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Council hears news about CVS coming to Royse City

in Coppedge announced at the July 8 Royse City Council meeting. A pharmacy will be built on the northeast property of I-30 and Erby Boulevard near where the new Wal-Mart will be built. The pharmacy to be completed before Wal-Mart, which is expected to be completed by the summer of 2015.

Carl Alsbrook also announced that the Kentucky Fried Chicken within the Exxon Tiger Mart at 117 West I-30 closed for good on Monday, July 7, due to financial problems.

He told the council that in a few days, the Quiznos located at 117 West I-30 would be closing due to bankruptcy. There are new food services to come into the facility, but which ones are not known at this time.

Some of the council members asked how many jobs were lost during the closings. Larry Lott, executive director of the Community Development Corporation, said he didn't know, but two new restaurants are being hired soon, hiring new employees.

The Freedom Celebration took place on Friday evening,

June 27, between RC Middle School and the Ruth Cherry Intermediate School. The food vendors reported sold out of food before the fireworks started with 4,000 to 5,000 people enjoying the Mark Chesnut concert, games and events for all ages. The Royse City and Fate Departments had their fire trucks on hand for viewing. Fate displayed its newly purchased ladder truck. Many people commented to city officials that they liked having the celebration there instead of at the Royse City High School, where the July 4 celebration has been held for several years.

Although there were so many vehicles searching for parking, all went well, according to reports. With the unexpected influx of vehicles, many had to park in the fields near the event, but the Royse City Police Department and Fire Department were able to move the traffic in and out swiftly and in a safe manner.

The Hot Summer Nights at City Lake Park have been a real success, according to Alsbrook. The next event is a movie to begin at 9 p.m. titled "The Lego Movie" and on Thursday, July 17. The following week, a concert by The Friendship Band will begin at 6:30 p.m. on July 24. Participants should bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a night out

with friends and neighbors.

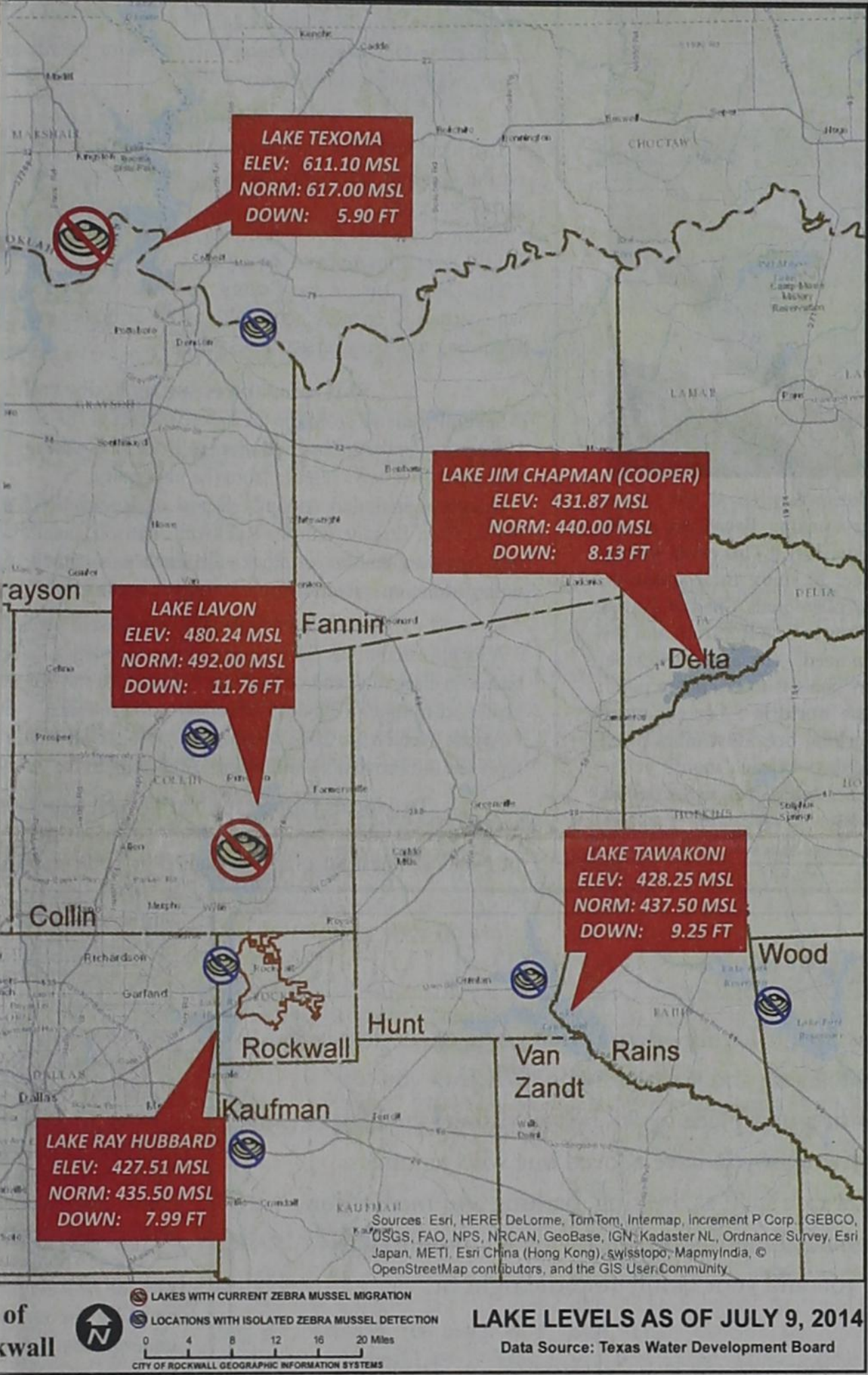
There were no citizens to speak during the Citizen's Participation section of the council meeting.

One of the business matters on the agenda was a resolution for the site plan/design of a new facility for the Primary Care Associates. The family care practice now located at 125 West I-30 plans to be located at FM 2642 and I-30. The resolution passed unanimously, 6-0.

The old railroad property, two white structures located at Elm Street and the railroad tracks across the street from the granary, will be torn down after a unanimous vote of 6-0. Alsbrook said that for safety purposes and the fact that it would be extremely costly to shore up the building, knowing that at any time the railroad may come in and take the property back, he thought it should be torn down.

All city council members were present except Matt Wheatley, Place 4.

The next council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Police and Courts Building, 100 W. Main St.



Girl Scout Troop 2020 presented Camp Diggy Bones with a check and two vans full of donations from their Doggie Drive at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School. Pictured from the left are Elisabeth Hamann, Jessica Hamann, Kaitlyn Hollifield, Erin Killingsworth, Jordan Wilson, Lauren Colpitts, Brooke Lacey and Chyna Vinson, along with two camp volunteers. Camp Diggy Bones rehabilitates dogs for adoption and in November received 300 dogs from a rescue that did not have the funds to care for them. The camp called out to the community and Troop 2020 opted to organize the Doggie Drive to work toward its Silver Award. Included in the donations were blankets, dog food, treats, beds and laundry detergent. For more details on donating or volunteering, email campdiggybones@gmail.com.
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Public comment period extended on proposed state water plan

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board has extended the public comment period on the proposed State Water Supply Enhancement Plan until July 21, according to a news release issued last week.

The State Water Supply Enhancement Plan serves as the state's comprehensive strategy for managing brush in all areas of the state where brush is contributing to a substantial water conservation problem.

The State Water Supply Enhancement Plan, formerly the State Brush Control Plan, must be updated and revised in order to continue implementing provisions of House Bill 1808 passed by the 82nd Texas Legislature.

A public hearing to receive oral comments on the proposed plan was conducted July 1 in Temple.

"At the public hearing, we received a request to extend the deadline for accepting public comments on the draft plan. As a result, we're extending the deadline for an additional two weeks. We want to ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to provide constructive input on the development of this important state plan," said Rex Isom, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The State Water Supply Enhancement Plan also serves as the programmatic guidance for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's Water Supply Enhancement Program. The purpose of the Water Supply Enhancement Program is to increase available surface and ground water supplies through the targeted control of brush species that are detrimental to water conservation and the subsequent establishment of herbaceous vegetation on land where that brush has been controlled.

"Voluntary land stewardship, on a grand scale, is a cornerstone solution for water supply issues in Texas. The efforts of private landowners to control water-depleting brush are vitally important to the ecological health of our productive rangelands across the state," said Isom.

Written comments on the proposed plan may be submitted by email to awendt@tsswcb.texas.gov. Comments must be received no later than the extended deadline July 21. The draft document is available online at the agency's website, tsswcb.texas.gov/brushcontrol or by contacting the agency directly.

"Many Texans today, especially those in urban areas, are generally less mindful of the public benefits, such as clean plentiful drinking water, they derive from the voluntary land stewardship provided by private landowners throughout the state," said Isom. "The State Water Supply Enhancement Plan will direct the agency's efforts to enhance public drinking water supplies by working with landowners to protect the natural resources of Texas."

After the comment period, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will address comments received and incorporate them into a final State Water Supply Enhancement Plan that will be considered for adoption by the agency on July 28.

For more information about the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's efforts to revise the State Water Supply Enhancement Plan, contact Aaron Wendt at (254) 773-2250 ext. 232 or awendt@tsswcb.texas.gov. Additional information on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's Water Supply Enhancement Program is available at tsswcb.texas.gov/brushcontrol.

Helping Hands organizing assistance with school supplies

Rockwall County Helping Hands is organizing a campaign to help local families get their children off to a good start in the coming school year.

Helping Hands is attempting to raise money and gather school supplies to help more than 1,200 students in Rockwall County schools. Students eligible to receive supplies come from low-income families and families who have suffered loss of employment or extreme medical issues.

Students have the opportunity to purchase discounted supplies, so monetary donations are the most helpful. Donations will be accepted until August 2.

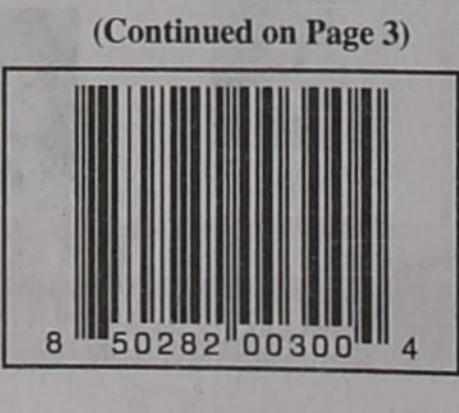
For a monetary donation, visit rockwallhelpinghands.com or mail a check to Rockwall County Helping Hands, 950 Williams, Bldg. B, Rockwall, TX 75087.



Place-net winners of the June 30 Rockwall Classic Golf Tournament benefiting Rockwall County Helping Hands were, from the left, Dale Cherry, Todd Hooper, Bryan Kelly and Stewart Storms. Co-winners were Troy Eavenson, Rick Silva and Mark Walsh. The sell-out competition was held at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club.
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Rockwall County News Briefs

- American Legion Post 117 to meet**
The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 17 in the Civic Center next to the swimming pool in Harry Meyers Park, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. Interested individuals and all veterans of Rockwall County are invited. Email gallen65@sbeglobal.net if you're planning to attend.
- Democratic Party plans breakfast meeting**
The Rockwall County Democratic Party will host a breakfast meeting beginning at 9 a.m. July 19 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. There will be a recap of the Democratic State Convention with a presentation by Marie-Anne Schiffman and members of the delegation. Nell Welborn will speak at 9:30 a.m. on the Rockwall County Open Space Alliance: Protecting our Water, Land and Rural Heritage and Connecting Communities Through Trails and Open Space.
- ARC blood drive set July 19**
The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 19 at Lowe's, 851 N. Steger Town Drive, Rockwall. To donate, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types.



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London, Rowe wed in double-ring ceremony

Lauren Ashley London of Dallas and Brian David Rowe of Richardson were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. June 20, 2014, at The Old Red Court House in Dallas.

Jerry Reynolds, the bride's uncle, officiated the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Dr. Adam Wright, the bride's cousin.

The bride is the daughter of Boyd and Karon London of Heath.

The groom is the son of Steve and Donna Rowe of Russellville, Ark.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a demir stretch satin gown. The ruching of the fabric accented the modern silhouette of the dress, which featured a strapless sweetheart neckline that flowed into a Swarovski crystal band that sat just above the natural waistline. A chapel-length balloon train gave the dress a touch of elegance and whimsy. The finishing detail on the gown was a unique corset-style back. Accenting the dress was a silk illusion veil featuring crystals, pearls and a pewter-threaded scalloped edge.

The bride carried a hand-tied, loose, free-formed bouquet that included white and hot pink parrot tulips, white hydrangea, buplerum and cherry roses. The bouquet was tied in a champagne satin ribbon. She also carried a monogrammed ivory-lace handkerchief given to her as a baby bonnet.

Bridal attendants were Lindsay London of Dallas, the bride's sister, Leilani Dodgen of Garland and Nicole Everett of Roysce City. Abigail Wright of Richardson, the bride's cousin, served as flower girl.

The groom's attendants were Chad Hammerli of Broomfield, Colo.,

Keith Dodgen of Garland and Jeremy North of Forney. Cameron Van Wie of Russellville, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Kevin Andrew of Austin, Eliot Landrum of Dallas, Tres London, the bride's brother, of Dallas, Adam Simpkins of Dallas and Nathan Van Wie, the groom's brother-in-law, of Russellville.

The groom's sister, Jennifer Van Wie of Russellville, provided flute music for the ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony in The Old Red Court House.

Members of the house party included Ashley Brodie of Hewitt, Ashley Downing of Lewisville, Kaylee Giebel, the bride's cousin, of Flower Mound, Jennifer London, the bride's sister-in-law, of Dallas, Jeni Rhodes of McKinney and Candice Wright, the bride's cousin, of Richardson.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Times Ten Cellars in Dallas.

The bride, a 2001 graduate of Rockwall High School, graduated from Texas A&M University in 2005. She is employed as the national director of victim services for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

The groom graduated from Arkansas School for Mathematics & Science in Hot Springs, Ark., in 2001 and Baylor University in 2005. He is employed in senior security engineering at Dell, Inc.

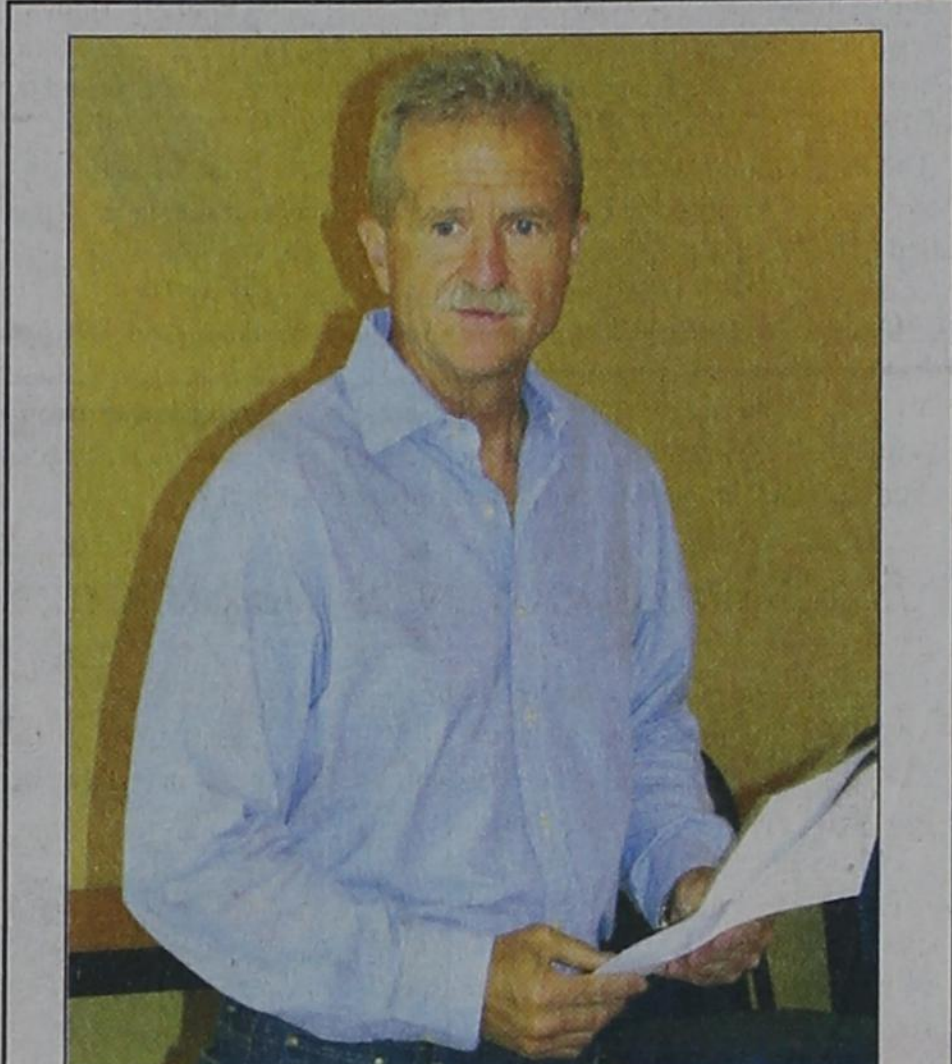
Following a wedding trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple is now at home in Richardson.



Ashley London Rowe

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Tom Shelton was the speaker/presenter at the Roysce City Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express on Wednesday, July 9. This event was an opportunity for professionals meet to share their products, services and/or needs with other professionals. Shelton shared information regarding what it means to be a Rotarian and the many ways the club helps those in need - city and worldwide. He said one of the Rotary's many goals is to eradicate polio, a deadly disease. Shelton said the world is 1 percent away from being polio-free. The networking breakfast takes place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Holiday Inn Express, 1001 Pullen St., and is open to the public. Breakfast is available at a cost of \$4.
 Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

University Scholastic

Locals named to OCU honors lists
 Two local residents were tapped for inclusion on Oklahoma Christian University for the 2014 spring semester, according to a university news release.

Paige Brown of Roysce City, a sophomore studying English, was named to the President's List.

Katherine Olmstead of Roysce City, a senior interdisciplinary major, was named to the Honor Roll.

Kelley, White on Dean's List

Two local residents were among the more than 1,200 students on the Harding University Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester.

Honorees include Michael Kelley, a senior from Roysce City, and a sophomore from Rockwall.

The Dean's List at the Searcy, Ark., university recognizes students who carried 12 or more hours with a 3.65 or higher grade-point average, according to the university news release.

SMU announces spring honor roll

Several students from the area were named to the Southern Methodist University undergraduate honor roll for the spring 2014 semester, according to a news release from the university.

Honorees included Amanda Beard of Rockwall, Kaylee Roysce City, Eugene Kim of Rockwall, Patricia Janelle Villalobos and Jonathan Walther of Rockwall. Each was named to the Dean's List with distinction, which includes students in the top 10 percent of their class.

Veatch is recipient of scholastic award

A local resident has been tapped as the recipient of a scholastic award based on class rank and/or SAT/ACT scores for the 2014-2015 school year, according to a Baylor University news release.

Alyssa Veatch, a 2014 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School, received the Provost's Gold award, according to the news release.

Two locals tapped for Nat'l Merit Scholarship

Two local residents were listed among the approximately 1,400 recipients of National Merit Scholarships named by colleges and universities, according to a news release issued this week by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Caroline Smith, a graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School, was one of the recipients. She received her scholarship from the University in St. Louis.

Reese E. Wilson, also a graduate, was tapped for a Merit Scholarship as a member of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

College-sponsored scholarships provide between \$500 and \$1,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study, according to the news release.



Joyce Jackson and her Son Charlie Roach

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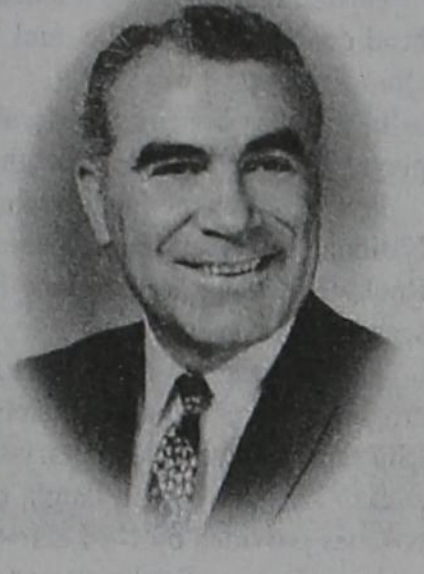
Caleb Luke Fish

Fish was born on July 2, 2014, to Zeb and Leah. He has four sisters, Claire, Audrey, and Julia. At 10 weeks, weighing 3 pounds, he miraculously survived in his mother's womb after breaking at 19 weeks. At birth, it was evident that he was significantly premature. Making the length of his life unknown. He fought bravely and valiantly for nearly seven months, surrounded by so many people. While we are grieving, our minds and hearts are filled with memories we will always cherish. His giant spirit and beautiful disposition touched many lives. We find comfort in the knowledge we have gained from his struggles in the arms of our loving Savior and by dear loved ones. We are honored to be the parents of our precious spirit and are grateful to know that Caleb is a part of our family. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of his funeral.



Constantinos George Kaperonis

Constantinos George Kaperonis, 81, of Rowlett, died at 11 a.m. July 16, 2014, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. Mr. Kaperonis was born Aug. 8, 1923, in Kalamata, Greece, to George and Eleni Kaperonis. He married Catherine on April 27, 1968. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and retired in 1988 from Jervets Furniture Store. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Coleman Kaperonis of Rowlett; his sons, Ani Kaperonis Krodol, and her husband, Michael, of Rowlett; and his daughter, Kaperonis Gervais and her husband, Steve, of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Madison Kaperonis and Nikolaos and Athena Gervais; his nieces, Benos, of St. Louis, Mo.; close friends Dr. Carlton and Dr. of Dallas; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Kiki, Maria, and Eleni.



Eloise Shields

Services for Eloise Shields, 83, of Rockwall, were conducted at 11 a.m. July 10, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Richard Stevens officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



She died July 7. Born March 5, 1931, in Hunt County to Sabert Leon and Opal Lee (Tadlock) Spoonemore, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and the epitome of a southern woman. She married the love of her life, Joe Shields, on Dec. 19, 1947, and they were married 51 years until his death.

She was an excellent seamstress and artist and had a passion for gardening and cooking. She loved dogs, and Susie, Sam, Cricket and Sophie were her constant companions through the years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and the Ruth Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her son, Mike Shields, and his wife, Debbie; her daughters, Beverly Stevens, and her husband, Richard, and Angela Bricker and her husband, Bill; her brother, Jim Spoonemore, and his wife, Phyllis; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Area News Briefs

Broadway Camp set at Art Centre Theatre

Openings remain at the Broadway Camp at the Art Centre Theatre in Plano. The camp, which will run July 21 through Aug. 1, will feature workshops throughout the two-week period as participants prepare for a final performance on Aug. 1. Students ages 5-18 are eligible to attend. For more details, visit artcentretheatre.com/classes.html.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Radio program to broadcast from Rockwall today

Rockwall will play host to 1310 FM, The Ticket, from 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. today. The sports radio show will broadcast live at Zanata Restaurant in the historic downtown square.

U2 tribute show set July 17 at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a U2 tribute by With or Without U2 at the Concert by the Lake event on July 17. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

Metal Shop to perform

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its final Concert by the Lake event of 2014 on July 24. Metal Shop will perform a 1980s rock variety show at The Harbor beginning at 7:30 p.m.

'Lego Movie' planned for Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday on July 25 at The Park at Fox Chase, 4475 Tubbs Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "The Lego Movie," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Square dance lessons offered

The Rockwall Square Dance Club will host a series of square dance lessons on Tuesdays Aug. 5 through Dec. 16. Lessons will run from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Center, 108 E. Washington. Lessons cost \$49 for Rockwall residents, \$75 for non-residents. Participants ages 10 to 100 are welcome; the first two lessons will be offered free of charge. For more details call 903-356-3779 or visit rockwallsquares.com.

STAR performances of 'Charlie Brown' planned

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will host its annual STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) performances of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets may be ordered online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 927-722-3399 or purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office, 609 E. Rusk.

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.

Brown Bag Lecture to focus on '63 state champs

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. 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.

'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.

Rockwall County Sheriff calls

April, 2014
634 Calls for Service
0 Residence Burglaries
0 Building Burglaries
67 Arrests

June, 2014
738 Calls for Service
1 Residence Burglary
0 Building Burglaries
94 Arrests

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types are needed. A blood donor card or driver's license is needed at check-in. Individuals who are 17 or older (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate.

Free mosaic workshop to be offered

The Rockwall County Library will offer a free mosaic workshop for adults beginning at 10:30 a.m. July 19. Barbara Dybala will teach mosaics basics as participants create one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry. Spots are limited, so registration is required. Visit the library or call the Adult Services desk at 972-204-7770 to register. All materials will be supplied.

CASA info sessions scheduled

Information sessions about CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. July 29 in the CASA Rockwall Office, 108 Kenway, Rockwall, and at 6:30 p.m. July 31 at the First Presbyterian Church, 12433 FM 1641, Forney. CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to help find the best possible outcome for abused and/or neglected children in foster care. Volunteers complete review case records, prepare court reports, make recommendations and advocate in court, and undergo training. Volunteers from all cultures, professions and educational backgrounds are needed. For more details call 972-772-5858 or email vickie@lonestarcasa.org.

Pumpkin Patch pickles, peppers available by order

Families who have enjoyed the Pumpkin Patch pickles and jalapeño peppers still can have access to them through a fundraiser being conducted by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. A pint jar of pickles costs \$7; jalapeños cost \$6 for a half-pint (case of 12 pints of pickles, \$84, peppers by the case, \$72). Orders must be received by Aug. 1; contact Carolyn Duckworth at 972-772-0752 or carolyn_smu67@sbcglobal.net. Items must be picked up at the library between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sept. 9 or Oct. 14 at the FOL meetings or on dates by special arrangement; no deliveries.

Democratic Men's Group to meet Aug. 2

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon at noon Aug. 2 at La Cocina del Tio Mon's Tacqueria, 105 Kenway Rd., near downtown Rockwall. The group meets the first Saturday of each month to discuss local, state and national current events and politics. This meeting will focus on the humanitarian crisis at the state's southern border. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are invited to attend.

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Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



STOPPING GUM DISEASE IN ITS TRACKS

If your gums are red, swollen, and bleed easily, with little or no discomfort otherwise, you are likely suffering from the mildest form of periodontal disease. "Gingivitis" is usually caused by poor oral hygiene and may be reversed with treatment by the dentist and hygienist, followed by continued attention to good oral hygiene at home. Failure to address the problem early on almost assuredly will lead to the more serious form of gum disease known as "periodontitis." As the bacteria-laden film known as "plaque" hardens to form "tartar" that releases toxins above and below the gumline, the gums become inflamed and begin to separate from the teeth. Without professional treatment at this point, teeth may loosen and fall out.

Many times wisdom teeth — the third molars in the very back of your mouth — do not have room to grow properly, which can cause problems. Erupting wisdom teeth can grow at various angles in the jaw, sometimes even horizontally. For more information about our dental services, we invite you to call McNEW DENTAL today. We would like to increase dental awareness and stress the importance of regular dental care. It's never too late to start good oral hygiene. Remember that nothing is more economical than regular dental checkups. For gentle compassionate dental care, call 469/338-4603 to schedule an appointment. We're located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared"

P.S. If periodontitis is allowed to advance without treatment, it is possible that gum tissue will die and underlying bone may degenerate.

www.mcnewdental.com

Local businesses partner with MOWSS to support seniors

The Meals on Wheels Senior Services is to keep the elderly living in their homes as long as safely possible through meals, daily human contact and supportive services. Thirty years ago, this organization began as a grassroots effort in Rockwall. Today, 66 percent of its current budget is from inconsistent and declining government funding. This is what can and should be going down as Rockwall County local businesses are stepping up and playing a key role in MOWSS.

Each month, two things remain constant: the seniors requesting meals increases and food prices rise. MOWSS delivers 45,000 meals every year to more than 2,000 seniors. In addition, it provides benefit counseling, senior service advocacy ombudsman services in an effort to prevent institutionalization of our local seniors.

The First Presbyterian Rockwall has stepped in to do its part by sponsoring MOWSS. Since September, the hospital has given \$1,500 to MOWSS. This contribution feeds approximately 12 seniors each month and has added stability to the organization's revenue stream. Local partnerships of all levels with local businesses are what MOWSS' ability to forecast for future seniors and reduce government funding.

Royse City Police Blotter July 4-10

July 4: Possession of drug paraphernalia, 100 block W. NSR; Suspicious person, 1200 block Northwood Lane; Noise disturbance, 2800 block Marsha Lane; Noise disturbance, Area of Rowdy Drive; Noise disturbance, 700 block Rowdy Drive; Noise disturbance, 200 block Sandy Lane; Noise disturbance, 3200 block M St; Noise disturbance, 1000 block Lakes Drive; Noise disturbance, Area of Joe Bailey Street; Accident, 200 block E. Main Street; Noise disturbance, 500 block Sandy Lane; Suspicious person, Spruce Street; Suspicious person, 2800 block FM 35

July 5: Criminal trespass, 700 block N. Josephine Street; Medical assistance, 100 block FM 2453; Medical assistance, Area of Sabine Road; Medical assistance, 1500 block Lorena Drive; Alarm, Meadowlark Lane

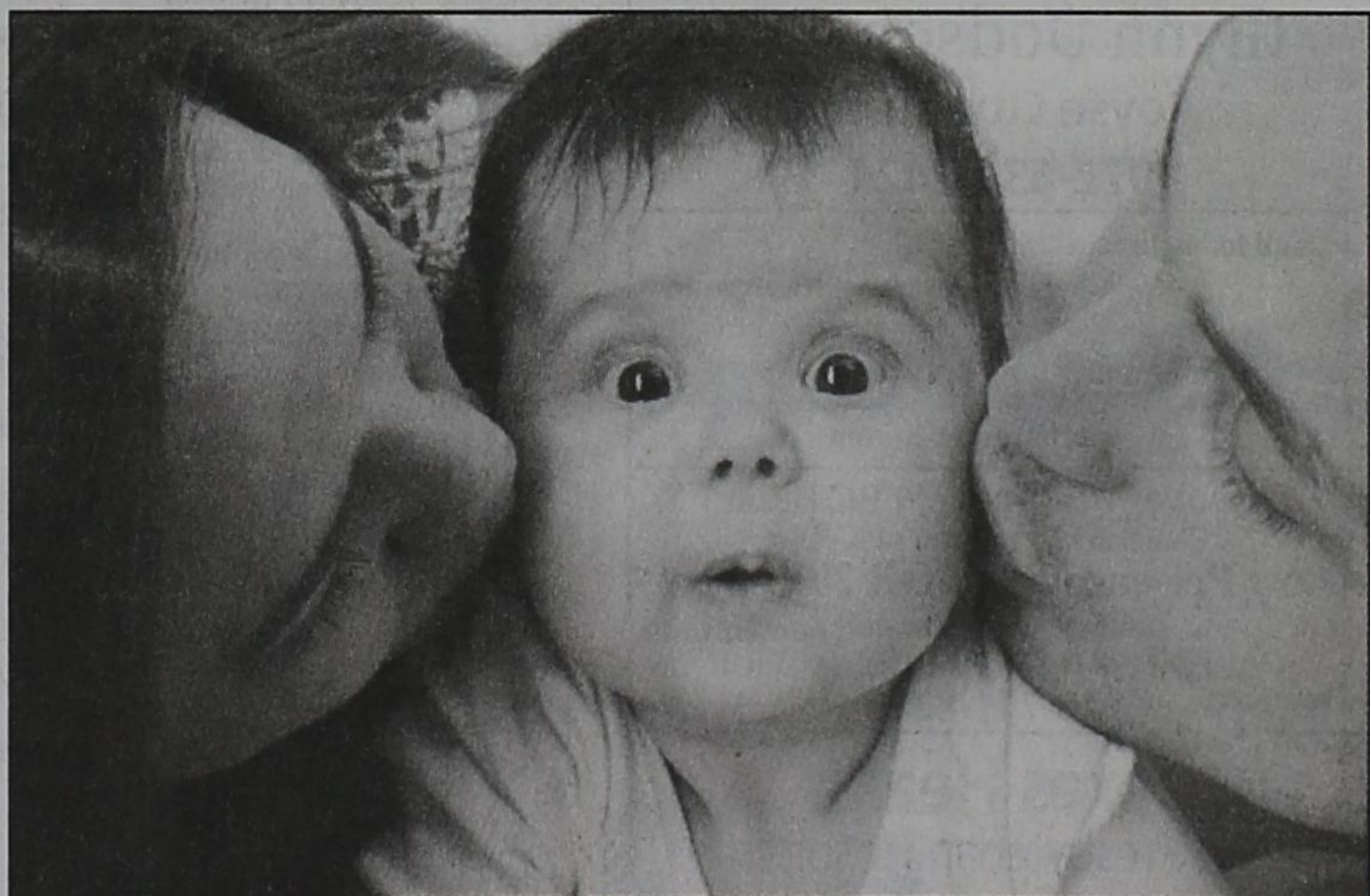
July 6: Theft, 800 block Oak Grove Lane; Noise disturbance, 300 block Wooded Way; Suspicious person, 500 block Rowdy Drive; Suspicious person, 900 block Rowdy Drive; Suspicious person, Area of Kim Lane; Alarm, 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Welfare concern, 100 block Industrial Drive; Welfare concern, 700 block Oak Lane; Assault, 600 block Timberhaven Trail; Suspicious person, 200 block Texoma Court; Reckless driver, I-30 westbound from the 80-mile marker; Accident, 200 block W. I-30 NSR; Disturbance, 5500 block Chiswick; Disturbance, 1500 block Redman Drive

July 7: Two alarms, 1200 block Industrial Drive; Alarm, 1500 block Hafner Drive;

July 8: Royse City Police Department warrants arrest, 100 block Brazos Court; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from 73-mile marker; Criminal mischief, 300 block Texoma Court; Suspicious person, 100 block FM 2453; Suspicious vehicle, 400 block Lakes Drive; Suspicious person, 200 block Sandy Lane

July 9: Forgery Govt/National Instrument, 800 block Elm Street; Theft, 1400 block Hunters Glen; Disturbance, 1500 block Rowdy Drive; Assault, 100 block W. Main Street; Theft, 600 block Rowdy Drive; Welfare concern, 1200 block Courtney Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; City ordinance violation, 300 block W. County Line Road; City ordinance violation, 100 block Highway Circle

July 10: Royse City Police Department warrant arrest, 100 block W. Main Street; Assault, 900 block Joe Bailey Street; Suspicious person, 100 block Wood Street; City ordinance violation, Area of Rowdy Drive; Medical assistance, 100 block E. County Line Road; City ordinance violation, 200 block S. Bell Street; Medical assistance, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Alarm, 1500 block E. I-30 SSR; Medical assistance, 900 block Joe Bailey; Two alarms, 1400 block Industrial Drive; Welfare concern, 400 block Industrial Drive; Accident, I-30 near FM 2642; Suspicious person, 1300 block E. Hwy 66; Welfare concern, 1100 block Northwood Lane; Welfare concern, 900 block Joe Bailey Street



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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

A study on receiving the Holy Ghost and speaking in tongues

Before we proceed to studying 1 Corinthians chapters 12 thru 14 related to speaking in tongues, let's dive into different verses about receiving the Holy Ghost and being filled with the Holy Ghost, starting with the first time people accomplished both.

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4).

Prior to the Acts 2:1-4 event all the disciples were staying in an upper room in Jerusalem (Acts 1:12-14) after Jesus gave them last minute instructions and ascended up into heaven.

It's important to understand the chronology of events in Acts 2:4. They were first filled with the Holy Ghost, and then started speaking in tongues. The vision of fiery cloven tongues was simply God's green light to start speaking in tongues.

There are some records of the apostles helping others to start speaking in tongues, and the term "receive the Holy Ghost" is used in the context of speaking in tongues. Likewise, there are other verses that refer to being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ in the context of being filled with the Holy Ghost.

The fact that the two are used separately and distinctly in the various

records should tell us that they are not the same thing. Being filled with the Holy Ghost is not the same as receiving the Holy Ghost.

"Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost'" (Acts 2:38).

At first glance it would appear that being baptized results in the spiritual experience of receiving the gift. But a study of the earliest known text reveals a different picture. The words "ye shall" were not in the earlier text. By removing the words "ye shall" the same Acts 2:4 chronology can be seen, "Repent, and be baptized...for the remission of sins, and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

In Acts chapter 8, Philip was in Samaria teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. According to verse 12, "when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized..." At this point in time, they were baptized (filled with the Holy Ghost), but had not yet received the gift.

It continues, "Now when the apostles ... heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John; who ... prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them; only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)" (Acts 8:14-16).

"Then they laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost" (verse 17).

Based on Acts 2:38 and Acts 8:14-17, God is emphasizing the importance of receiving the Holy Ghost.

We will continue this study in the next column.

Local YMCA to host Dirt Rock Triathlon

The JER Chilton YMCA will host Rockwall's 5th Annual Dirt Road Sprint Triathlon July 20.

The event, Rockwall County's first and only mountain bike road triathlon, is expected to draw 250 individual participants and more than 30 relay teams, according to a news release from the YMCA.

Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the YMCA and will include a 10-mile triathlon, a seven-mile mountain bike ride along Squabble Creek and a two-mile trail run.

Local relay teams may register for Rockwall's Corporation Division. Each team must be comprised of three people employed by Rockwall County business or organization; one person will ride and the third person will run - the same person will complete two segments of the competition.

"This is perfect for corporate team-building," Bonnie LaVigne, executive director for the JER Chilton YMCA, said in the news release. "We encourage you to challenge other businesses for bragging rights." The winning team will take home the traveling Corporate Trophy.

Lacrosse gaining a foothold in Rockwall County

by Lary Bump

One of America's fastest-growing sports is making its mark in Rockwall County.

Rockwall and Heath Lacrosse's summer camp, July 28-31 from 9 a.m. to noon at Cain Middle School, is one indication of that growth. Headlining the camp's teaching staff are Rockwall Lacrosse head coach, Tim LaBelle, and Dan Groot of Major League Lacrosse, Ohio Express.

In just seven years, Rockwall Lacrosse has grown to more than 100 players from first grade through high school.

Five of the county's high school players have been named to the National All-Star Team. Others have received college scholarships. Rockwall County's youth and bantam teams have had successful season playoffs.

Through a grant from US Lacrosse and the federal government, lacrosse has become part of the physical education curriculum in Rockwall ISD schools. Each elementary school has received lacrosse equipment. They have been taught by their own PE coaches and coaches provided by US Lacrosse.

Jason Brown, Rockwall and Heath Lacrosse's president, is

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"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6

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FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part 14

GODLY CHRISTIAN BORN JULY 4, 1776

Looking our past with today and looking at our future

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Texas
is my opinion as provided by my research
historical research of the birth of America has revealed how
plus God and the Bible played as a major roll of what
used to determine the structure required to provide
freedom of choice that God has given mankind within any
government.

work for this series was established in my previous
article. In my previous article I had a brief explanation of
Bible and prayer were used to establish a Godly Christian
and now many of the principals within our Constitution
are revealed.

living our nation to become a third world country. Using
what is currently taking place within this nation, each
to determine what we should do in a peaceful action to
Godly Christian Nation.

will cover religious church denominations of our fore-
fathers they overcame the differences between them. One
Christian "is a person who adheres to Christianity, the
life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth "Christian" de-
rived from the Koine Greek word Christos (Χριστός), a translation
of the Hebrew term mashiach. Website source <http://www.>

approximately 2.18 billion adult Christians around the
world which is the largest religious group. The United States
has the second largest population noted as Adult Christians.

ask why this is important to know these statistics. This
provides an understanding how our founding forefathers created this
country with a much larger percentage of Adult Christians. Now our
country is in decline of Adult Christians in this country and how it
is happening now. This has allowed today's leaders to make changes
following our constitution, making government bigger and

taking away our individual freedom of choice. Greed and corruption
is also involved by our leaders which will end with America becom-
ing a socialized Nation like the rest of the world if nothing is done
to stop it.

The first group of settlers that arrived on the ship, the Mayflower
in 1620 was of the Christian faith and according to history of the
Mayflower Compact was considered "the birth certificate of
America". These people, including their families, were willing to
risk everything to leave Europe, including England seeking religious
freedom. This was at Plymouth, Massachusetts and later settling in
the thirteen British Colonies. Most of additional arriving settlers
were of the Judeo-Christian Faith and a smaller amount of settlers
were Catholics and Jews. The English and German Americans were
made up of multiple Protestant denominations in several colonies
and established various denominations of churches. The tax money
was split among various denominations and established Freedom of
Religion, becoming the basic American principals to establish indi-
vidual rights by denomination.

Our founding Fathers were nurtured in a Judeo-Christian environ-
ment, which included the Jews who believe Jesus was a prophet and
God's Son was yet to come. Our Founding Fathers were not all active
in a local church, but had faith in the God of the Bible and held to
the teachings of Jesus in highest regard. It is evidenced by the many
quotations and statements made in reference to the Declaration of
Independence. The United States Constitution gave us the formula
for Individual Freedom of Choice following God's plans found in the
Bible and through prayers in the development of our foundation. This
provides a better understanding to why the Bible is used to swear in
Officials, also used in courts of law, were used as part of our educa-
tion in schools and so forth. Our country now continues to remove
God and religion from the foundation of this country and move the
United States away from being a Godly Christian Nation.

My previous articles provide the reader with a brief history of the

many sacrifices and challenges of our founding Fathers, plus they
relied on the Bible and God through prayer to develop the Greatest
Country on Earth. A country that people from all over the world with-
out our freedom, want of be part of. My next articles will continue
comparing the birth of this nation to what our country stands for to-
day. These articles are being written to assist our readers to help find
solutions to keep our individual freedom of choice and freedom of
religion that is missing from other countries throughout the world.
Make sure when you have something in mind to a solution to save
this country, that you notify your government officials, your pastor,
news media and others in official positions. Together we can make a
difference and save America before it is too late.

A reminder of one example of what is being done is at the Lake
Pointe Satellite Church in Mesquite, Texas (website www.lakepointe.com
/towneast). On the third Thursday of each month at 7PM for one hour
of "Praying for our Nation". Pastoral Care Pastor Jerry Minx is in
charge. Everyone is welcome to join in this special event.

The publisher and writer would welcome your comments to any
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Book who's arriving on the NAFTA Train

Schlaflly
member when President George W. Bush, in 2005,
met with the "three amigos" to promote the free
trade of people and goods across our borders with Canada and
Mexico. The Council on Foreign Relations then spoke of "building
an American community" with a common "security perimeter"
among our three countries.

Texas planned to build a massive North American Free Trade
Agreement superhighway that would begin at its southern border
with Mexico and eventually reach northern U.S. cities. The Kansas
City Southern Railway bought a Mexican railroad and began brand-
ing it as the NAFTA railroad, with the goal of carrying Chinese prod-
ucts from Mexico's Pacific Port of Lazaro Cardenas all the way to
Kansas City, Missouri.

The prospect of an economic union with Mexico, which could
eventually become a North American Union modeled on the European
Union, rightly alarmed many Americans. Texas Gov. Rick Perry was
forced to abandon his NAFTA superhighway, and President Barack
Obama quietly removed Bush's Security and Prosperity Partnership
of North America from the White House website.

But the NAFTA railroad, now called the Kansas City Southern
of Mexico, is up and running. Thanks to the exclusive reporting of
Dr. Jerome Corsi at WorldNetDaily, we learn that this train is now
playing a major role in bringing tens of thousands of young Central
American immigrants into our country illegally.

Americans have been aghast at the sight of unending waves of
people, ranging in age from babies in arms to tough, tattooed teen-
age men. The trip north is no joy ride: riding on the top of moving
freight cars for hundreds of miles, preyed on by bandits. Those who
take this harrowing trip call it "La Bestia" (the Beast) or the "Train
of Death."

How were these desperately poor people able to travel the dis-
tance of more than a thousand miles from their homes in Honduras,
Guatemala and El Salvador to the U.S. border? The answer, appar-
ently, is that they were allowed to hitch a ride on the NAFTA train
that is owned and operated by an American company traded on the
New York Stock Exchange, Kansas City Southern Rail Network.

Obama, predictably, is demanding that American taxpayers foot
the monstrous bill. A mere billion dollars or two won't be enough.
Obama's first demand is for \$3.7 billion, and that is just the tip of the
iceberg.

Considering all the entitlement programs these kids will eventu-
ally soak up, from public school education to medical care, this is
easily a trillion-dollar problem.

American taxpayers will again
be the ones left holding the bag.

This is the background for
an astonishing article recently
published by three of our most
famous billionaires: Bill Gates,
Warren Buffett and Sheldon
Adelson. The three men, whose
combined worth approaches
\$200 billion, say they are putting
aside their political differences
(Adelson is a Republican; Gates
and Buffett are Democrats) to
demand immediate so-called im-
migration reform.

The billionaire advice-givers
tell us the immigration "impasse
certainly depresses the three of
us," but a vacation trip to sunny
Murrieta, California, might have

lifted their spirits. The administration sent agents dressed in riot gear
there to confront residents opposed to the busloads of illegal immi-
grants being driven there.

The three amateur political wannabes of Adelson, Buffett and
Gates could have offered to provide some of their own luxury real
estate to welcome the many busloads of illegal kids. That would
provide much-needed relief for average Americans from the very de-
pressing news that hundreds or thousands of teenagers living here
without legal permission and who cannot speak English might soon
be dumped in their small town.

Instead of explaining how these immigrants will find jobs at a time
when so many Americans are unemployed, the three billionaires in-
stead focus on their own desire to expand a cheap supply of college
graduates who are foreigners. Misnamed "talented graduates," these
immigrants are no more talented or entrepreneurial than American-
born graduates.

This racket of giving visas to foreign students (sometimes falsely
labeled "the best and the brightest") has enabled Gates and the ultra-
rich to hire foreigners at less cost, with less risk of competition, than
fully qualified Americans. The oversupply of foreigners willing to
work for lower wages has made it impossible for average American
wages to increase in more than a decade, and our middle class has
fallen below even Canada's.

Fortunately, Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions pulled the curtain down
on the amateur hour by observing, "It is clear that three of the rich-
est billionaires in the world have no clue what Congress owes to the
American people." Sessions could have added that the trio of politi-
cally clueless businessmen should first tell us what they are willing
to fund before demanding phony immigration reform at the expense
of American workers and taxpayers.

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University Scholastics

Locals earn SMU degrees

Local residents were among students awarded degrees during
Southern Methodist University's May 2014 commencement ceremonies,
as reported in a news release issued by the university.
The graduates included Misti Green of Rockwall, who earned a Master of
Science in business administration; Renee Hunter of Rockwall, who earned a Juris
Doctor in law; Brian Dicus of Heath, who received a Master of Science
in business administration and taxation; Bailey Chapman of Heath, who received a
Master of Science in Spanish and a Bachelor of Business Administration in
international business; Bailey Dunn of Rockwall, who received a Bachelor of Arts
degree in communication studies; and Elena Faison-Kracht of Heath, who received a
Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies.
Other graduates included James Odom of Heath, who received a Bachelor of Science in
business administration with a concentration in finance applications; Pamela White of Rockwall, who
received a Master of Divinity in theology; Chad Stoker of Rockwall,
received a Juris Doctor in law; Patricia Janelle Villacin of Fate, who
received a Bachelor of Arts in journalism; Shawn Minnick of Rockwall,
received a Bachelor of Science in management science; Jose
Antonio of Rockwall, who received a Master of Education in educational
administration; and Russell Lindsey of Heath, who earned a Master of
Science in business administration.

Wanson graduates from Wake Forest

A local resident recently graduated from Wake Forest
University in Winston-Salem, N.C., according to a university news
release.

Locals graduate from North Texas

Local residents were among graduates receiving degrees at
North Texas State University in Denton following the spring semester,
as reported in a university news release.
The graduates included Nicole Latisha Mora, bachelor's degree in
business administration; Erin Leslie Reynolds, master's degree in
business administration.
Other graduates included N. Alexandria Hudson, bachelor's
degree in professional and technical communication; F. Ben Lawing,
bachelor's degree in communication studies; Paredes Bridget Williams,
bachelor's degree in interior design; Austin Bryan Barnes, bachelor's
degree in psychology; Gayle Cassandra Giles, bachelor's degree in
interior design; Cigdem Eksi, bachelor's degree in interior design;
Edgemon, bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies;
Davis, bachelor's degree in performance.
Other graduates included Beth Emily Wood, bachelor's degree in speech-language
pathology; L. Hannah Antony, master's degree in information
technology; Rodriguez III, master's degree in educational leadership;
Russell, bachelor's degree in journalism; N. Jeffrey McCulley,
bachelor's degree in psychology; K. Jordan Hill, bachelor's degree in
business administration; Kiara Cabrera, bachelor's degree in social work;
Lambert, master's degree in applied technology and performance
studies; Mariam Khan, bachelor's degree in journalism; Penn
Davis, bachelor's degree in German; Taylor Matthews Allen,
bachelor's degree in criminal justice; Eli Moses Vazquez, bachelor's degree
in moral and instrumental music; Elizabeth Rachael Garrity,
bachelor's degree in criminal justice; A. Ryan Carrato, bachelor's degree
in engineering; Whitehurst Tyler Lambeth, bachelor's degree
in engineering; Katharine Whitney Lovett, bachelor's degree in
communication studies; and W. William Macdonald, bachelor's degree
in psychology.
Other graduates included G. Garrett Crosby, bachelor's degree
in psychology; Jocelynn Denham, bachelor's degree in development
communication studies; and S. Kaleb Kenney, bachelor's degree in
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ACROSS

- 1 Eden newspaper
- 5 "raise the ___" (loud noise)
- 6 TXism: "happy as ___ with two tails"
- 7 this Lanham was TX 23rd gov. (init.)
- 8 TXism: "welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- 9 TX Audie Murphy 1964 film: "Bullet for a ___"
- 15 "___ Carter Museum of American Art"
- 16 TXism: "works from can't ___ see" (hard worker)
- 19 Sam Houston's rank in the TX Revolution
- 21 ancient Greece site
- 22 slip-on shoes
- 27 TX Kenny Rogers' "___ Can Make It on My Own"
- 28 "turned on ___" (changed it)
- 29 burial sites of famous TXns can be found at "Find ___" website
- 30 TX's 5th gov.
- 32 TXism: "fixin' ___ do it"
- 33 crepe paper decorations
- 36 ID auto numbers
- 37 dog or cat
- 38 TX River, County, and City
- 39 beach diminutives
- 41 TXism: "the two- ___ own beat" (independent)
- 44 mineral rocks
- 45 TX actress Sandy (init.)
- 46 TXism: "don't give a ___ or a holler"
- 47 TXism: "___-gut whiskey"
- 48 this noted artist Peter once taught at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene
- 51 TX Fender's "Before the Next Tear ___ Falls"
- 52 TX-based "Pizza ___"

DOWN

- 1 stat for Astro Scott Feldman
- 2 police officer
- 3 "___ County Courier" in Crockett
- 4 Dublin is "Milk Capital" of ___
- 8 this Ed was "Mingo" when TX Fess was "Daniel Boone"
- 9 Grand Prairie has this Ripley's museum (4 wds.)
- 10 a smart Albert (init.)
- 11 Cowboy rookie Chris Whaley pos.
- 12 educational approach
- 13 King toppers in poker
- 14 TX Audie Murphy 1959 film: "No ___ on the Bullet"
- 15 TXism: "slippery as ___ pig"
- 16 barrel-shaped, planktonic tunicate
- 17 picks up clutter
- 18 fortune-telling cards
- 20 basketball hoops
- 22 city of Ranger & Astro foe, Angels (abbr.)
- 23 this TX-born Smith won 1948 Olympic pole vault (init.)
- 24 Houston Museum of Fine ___
- 25 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See as ___ You"
- 26 happenings
- 28 there ___ Texas income tax
- 31 putting on ___ (pretentious)
- 34 road schematic
- 35 Emergency Alert System replaced this (abbr.)
- 37 Red Steagall is "Official Cowboy ___ of Texas"
- 40 brandin' or shootin'!
- 42 TX V.T. Hamlin's "Alley ___"
- 43 TXism: "he's ___ all the ___" (in control)
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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

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If you are interested in delivering weekday meals to homebound seniors in Rockwall County, we will 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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RFP 15-01-176

The Rockwall Independent School District will accept responses for the category listed above 2:00 P.M. (CST), Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087. Proposal packages are available on the District's website: <http://www.rockwallisd.com/about/accountability/financial-accountability/purchasing-information/> or may be requested by email to jana.hunter@rockwallisd.org.

CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL

The City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas, desires to build a new City Hall facility and is seeking Proposals from qualified contractors to serve as Construction Manager-at-Risk for the project. The Construction Manager-at-Risk will be selected in a one-step process and will provide construction manager services at a contracted fee. The project to be constructed is an approximately 5,000-square-foot new City Hall facility to be located in the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas. Copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained by contacting Dave Butler, City Administrator, City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032, (972) 524-2077

The City will be accepting sealed proposals from qualified companies at City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032 up to and until 12:00, p.m., on July 31, 2014. Proposals must be sealed and delivered to Dave Butler, City Administrator, at the foregoing address no later than said date and time.

Proposals will be opened and read at City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032, at 3 o'clock, P.M., on the 31st day of July, 2014.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given of original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM HAROLD BOSSERT, Deceased, were issued on 2nd day of July, 2014, No. PR14-76, pending Probate Court of Rockwall County, Texas, to: WILLIAM H. BOSSERT, III, Independent Executor. Claims should be presented in care of the Independent Executor's attorney at the following address: c/o KELSEY A. BROCK, 300 Crescent Court, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75201. All persons having claims against this Estate who are currently being administered are required to present them to the attorney at the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 14 day of July, 2014. KELSEY A. BROCK, Attorney for the Independent Executor. 300 Crescent Court, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 751-2130 State Bar Number 24006876

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION -

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

The City of Heath will hold a Public Hearing at a meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. on July 22, 2014 to consider the issuance of an order requiring the repair, removal or demolition of structures situated on Lot 23B (.29 acres) of the Twin View Addition, also described as 802 Twin View, within the City of Heath, Texas. The hearings will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas. For questions, contact City Secretary Stephanie Galambos at 972.961.4876.

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Maintenance Services

Proposals are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and on the County website at www.rockwallcountytexas.com. Proposals must state unit pricing for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the envelope "15-06-013 Grounds Maintenance Services, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 1, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 12:15 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, shall be made through invoicing at the awarded unit pricing.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Lisa Constant Wylie
Rockwall County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals for:

Technical services from qualified firms with experience in the parks and recreation industry to prepare an Open Space Master Plan

The bid package is on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 East Yellowjacket Ln., Ste. 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and also on the Rockwall County website: www.rockwallcountytexas.com.

Proposals must state a lump sum price for all services and/or products and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "14-07-006 Rockwall County Open Space Master Plan Technical Services", to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 East Yellowjacket Ln., Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 2:15 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditors office. Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of proposal and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the lump sum price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Rockwall County
Lisa Constant Wylie
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKWALL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 will receive bids for the construction of **GRADING IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 1D-3, WOODCREEK PHASE 1D-3, 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 10:00 AM, Friday, August 1, 2014. The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. The payor for the contract for Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1

Specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge on the website. 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. The cost for contract documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with agenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

A bid conference for the project will be held at 10:30 AM, Thursday, July 24, 2014 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory. All questions can be submitted on site no later than Tuesday, July 29, 2014.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a license in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of the cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be held harmless for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice to award.

Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 29, 2014** and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, August 4, 2014** to consider the following item(s). Both hearings will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas.

Z2014-018: Proposed Specific Use Permit - 401 W. Washington

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Karri Shojaei-Scott of the Marigold Learning Academy on behalf of the owner, Modern Pyramids, Inc., for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a Day Care Facility on a 0.45-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 3-R, Block A, Washington Place Addition, zoned Downtown (DT) District, situated within the SH 66 Overlay (SH 66 OV) District, and located at 401 W. Washington Street, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, and take any action necessary.

Z2014-019: Proposed Specific Use Permit - 803 N. Goliad

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Shanessa Coburn of American Trooper on behalf of the owner, Scott Milder, for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow an antiques/collectables and general retail store in Planned Development District 50 (PD-50) for a 0.66-acre lot of land containing two (2) parcels of land identified as a Block 23A (0.43-acres) and Block 24C (0.23-acres) of the Amick Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 50 (PD-50) for Residential-Office (RO) District uses, located within the North Goliad Corridor Overlay (NGC OV) District, addressed as 803 & 805 N. Goliad Street, 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>

Lacrosse gaining a foothold in Rockwall County ...

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Lacrosse-certified coach at Level II. He said, "People are now used to seeing orange lacrosse goals in neighborhood yards and kids carrying a lacrosse stick to school."

The growth in Rockwall mirrors a nationwide trend.

US Lacrosse's annual Participation Survey in 2013 showed nearly three-quarters of a million players on organized teams, including for the first time more than 400,000 youth participants.

Lacrosse is the fastest-growing sport in high schools. The National Collegiate Athletic Association reported 60 new varsity lacrosse teams, including eight at Division I universities.

Rockwall Lacrosse was born after Gabriel Moore told his parents, Greg and Shawn Moore, that he wanted to play the sport.

When Greg Moore discovered there wasn't a lacrosse team within 30 miles of Rockwall in 2007, he and Shawn started one here.

Greg Moore became the coach, assisted by Steve Wilhelm. He played at Gettysburg College and was an active lacrosse official. His son Blake Wilhelm began playing as a fifth grader in 2008, and now is a high school senior.

A milestone for Rockwall Lacrosse's high school-level team was defeating Frisco in the 2012 playoffs to move up from Division 3 to Division 2 in the DFW Lacrosse League.

Brown said, "We have gained the respect and attention of not only the North Texas lacrosse community, but several Rockwall high school players are being recruited to college lacrosse teams across America."

With heightened expectations, this spring Rockwall Lacrosse hired LaBelle as its first head coach and director of operations. He had coached successful programs in the Austin area.

Local thinclads advance to national Junior Olympic finals

Ryan Barrett

More than 50 Rockwall-area track and field athletes from Club Vaultitude, Texas Titans Track and Field, and the Rockwall Mustangs who competed in the USAF Region 12 Junior Olympic Championships last weekend at Texas State University campus in San Marcos, 23 student-athletes earned berths to the National Junior Olympic Championships at Turner Stadium in Humble, Texas July 21-27.

At the Region 12 meet, the top five individual and relay finishers, and the top two finishers in combined events (decathlon, heptathlon, pentathlon and triathlon) in each of the six age groups advanced to the national championships.

Club Vaultitude, headed by Rockwall High School coach Toby Howell, qualified 14 for the national championships with 19 top-five finishes. From age group 17-18, Luke Littlefield finished first in decathlon, All-American Kaylee Hinton took second in heptathlon, while Savannah McKenzie and Caleb Estes took third-place finishes in the 15-16 heptathlon and decathlon.

Club Vaultitude athletes came away big in the javelin throw with second place finishes by Estes (139-00) and competition and Gannon Brown (130-03) in the 17-18 group. Littlefield took third in the 17-18 javelin with a throw of 64-02, while Sarah Schneider (78-01) placed fourth in the 17-18 girls.

Outstanding finishers for Club Vaultitude included Steward with two third-place finishes in the high jump (5-00) and the pole vault (10-00.00), Wyatt French who placed fourth in the 17-18 boys high jump (4-01.50) and fifth in the long jump (20-06.25). Elizabeth Oberle took third in the 15-16 girls high jump (4-01.50) and Rachel Hyvl (4-01.50) came away with fourth. Charlotte Brown (10-11.75) placed third and Kaitlyn Thorne (10-11.75) took fourth in the 17-18 girls pole vault, and Clay Grimes placed fourth in the 17-18 boys pole vault (9-06.25).

Rockwall's Texas Titans took 14 top-five finishes, advancing nine individuals and a relay team to the nationals. Alyssa Herrera took two first-place finishes in the girls 15-16 3000 meters (11:08.5) and the 1500 meters (5:58), and placed second in the 2000-meter steeplechase (7:41.65).

Other Texas Titan finishers include Diego Munoz in the boys 15-16 3000 meters (9:35.42) and the 1500 meters (6:39.79), Kyle Garcia in the 17-18 3000 meters (9:29.20), Steeven Martinez in 17-18 mile (6:26.24), and the 15-16 4x800 relay team of Damon Lewis, George Sells, Munoz and Moises Hernandez (9:26.26).

Rockwall added third place in the 15-16 boys steeplechase (6:50.63), and fourth in the 1500 meters (4:25.09) and fifth in the steeplechase (7:15.06).

Steeven Martinez also placed third in the 17-18 800 meters (2:00.54), Tyler Connelly placed fourth in the 17-18 mile (10:07.53) and Brock Collins took fifth in the 17-18 steeplechase (6:46.11).

There were no national qualifiers from the Rockwall Mustangs, however three student-athletes took top-15 finishes. Brooklyn Allison placed sixth in the 17-18 girls triple jump (30-05.00), Brooklyn Allison took fourth in the 11-12 girls 80-meter hurdles (16.16) and Jacob Torgerson placed 11th in the 13-14 boys 1500 meters (5:26.62).

Sarah McKenzie sails to 2 Wednesday wins

Sarah McKenzie and "Superman's Cape" won the first two Summer Saturday Series sailboat races on Wednesday night.

Summer Wednesday Night Series Race 2 on July 2, Kathy Kuipers guided "Rij Jik of Jik Ik" to a dead heat with Williams' "Freight Dog." Kuipers had won the first race in the series.

Kuipers took first place in Race 1 June 28, with Roy Kuipers second in "Three Sheets." Kathy Kuipers took second in Race 2 July 5.

"Rij Jik of Jik Ik" placed second in Wednesday Night Race 2. Finishing behind Kathy Kuipers and Williams in the race were Chris Hunke, third in "Swale"; Bryan Taylor, fourth in "Rented Mule," and Jeff Willis, fifth in "Toby."

Larry Carpenter took his second victory in the B Fleet aboard "Wings." Larry Carpenter was the runner-up in Race 1. Finishing third was "Wind Song."



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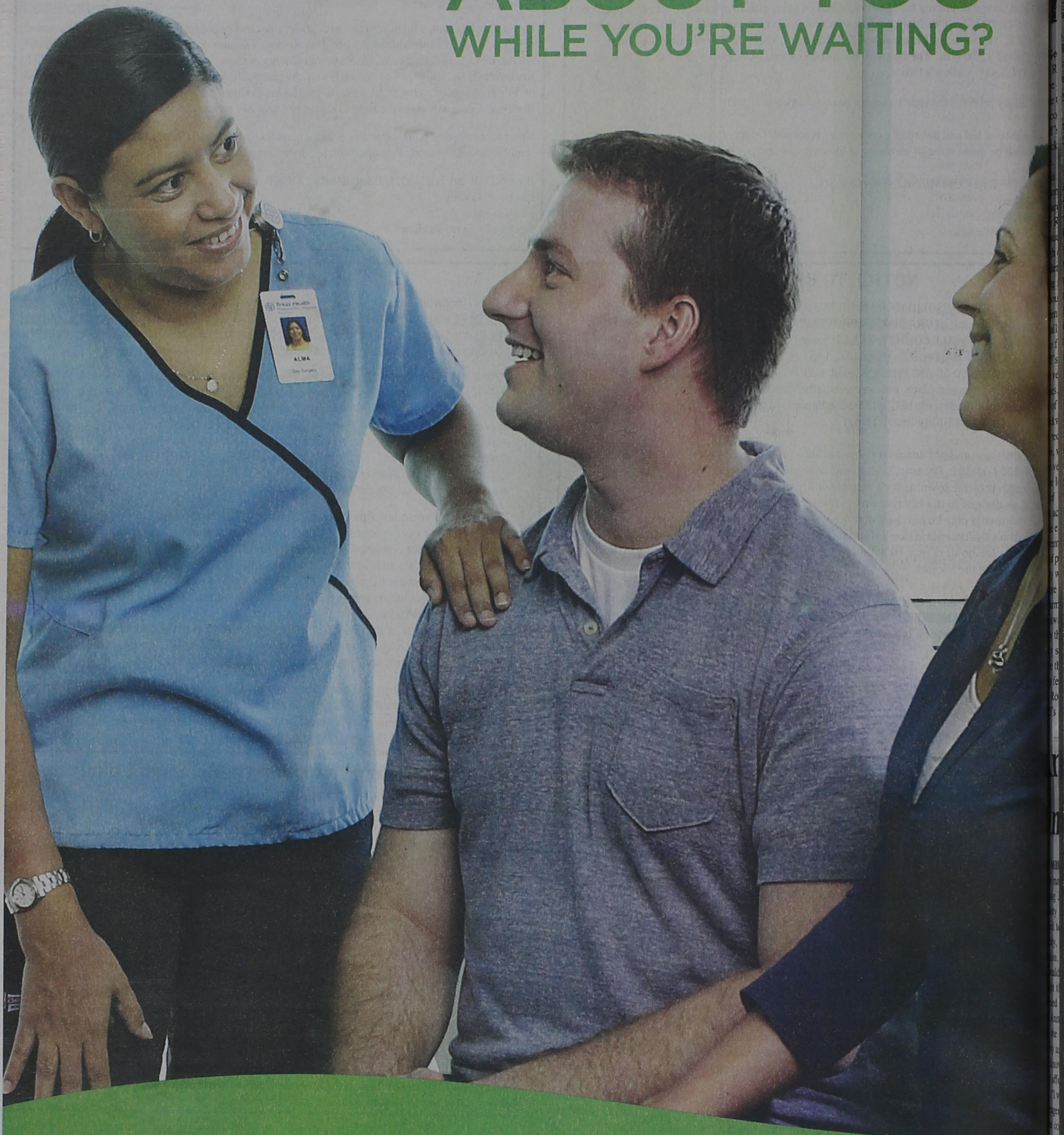


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