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## Independence Day Celebrations!



Lakeshore Church's Freedom Fest 2014 included FlyBoard demonstrations by Jas Kalsi of Ryse during the evening on Sunday June 29. Riding the jet ski is Ricky Bolton of Roysse City. Flyboard opened for sales and rentals Tuesday July 1 at the Harbor District.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



People in the Roysse City area were mesmerized by this dazzling fireworks show after a full day of Independence Day festivities on Friday June 27 between Ruth Cherry Elementary and the middle school football stadium.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

### The Providence development given go ahead by Heath council

After a long campaign between the city and Rockwall Ventures, L.L.C. dating back to November 2012, the council unanimously approved a zoning change of a 60-acre plat of land at the 7500 south side of FM 549 for The Providence housing development.

The plan had been amended to include only 35 lots to appease the surrounding residents who were against the development. The plan was presented to the planning and zoning commission included 40 lots and was approved, but before the council, the plan had been amended to include only 35 lots to appease the surrounding residents who were against the development.

The development of the 60 acres that are currently unoccupied. The additional traffic on FM 549 by 40 new homes is dangerous and irresponsible. There have been several accidents in our home recently, mostly due to speeding and lack of visibility as the road drops quickly in front of our homes. "New residents are not profitable for business, I understand this, but a wildlife habitat would not only benefit the returning residents from our area, it could bring visitors that would spend taxable dollars at area restaurants, shops and other merchants."

The plan and zoning change was approved by council unanimously. The council also reviewed a first draft of an overhaul of the city's fence regulations.

Major proposed changes include Fences in the front yard or side or rear yard abutting a street with a maximum height of 5' in height - all other fences have a maximum height of 8 feet. Fences on lake front properties may be constructed on lake front properties if they are at least 35 feet from the rear property and are completely behind the main residential structure. Wood fences must be made of cedar with gates in front fences have a maximum height of 7 feet, except for five more acres, which may be 10' in height. No privacy fences are permitted in agricultural areas.

The project also includes approximately 6060 linear feet of 12-inch concrete curb on the south side of FM-549 to FM-550. The project also includes approximately 6060 linear feet of 12-inch concrete curb on the south side of FM-549 to FM-550.

The council unanimously voted Justin Holland to a second term as mayor pro tem. The next council meeting is scheduled for July 8.



Lauren and Matthew of Garland dance to country music performed by J.D. Monson, Thursday June 26 during the Harbor District Concert Music Series.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

### Glass stops in Rockwall on campaign tour

Kathie Glass, Libertarian candidate for Texas governor, stopped in Rockwall Saturday, June 28, as part of her Texas 254 Tour.

Americans' liberty and country are "dying, primarily due to federal tyranny caused by a federal government that refuses to abide by the Constitution," according to Glass in a news release issued Saturday. She calls for nullification of unconstitutional federal acts.

"Washington is broken and the two-party system is corrupted by special interests," Glass said in the news release. "If we are (to) save our liberty, our Constitution and our country, we have to chart a new course - away from Washington and outside the corrupt two-party system."

"Texas is not only plagued by federal tyranny from Washington, but also cronyism here at home. Tax monies for favored businesses, water for developers, land for toll roads and pipelines - cronies are using Texas government to become more rich and more powerful at the expense of the rest of us."

On her Texas 254 Tour, which references the number of counties in Texas - all of which Glass plans to visit during her campaign, the candidate already has been in more than 80 counties, according to the news release.

### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### Now available in County

Rockwall County residents can now access the event calendar on the county website. The calendar is updated weekly by the North Central Council of Governments.

For more information about this service, contact Kelly Williams, county information specialist with the North Central Council of Governments, at kwilliams@nccog.org or call 817-704-3999.

#### Library offers reading program for all ages

The Rockwall County Library is offering a free summer reading program for participants of all ages. More than 2,000 patrons

currently are reading for fun and prizes, with hundreds attending one or more of the 16 programs conducted each week. Registration will continue through mid-July; programs will end Aug. 9.

#### Rockwall city offices closing for holiday

All City of Rockwall offices will be closed July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Garbage and recycling pick-up will run on a normal schedule.

#### City of Heath to close offices for July 4

The offices of the City of Heath will be closed on July 4 and will resume normal business hours on July 7.

#### Library plans to observe holiday

The Rockwall County Library will be closed July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

#### Firework use prohibited in Heath

Area residents should be reminded that the use of fireworks is strictly prohibited in the City of Heath, according to a news release.

#### Museum to offer free holiday tours

The Museum at Harry Myers Park, located in the 1850 Manson-LaMoreaux-Hartman House on Washington Street, will be open for free tours from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. July 4. The holiday exhibit will highlight the heritage of Rockwall County and the role of its hometown veterans. Visitors also are invited to explore the surrounding grounds of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation, including the White Gazebo by the Pond, the sky-high windmill and the antique water pump located behind the museum,

the Carriage House, the Tenant Farmer's Cabin and the Blackland Prairie Preservation Project. For more details contact museum curator Robin Shackelford at 972-722-1507.  
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# Royse City tapped as site for The Meadows

170-acre 'mini-metropolis' to feature commercial, recreation, education and housing

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Royse City will be the site of a community that will feature recreation, retail, office, health care, housing and school on approximately 170 acres in the northeast part of the city, according to a news release issued Wednesday, June 25.

Plans for The Meadows at Royse City were revealed following two City Council meetings scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, including an 8 p.m. executive session that took place at the Holiday Inn and a meeting of the city's Community Development Corporation Board Wednesday morning.

"It will be a thriving mini-metropolis within Royse City and drive growth of business and commerce, along with creating local jobs and attracting superior skills into the community," Gaurav Biswas, one of three leading principals of the Addison-based The Meadows of Royse City LLC and president and chief executive officer of Fruit Capital LLC, said in the news release. "We envision The Meadows to put Royse City on the regional map for growth, entertainment and business. The development will act as a catalyst to further improve the historic town center and surrounding businesses."

Biswas said he and the other leading principals -- Thomas Williams and Sandra Ingalls -- will work closely with Royse City officials "to

make this an outstanding development that we can all be proud of."

The development will be built off FM 2642, just north of Interstate 30. The Verandah subdivision is adjacent to the planned site for The Meadows, according to the release.

The residential development will include garden apartments, duplexes, fourplexes, senior housing and loft apartments. Commercial development will include office space for professionals, real estate, medical services, banking and other businesses. The Meadows will have a specific focus on health care services, including medical offices and ambulatory surgical centers, Biswas said in the release.

A proposed intermediate school site also will be located in the development. Biswas said the Royse City Independent School District is in the process of contracting with The Meadows for the 12-acre school site.

The conceptual master plan also includes a 30-acre, state-of-the-art regional water and adventure park that Biswas said "will form a key anchor for commercial development in Royse City and create a fantastic entertainment venue for the community and the region." The master plan also has vast open stretches for outdoor recreational activities, including development of landscaped parks, amphitheater, play areas, jogging trail and various outdoor restaurants and bistros.

The Meadows will work with Royse City, Hunt County and surrounding developers to construct a regional walking, biking and horse riding trail within and through the community, according to the news release.

The development also will include amenities like an amphitheater to host open-air bands and shows as part of the community park.

"This is huge for Royse City," said Carl Alsbrook, the city manager said in the news release. "This development will bring services and opportunities that

we currently don't have but need. It is extremely exciting and a unique design of the development."

No timeline pertaining to the project's start-up and/or completion was disclosed in the news release.

At the first council meeting, members of the media were invited to go to the second City Council meeting at the Holiday Inn, however, once they arrived they were told the meeting was an executive session and they were not to attend. The agenda for the regular meeting was recessed once the council met at the Holiday Inn, 551.087-Discussing development negotiations. An executive session will take place, discussion of possible mixed-use development, residential, commercial located north of Interstate 30 on Farm-to-Market Road between Highway 66 and Highway 30.

The media waited in the room for roughly an hour while the mayor adjourned the meeting, advised every council member was present at the executive session and the media was not to sit down because they would be required to leave, all within about two to three minutes.

It was announced that a news release would be released the following day and there would be a 9:30 a.m. meeting at City Hall more information would be provided. No disclosure pertaining to the Meadows project was made.

The media was allowed to stay for the CDC on Wednesday they were allowed to hear a discussion of the plans for The Meadows project.

All City Council members were present at both of the meetings.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at the Courts Building, 100 W. Main Street.



City secretary of Royse City Brenda Craft is shown giving an explanation of the various charts during a Community Development Corporation meeting Wednesday morning, June 25, regarding The Meadows of Royse City, a new project being considered by the City Council.

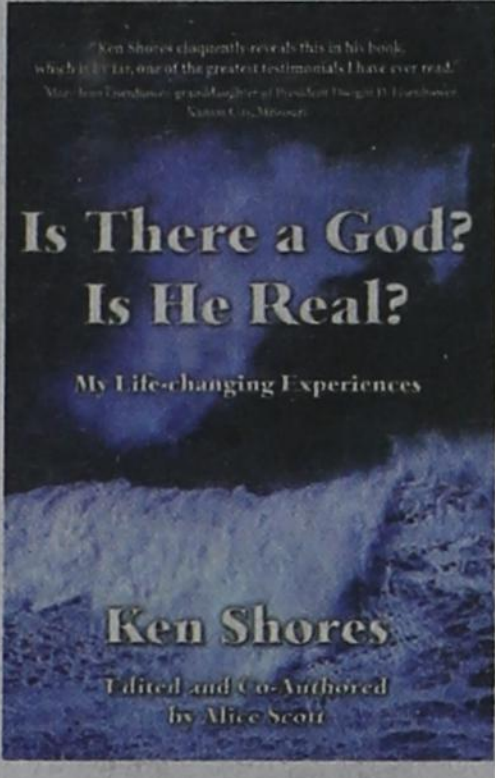
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## Meeting to address I-30/FM 551 project

A meeting will be conducted at 2 p.m. July 30 to disseminate information pertaining to the construction occurring on the I-30/FM 551 interchange.

The purpose of the meeting, according to a news release issued earlier this week, will be to "discuss the specifics related to the project construction and phasing, with a focus on providing law enforcement, fire protection, emergency services, school transportation and circulation for the general public during the construction of this project." During the session, the contractor will provide updates regarding timeframes

of the project's various phases, along with access limitations.

The meeting is particularly important for public officials and school district officials, according to the news release.

The meeting will be conducted in the Rockwall County Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk, in the third-floor Commissioners Room.

## Hospital recognized for patient safety

Healthgrades, a national company that compiles healthcare and safety ratings, recently released its list of top performing safety and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall, for the

year in a row, was included in Patient Safety Excellence recipient.

The hospitals named in the list are recognized for being in the top 10 percent in the United States for patient safety, according to hospital news release.

"Being included in this esteemed list is exciting for our hospital and is a testament to the importance of our commitment to patient safety," said Joanna Hailey, the vice president of patient safety.

"Allowing individuals the opportunity to research healthcare providers through Healthgrades is a great resource that can help them make the best healthcare decisions for themselves and their loved ones. Our hospital embraces transparency and is happy to share our successes as well as areas where we are focused on improvement."

Recognized with the top honor by the Joint Commission, Health Rockwall has earned patient safety as its top priority by implementing the highest standards of care according to the news release.

The process of evaluating success and shortcomings is continuous and serves to provide patients with exceptional choices and outcomes when seeking medical care.



Evelyn Burkett (right) and her Daughter Kathy Bass

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### James William Adams



James William Adams, 63, of Heath, was conducted June 28, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died June 24, 2014, at home with his wife, Leon, Iowa, in 1955 and Genie Adams, he graduated from Sunset High School in 1973 and Mountain View College in 1976. He also studied at Liberty University Institute of Business Administration in Lynchburg, Va., graduating with honors in 1980.

Known as Hollywood to his fellow firefighters, he was a fireman with the Dallas Fire Department for 28 years, a driver/engineer in 2011. He and his wife, Debbie, owned the Children's Learning Center of Rockwall for more than 20 years. He knew all of the families and was loved by all.

Involved in many organizations and activities, including the 1987 Texas Fire Fighters to an Olympic championship in 1997. He enjoyed traveling, especially in his motor home life and grandchildren, traveling to the beach or lake. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed reading the Bible. He lived and lived life to the fullest. He attended the First Baptist Church of Rockwall for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Adams; his son, Johnny Adams; his wife, Katherine; his daughter, Amy Adams; three children, Brittney, Breton and Jax; his parents; his sister, Sherry; his brother, Paul Adams, and his wife, Sheri; five grandchildren, Shane Powell, Shawn McFerrin, Andrew Adams, Benjamin Adams; and two nieces, Stephanie Dawson and Jennifer Adams.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Adams. Survivors were Johnny Adams, Joe Bartram, Dwayne King, Allen Paul Adams and Shawn McFerrin. Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Adams, Benjamin Adams, Will Adams, Shane Powell and Jennifer Adams.

### Charlotte Marie Walser Cuny



Funeral service for Charlotte Marie Walser Cuny, 94, was conducted at 1:30 p.m. June 28, 2014, in the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall with the Rev. Caryl Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of the service.

She died June 23 in Heath, Texas, on June 27, 1920, in Sioux Falls, S.D., to Fred and Ruby Walser. She joined the Christian Church while in high school in Minneapolis, Minn. Upon graduation, she and her family moved to Houston. She graduated from the University of Houston, where she met the love of her life, Fred Cuny Jr.

After their marriage, they settled in Dallas in the early 1950s. She was a homemaker, a part-time bookkeeper and a member of the First Presbyterian Church and participated in the operations of the Casa Linda Presbyterian Church.

They moved to Heath in 1972. She rejoined the Christian Church in Terrell and was an active member. She taught kindergarten at Happiness House in Rockwall and at the First Presbyterian Church of Terrell. She was a volunteer literacy teacher.

She participated with the Rockwall Lakeside Singers and enjoyed teaching line dancing at the Rockwall YMCA. Together with a group of friends nicknamed The Intrepids, she and her husband traveled the world.

Over the years she was blessed with the care of relatives, friends, neighbors, home-helpers of Visiting Angels and the staff and students of Presbyterian Medical Center and the friendships of the members of the Christian Science Church of Terrell and the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include her brother, Robert Walser, and his wife, Gail, of Dallas; her sister, Margaret Shutter, and her husband, Phillip, of Dallas, Va.; her sons, Eugene and his wife, Patricia, of Austin, Texas; and his wife, Mary Jo, of Dallas, and Christopher and his wife, of Heath; her grandchildren, Craig, and his wife, Annie, of Dallas; Rachel, Ellen Hawkins and her husband, Brian, of Dallas; his wife, Agnes, Caroline and Austin; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years and her son, Fredrick Cuny.

Funeral and guest book are available online at resthavenfuneral.com. She has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rockwall County Helping Hands, 950 Williams Campus, Rockwall, TX 75087 or rockwallhelpinghands.com.

### Dr. David W. Jackson



Services for Dr. David W. Jackson, 63, of Heath were conducted at 2 p.m. June 28, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died June 24, 2014, in Dallas. Born Aug. 27, 1950, in Dallas to Leonard Wayne Jackson and Louise Imogene Heard Jackson, he had a love for living life to the fullest. His passion was teaching orthodontics to general dentists and being a mentor to his students. His favorite hobbies were boating, fishing and hanging out at the coast in Rockport.

He had served on the school board for the Rockwall Independent School District and was a master Mason and Shriner. He donated his time to going on mission trips to Mexico to perform dentistry. He also wrote monthly articles for the American Journal of the Orthodontic Society.

The most important things in his life were his family and friends. He never met a stranger.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Jackson; his children, David, Sarah and Daniel; his sister, Deborah Jean Jackson Smith; and his niece, Melissa Smith.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to CLL Global Research Foundation, Attn.: Dr. Michael Keating, P.O. Box 301402, Unit 428, Houston, TX 77230-1402 or cllglobal.org/donate.htm.

### Jimmie Rebecca 'Becky' Romine



Services for Jimmie Rebecca "Becky" Romine, 89, of Roysse City were conducted at 2 p.m. July 1, 2014, in the Highpoint Assembly of God Church, Roysse City. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysse City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died June 28, 2014, in Anna. Born March 6, 1925, in Anna to James Ralph and Margaret (Lagham) Wren, she lived in Roysse City for 53 years and a member of the Highpoint Assembly of God Church. Her three greatest loves were visiting with her children, playing with her grandchildren, and singing praises to her Lord and reading her Bible.

Survivors include her children, Bonnie Sikes, and her husband, Eddie, James Watson and his wife, Diane, Betty Cardwell and her husband, Dale, Robin Fouse and her husband, Darren Usrey, and Opal Metcalf and her husband, Gilmer; 23 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Guy Edward Watson and Dwayne Romine; a daughter, Wanda Owens; a grandson, Ray Dell Sikes, and his wife, Kari Sikes; a son-in-law, R.E. Fouse Jr.; a grandson, Michael John Calvert; and a brother, George Wren.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Highpoint Assembly of God Church.

## Hotel's brunch generates funds for MOWSS donation

Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall recently received a \$1,500 donation thanks to a Mother's Day brunch at the Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront.

A portion of the proceeds from the brunch was earmarked for MOWSS.

"The Hilton takes a great deal of pride being part of the Rockwall community, and Meals on Wheels is a great organization," said James Montgomery, the hotel's general manager. "This was one of our largest Mother's Day brunches ever, and we hope to give back to MOWSS again when we host our Thanksgiving and Easter brunches."

As a former delivery volunteer in the community of Allen, Montgomery said he understands what MOWSS means to the elderly.

"I used to receive so much more than I gave," he said. "It wasn't so much about the meal, but more about the break in the monotony of their day."

Montgomery said he remembers a time when one woman he visited was quite upset.

"It was almost Christmas and she had no decorations up; she needed help with her tree," he said. "I agreed to lend a hand. Her face just beamed. And to be honest with you, all I did was take the fiber optic tree out from under her bed and stand it up. The branches fell into place .... That five-minute act changed her holiday."

The hotel's donation will be doubled, thanks to a challenge grant awarded to MOWSS by the Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation, according to a MOWSS news release.

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### July 4 parade may disrupt traffic

Drivers traveling through Heath on the morning of July 4 should be advised to plan ahead for brief traffic delays. According to a city news release, the intersection of Laurence Drive and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the city's Independence Day parade from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

### 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.

### Democratic Men's Group to meet

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon on July 5 at Napoli's Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad, near downtown Rockwall. Guest speaker will be Dr. Barbara Montgomery. The group meets at noon on the first Saturday of each month at local restaurants for lunch and discussions of local, state and national current events and politics. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are invited to participate; women also are welcome to attend.

### Get Healthy Rockwall plans potluck dinner

The public is invited to a come-and-go potluck dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 9 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. Participants should bring a healthy, plant-based dish and copies of their recipe to share. The event will be hosted by Get Healthy Rockwall. For more details call Carol Miskin at 972-672-6679.

### Community Picnic to benefit Helping Hands

The First Christian Church will host a Community Picnic from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 12 on the church lawn. Hot dogs and drinks will be served and games for all ages will be staged. The event will benefit Helping Hands, which is raising money and gathering school supplies for more than 1,200 students in Rockwall and Roysse City schools. The church will collect monetary donations or donations of paper (9x12" or 12x18" manila paper or construction paper, 50-count). Those attending the picnic are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. The church is located at 3375 Ridge Rd., Rockwall, 1.4 miles south of I-30. For more details call 972-771-5526.

### Churches to co-host VBS July 13-17

Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church will partner with the First Christian Church of Rockwall for vacation Bible school, which will be conducted on the Holy Trinity campus, 1524 Smirl Road, Heath, July 13-17. Classes will be conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children ages 4 and older are invited to participate. Theme for this year is Weir Animals; a station change format will be used. Each day, children will move through field-tested activity stations with their Zoo Crews. To register online, visit fcrockwall.com/vbs-registration.

### Highsteppers to offer mini camp

The RHHS Highsteppers will offer Hollywood Lights, a summer mini camp, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 14-17 at the RHHS gym. Open to girls in grades K-6, the camp will provide instruction on routines, dance techniques and drill team traditions. Participants will have their photos made with a Highstepper and have the opportunity to sit with the drill team and participate in the victory line during a home game. Each participant will receive a camp shirt; a sack lunch and drinks should be brought daily. Cost is \$75. Contact Jennifer Sands at RHHSdrill@yahoo.com or sandsjen5@yahoo.com for a registration form or call 972-971-6615.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Springsteen tribute show set at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a Bruce Springsteen tribute show performed by Thunder Road at the Concert by the Lake event on July 3. 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.

### Heath plans July 4 activities

The City of Heath will host its annual Independence Day parade, followed by Popsicles in the Park, on July 4. Parade staging begins at 8 a.m., with judging and awards set for 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, 330 Laurence Drive, and proceed down Laurence Drive. Veterans and active military from all U.S. military branches are invited to ride on the veterans float; for details, call Kim Dobbs at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com. The intersection of Laurence and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the parade (from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.). The use of fireworks is prohibited within the City of Heath, according to city officials.

### HATS to mark Independence Day July 9

The Heath Area Terrific Seniors will celebrate July 4 at noon on July 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Heath, 140 Smirl. Everyone is invited to join the HATS for a picnic lunch and program celebrating the country's birthday. There will be no charge to participate, but participants are encouraged to dress patriotically. For more details call the church at 972-771-6732.

### Rock variety show scheduled

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a rock variety show by Incognito at the Concert by the Lake event on July 10. 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.

### 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.

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## Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront donates to Meals on Wheels

The Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront recently partnered with Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County. By donating a portion of the proceeds from their Mother's Day brunch, the hotel was able to present MOWSS with a check for \$1,500. Pictured from the left are Teresa Hickock, Hilton concierge; Margie VerHagen, MOWSS executive director; James Montgomery, Hilton general manager; Kristy Bailey, MOWSS board president; and Sandra Rader, Hilton human resource director.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



## Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



### IMPLANTS FOR MULTIPLE-TOOTH REPLACEMENT

Many patients have benefitted greatly from single-tooth dental implants, which more closely approximate the root structure and crown of a natural tooth than any other tooth-replacement method. As effective as this technique is for restoring the look and function of a missing tooth, it can also be utilized to restore up to an entire dental arch. Using dental implants to restore a whole row of teeth is somewhat analogous to erecting a picket fence. At regular intervals, fence posts (titanium implants) are embedded into the ground (jawbone) to serve as foundation points. Cross members (of rigid acrylic or titanium framework) are attached to the posts, followed by the attachment of pickets (teeth). Strength, durability, and beauty are implant hallmarks.

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### A study on salvation and liberty ... brief review

We have been studying God's word about salvation and liberty that is in Jesus Christ. The true liberty that God made available through Jesus Christ is not the same as liberty that people fight and vote for. This distinction is important to understand. At the same time, history shows that many Christians saw dynamic results with believing prayer while fighting for political liberty in the American Revolution against the most powerful country of the time. Yes, their fight was against their own government. As a side note, let us not forget to remember the people who have fought for liberty against their own government in the United States and in Texas. Some have fought fiercely and died. Others have fought, and continue to fight, in the battleground of the Texas and United States judicial system.

Once again - this study is not about liberty that is fought for on the earthly battlegrounds and in the courts, but about the liberty that our Lord Jesus suffered for, shed blood for and died for.

To briefly review, Romans 10:9-10 and verse 13 refers to salvation in the context of "confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus" and calling "upon the name of the Lord."

Both prerequisites involve speech. Romans 10:9-10 refers to two chronological prerequisites that result in salvation. First, believe with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead is unto righteousness. Second, confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus is unto salvation.

Acts 2:1-4 is about an important incident that involved two spiritual experiences that occurred in chronological order. First, the disciples were filled with holy spirit. Second, they began to speak in tongues as the Holy Ghost gave the words.

Considering the above mentioned Romans and Acts verses involve two chronologically occurring things, it stands to reason that the disciples obtain this precious salvation after they started speaking in tongues.

The word "confess" in Romans meant to declare something openly and freely. It could be done in the mind and/or with the mouth. The Romans verse clearly narrows the meaning to that which is spoken with the mouth.

The word "speak" used in Acts 2:4 was translated from the ancient Greek word "laleo" which referred to the mechanics of speech without consideration of the spoken words. In other words, the disciples were speaking words without thinking about what to say. The spirit gave the words as they continued to use the mechanics of speech.

When Peter stood up to explain what everyone saw and heard according to Acts 2:4, he said, "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the

Holy Ghost, He hat shed forth this, which you now see and hear" (Acts 2:32-33).

The word "receive" was originally the Greek word "lambano" which meant to lay hold of or seize unto something permanent.

Peter explained that just as Jesus laid hold of the promise of the Holy Ghost after taking his seat at the right hand of his Father, so also did they see the disciples receive the same Holy Ghost. Remember, he was explaining what everyone in the Temple heard when the disciples started speaking in tongues.

How did Peter know to use the word "lambano"? He learned from the master teacher, Jesus Christ.

Before Jesus was descended and sat down with his Father in heaven, Jesus gave his disciples certain instructions.

"And he said unto them, 'It is not for you to know the times or seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: ye shall be witnesses unto me ...'" (Acts 1:7-8).

Jesus explained that after the Holy Ghost would come upon them they would absolutely receive or lay hold of true spiritual power. When the word "lambano" (or receive) is used in the context of the Holy Ghost, it directly involves speaking in tongues (See Acts 18 where Simon "saw" others receive the Holy Ghost, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 11:15, Acts 19:1-6).

Speaking in tongues is not commonly addressed in most Bibles and churches. This is understandable because it is not understood by many Christians. The word "tongues" may seem to mean other languages. But this should not stop us from digging into the words of life and love from God to understand this important spiritual matter.

Next we will dive into a study of 1 Corinthians chapters 12-14 related to speaking in tongues.

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my historical research of the birth of America, the one of our forefathers was God's message of His free gift with Jesus in Heaven (John 3:16) for Christians. With that factor they could for the first time form a country not controlled by any religion, but by the people. Our constitution (1st amendment) allows freedom without government intervention. History indicates that included one region within their government just like a King and had one Christian denomination within that region.

#### Dougherty, Revolutionary War Soldier

in Northern Ireland December 25, 1749, James Dougherty, Presbyterian and his young wife, immigrated to America in 1774. They hated the British, for how the British ruled people of Ireland for hundreds of years, because of their religion. James joined the 1st Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, as part of the new Smith's Company, in Lancaster on June 25, 1775. He marched to join General George Washington's army to fight the Battle of Brandywine. Shortly after arriving James was selected to be part of the expedition to Quebec. James survived the march and was captured during an assault attack. After he remained in captivity for four months he was finally paroled. James walked to New Jersey (where released) to his home in Pennsylvania. After James broke his parole and re-enlisted in the 12th Virginia Regiment that joined Mifflin's Brigade in Philadelphia. He fought the Delaware and joined the 2nd battle of Trenton. James was part of the army that moved around Cornwallis to Princeton. He was part of the command of Washington that scattered Mawhood's British troops during the winter encampment at Morristown, James was involved in the Battle of Red Bank in New Jersey before transferring to the artillery. He was part of Captain Clark's independent artillery company; he fought the Battle of Red Bank and Germantown. At Valley Forge, James became

General Washington's personal guard, and was one of the hundred men in the model company trained by Von Steuben. He fought at Monmouth in the detachment of the Guard sent to Daniel Morgan, and later at Connecticut Farms and Kingsbridge where the Guard took heavy casualties defending General Washington in 1779.

James went on detached service in the Susquehanna River Valley to fight Indians under Captains Brady and Boone, almost losing his life at the battle of Warrior Run. Also James fought at Yorktown and continued to serve until the peace in 1783. He spent more than eight years in the Continental Army and put his marriage and family on hold the entire time to win freedom for his country. For all that he eventually received a small grant of land and pension of nine dollars per month.

#### Nathan Hale

Nathan Hale was one of 12 children, born June 6, 1755. He attended Yale University with his older brother. After graduation in 1773 he was a schoolteacher and spoke often on the inequality of education between men and women.

The Revolutionary War began in 1775, and Hale joined the Connecticut militia. He was elected first lieutenant but did not participate in military combat activities until 1776. His unit's participation in the Siege of Boston, without him. He received a letter from his former classmate, Tallmadge, on July 4, 1775 and was encouraged to become an active militia member. Hale was inspired by the letter and accepted a commission as first lieutenant in a regiment stationed in Stamford, Connecticut under the command of Colonel Charles Webb.

Hale's regiment was stationed in New London before being ordered to Cambridge. In Cambridge, the regiment was attached to the left wing of the army commanded by General George Washington on September 14, 1775. Camping at the foot of Winter Hill, this portion of Washington's army commanded the route from Charlestown. This was one of only two roads the British could use to exit Boston. On January 30, 1776, Hale's regiment was moved to the right wing in

Roxbury where they participated in successful actions in March to drive British troops out of Boston.

The spring of 1776, the Continental Army (under the command of General George Washington) moved forces to Manhattan to prevent the British from taking control of New York City. Hale's regiment was one of the units assigned. Washington needed a volunteer to go behind British lines and discover the location of the planned invasion. Hale volunteered as his patriotic duty, on September 8, 1776. A few days later on September 12, Hale crossed enemy lines disguised as a Dutch schoolteacher, immediately placing his life in danger. As an enemy spy, his life would be taken if he was caught by British forces. New York City fell on September 15 to British forces and Washington's troops retreated to Manhattan Island's north end. Hale remained in the British occupied southern tip of the island.

Nathan Hale who was 21 years old and very religious-Puritan (Protestant), delivered one of the most memorable lines in the history of the American Revolution. As a soldier for the Continental Army, Hale was captured during an intelligence operation in New York City. Upon the gallows, it is understood he stated "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." The actual quote attributed to him comes from a secondary source. John Montresor, a British soldier who witnessed the execution. Hale is considered an American hero for his dedication to his country and willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of his beliefs.

A special Fourth of July summary regarding the creation of United States of America will be in next week's Article. The declaration of Independence will also be included in this Newspaper. The publisher and writer would welcome your comments regarding these articles. The following websites were used for my research.

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## Economic Freedom

#### Walter E. Williams

A couple of years ago, President Barack Obama, speaking to a group of young people, told an audience in Osawatimie, Kansas: "The only way to take care of everything, they tell us. ... But here's the thing: It doesn't work. It has never worked. ... I mean, understand, we haven't tried this theory." To believe what the president says, many others say about the market's not working requires a grossly uninformed or dishonest.

Key features of a free market system are private property rights and ownership of the means of production. In addition, there's a system of peaceable voluntary exchange. By contrast, communist systems feature severely limited private property rights and ownership or control of the means of production. There's no purely free market economic system, just as there's no purely communist system. However, we can rank countries according to whether they are closer to the free market end of the economic spectrum or closer to the communist end. Let's try it.

Countries according to whether they are closer to the free market end of the economic spectrum. Then rank them according to per capita gross domestic product. Finally, rank them according to Freedom House's "Freedom in the World" report which ranks countries according to whether they are closer to the free market end of

the economic spectrum not only have far greater income than people who live in countries toward the communist end but also enjoy far greater human rights protections.

According to the 2012 "Economic Freedom of the World" report -- by James Gwartney, Robert Lawson and Joshua Hall -- nations ranking in the top quartile with regard to economic freedom had an average per capita GDP of \$37,691 in 2010, compared with \$5,188 for those in the bottom quartile. In the freest nations, the average income of the poorest 10 percent of their populations was \$11,382. In the least free nations, it was \$1,209. Remarkably, the average income of the poorest 10 percent in the economically freer nations is more than twice the average income of those in the least free nations.

Free market benefits aren't only measured in dollars and cents. Life expectancy is 79.5 years in the freest nations and 61.6 years in the least free. Political and civil liberties are considerably greater in the economically free nations than in un-free nations.

Leftists might argue that the free market doesn't help the poor. That argument can't even pass the smell test. Imagine that you are an unborn spirit and God condemned you to a life of poverty but gave you a choice of the country in which to be poor. Which country would you choose? To help with your choice, here are facts provided by Robert Rector and Rachel Sheffield in their report "Understanding Poverty in the United States: Surprising Facts About America's Poor"

(9/13/2011, <http://tinyurl.com/448fj8>). Eighty percent of American poor households have air conditioning. Nearly three-fourths have a car or truck, and 31 percent have two or more. Almost two-thirds have cable or satellite TV. Half have one or more computers. Forty-two percent own their homes. The average poor American has more living space than the typical non-poor person in Sweden, France and the U.K. Ninety-six percent of poor parents stated that their children were never hungry because they could not afford food. The bottom line is that there is little or no material poverty in the U.S.

At the time of our nation's birth, we were poor, but we established an institutional structure of free markets and limited government and became rich. Those riches were achieved long before today's unwieldy government. Our having a free market and limited government more than anything else explains our wealth. Most of our major problems are a result of government. We Americans should recognize that unfettered government and crony capitalism, not unfettered markets, are the cause of our current economic problems and why the U.S. has sunk to the rank of 17th in the 2013 "Economic Freedom of the World" report.

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## Picture perfect

#### Jill Pertler

When my kids were babies, I took lots of photos -- always hoping for the perfect shot. This was during the prehistoric, pre-digital era when perfect shot required film and film required developing. You had to take a million pictures and preview them on your screen. Then you had to take them away and pay to have them printed. One by one,

I couldn't tell a megapixel from a winning lottery ticket. I knew I'd be able to recognize the perfect shot when I took it. It was, after hundreds of developed photos, I still hadn't

taken the perfect shot. I paid attention to lighting and I even went through a black and white phase in the early days. I considered myself artistic for a month or two.

My kids had trouble cooperating with my photosthetic tendencies. They would blink and drooled and did the things normal kids do. Their mom wants them to sit still and smile. My photos were blurry. We were haunted by red eye.

I turned to professional photographers and the results were not what I needed. They looked in the wrong direction. They fussed when we tried to lie on their tummies with their chubby fists tucked under their chins. Despite my acrobatic contortions they refused to smile. After half an hour I was sweating and laying your baby's photo taken is a workout.

I left the studio with a few okay pictures, but not the ones I wanted. I gave thanks when naptime arrived. I was tired. I tried to try (and try and try) hoping to get the perfect picture with our annual Christmas card. Just once. I didn't think it was possible.

I got photos of my kids scowling and picking their noses. I got photos of the three boys on Halloween where one son insisted on wearing a mask. There's the two oldest, on the front porch, where the youngest is practically smothering her little brother so all but the top of his head is covered. One son -- who was the happiest of babies -- was crying every time we tried to take a group shot with him.

We've got a whole series of him bawling. Another son was so big that his eyes shut. That went on for a couple of years. My daughter was a somber baby who hardly ever cracked a smile. I was the camera. At least she wasn't crying.

Somewhere right around baby number four I graduated to a digital camera with the ability to view thousands of pictures without ever having to print any. I figured my shot at the perfect shot increased to even odds.

In the dozen years since, I've taken many photos and have gotten better with practice. I don't have problems with red eye anymore and I learned a trick to increase the odds that everyone is looking toward the camera. I've even

taken some pretty good pictures using my phone. Over time, I became less zealous, but I still pursued the one perfect shot -- which I never got.

Yesterday, I came upon a pile of old, forgotten photos in the basement and leafed through them. My son, now 19, sat as a baby in his older cousin's lap. He was wailing. Another shot in black and white showed a baby girl, lying in serious contemplation on her daddy's chest. There was one of the kids splashing in a mud puddle, all dirty and wet. Another of the boys carrying dandelions they'd picked for me. The oldest is giving the youngest a piggyback. Their faces are obscured, but their skin is tan with a warm summer glow and the dandelions are held carefully in tight little fists.

At the time the photos were taken, I saw my daughter and sons doing what they normally did, looking simply like themselves. I was oblivious to their depth and meaning. Now, all these years later, it's right there in front of me.

During the last two decades, I took thousands of photos, always hoping for the perfect shot I never quite managed to get. Now I look back at the photos and realize it's true. I never got the one perfect picture. To the contrary, I got them all.

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**ACROSS**

1 Lake \_\_\_\_\_  
Pines in East TX

5 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ like death warmed over"

6 TXism: "sounds like a dry \_\_\_\_\_"  
(bad singer)

7 TXism: "useless as party \_\_\_\_\_ on a pig"

8 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_"  
"Dallas" question: "\_\_\_\_\_ J.R.?"

16 astronaut drink

18 in Hidalgo Co. on 88

21 no longer influential in TX: \_\_\_\_\_ Klux Klan

22 look intently

23 "vaya \_\_\_\_\_ dios"

24 grab

30 TXism: "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ trouble"

34 Austin Univ.

35 "Honor the TX flag. I pledge allegiance \_\_\_\_\_, Texas \_\_\_\_\_"

36 TX-born Tracy Lawrence's "Today's Lonely \_\_\_\_\_" ('92)

37 it makes Dr. Pepper "Diet": \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet

39 TX Audie Murphy '52 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Creek"

43 money substitute

44 TXism: "two-\_\_\_\_\_"  
(bad horse)

45 dir. to Abilene from Amarillo

46 TX Dan Blocker's "Bonanza" role

47 TXism: "got \_\_\_\_\_ trigger finger"

49 TX "Trail" rancher John \_\_\_\_\_

52 TX ex-anchorman Rather

53 TXism: "don't cross the river 'till you come \_\_\_\_\_ it"

54 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ up the flag pole"

55 TXism: "hot enough to \_\_\_\_\_ horn toad"

58 TX \_\_\_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips

59 TXism: "chompin' at the \_\_\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "at the drop \_\_\_\_\_"

2 lake near Denison

3 Finland city where TX Browning won gold in diving

4 Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_

9 Mattheu of JFK-made "JFK" (init.)

10 TXism: "ain't got a prayer"

11 De Leon h.s. class

12 Texas Two-\_\_\_\_\_

13 birds at TX Armand Bayou Nature Ctr.

14 first 2 initials of 58-across

15 given by TX RNs (abbr.)

17 six-shooter duels

19 the Alamo is no. 1 in the state for this

20 how TX Ginger & Astaire danced in many films (2 wds.)

24 \_\_\_\_\_ Jo, TX

25 "\_\_\_\_\_ off" (sleep)

26 this Killen sch. became UCT in '89 -- today, it's TAMU-CT

27 TX-made "\_\_\_\_\_ News Bears . . ."

28 in Collin Co. on 289

29 novel by TX Sandra Brown: "Slow \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven" ('88)

31 once the biggest ISP

32 lane for cars in Dallas or Houston with 2 or more passengers

33 a color on some TX wildflowers

38 Guadalupe River fish

40 explosive letters

41 Carswell AFB had largest wing of this defen. unit (abbr.)

42 seeker of best TX athletes

48 TXism: "he'll kick \_\_\_\_\_ into a funeral home" (mean horse)

50 what Ranger Yu Darvish does

51 TX-based franchise Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

56 book by 58-across: "He Ain't \_\_\_\_\_"

57 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hook" (fish)



# FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part 12 THE HOW AND WHY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

A five part series to explain our celebration of the Fourth of July  
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This Article is a summary of the previous five articles that explain the importance of celebrating the Fourth of July every year within the United States.

Our forefathers came together and realized that knowledge, choices, learning and communications for each person was the key to create a country where all people could have individual freedom of choice. First let us look at these four words and what they mean to each of us.

Through the course of time the settlers in this country learned under English rule they did not have the freedom they chose to perse. Their knowledge of individual freedom they learned from the Bible was not complete. The communications from the government of England was to live still under their religion and laws. The people of the thirteen Colonies in the seventeen hundreds realized the choice they made to settle in the new land did not give them the individual freedom that was communicated before leaving their original country.

Our forefathers understood and realized for each person to enjoy individual freedom without government intervention it was necessary to create a country according to God's Word (the Bible) and prayer. This gave them the courage and guidance to first write the Declaration of Independence to separate us from English rule. Our forefathers understood that hardship and possible death to some would follow, but with God's help a Godly Free Nation would be born.

In 1776 the U.S. declared its independence and signed the Declaration of Independence. Of the 56 signers 54 were devoted Christians of different denominations with two designated as Deist (belief in the existence of a God on the evidence of reason and nature, with rejection of supernatural revelation).

The last part of the Declaration of Independence is shown below, followed by the names and colonies they represented. The full Declaration of Independence appears in this addition of the Newspaper.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing

to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton  
Massachusetts: John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry  
Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery  
Connecticut: Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott  
New York: William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis

Lewis, Lewis Morris  
New Jersey: Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark  
Pennsylvania: Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross

Delaware: Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas McKean  
Maryland: Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton  
Virginia: George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson  
Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton  
North Carolina: William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn  
South Carolina: Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton  
Georgia: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton

The first, largest, and most famous signature is that of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. The youngest signer was Edward Rutledge (age 26). Benjamin Franklin (age 70) was the oldest. Two future presidents signed: John Adams (second President) and Thomas Jefferson (third President).

In 1783 the Treaty of Paris officially was signed which ended the American Revolution and Great Britain recognized the United States' independence.

The ratification of the Constitution was complete on March 4, 1789, when New Hampshire officially adopted it.

The Father of the United States and First President: George Washington

George Washington (1732-99) was commander in chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War (1775-83) and served two terms as the first U.S. president, from 1789 to 1797. He was the son of a prosperous planter, and was raised in colonial Virginia. As a young man, he worked as a surveyor then fought in the French and Indian War (1754-63). During the American Revolution, he led the colonial forces to victory over the British and became a national hero. In 1787, he was elected president of the convention that wrote the U.S. Constitution. Two years later, Washington became America's first president, realizing that the way he handled the job would impact how future presidents approached the position, he handed down a legacy of strength, integrity and national purpose.

In 1796, after two terms as president and declining to serve a third term, Washington finally retired. In his farewell address, he urged the new nation to maintain the highest standards domestically and to keep involvement with foreign powers to a minimum. The address is still read each February in the U.S. Senate to commemorate Washington's birthday.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732 in the British colony of Virginia. In 1796, less than three years after leaving office, he died at his Virginia plantation, Mount Vernon, at age 67. George Washington contributed much more to the successful creation of America as a successful, newly formed country.

Supreme Court Ruling regarding "Is this a Godly Christian Nation"

Maryland Supreme Court October 1799  
In the case of Runkel v. Winemiller  
Thus much being premised, a foundation is laid for the opinion of the Court in this case.

The principles of the Christian religion cannot be diffused by teachers and ministers, to explain the Scriptures to the people enforce an observance of the precepts of religion by their preaching. And the pastors, teachers and ministers, of every denomination of Christians, are equally entitled to the protection of, the enjoyment of their religious and temporal rights. And the opinion, that every endowed minister, of any sect or denomination of Christians, who has been wrongfully dispossessed of his property, is entitled to the writ of mandamus to be restored to his functions temporal rights with which it is endowed.

Justice Samuel Chase said:  
"Religion is of general and public concern, and on its support in great measure, the peace and good order of government, the happiness of the people. By our form of government, the religion is the established religion; and all sects and denominations of Christians are placed upon the same equal footing, and are entitled to protection in their religious liberty."

Additional Supreme Court rulings:  
Massachusetts Grand Jury, 1802, appointed by Nathaniel Freeman  
"The laws of the Christian system, as embraced by the Bible, are respected as of high authority in all our courts and it cannot be improper for the officers of such government to acknowledge their obligation to be governed by its (the Bible's) rule..."

Pennsylvania Supreme Court, 1824, Updegraph v. Commonwealth  
"Christianity, general Christianity, is and always has been the common law...the laws and institutions...are built of the foundation of reverence for Christianity."

Massachusetts Supreme Court, 1838, Commonwealth v. Kneeland:

"The First Amendment embraces all who believe in the existence of God, as well...as Christians of every denomination...This provision does not extend to atheists, because they do not believe in God and therefore...their sentiments and professions, whatever they are, cannot be called religious sentiments and professions."

Supreme Court of South Carolina, 1846, City of Charleston v. Benjamin, in maintaining that secular store should be closed

"Christianity is a part of the common law of the land"

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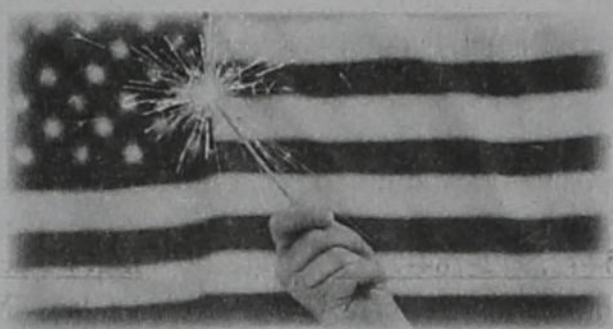
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## Celebrating America's Independence

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

### The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructed the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. He has kept among us in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us; For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury: For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and he endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

— John Hancock

New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton  
Massachusetts: John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry  
Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery  
Connecticut: Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott  
New York: William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris  
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STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS 439th District Court OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS CAUSE NO: 1-14-157 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF CITIMORTGAGE, INC., IT SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BY AND THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, LAUREN E. CHRISTOFFEL, OF BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER & ENGLE, LLP, 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD.,

ADDISON, TEXAS 75001, 972-386-5040, BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS ANNETTE FIELDS, ELIZABETH FIELDS, MARY ISABELLA FIELDS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED TO ENFORCE THE LOAN AGREEMENT ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED 3123 OAK DRIVE, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032 AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: BEING LOT 3, BLOCK F, OF FOXCHASE PHASE TWO, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN CABINET C, SLIDE 206, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, ON MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said

County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on FEBRUARY 18, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 1-14-157 on the docket of said court, and styled, CITIMORTGAGE INC. vs. ANNETTE FIELDS, ELIZABETH FIELDS, MARY ISABELLA FIELDS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED IN RE: 3123 OAK DRIVE ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this 6th day of June, 2014. KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County, Texas 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200 Rockwall, Texas 75087 ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS (Newspaper) Issued at the request of: Lauren Christoffel 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD, STE 100, ADDISON, TX 75001, 972-341-5343

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Until 2:00pm, (Local Time) July 17, 2014 (year), and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s): North Texas Construction Report, 2828 Trinity Mills Rd., Ste 330, Carrollton, TX 75006, 972-820-9020 McGraw Hill Construction 4300 Beltway Place Ste. 180, Arlington, TX 76018, 817-375-2957 Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Pkwy, S. Ste. 500, Norcross, GA 30092, 800-424-3996

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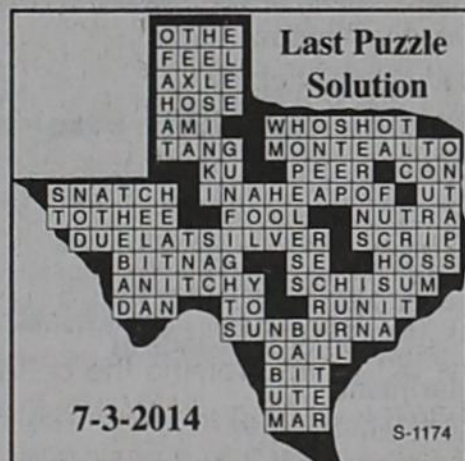
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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS will receive bids for construction of Phelps Lake Park improvements until 2:00 PM, July 17, 2014 at City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. Pre Bid meeting will be held on July 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM at City Hall Council Chambers.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: concrete trail system and twelve stairs, landscaping, kayak launch pier, trail benches, and trash cans.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of MHS Planning & Design, and the City of Rockwall Purchasing Office.

One set of proposal, contract, and bonds, plans and specifications may be purchased for \$75.00 at the office of MHS Planning & Design, LLC, 212 W. 9th, Tyler, Texas 75701 (903) 597-6606. The check should be made to MHS Planning & Design, LLC.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's check payable to the order of the CITY OF ROCKWALL in an amount equal to 5% of the total bid. Bid Bonds in lieu of cashier's check will be accepted on sureties licensed to do business in the State of Texas.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The CITY OF ROCKWALL reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the MHS Planning & Design's office for the project. Any notices on changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and MHS will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

Submitted by: Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent City of Rockwall, TX

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following service for Rockwall County facilities:

### Grounds Maintenance Services

Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and on the County website at [www.rockwallcountytexas.com](http://www.rockwallcountytexas.com).

Proposals must state unit pricing for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 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, July 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 2:15 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office. Contractors are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting that is scheduled for July 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the new courthouse and make work site visits prior to submitting a bid.

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Rockwall County  
Lisa Constant Wylie  
Rockwall County Auditor

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following:

### Environmental Health Services office and Election office storage space build-out at the County Service Building

Specifications are 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](http://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 "14-06-005 Environmental Health Services office and Election office storage space build-out", to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 East Yellowjacket Ln., Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, July 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's office. A pre-bid conference will be held at the County Services building on June 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

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.

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## Fate City Council conducts budget workshop, 2 special meetings

The Fate City Council conducted a budget workshop/planning meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 20, at the Fate Community Center. The department heads and the public safety supervisory staff discussed "their intended plans, goals, strategies, objectives and projects for long-, mid- and short-range timelines."

The first item on the agenda was the council's long-range goals or strategies for the next 10 years. The three goals or strategies identified included:

1. Plan and assist in the commercial development of I-30 corridor;
2. Focus on business and commercial growth; and
3. Work toward "updating the park master plan, comprehensive plan and strive to acquire easements and install trails to link up the city's neighborhoods with hike and bike paths."

The four strategic objectives identified for the Next 5 Year Plan:

1. Revitalization of the downtown area so as to draw local and visitors;
2. Aggressively prepare the city's infrastructure for commercial and resident needs for water, sewer and roads;
3. Work toward building a cohesive relationship between the citizen and the city; and
4. Work with both existing businesses and property owners to promote both large and small outside investments.

For Next Year's Focus, the following actions were identified:

1. Funds will be prioritized to provide an economic development staff member, a much-needed assistant to the city manager;
2. Infrastructure Projects Construction, which would consist of building Blackland/Greenbriar Streets, construct a new water tower on the south side, complete the I-30 sewer project and build a city hall;
3. Identify Department of Public Safety staff needs and fund them;
4. Improve communications -- the city's efforts, services and initiatives will be pushed out to citizens to better inform the public about where they live, what is offered and to receive input;
5. Comprehensive Plan Update -- the city will seek to update its old comprehensive plans, thoroughfare plan and parks master plan.

There was a good citizen turnout for the budget workshop.

Two special called City Council meeting also were conducted on Monday, June 23, and Tuesday, June 24. On Monday, the first public hearing for 12 proposed annexations of property by the City of Fate were heard; on Tuesday, the second public hearing on the same properties was conducted. The mayor and all council members were present for the first meeting. All were present for the second meeting with the exception of Councilman Jon Thatcher.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, at the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

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### 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](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood 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.

### School supply drive underway

Rockwall County Helping Hands and its Community Circle has set a goal to raise money and gather school supplies to help more than 1,200 students in Rockwall and Royse City schools. To participate, make a donation to [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com) or purchase supplies and donate them to Helping Hands. Distribution date is set for Aug. 2.

### Student, adult volunteers needed for STAR performances

Student and adult volunteers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-8, 11-15 to assist Down Syndrome and autistic adult actors with lines, cues and choreography during rehearsals for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) shows are scheduled for Aug. 16-17 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. For details, email [marythacker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marythacker@sbcglobal.net) or call 214-668-5090. Student volunteers will receive community service hours.

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## Legal Notices

### Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

In accordance with Federal Regulations, Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, Child Identification (34CFR section 300.125, 300.451), this is notification that Royse City Independent School District, Located at 810 E. Old Greenville Road, Royse City, TX has a child find system identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities, from birth through 21 years of age, residing in the district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

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### Custodial Services

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Bids must state a per month price for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 15-06-014 Custodial Services, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, July 11, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 12:15 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office. Contractors are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting that is scheduled for July 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the new courthouse and make work site visits prior to submitting a bid.

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

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded per month price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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## Rockwall County District Court Dockets

State of Texas v. Michael William Hagen Jr. Court: 439th 05/14/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-245 Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon 2nd Degree Felony State of Texas v. Justin Dean Cripps Court: 382nd 04/16/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-254 Possession of 5 Pounds of Marijuana State Jail Felony State of Texas v. Shelly Anne Reynolds Court: 439th 03/07/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-278 Aggravated Assault With Deadly Weapon 2nd Degree Felony	State of Texas v. Raul Maldonado Zamora Court: 439th 04/16/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-251 Burglary of Vehicles With two previous charges State Felony State of Texas v. Raymond Edward Clopp Court: 439th 03/26/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-240 Forgery Financial Instrument State Felony State of Texas v. Charles Clyde jr. Medford Court: 382nd 03/13/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-185 Assault Family/Household Member 3rd Degree Felony	State of Texas v. David Brown Court: 439th Court Date: 05/28/2014 Cause Number: 2-14-269 Aggravated Assault Date Family/House With Deadly Weapon 1st Degree Felony State of Texas v. Juan Portillo Court: 382nd Date filed: 04/02/2014 Court Date: 04/24/2014 Deferred Adjudication Cause Number: 2-14-154 Aggravated Assault With Deadly Weapon 2nd Degree Felony State of Texas v. Henry Matthew Crowell Court: 439th Court Date Filed: 09/15/2013 Cause Number: 2-14-159 Indecency With A Child Contact Involved 2nd Degree Felony
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Rockwall Animal Rescue 469-698-8898  
Rockwall Animal Adoption Center 972-771-7750

## Rockwall County Entertainment

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### 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](http://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" on Tuesday, Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets may be ordered online at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org) or by calling 972-722-3099. Tickets purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office, 609 E. Washington.

### Family Fun Friday to feature 'The Sandlot'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday at Tuttle Athletic Complex, 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.

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# Fulton School coach/AD Johnson leaving for New Mexico

John Johnson presided over The Fulton School's athletic turnaround. The Falcons will have to turn to a new athletic director and coach this season.

Johnson resigned from Fulton to take a new position as assistant athletic director and head football coach at Clovis Christian in Clovis, N.M.

Johnson was going to be tough," he said of leaving, "having had a successful relationship with the school. I developed relationships with the staff and the community. I spent time praying and praying."

Johnson's coaching record at Fulton was 32-15 in football and 58-31 in basketball.

In addition, Fulton added girls' varsity teams in volleyball and basketball two years ago. Both teams have reached the playoffs in their first two seasons.

The school didn't have its own team last fall, but some of its athletes played on a co-op eight-

man football team with Melrose.

Unlike Fulton, CCS once had a history of success. The Eagles were New Mexico state six-man champions in 2010, and runners-up the next season.

Johnson said Clovis Christian is applying to be accepted into TAPPS. Its schedule already includes a number of Texas opponents.

"I was told that Clovis takes on the identity of West Texas. People there go to the doctor and go shopping in Lubbock."

If the TAPPS application isn't accepted, Clovis Christian would remain in the New Mexico Activities Association.

At Fulton, Dr. Letha Hopkins, the new Head of School, will be responsible for filling the athletic director and coaching positions.

## Rodgers earns Great American Conference honors

Henderson State University quarterback and former Hawk football standout Kevin Rodgers has been named Great American Conference Male Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive year. Rodgers was also the GAC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year at the Night of Champions ceremony held June 16 in Little Rock, Ark.

Rodgers was chosen among 11 nominees in each category. Voting was decided by league administrators and sports information directors.

2010 Rockwall-Heath graduate helped lead Henderson State to back-to-back Great American Conference championships in the 2012 and 2013 NCAA Division II Football Playoffs. He was unanimously named GAC Offensive Player of the Year for the second straight year, and received a number of other honors including the Daktronics Super Region 3 Offensive Player of the Year.

This season, Rodgers completed 322 of 467 passes for 4,807 yards — 8th most in Division II history — and 40 touchdowns. He is the sixth quarterback in Division II history to throw 4,000 yards or more in two seasons. He holds a 25-3 record as Henderson State's starting quarterback, and holds the HSU career records for yards passing, touchdowns, completion percentage, and pass efficiency.

Currently enrolled in graduate school, Rodgers has one more year of eligibility. He graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and gave the commencement address this past year.

Rodgers is a seven-time member on the Dean's List and three-time member of the Academic All-GAC Honor Roll. He has been involved with numerous charitable efforts during his time at Henderson State University.

## Thompson selected as Tigers' Futures All-Star

Henderson State University prospect Jake Thompson, a 2012 Rockwall-Heath High School graduate, has been selected to represent Detroit as a member of the United States team in the 16th annual SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game. The All-Star game will take place 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Sunday, July 13 at Target Field in Minneapolis, Minn.

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## Kuipers, Jones win series-opening races

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## Rockwall County Sports Notes

**Bulldog Volleyball Camps scheduled**  
The Rockwall County Bulldog Volleyball Camps will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 21-23 (incoming grades 7, 8 and 9) and Aug. 11-13 (incoming grades 4, 5 and 6).

**Lady Bulldog Soccer Camps planned**  
Two Lady Bulldog Soccer Camps will be conducted in coming weeks at the RCHS practice fields. The first, open to girls going into grades 2-7, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. July 7-9 and focus on fundamentals and tryout preparations and will take place on grass/turf. The second camp, which will run during the same times Aug. 4-6, will be open to girls going into grades 8-9. Participants should bring their own soccer ball, water and shin guards. Cost will be \$50, which includes a T-shirt; a \$10 discount will be given to siblings and a 50 percent discount for all RCISD employees. For more details contact Derek Greenawald, RCHS head girls soccer coach and camp director, at 972-636-9991, ext. 2629 or email greenawald@rcisd.org.

**RCISD plans football camps**  
The Rockwall County ISD will host two summer football camps. The We Will Win camp, open to students entering grades K-6, will provide instruction into all aspects of football; fundamentals and techniques will be practiced

daily in this no-contact camp. Cost will be \$50; a camp T-shirt will be provided for each participant. Camp will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 28-31. Football Camp II will be open to students entering grades 7-9. Players will receive instruction in all aspects of football, and fundamentals and techniques will be practiced daily in this no-contact camp. Cost will be \$25. Camp will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 4-6. Both will be taught by RC coaches at the Royse Swiney Multipurpose Facility on the RCHS campus. For more details call David Petroff at 972-635-5000, ext. 2630 or Cindy Bradley at 972-636-9991, ext. 2621.

**Memorial golf tourney sponsor deadline nears**  
The Sammy Knostman Memorial Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 19 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. All funds raised will be used to build a memorial park in Heath. Sponsor opportunities include Gold (\$5,000), Silver (\$3,000) and Bronze (\$2,000); each level allows players and logos on a certain number of course signs, as well as the following for each complimentary player: premium player gift bag; a dozen Titleist Pro V1 golf balls; and chairman's package (two mulligans, one advance tee hit and five raffle tickets). Sponsor deadline is July 25.

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