated; and later sentenced to the Travis County jail for 45 days. The County Court online records do not show public dockets and records prior to the present date. Therefore, the alleged arrested and conviction of Lehberg must be confirmed by either visiting the County Clerk's office or making request by mail or email.

As Travis County District Attorney, Rosemary Lehberg was in charge of the Public Integrity Unit, which enjoys statewide jurisdiction.

The Public Integrity Division does not appear to operate under

the control and supervision of the Governor's office.

An important part of the checks and balances in Texas and the United States is the authority of the highest government executive officer to veto legislative bills. Veto power is logically exercised based on whether the bills are constitutional, and whether they meet the executive's moral and ethical standards. Yes – the governor must follow his conscious when making veto decisions.

Gov. Perry vetoed SB 1 because of his conscious moral standards about the integrity of the Public Integrity Division. He had the good faith belief that the division was under the supervision of a person who was arrested, plead guilty and was sentenced to 45 days in jail for driving while intoxicated.

### Texas Penal Code Section 39.02 Abuse of Official Capacity

(a) A public servant commits an abuse if, with intent to obtain a benefit or with intent to harm or defraud another, he intentionally or knowingly:

- (1) violates a law relating to the public servant's office or employment; or
- (2) misuses government property, services, personnel, or any other thing of value belonging to the government that has come into the public servant's custody or possession by virtue of the public servant's office or employment.
- (c) An offense under subsection (a)(2) is:
  - (7) a felony of the first degree if the value of the use of the thing misused is \$200,000 or more.

All District Attorneys are authorized to investigate and inform Grand Juries about such criminal offenses and violations. The appropriation supported Public Integrity Division was simply a legislatively created division designed to provide financial funds for the investigation and prosecution of public officials.

With this in mind, it seems to be a huge leap to conclude that the Governor's veto somehow injured or impaired Lehberg's ability to perform her duties as District Attorney.

It will be interesting to learn how the Grand Jury connected the Governor's veto impact on Lehberg with "Abuse of Official Capacity."

to the Travis County criminal court records, James  
 has been charged with "Abuse of Official Capacity."  
 ocket records indicate a possible first-degree felony  
 use of something valued at \$200,000 or more. The  
 not indicate other charges.

was set for Friday August 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in  
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 e for the Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3.

Grand Jury appointed Mike McCrum as special

is currently represented by defense attorney David

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 Sections 36.03 Coercion Of A Public Servant or  
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## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

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### Letter is in response to a Letter to the Editor published in 8/7/2014 edition

Montgomery, when I first read your article in Rockwall county News "Letters to the Editor" a Medical Doctor would certainly have a right to endorse Medical Marijuana. But when that your Degree was in education, I reconsidered. Your motives appear to be more in a political perspective than in a medical perspective. And by the way, Marijuana is available in Texas

has destroyed hundreds and thousands of lives if not millions. Now, two states, have made al. Is it possible that the subtle motive behind your article is... "Vote Democratic and we will go to buy and sell Marijuana???"

so concerned about these poor unfortunate children with seizures, epilepsy, and digestive prob-  
 irth defects brought about by mothers that took drugs, why do you have no compassion for  
 babies that have been murdered before they could even take a breath?

difficult to walk on both sides of the street at the same time!

I encourage everyone to  
 these documents before they vote in November. Use your browser to search for each document.  
 most as much difference as day and night.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 A&M football team beat the "Crimson" in 2012
- 5 TXism: "costs an arm and "
- 6 Longview's KFKX-TV (Fox 51) started with this call sign
- 7 "those" south of the border
- 8 "Honey Boo Boo's" cable network
- 9 this Whitman played TX-resident Sandra Bullock's daughter in "Hope Floats"
- 12 TX boots have an attached pull
- 17 TXism: "hitched to run in a double " (married)
- 19 TXns Willie, Kris, & Rip were in '90 TV film " Aces"
- 21 TXism: "come the seams"
- 22 TX Willie's "Farm " was in '85
- 23 TXism: "fast " up a rafter"
- 28 chore
- 29 something smutty
- 30 TX casual top
- 31 ice chest maker based in Katy, TX
- 35 this TX Henry was ambassador to U.K. and El Salvador
- 36 TXism: "dead "
- 42 TXism: " a fare-thee-well"
- 44 bald- cow

**DOWN**

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- 2 TXism: " you a new hat size" (threat)
- 3 newspaper in Weatherford
- 4 ham and
- 9 this N.Y. team drafted TX Nolan Ryan
- 10 TXism: "happy the Wheel"
- 11 time zone for N.Y.
- 12 found in turn-of-century Marlin
- 13 TXism: "fast as a cat with its "
- 14 TX Audie film: " a Crooked Trail" ('58)
- 15 TXism: "get your ducks in "
- 16 TX Dabney Coleman film: "On Golden " ('81)
- 18 many TXns belong to this gun assn.
- 20 Santa , TX
- 23 TX group: "Asleep the Wheel"
- 24 the Super TX particle accelerator that was never finished (abbr.)
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- 39 TX Latham, writer of "Urban Cowboy"
- 40 TXism: "so broke " pay attention"
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- 43 TXism: "tear jerker"
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- 47 achieves
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49 TX-born Al Freeman was police Hall on "One Life to Live"

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### AA Meetings

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### Al-Anon Meetings

Call for information and locations in Dallas area, 214-363-0461.

### Al-Anon Garland

Meetings Monday & Friday, 8 p.m. at 2206 South Jupiter St., Suite 130, Garland.

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter meets 6:00 p.m., second Thursday each month, 4881 Bass Pro Dr. Garland, Texas. Guests & family welcome. <http://www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity>.

Rockwall County Kiwanis Club Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, and we recently added an evening meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., also at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 203 S. Fannin. For more information call 972-772-6001

### Senior Services

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be holding volunteer training sessions the second Wednesday each month at 1 p.m. Please call 972-771-9514 for location.

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### Section-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 will receive bids for the construction of WATER, SANITARY SEWER, AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 1D-3, CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Barraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville, Suite 208, Richardson, TX 75081) no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, September 8, 2014. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be re-unopened.

The Developer, H4 Woodcreek, LLC, will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>. Keyword: 03003-1D302. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing, cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 28, 2014, at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory. All questions can be submitted on this site no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

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## - Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 9, 2014** and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 15, 2014** to consider the following item(s). Both hearings will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas.

### 2014-022: Proposed UDC Text Amendment

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a City initiated zoning request for approval of a text amendment to Article V, District Development Standards, of the Rockwall Development Code [Ordinance No. 04-38] for the purpose of creating and implementing an Airport Overlay (AP OV) District, which will be applicable for the Ralph M. Rockwall Municipal Airport property, and for all properties located within 500-feet of the airport property and/or located within the Airport's Runway Protection Zone defined by AC150/5300-13A, Airport Design, of the FAA standards, and take any action necessary.

### 2014-023: Proposed PD Amendment - Springer Road

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Beth Godfrey of CLXXXVI, LLC on behalf of the owner, Rick Sharp, for the approval of a zoning amendment to Planned Development District 46 (PD-46) [Ordinance No. 99-04] to allow for a Rental Store with Outside Storage (i.e. Sunbelt Rentals Company) to be established on a ~3.35-acre portion of a larger 6.222-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 2, Block A, Sharp Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 46 (PD-46) for commercial land uses, situated within the SH-Corridor Overlay (SH-276 OV) District, located east of Corporate Crossing (FM-549) between SH-276 and Springer Lane, and take any action necessary.

### 2014-024: Proposed Specific Use Permit - IH-30

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Juan J. Vasquez of Vasquez Engineering, LLC on behalf of James R. Thompson of Cavender Investments Properties E, LTD for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a general store within a Light Industrial (LI) District for the purpose of constructing a Cavender Boot City on a 3.27-acre parcel of land identified as Tract 9-4 of the J. Lockhart Survey Abstract No. 134, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Light Industrial District, situated within the IH-30 Overlay (IH-30 OV) District, located on the south side of the E. IH-30 frontage Road west of Corporate Crossing (FM-549), and take any action necessary.

### 2014-025: Proposed PD Amendment - NEC FM-549 and SH-205

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Christopher O. Arcadia Lakes of Somerset Holdings, LLC for the approval of a zoning amendment to Planned Development District 63 (PD-63) to allow for changes to the concept and development standards stipulated by Ordinance No. 05-51 for a 139.354-acre parcel of land identified as Tracts 1 & 7 of the A. Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 123, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 63 (PD-63) for Single Family 10 (SF-10) District use, situated within the SH-205 Overlay (SH-205 OV) District, located at the northeast corner of the intersection of FM-549 and S. Goliad Street (SH-205), and take any action necessary.

### 2014-026: Proposed Specific Use Permit - 406 N. Goliad St.

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Caprice Mitchell of Rockwall's Rustic Ranch, LLC for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a restaurant within Planned Development District 50 (PD-50) on a 0.53-acre parcel of land identified as Lot B, Block 123, B. F. Boydston Addition, zoned Planned Development District 50 (PD-50) for Residential Office (RO) District uses, situated within the NGC Corridor Overlay (NGC OV) District, addressed as 406 N. Goliad Street, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, and take any action necessary.

### 2014-017: Proposed Residential Replat - 102/104 Thistle

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Joe Allman of Inner Loop Homes, Inc. for the approval of a replat for Lots 24 & 25, Block A, Chandler's Landing Phase 7 Installment Two Addition, being a 0.49-acre parcel of land currently identified as Lot 23, Block A, Chandler's Landing Phase 7 Installment Two Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 8 (PD-8) for residential land uses, located at 104 Thistle Place, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information on all current development cases can be found on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/PlanningDevCases.asp>

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will present their Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the RHS 1963 state championship football team presented by Linda Duran. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

#### Rubber Duck Regatta slated Sept. 20

Rockwall's 3rd Annual Rubber Duck Regatta, which will benefit the Boys & Girls Club and Meals on Wheels, will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 20 at The Harbor. In addition to the duck race, vendors and live music will be offered. For more details email info@rockwallduckrace.org.

#### 'Muppets' to appear at Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Sept. 26 Family Fun Friday at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Muppets Most Wanted," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

#### Talking Tombstones set Oct. 10

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 10 at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be October's traditional Talking Tombstones, with residents from Rockwall's past "coming to life to tell their own stories." Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

#### Iron Chef Challenge fundraiser scheduled

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will host its Iron Chef Challenge from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 18 at the South Fork Ranch. Space is limited; only the first 20 teams or 200 people will be allowed to participate. For more information email mpotter@bgcrockwall.com or call 972-722-2462.

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##### Public Notice City of Rockwall, Texas

Notice of Public Hearing on the Adoption of Water/Waste Water Impact Fees

Date: October 6, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Rockwall City Hall  
City Council Chambers  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, TX 75087

The purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to discuss and consider approval of an ordinance for a City initiated amendment to Sections 38-360 through 38-368 of Chapter 38, Subdivisions, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockwall, Texas, concerning updated impact fees for water and wastewater facilities based on recently approved and updated land use assumptions and utility capital improvement plans for such facilities. Any member of the public has the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence for or against the update. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning & Zoning Department at (972) 771-7745 with any questions concerning this matter.

## Poncinie takes WFAA athlete of the week honors

by Ryan Garrett

WFAA Channel 8 — the Dallas/Fort Worth ABC affiliate — has selected Rockwall High School soccer star Chris Poncinie as Scholar Athlete of the Week. Chris filmed the segment earlier this month, and it will air Sunday, September 14 at 10:35 on Dale Hansen's Sports Special.

As a senior in the 2013-2014 season, Chris was named first team all-district, and was the Yellowjackets' Defensive player of the Year.

For over 20 years, WFAA and Dale Hansen showcase North Texas high school seniors who have excelled in academics and athletics, and who have helped to make their communities a better place to live.

#### Rockwall County Sheriff's Office statistics July 2014

Calls for service: 694  
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Burglary: Building: 1  
Arrests: 89

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## Newcomers and Friends recognize 2014-2015 officers

Pictured are the 2014-2015 officers for the Rockwall County Newcomers and Friends organization. At back are Judy Buffington and Ann Maas. Seated are Jo Anderson, Jean Lakner and Kathy Weintraub. The club's first meeting/luncheon for the year is set for Sept. 11 at Occasions in Royse City. Anyone — newcomer or longtime resident — who lives in Rockwall County is eligible to participate. Call Marion at 972-722-9896 or Patty at 469-236-4270 by Sept. 2 for a reservation.

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#### Newcomers & Friends to meet Sept. 11

Meeting/luncheon for the Rockwall Newcomers & Friends place Sept. 11 at Occasions in Royse City. The organization is 5 years old. Anyone who lives in Rockwall County — new residents — who is interested in meeting and socializing with 10 local women should call Marion at 972-722-9896 or 36-4270 for a reservation. Groups within the club meet for club, gardening, art, canasta and mah-jongg, just to name a few. For more details, visit comersrock.com for more details. Luncheon reservations are by Sept. 2.

#### Citizen Police Academy set in Rockwall

Rockwall Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, an community education program that provides attendees regarding the daily operations of law enforcement, will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Dec. 2. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, have no outstanding criminal cases, and have no prior felony convictions. For information or to enroll, contact Officer Phillip Young at 972-722-7100 or email pyoung@rockwall.com. Deadline is Sept. 5.

#### Rockwall ISD pep rally slated Sept. 5

A day of food, fun and celebration will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and students are encouraged to have their photos taken in a photo booth with the Rockwall High yellowjacket mascot or the Rockwall-Heath mascot. The event will celebrate the two schools' participation in the 2014 Cowboys High School Classic, in which RHS will face RHHS will face Euless Trinity on Sept. 6.

#### RFD plans Oct. 4 open house

Rockwall Fire Department will host its 10th annual open house from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 4 at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Admission is free. Activities include safety tips, demonstrations and other family-friendly activities. The event coincides with Fire Prevention Week. For more information, visit rockwall.com or call 972-771-7770.

#### RFD plans Texas Night Out observance

Rockwall Police Department says it's not too early to start planning for Texas Night Out, the event that brings police and neighbors together to stand against crime in the City of Rockwall. To organize the event, contact Officer Phillip Young at 972-722-6781 or email pyoung@rockwall.com.

#### Art Show entry deadline nears

Entries for the 14th Annual Fall Fine Art Show, presented by the Rockwall Art League, will run Oct. 3-5 at the Rockwall Rotary Building, 408 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas. Rusty Jones will serve as the judge for the event. The entry deadline is Sept. 5. More information and an entry form is available at rockwallartleague.org/fall-2014-show.

Man and Darlene Dittoe are serving as show chairpersons. Also are needed. To volunteer, contact Dittoe at dittoe2@rockwallartleague.org with the words "show volunteer" in the subject line.

### Royse City Police Blotter Aug. 8-14

- 8 Aug.:** City ordinance violation, 1300 block Evergreen Street; Suspicious person, 1-30 eastbound from the 79-mile marker; Suspicious person, 1300 block Overstreet Lane; Medical assistance, 100 block E. Main Street; Suspicious person, Area of W. Main Street; Suspicious person, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR
- 9 Aug.:** Suspicious person, 200 block W. I-30 SSR; Welfare concern, Area of 74-mile marker; Welfare concern, Area of Campbell Boulevard; City ordinance violation, 300 block Pinney Street; Reckless driver, Area of Preston Drive; Theft, Area of Edman Drive
- 10 Aug.:** Assault, 700 block Mackenzi Drive; Suspicious person, 1300 block N. Josephine Street; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 79-mile marker; Welfare concern, 500 block Cherrywood Lane; Medical assistance, 400 block Howard Street; Harassment, 500 block Haven Trail; Suspicious person, 500 block Ame Lane
- 11 Aug.:** Possession of drug paraphernalia arrest, 1300 block E. Main Street; Welfare concern, 1400 block Industrial Drive; Suspicious person, 1300 block W. I-30 SSR; Accident, I-30 westbound from the 79-mile marker; City ordinance violation, 1400 block N. Josephine Street; Medical assistance, 500 block Dyann Drive; Medical assistance, 500 block Ivy 66; City ordinance violation, 1400 block Hunter Glen; Welfare concern, 1600 block Hampton Drive; City ordinance violation, 1400 block Live Oak Street; City ordinance violation, 1700 block Y Circle; Suspicious vehicle, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard
- 12 Aug.:** Theft, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Alarm, 600 block E. Main Street; Medical assistance, 600 block Lula Street; Accident, Area of Campbell Boulevard; Disturbance, 300 block Briar Oaks Drive; Theft, 700 block Rowdy Drive; Medical assistance, 2600 block E. Main Street
- 13 Aug.:** 911 hang up, 900 block W. I-30 NSR; Accident, 1400 block Goliad Boulevard; Medical assistance, 400 block N. Houston Street; City ordinance violation, Area of Marsha Lane; Alarm, 1000 block E. Main Street; Accident, Area of FM 2642
- 14 Aug.:** 911 hang up, 900 block E. I-30 SSR; Alarm, 1400 block Lavon Court; Theft, 200 block E. Main Street; Accident, I-30 westbound near the 76-mile marker; Alarm, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; 911 hang up, 1400 block Erby Campbell Boulevard; Welfare concern, 800 block Wood Drive; Reckless driver, 200 block E. County Line Street; Suspicious person, 400 block FM 2453; Alarm, 800 block FM 2642

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



### NOTICE OF APPLICATIION FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) General Permit Authorization No. TX040102

**APPLICATION.** City of Heath, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit No. TXR040000 for a renewal of authorization number TXR040102 to discharge from the City of Heath municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The notice of intent (NOI) and stormwater management program were received by the TCEQ on May 14, 2014.

The MS4 is located within the City of Heath limits that is located within the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Urbanized Area in Rockwall and Kaufman Counties, Texas. 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 general permit fact sheet is available for viewing and copying at City of Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032.

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

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

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html). For additional information, about the application for authorization under TPDES General Permit No. TXR040000 or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the TCEQ Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

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# Rockwall High School football hungry for continued success

by Ryan Garrett

Coming off a strong summer, the Rockwall Yellowjacket football team is ready to build on the successes from a year ago. Last season, Rockwall won their first playoff game in 20 years, and this group hopes that momentum will help drive them even further in 2014.

"Momentum is a good word to describe the state of the program at Rockwall," head coach Rodney Webb said. "Our kids got a taste of success in 2013, and they are hungry to advance even further this year."

Ranked No. 19 in the Class 6A Region II preseason poll, according to MaxPreps.com, the Yellowjackets are projected to finish first in District 11-6A.

"6A is the old 5A, so there won't be any difference in overall competition," Webb said. "We will be up against ten talented teams, all capable of beating us each and every week. We're looking forward to all these schools equally."

Junior Will Reed will be returning as starting quarterback, and is expected to have a huge year for the Jackets. As a sophomore starter in 2013, he threw for over 2,300 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Several players who held key leadership roles from the 2013 team will be returning this fall, including Xavier Castile, Chris Warren, Ty Thomas, Jaylen Veasley, Wyatt Miller and Holden Harper. Juniors Reed and Luke Termin are expected to be play a major role this year, as well.

Entering his second year as Rockwall's head coach, Webb and the Yellowjackets expect to have a target on their backs, which is why the motto for the 2014 RHS squad is "BULLSEYE."

"We will wear it on our chest every week this year," Webb said. "We have become the team everyone else wants to beat."



Hungry to build on the success from a year ago, the Rockwall football team is preparing for a big 2014 season in District 11-6A. Yellowjackets began fall practice Monday, August 11, and will play a 9 a.m. scrimmage at Hebron High School this Friday, August 15. Coaches from left to right: Nate Richburg, Steve Bridges, Cody Moore, and Rodney Webb in the white hat.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall Yellowjacket Football 2014

August 22	@Hebron HS	9:00 a.m. — Scrimmage
August 29	@Denton Ryan	7:30 — CH Collins
September 6	LD Bell	2:00—Arlington, AT&T Stadium
September 12	Mesquite Horn	7:30 — Wilkerson-Sanders
September 18	@N. Garland*	7:00 — Williams Stadium
September 26	Lakeview*	7:30 — Wilkerson-Sanders
October 3	Naaman Forest*	7:30 — Wilkerson-Sanders
October 16	@Sachse*	7:00 — Williams Stadium
October 24	Rowlett*	7:30 — Wilkerson-Sanders
October 31	@Tyler Lee*	7:30 — Rose Stadium
November 7	Garland*	7:30 — Senior Night

\*District 11-6A

## Lady Bulldogs reach tournament final

by Lary Bump

Royse City's volleyball season started successfully, with six wins in the first eight matches.

The Lady Bulldogs won all but one set in their first five matches at last weekend's Princeton tournament before losing the championship match to Pottsville 20-25, 25-21, 25-20.

"We were very pleased with how the kids played," said Amanda Marek, RC's first-year head coach.

On Friday, the Lady Bulldogs swept through three matches in pool play. They won over Uplift North Hills Prep 25-8, 25-9; Van Alstyne 25-21, 25-11, and Grand Saline 25-22, 25-17.

Royse City started Saturday with a two-set sweep of Tioga, and then took an up-and-down semifinal match from Farmersville 25-23, 16-25, 25-21.

The Lady Bulldogs started quickly in the first and third sets, taking leads of 6-0 and 8-0. The Lady Farmers scored eight points in a row after falling behind 24-15, but RC held off the rally. Farmersville's momentum carried over to the second-set win. After Farmersville pulled within 17-16 in the deciding set, Royse City ran off six consecutive points.

Royse City opened the season Aug. 12 with a win and a loss at North Forney. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the host team 27-25, 25-20, 25-21. They rallied from two sets down to take Longview Pine Tree to a fifth set before falling 25-11, 25-13, 23-25, 21-25, 16-14.



Lady Bulldogs Allie Turck strikes for a point allowing Royse City to take the lead 11-12 during the first game of the championship match against Pottsville on Saturday Aug. 16 at the Princeton Tournament. Watching at back is Head Coach Amanda Berry.

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Royse City - Tiger Mart, Main Street (coin rack), Royse City Chamber of Commerce (coin rack).

Fate - Fate Grocery Store.

## Hawks advance to gold bracket match in Pearland

by Ryan Garrett

The Heath and Rockwall High School volleyball teams competed in the Adidas Texas Tournament in Pearland August 14-16. With over 90 schools invited to the prestigious event, the tournament is the largest of its kind in the country.

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## Fulton football team coming along

by Lary Bump

After an off-season of uncertainty, The Fulton School's football team is making progress.

A lightning strike knocked out Internet access at the school.

A little over a week before the opening game, Fulton didn't have a definite site for its home games.

The Falcons experienced the departure of head coach Josh Johnson and the late hiring of new coach Mike Morris barely a month ago.

But after the first of two scrimmages, Friday at Dallas Inspired Vision Academy, Morris was able to report, "They did a solid job for having a new coach and being the first scrimmage."

Morris is a new coach, but he has seen no reason to change an offense that broke and re-broke records during the past three seasons.

"We're keeping a lot of it the same. We want to have continuity from what they've had."

He said that of the nine players who attended practice before school started Wednesday, seven returned from the 2013 team that went 9-3 and reached the TAPPS 6-Man I Regionals.

"The speed and talent that we have coming back is the main thing that's going to help. We have to get stronger for the short-yardage situations we have."

Morris said he was waiting to hear which Rockwall ISD field would be available for the Falcons' home game. He said he expected it would be the artificial-turf practice field across Kyle Road from Rockwall High School.

As Fulton's athletic director, Morris has been trying to get all of the sports off the ground this season. It's too late for volleyball, which will be missing from the school this year. He said Fulton still would host its middle school tournament at Forney Sports Center Sept. 12 and 13 with seven teams - but without the young Lady Falcons.

"It's still hectic," he said, "but it's a little better."

## Scrimmages are dress rehearsal time for football opening games

The start of Texas' high school football season is barely a week away. That means that Rockwall County teams will have only one more warm-up against outside opponents before their season openers Friday, Aug. 29.

Royse City will travel Friday to Sulphur Springs to scrimmage a former district opponent.

Heritage Christian Academy is hosting a 9 a.m. Saturday scrimmage for the second consecutive week. Scheduled to join the Eagles are Dallas, Providence and Victory.

The Fulton School will have its second road scrimmage Saturday at Wylie Prep. Head coach Mike Morris said Tuesday he was trying to change its starting time from 2 p.m. to 10 a.m.

## Royse City football schedule 2014 season with 2013 results

Fri, Aug. 29	at Marshall	Maverick Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Sept. 5	at Greenville	T.A. "Cotton" Ford Stadium	7:30 p.m. W, 30-14
Fri, Sept. 12	Joshua	Royse City ISD Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Sept. 26	*at Forney	Forney City Bank Stadium	7:30 p.m. L, 21-12
Fri, Oct. 3	*North Forney	Royse City ISD Stadium	7:30 p.m. L, 30-16
Fri, Oct. 10	*South Garland	Royse City ISD Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Oct. 17	*at Mesquite Poteet	Mesquite Memorial Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Oct. 24	*Terrell	Royse City ISD Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Oct. 31	*at RHHS Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial	Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Nov. 7	*West Mesquite	Royse City ISD Stadium	7:30 p.m. DNP

\*-District 12-5A game

## McDaniel snags 13-inch bass at City Lake Park in Royse City

(Photo at right) Brent Stowers, Parks Department director, shown at left, and 11-year-old Dylan McDaniel spent a few minutes cutting up during the presentation at the last night of the Hot Summer Nights at City Lake Park in Royse City. Before the outside movie began at 9 p.m., a fishing contest took place at the lake. Dylan, who caught the biggest fish, a 13-inch bass, was a little more than excited to be presented the award of a Shakespeare Agility rod and reel. For him, winning the prize culminated several hours of serious fishing.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

teams in the state. Heath defeated Magnolia West 2-0 (25-9, 25-11), Deer Park 2-1 (21-25, 25-17, 25-14), San Antonio Churchill 2-0 (25-21, 25-21) and Colleyville Heritage 2-0 (25-18, 25-23).

Heath ended Friday, however, with a loss to Pearland - Region III - 2-0 (21-25, 16-25).

In a gold bracket matchup on Saturday morning, the Lady Hawks played a tough Austin Westlake team, and took the first set 25-20, dropping the next two sets 15-25 and 22-25. Heath holds a 6-4 record at the end of week one.

Royse City, 4-4 after the first week of the season, went 3-4 weekend in the Pearland tournament. Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs defeated Fort Bend Austin 2-0 (20-25, 18-25) and Hebron 2-0 (19-25, 25-21) and defeated Houston Christian 2-0 (25-17, 27-25). On Friday, they defeated Magnolia 2-0 (25-23, 25-15) and John Paul II 2-0 (25-19, 25-19), but lost to Ursuline and New Braunfels in the bronze bracket.



Fulton Falcons head football coach Mike Morris (center) talks with the fundamentals while preparing the team for a successful season.

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## Heritage Christian Academy football schedule 2014 season with 2013 results

Fri, Aug. 29	at Prairie Lea	Indian Field	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Sept. 5	Melissa Christian Homeschool	Hobart Wisdom Field	7:30 p.m. W, 40-14
Sat, Sept. 13	at Lucas Christian Academy	Lucas Christian Field	11 a.m. DNP
Fri, Sept. 19	Greenville Christian School	Hobart Wisdom Field	7:30 p.m. W, 62-40
Fri, Oct. 3	at Savoy Robert F. Hodge	Field	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Oct. 10	*Red Oak Ovilla Christian School	Hobart Wisdom Field	7:30 p.m. DNP
Fri, Oct. 17	*Watauga Harvest Christian Academy	Hobart Wisdom Field	7:30 p.m. W, 78-45
Fri, Oct. 24	*Trinity School of Midland	Hobart Wisdom Field	7:30 p.m. DNP
Sat, Nov. 1	*at Dallas The Covenant School	Covenant Field	1 p.m. L, 54-0
Fri, Nov. 7	*at Abilene Christian Schools	Stadium	7:30 p.m. L, 46-0

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