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Rockwall County Republican Lunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 2 at Italian Cafe. The cost is \$10 includes lunch, beverage, tax and gratuity. Reservations are required. This is an informal social and is open to all area Republicans. For more information call Leon Tuttle at 972-987-474.

Rockwall County Library

Rockwall County Library will be closed as of Monday, July 7 for the 4th July on Friday and Saturday, July 4-5. The library will re-open on Monday, July 7 at 10 a.m.

Library Closing

Rockwall County Library will be closed as of Monday, July 7 and will re-open in the new location on Tuesday, July 8.

Summer Reading Club

Registration for the summer reading program for children, teens and adults is under way. The clubs will run from July 1 to July 11. Prizes are available for participants.

Drum Percussion Party

Professional drummer Mark Shelton will entertain the Rockwall County teens with several different performances followed by a jam on July 11. Pizza and prizes will be provided.

Lady Hawks BB Camp

Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks coach Donna Walker will be holding a basketball camp July 14-17 for girls ages 4-9. The cost is \$80 and will include a camp t-shirt and basketball. For more information, please call Donna Walker at 972-987-3416.

Soccer Tryouts

Tryouts for Texas pride FC, Select Soccer will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 7-13. Open to all ages. For more information, call 972-23-26. Web site at www.leagueonlineup.com.

Shoes for Kids

Shoes for Kids is holding a fund-raiser from 5 to 9 p.m. June 26 at Joe's. A percentage of the sales from the event will be used to raise money for needy children in the Rockwall and City school districts.

Library Closing

Rockwall County Library will be closed at the present facility on July 7 and will re-open on Sept. 8 at Yellowjacket Lane.

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Impromptu election sparks crossfire

Rockwall DA race promises unusual bipartisan election

By MARCUS FUNK
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It's taken several months and two high-profile federal trials, but the fate of former Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow was ultimately resolved without a dramatic conclusion or contentious upset.

His job may not be so lucky. Sumrow was halfway through his 22nd year in office when he was convicted of theft and embezzlement of more than \$68,000 earlier this year. He resigned his post from jail last week, and although he plans to appeal the conviction, his tenure in public office is likely finished. That means the remainder of his sixth term – about two years – is up for grabs this November.

And ultimately, an election that wasn't supposed to happen could become Rockwall County's first partisan showdown in many years.

The impromptu campaign season began a few days ago, when local Republicans and Democrats began soliciting potential candidates for the District Attorney seat. As many as two Democrats and three Republicans have expressed interest in the nominations, according to party officials, and more are likely on the way.

The race could be a contentious one for several reasons.

First, Sumrow's legacy may or may not leave an imprint on the office. If the public associates the multiple convictions with

the Republican party – with or without help from the Democrats – then the office could change parties for the first time in decades. On the other hand, if the public accepts a distinction between Sumrow and new Republican candidates – as conservatives will likely encourage – then Rockwall's famous Republican majority could win handily yet again.

"Obviously, Mr. Sumrow's demise over the past couple of weeks has been an embarrassment for Rockwall County, and I'm sure there are people that will look at the Republican candidate with a lot of scrutiny," said Bill Broderick, chairman of the Rockwall County Republican Party. "But, we've got some very talented candidates that I think the public will be able to get behind."

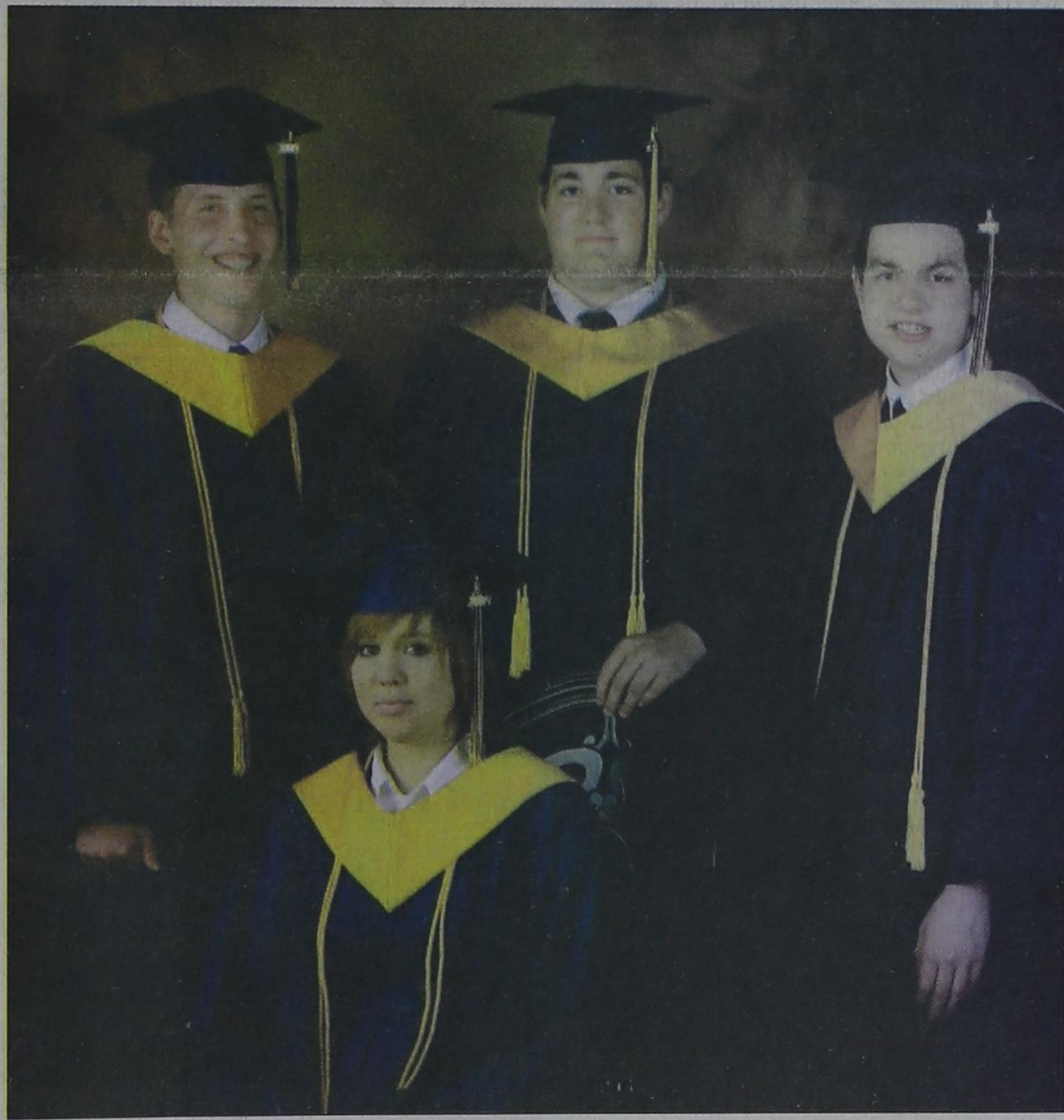
Secondly, the District Attorney race stands



Sumrow

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Fulton Foursome



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Members of the Fulton High School senior class include (from left) Corbin Phillips, valedictorian; Nicholas Irby and Andy Holley, salutatorians and Whitney Davenport (seated). Graduates have announced plans to attend Austin College, Baylor University and the University of North Texas. Phillips has enlisted in the United States Marine Corp.

Sheriffs warn residents about phone scam

By MARCUS FUNK
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The Rockwall County Sheriff's Association is not collecting donations – no matter what the stranger on the telephone tells you.

Reports of a telemarketing scam focusing on the auxiliary organization have surfaced over the past few weeks, and Sheriff's Association President Kevin Brown has no idea where the calls are coming from.

They're definitely not coming from his organization, which he says never asks for donations over the phone. And no one is sure who is making the calls, since anyone who asks for a name or callback number gets disconnected. All anyone knows is that the callers ask for specific donations, and that at least a handful of people have declined the donations and reported the calls to police.

"We do not solicit funds whatsoever over the phone," Brown said. "The only way we're going to get information about this is if anyone who has sent them money comes forward, and maybe we can trace where they sent it to."

This scamming technique is not uncommon, and has been tied to the State Troopers Association in the past. But this is a first for Rockwall County.

To report a call or for more information about the scam, both county and out-of-county residents should call the Criminal Investigations Division of the sheriff's Office at 972-204-7001.

Graduate follows sister as RHS alumni scholarship recipient

By GERI THOMPSON

The 58th annual Rockwall High School all-class banquet and reunion was held June 14 at Rockwall High School, with special attention to graduates from the classes ending in "8s". Shanna Smith Nalls, current alumni association president, was the mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Participants enjoyed a lively auction emceed by Corky Randolph. Among the popular auction items was a 4th of July barbecued brisket provided by Jackie Pullen, class of '64, and eventually purchased by Don Stodghill.

Proceeds from banquet ticket sales and the auction all go to fund the RHS Alumni Scholarship, given each year since 1995 to a graduating senior. To be considered for the scholarship, the recipient must be the son or daughter of an RHS graduate. The applicants are evaluated on four main components: financial need, academic performance, commitment to continued education and leadership.

The 2008 recipient, Kali Katzmann, had an opportunity to thank the alums for her scholarship at the recent banquet. Two years ago, her sister, Kayse received the scholarship.

"Each girl is talented and accomplished in her own right," said President Nalls. "It's really quite remarkable and was a pleasure to be able to recognize them both."

During her address to the banquet guests, Kali jokingly mentioned to the alumni, "There is one more Katzmans to keep an eye on." (Younger brother Kody is 10).



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Sisters (from left) Kayse and Kali Katzmann have both been honored as recipients of the RHS Alumni Scholarship presented at the group's annual banquet. Scholarship recipients must be Rockwall High School graduates.



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Funeral services held for Royse City man killed in June 19 shooting

A Royse City man was shot and killed last week by an off-duty Garland Police Officer in downtown Rockwall.

A verbal altercation in the parking lot of Lake Pointe Church that began as a driving squabble escalated after Troy Van Pool, 31, pulled into the parking lot behind another vehicle on June 19. When the pair of drivers rolled their windows down and began to argue, plain-clothes officer Brandon Hernandez stepped out of the church and tried to defuse the situation.

Pool then pulled a gun on Hernandez for intervening, possibly without knowing Hernandez was a police of-

ficer. Hernandez responded by firing several shots at Pool, who died at the scene.

Pool had a root canal procedure a few hours earlier, and spoke to his wife shortly before the altercation.

Friends and family described Pool as a dedicated family man and a hard-working businessman. He owned and operated a home theater installation company in Royse City. He is survived by his wife, Vanessa, his son Chance and a number of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



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Alumni

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The Alumni Association also awards the Jim Thaxton Memorial Scholarship annually. The Thaxton scholarship was established by family members to honor their loved one, a graduate of the class of 1932. Later in life, Thaxton developed an appreciation for the sport of

golf. To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating senior on the golf team. This year's scholarship was awarded to Trey Thomas. Thomas expressed his gratitude to the Association for the scholarship but was unable to attend the banquet. Fittingly enough, he was traveling on his senior trip with his family to California where he planned to play golf on some of that state's choicest cours-

es. Next year's banquet and reunion is already being planned for Sat., June 13, 2009. Anyone interested in information may refer to the newly created website, www.rockwallhighschoolalumni.com or call Nalls at 972-771-6323. Donations to the scholarship fund are accepted throughout the year at P.O. Box 385, Rockwall, TX, 75087.

Rockwall resident receives DAR Award

Rockwall resident Sigrid Jackson has been honored with an award from The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Captain Molly Corbin Chapter.

Jackson received the DAR Americanism Medal which is given to "an adult, naturalized American Citizen, having displayed the requisite qualification of trustworthiness, service, leadership, and patriotism."

The DAR is a nonprofit volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children.

Jackson is a real estate professional in the Rockwall office of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Dallas/Fort Worth.

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alone - literally. Every other state office was decided in the Republican Primary last March because no Democrats signed up to run for the seats, and Rockwall County ballots will only have one name beside the majority of offices this fall. So any partisan disagreements or rivalries will be focused on this race and this race alone, potentially serving as a flash point that most counties distribute over several campaigns.

And thirdly, this is 2008, not 2004 or 2000. The reason no Democrats opted to run was because the registration deadline was back in early January - before record-breaking participa-

tion in Democratic primaries throughout the country, and before Democratic Presidential candidates Barack Obama (D-IL) and Hillary Clinton (D-NY) energized millions of Democratic voters. Primary turnout jumped by more than 760 percent in Rockwall, and Dr. Stephen Taylor, chairman of the Rockwall County Democratic Party, says that national momentum could easily generate support for Rockwall County's lone Democrat.

"We had a very successful primary, a very successful county convention and a very successful state convention. And the emotions at all of those were very intense," Taylor said. "This is a real force that's swelling up and growing, and it's going to change the politics of Rock-

wall County." There are, of course, disagreements. Republicans say many of the Democratic primary voters were actually Republicans sabotaging the opposition's primary, and Democrats say that the county's demographics are changing fast enough to alter the vote, which Republicans dispute.

In the meantime, First Assistant DA Craig Stoddard holds the position after taking over in March. Gov. Rick Perry has the power to appoint an interim DA, although he could simply allow Stoddard to remain in the position until November.

If he does, that would be the last simple decision concerning the District Attorney - because, the election will likely be anything but easy.

NOTICE OF A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, wishes to inform you that on May 28, 2008, Oncor filed a Request for Approval of Advanced Metering System Deployment Plan and Advanced Metering System Surcharge with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a copy of which Request is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201.

If approved, the nonbypassable surcharge will go into effect on January 1, 2009. Affected persons include all residential and non-residential customers who are not required by the independent system operator to have an interval data recorder meter. Oncor is requesting a nonbypassable surcharge that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers serving residential customers or non-residential customers who are not required by the independent system operator to have an interval data recorder meter in Oncor's service area. Costs to affected retail electric customers will

depend upon whether retail electric providers pass along an approved surcharge to its customers. The surcharge will allow Oncor to recover reasonable and necessary costs incurred in deploying advanced metering systems to such affected customers.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is July 14, 2008.

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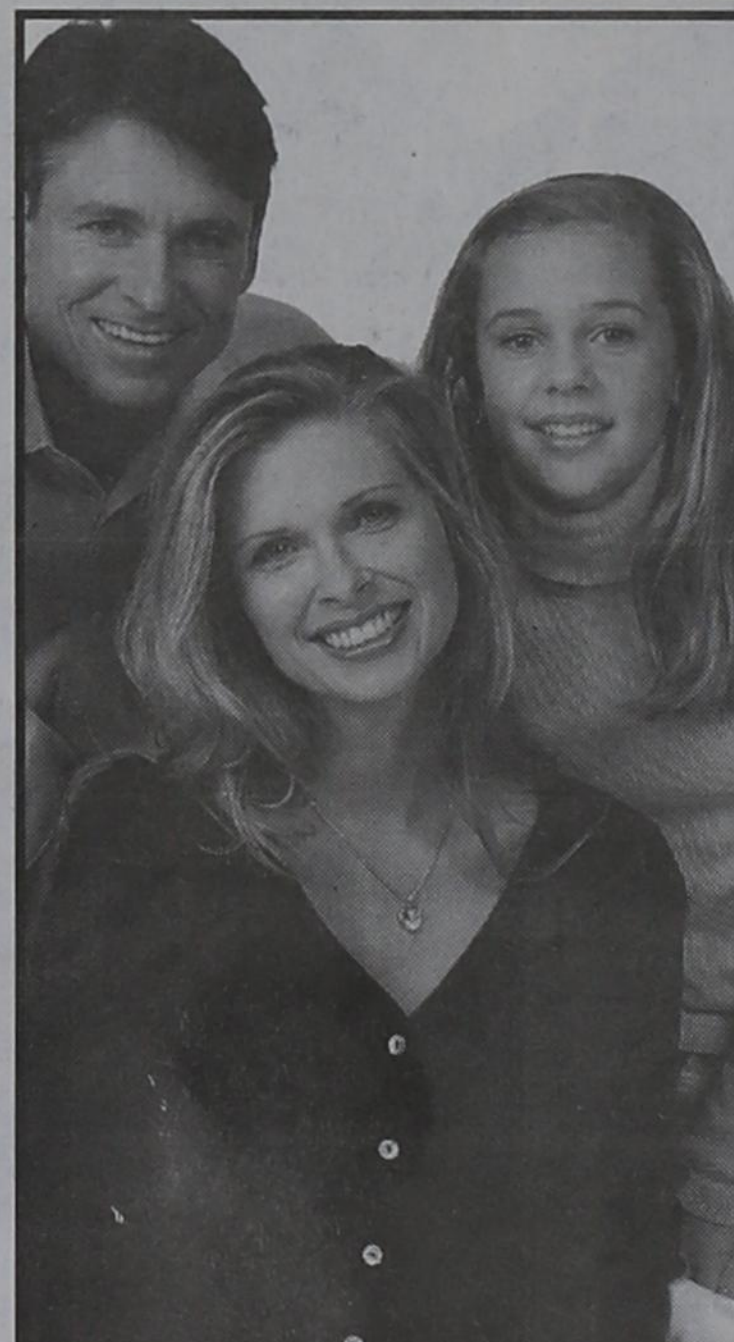
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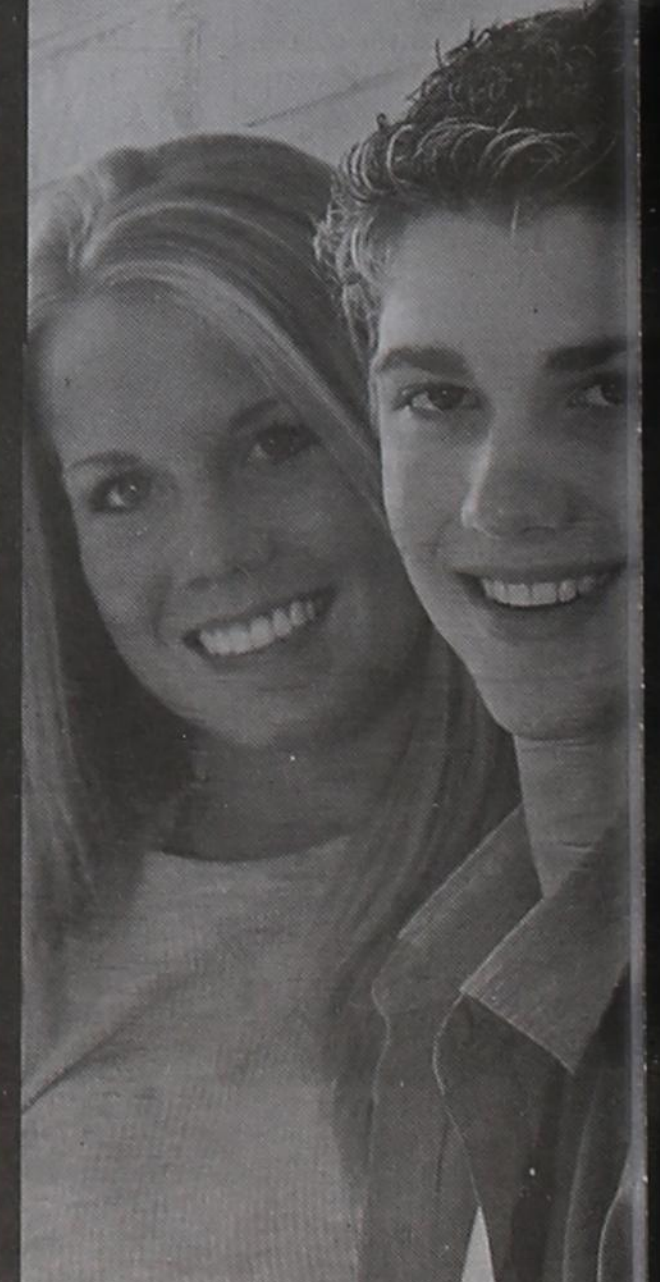
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Activities are currently being planned for youth and adult recreation by the Rockwall Recreation Department. Register by stopping by The Rockwall Recreation Department at 2830 Tangleglenn Dr., Rockwall 75087. Register by stopping by The Rockwall Recreation Department at 108 E. Washington, Rockwall 75087.

On Wheels

On Wheels needs volunteers to help add a new twist to the rapid population growth. For information, call 972-771-9514.

School Moms

Preschoolers at the Church in Rockwall will have a month-long program. For information, call 972-771-8459.

Community Prayer

Vorshippers will meet for a community Bible study Tuesday at 2830 Tangleglenn Dr., Rockwall 75087.

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Members will meet for a community Bible study Tuesday at 2830 Tangleglenn Dr., Rockwall 75087.

771-3033; or Pat Brown, Terrell 972-563-5559.

Gold Cards

Gold Cards are available to Royse City ISD residents who are 65 or older. The cards allow free admission to all home athletic events. Call or visit the Royse City ISD administration Office to pick up your card. 972-636-2413.

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall located at 602 White Hills (by Wal-Mart) has new summer hours with worship from 9:45-10:45 a.m. followed by fellowship from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. and Sunday School from 11:15 to noon.

Patriot PAWS

Individuals can make a donation to Patriot PAWS by joining the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor program. A percentage of each purchase will be donated to the organization. Card holders also are eligible for 10 cents off per gallon on gas for every \$50 spent at the store.

Fireworks in the Park

The Josephine VFD would like to invite the public to its annual Fireworks In The Park Fundraiser. The event begins at 4 p.m. June 28. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids under 12 for all you can eat brisket and all the trimmings. For information on craft booths, call Julie Brooks at 214-347-2966. For information on the pageant, call Melissa Peralez at 214-437-9322. The event also will feature games, crafts, raffle and a live band (Clay Potter). Bring a lawn chair.

Artists Reception



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Kirsten McCormick (left) looks over music with Opera House Gifts in Terrell owner Michelle McCroan in preparation for today's reception featuring work by area artists. McCormick, joined by fellow TVCC music graduates Hunter Frederick and Jacob Carr, will perform a variety of classical, opera, jazz and show tunes during the event which begins at 5 p.m. at 106 E. Moore Ave.

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Mikaela Andres of Rockwall was recently named to the Dean's List at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall.

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ALICE C. PROUDFIT

Alice C. Proudfit, 84, of Rockwall, passed away June 18, 2008. She was born July 2, 1923, in Des Moines, Iowa, to John and Daisy (Trotter) O'Connell. Mrs. Proudfit was a loving mother and grandmother, enjoyed reading and volunteered at Lake Pointe Medical Center for over 20 years. She was formerly a secretary in the insurance industry, a member of First Presbyterian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Proudfit is survived by her daughters: Beverly Lilly and husband Clinton of Rowlett, and Cheri LaFaver and husband Paul of Birch Bay, Wash.; grandchildren: Jennifer and Barry Leisegang of Birch Bay, Wash., Michelle and Cameron Thomas of Luther, Okla., Jeanie and Chris Ebury of Fresno, Calif., Michael and Crystal Fredericks

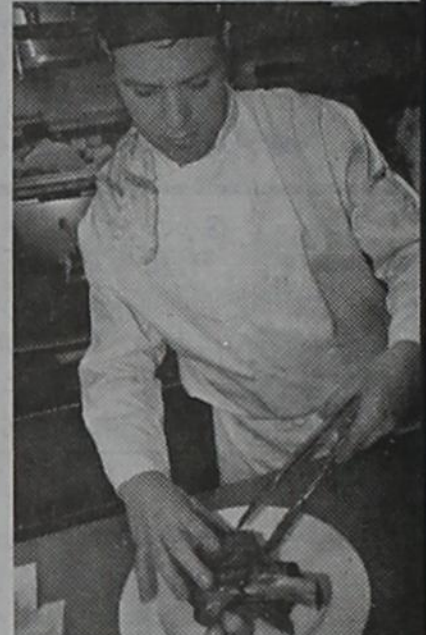
of Wylie, Monica Fredericks of Richardson, and Mitchell Fredericks of Garland; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers: Thomas O'Connell of Washington, DC, and Porter O'Connell of Des Moines, Iowa; sisters: Golda Beals and husband Bruce of Des Moines, and Lois South and husband Erwin of Norwalk, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: William Proudfit; sister: Mary Mardis; and brother: John O'Connell Jr.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Angus Gascoigne officiating. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Fwy, Ste 250, Dallas, TX, 75244.

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Hicks - Holland Wed

Neely Beth Hicks and Justin Aldred Holland were married Saturday, June 7, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo. The Rev. Mike Wilhelm and Dr. Murray Gossett officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Candy Thoreson and James P. and Carol Hicks all of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Roberta Hicks and Donnie Thoreson, who attended the wedding, the late Wiley Hicks, Jr., and the late Nell Thoreson.

Groom's parents are Sandra and Lance A. Holland of Rockwall. Grandparents of the groom are Ila J. Cullins, who attended the wedding, the late Douglas R. Cullins and the late Shirley and Carey Holland. Great grandmother is Cleo Holland, who attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Macy P. Hicks of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Meagan Welch of Charlotte, N.C., Kelly Senk of Lubbock, Jessica Bond of Aledo, Megan Jett of Indianapolis, Catie O'Quin of Amarillo and Emily Thompson, Whitney Seago and Aimee Vivian all of Dallas.

Best man was Hunter Landers of Hobbs, N.M. Groomsman

were Michael Smith of Dallas, Brett Duke of Pampa, Chris Lancaster of Lubbock, Steve Abney of Fort Worth and Travis Garrett, Matt Fullerton, Richard Wells and Kevin Walker, all of Rockwall. Ushers were Trey Ferguson of Wharton, Matthew Hicks and James Faulkner, both of Amarillo, and Duell Ewing, Trenton and Trevor Holland, all of Rockwall.

Flower girl was Claire Davis, Asher Cox served as ring bearer.

Music was provided by the Crystal String Quartet.

The bride wore an elegant gown of ivory silk duchess satin designed by Kenneth Pool. The fitted, modified mermaid gown was fashioned with a strapless neckline. Intricate beading of Swarovski crystals adorned the neckline and continued to the waist. A V-shaped pattern of crystals flowed into the chapel-length train, which opened to layers of pleated tulle and beading. To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a single layer of illusion which framed her face and fell beyond the train. She carried a European hand-tied bouquet of mini white calla lilies. The bouquet was tied in white satin with pearl beading with her grandmothers hand-

kerchief tucked inside.

Color theme of the wedding was black and white.

The reception followed at the Amarillo Country Club. House party attendants were Kristina Clark of Fort Worth, Erin Settegast of Houston and Kallie Hauschild, Devonee Kershner and Kaysha Sparling all of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies. She is a student at Texas A&M Commerce, studying for a Master of Science degree in marketing. She is marketing director for the American Trinity Group in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Rockwall High School. He graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies and public affairs. He is studying for a Master of Science degree in management at Texas A&M in Dallas. Holland is a Credit Analyst for American National Bank in Rockwall.

The honeymoon trip was in Costa Rica. The couple resides in Rockwall.



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While Samson was away from Timnah for a time, his Philistine father-in-law gave his wife to another man, the one who had been Samson's best man. In retaliation Samson burned the Philistines' wheat fields with the aid of 300 foxes which he had tied together, tail to tail, in pairs and attached a torch to each pair.

Very great physical strength was Samson's claim to fame. This strength enabled him to kill 30 Philistines all by himself, to kill the lion with his bare hands, and to kill 300 Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey.

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Rockwall Heath High School Girls State Citizens (from left) Avnee Kumar, Cady Dicus and Maddie Stone attended Bluebonnet Girls State, a civics and leadership training course sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, on June 17-24. The girls joined 462 young women from all over Texas at the Texas Lutheran University campus in Seguin to take part in the 64th session of Girls State. Girls State educates young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Delegates are selected based on character, leadership, and scholarship. Kumar was elected chief justice of Supreme Court. Cady Dicus was elected as city treasurer and Maddie Stone was elected to the music commission.

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Family Fun Day planned benefiting cancer patients



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WILLS POINT - BKM Foundation will be hosting Family Fun Day from 3 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 2 at Rocking L Ranch in Wills Point.

The Brandi K. McPherson Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to helping children and adolescents in the Dallas area who have been diagnosed with Osteosarcoma and other forms of cancer. Osteosarcoma is a rare form of bone cancer that develops most commonly in young adolescents.

The day will be filled with activities for youth of all ages. Face painting, games, live music, refreshments, swimming and catered dinner will be provided.

The BKM Foundation's mission is to provide assistance to young cancer patients and their families. The foundation provides patients with a welcome bag that is filled with special items the child will need while undergoing chemo treatments.

Wills Point resident, was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma in 1995. In 2007 McPherson had an above the knee amputation. The foundation was born out of efforts to financially assist McPherson purchase a prosthetic leg after her amputation.

Tickets for the event are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 2-12 and children under 2 are admitted free.

For more information, call (972) 951-0614 or visit their Web site at www.bkmfoundation.org.

Brandi K. McPherson, a

to offer summer camp

Garland Civic Theatre is offering a teen camp for youth ages 13-18.

The camp will practice acting, drama, and theater while stretch-maginations. A one day camp will be performed on the last day of camp for friends and family.

The cost will be \$5 for the first day and \$10 for the second day. Camp sessions are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The camp will be at the Garland Civic Theatre, located at 1000 W. St. on the square in Garland.

Registration is limited and will be limited to 15 campers. Campers should bring lunch, water, and a towel. The cost for the camp is \$300. GCT T-shirts will be available for purchase at each camp.

Campers will prepare a skit and a play. "After the Party" by Kevin Stone. All is in the storefront as the clothing shop locks for the night. Little does she know that when the lights go out in her store re-up. Two lively mannequins, LuAnn and Patty, are waiting all day for a customer to loosen up. When the mannequin is mistakenly placed in a crate, the night is interesting! He not out of his box, he is inside the box when bungling burglars

breaks in. With Danny at the reigns, the mannequins show the crooks who the real "dummies" are. With great comic dialogue and stage action you won't want the show to end on Friday evening, July 18.

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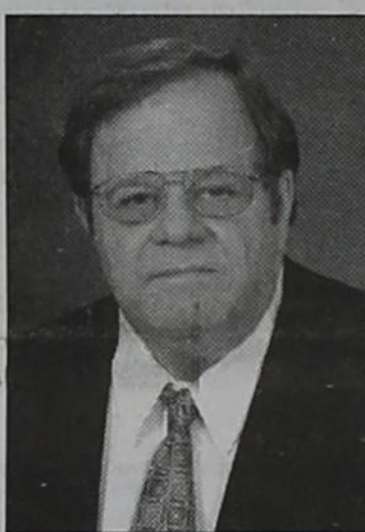
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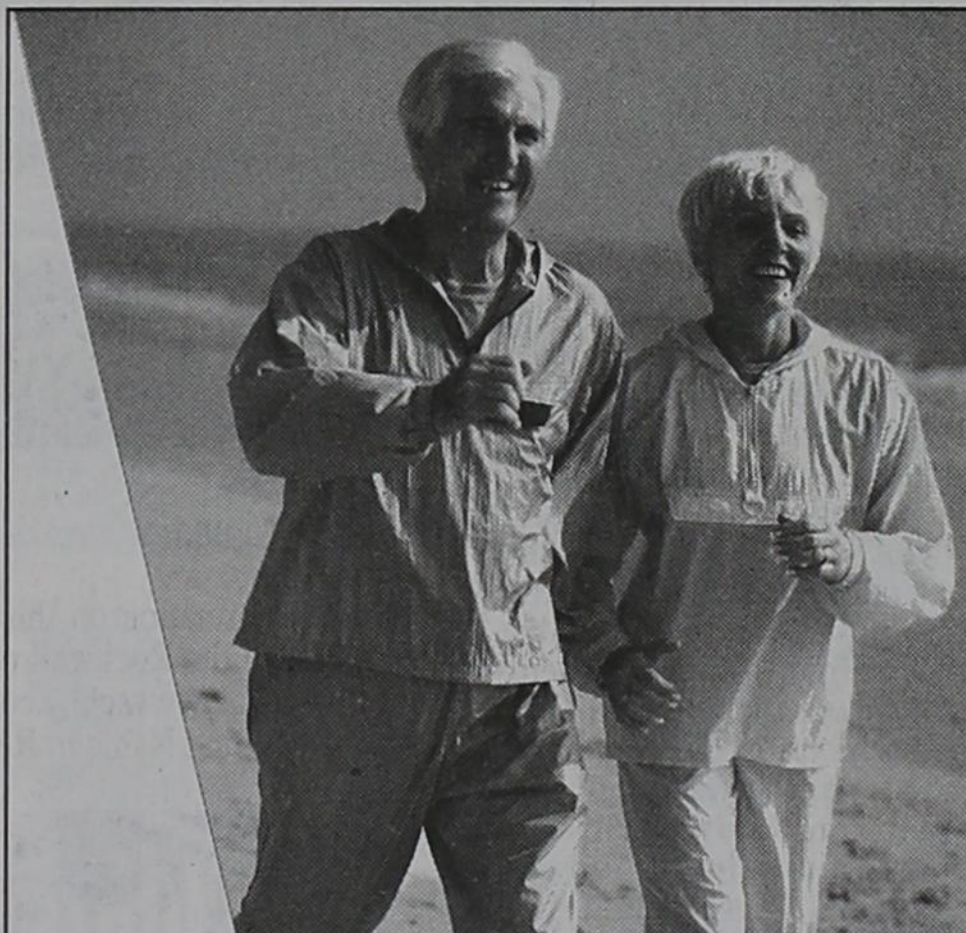


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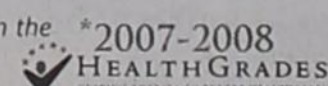
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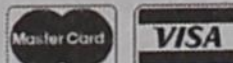


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(front l-r) Eben Rodriguez, J. W. Daniels, Kaylee Rayford, Mackenzie Yarbrough (back l-r) Kacie Brown, Halina Morphis, Alyssa Peters, Lynsie Brown and Chelsea Bell practice for the upcoming Second Annual "For God and Country" to be held at 7 p.m. July 3 at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Terrell.

Cornerstone Baptist Church hosts patriotic event July 3

By DEBBIE GAMBLE

TERRELL - Cornerstone Baptist Church will present their Second Annual "For God and Country" patriotic production at 7 p.m. July 3.

The city-wide celebration will feature performances from Cornerstone, New Mount Calvary Baptist Church, La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Hispana, Rafter J Cowboy Church and First Christian Church.

The performers will provide dance, songs, patriotic stories, jokes, music videos, bands, bagpipe players and dramatic readings. There will be something for all ages to enjoy.

"Last year's response was overwhelming. This is a wonderful family show to honor God and those who gave their all for the freedoms we enjoy today. There's no way you can leave this show and

not have a renewed patriotism and eagerness in your eye. We have over 80 actors and bagpipers involved in the show. We want to show the quality of 'Was the Wisemen,' for which Cornerstone has been presenting to the public many, many years. The show's director, Ben

son. "There are other events, other than shows, that pay tribute to God, our country and those who died to make it so," Lawson said.

The Independence production is open to the public and is free of charge. Complimentary tickets will be given during intermission.

Cornerstone is located at 113 SH 205. For more information, call (972) 878-3456.

Benefit car show scheduled for Forney cancer patient

FORNEY - A benefit car show for 11-year-old cancer patient Laurren Smith will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Lucky's Sports Grill in Forney.

All years, makes and models are welcome. The show will feature 26 categories and plaques will be awarded in each class for first and second place.

Smith, a Forney resident, was diagnosed with osseous sarcoma bone cancer in August of 2007. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy at Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Smith originally sustained a leg injury that would not improve. In November, Smith had a large tumor removed and her knee was replaced with a prosthetic knee. She continued receiving chemo treatments and began to experiencing heart problems.

Parents Brian and Patty Smith say

they are grateful for all the support and prayers they have received from the community. Benefits around the community continue to raise money to assist the family with medical expenses.

Friends and family say Smith's attitude throughout the treatments continues to be positive and is an inspiration to all.

For updates about Smith's condition visit her Web site at www.caring-bridge.org/visit/laurrensmith.

A fund has been established for donations. The account, the Laurren Smith Foundation, is located at City Bank, 120 E. Main St., Forney, Texas 75126.

Lucky's Sports Grill is located at 1012 U.S. Hwy. 80, Suite J in Forney. For more information on the benefit car show, call Gabby at 469-835-1527.



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Old Town hosts July 4 parade

Old Town Rockwall Neighborhood Association will host its Fourth of July Parade beginning at 11 a.m. on July 4. Parade formation is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

The event will feature scores of dogs show off their patriotic spirit by walking, biking, skating, riding and even lawnmower-ing through Old Town's historic streets.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Kaufman Street, east of Fannin in downtown Rockwall. After circling the town square, it will go to the Myers Park Community Center on Washington Street, east of Clark. A flag ceremony, the national anthem by Old Town's own Jay Odom and greetings from local dignitaries will open the 2008 picnic.

Bakers from all over Rockwall will compete in Old Town's Annual Bake-Off that is part of the event. Entries for the cake and pie contests need to be delivered to the Community Center by 9:30 a.m. before the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best cakes, pies and parade entries.

A new addition to this year's parade is the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County. All proceeds from the picnic will benefit club. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and ice-cold watermelon will be available for purchase on the shady grounds behind the community center following the parade. Pies and cake entered in the bake-off will be sampled for dessert.

Community Bank and The City of Rockwall are co-sponsoring the event.

To be a part of the volunteer event staff or for more information, call Sherry Pittman 469-698-9588 or visit www.oldtownrockwall.com.

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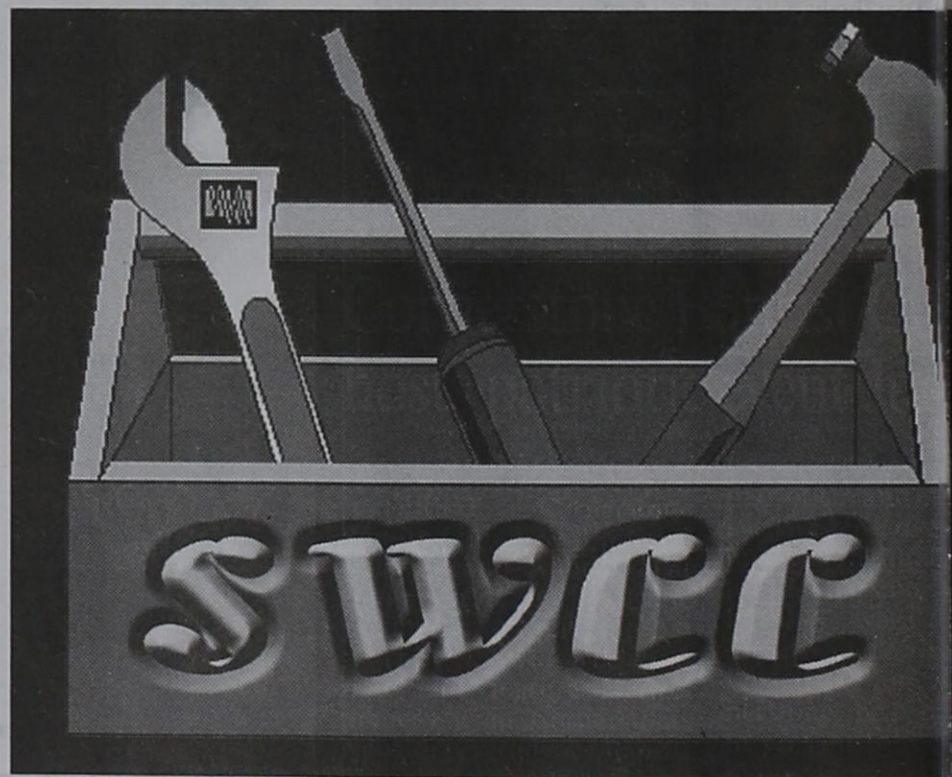
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RHS graduate to serve as Mormon missionary in Argentina

A 2007 Rockwall High School graduate who was a varsity football team captain, first-team All-District offensive lineman and National Merit Scholar, has begun tackling the new challenge of serving as a full-time Spanish-speaking missionary in Argentina for the next two years for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Colton White, 19, the son of Forney residents Bruce and Maryann White, and brother of current Rockwall-Health High School students Britany and McKenzie White, is currently serving in the rapidly-growing Christian faith's Argentina Buenos Aires West Mission in South America.

"Elder" White - the title by which he is known - follows his older brother, Nathan, who also served as a full-time Spanish-speaking missionary for two years in Mexico.

In addition, their grandfather and grandmother, Forney residents Ray and Mary White, were full-time missionaries when he served as President of the Church's Dallas-Ft. Worth Mission for three years.

According to the new missionary's father, Bruce White, an attorney who also serves as one of their Faith's three presiding leaders over the geographical area stretching from North Dallas to Roysie City, Elder White is now one of over 50,000 missionaries voluntarily serving their Church at their own and family's expense in nearly 170 nations.

He said most are young men and women between the ages of 19 and 23, who sacrifice 18-24 months of dating, fun, school and work to find and instruct people about their Faith, plus provide humanitarian services to those in need.

"Our whole family is really excited about Colton's decision to serve a mission," he said.

"We're especially excited that he is going to a Spanish-speaking mission, since his older brother also did. He consequently married a wonderful Hispanic young woman, who is the mother of our first grandchild."

"Colton seemed very excited about it, to go somewhere where he could do some good for people who really need it. We think it will be real good for him, too," he added.

According to his father, White spent his first eight weeks attending the Church's mission and language training center on the campus of Brigham Young University in Provo UT, where over 50 languages are taught.

The language training program is the largest of its kind in the world, where thousands of languages and dialects are taught at 17 different facilities worldwide, in such nations as Brazil, England, Japan, New Zealand and the Philippines.

While there he began learning how to teach the Church's doctrines and beliefs in Spanish, according to his mother, who taught early morning religious classes called "seminary" every weekday morning before school this past year to a portion of the youth of the Church's Rockwall congregation.

"He is well prepared to be a missionary because he attended four years of seminary, was very active in our congregation's youth group, plus learned Spanish in high school, as well as from his brother and sister-in-law," she said.

"I'm confident that he will do a wonderful job of teaching the central message of our Faith which is that, under the direction of the resurrected Jesus Christ, heavenly messengers are again visiting the earth and have restored the original Church of Jesus Christ."

"A prophet of God has been appointed and the missionaries are now preparing the earth's inhabitants for the fast-approaching Second Coming of Christ."

Bishop Darrel Judd, local leader of the Church's Rockwall congregation, praised White as an outstanding young man who will do a fine job as a missionary.

"Colton has been one of the outstanding youth in our congregation for years. I'm sure he'll have a highly successful mission."

By accepting his calling, like all Latter-Day Saint missionaries, Bishop Judd said White has agreed to make major sacrifices which many young people will not make, in order to concentrate exclusively on serving the Savior during his two-year mission.

"Not only must they postpone furthering their education, like many young people

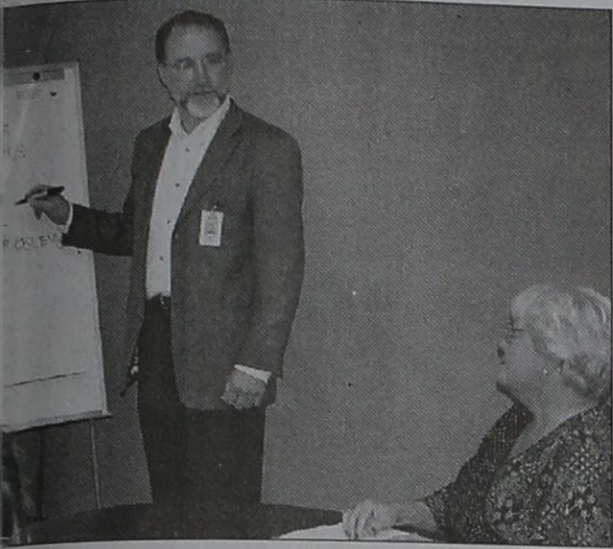
at their age are doing, but they must also refrain from dating, sports, music, movies, TV and parties."

"Instead, they focus on serving the people and enriching their lives in the areas to which they're assigned, by bringing them the good news about Jesus Christ and His teachings."

"The reward for most missionaries is well worth it, however," he added, "That's why so many young men and women choose to go."

While attending Rockwall High School, White was also a member of the Spanish and Science Clubs, plus Youth and Government team. After graduating and before leaving for his mission, he worked for a local excavation company.

When he returns home in 2009, his mother said he plans to attend college but is not yet sure where or what field of study he will pursue.



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A offers bereavement seminar

The Visiting Nurse Association will be offering a bereavement seminar called "Coping with Grief" for adults mourning the loss of a loved one.

The seminar will be held from 3 - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24 at the Visiting Nurse Association office on 102 West Street in Kaufman.

Clayton McCord, VNA Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator, will cover topics that include common experiences, coping with grief, myths about grief, and resources for help.

There is no cost to attend the seminar. Reservations are made by calling Clayton McCord at (972) 962-7500 or 00-345-0576.

Regulating HOAs to be considered by city council

Rockwall City Council appointed a subcommittee to take on the task of determining if the City should provide provisions regulating Homeowners Associations.

The committee members include Mayor Bill Cecil and Council members Matt Scott and Mark Russo.

They will receive public input during a recent public hearing on the Homeowners Association seven-member committee will be appointed to work with them on the project.

Public opinion at the hearing in early June was fairly mixed on the role HOAs have in neighborhoods. Speakers

at the meeting included citizens from Rockwall in addition to other areas such as Valley Ranch and Frisco.

At issue are HOAs' powers related to such things as voting rights, code enforcement and closed and/or secret meetings.

Mr. Scott, who has sued his HOA, initiated council discussion on their role and powers.

The City of Rockwall requires that all new developments have a Homeowners Association to maintain common areas. HOAs can also levy assessments and fines, and they have the power of foreclosure.



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Graduating class celebrates school's 13-year anniversary

Graduation marked a milestone this year as Heritage Christian Academy had its first group of graduates cross the stage who have attended the school from K5-12th grade.

Chris Rash, 2008 HCA salutatorian, who will be attending Baylor University on the Deans' Gold Scholarship, reflected on HCA's mission of working in partnership with families to train up Christ-centered young people who are prepared academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually for college and the world.

Out of Rash's graduating class, four (Emily Sweeney, Jared Huckabee, Jason Elwonger and Josh Cathey) have attended HCA from K5-12th grade and many have been there almost that long.

"Academically we did not just learn a plethora of information to help us succeed, which we did, we also learned how to learn," Rash said.

College counselor Jodi Collins agreed, "It has been such a privilege to work with a great group of students who are so grounded and I feel certain that they will succeed in their next step due, in large part, to the skills and well-rounded education they received while at Heritage."

Collins has spent the last six years as program coordinator at Collin College and knows the collegiate expectations that are waiting for them. "I am confident that they will be able to face the challenges that life will throw at them - academically and spiritually."

Sweeney, the 2008 HCA valedictorian received an Honors scholarship from Texas A&M University-College Station, where she will be joining several of her classmates.

Huckabee (TAPPS 2A Athlete of the Year), signed his letter of intent with Oklahoma Baptist University for track and academic scholarships.

After accompanying several Heritage students on a mission trip to Ghana, a county in West Africa this summer, Jason Elwonger will be attending Louisiana Tech University on academic, leadership and service scholarships.

Cathey was accepted to six universities and will be attending Collin College on scholarship, then transferring to the University of Texas at Dallas.

"It's just exciting to see that their years at HCA are paying off as they are able to go to the schools of their choice and they have the tools and discipline they need to succeed," said one senior parent.

Eric Todd is another example of the breadth of skills that Heritage is able to impart. After sitting under the tutelage of Carol Adair (TAPPS 2A Fine Arts Teacher of the Year), he will be attending Louisiana Tech, also on scholarship, to pursue a degree in art and design. Todd also had the choice to attend the Texas A&M School of Civil Engineering. HCA teachers see their role with students, whether K4 or 12th grade, as helping prepare them for college and life thereafter.

"We see a well-rounded education as so much more than material in a book, but having the critical thinking skills to see how that material applies to life through the lens of a biblical worldview," said AP history teacher Robert Dorman.

HCA Headmaster Ron Taylor is proud of the school's student body.

"This graduating class truly exemplifies our mission as educators. They are strong Christian leaders, and it has been a joy to watch them walk out their faith through our missions program and in their daily interactions with each other," Taylor said.

HCA's mission program has been recognized by the Association of Christian School International (ACSI) as an exemplary school program and is having a huge impact locally and globally.

While reflecting on how far they have come, Heritage

is certainly not sitting still. They are introducing two new exciting programs next year. One is a K3 program beginning in the fall. "In my 35 years of experience I have never seen a stronger K4 and kindergarten program. These little ones are fluent readers before they reach the first grade," Taylor said.

Another very exciting opportunity beginning this fall is HCA's new partnership with LeTourneau University. LeTourneau will be offering four dual credit classes on the Heritage campus during school hours.

"This is a unique opportunity to partner with an outstanding university knowing that our mission statements and educational philosophies are similar," said Robert Huckabee, HCA assistant headmaster.

"One of the most important things that we can do for our students is to give them opportunities," Huckabee said. "Most students need to have the option to explore a variety of activities in academics, fine arts and athletics to discover their interests and talents."

John Donahoe, a 2008 graduate, concurs. "I think the thing I liked most about my years at Heritage has been the opportunity to be involved in so many things. I have been in drama, academic competitions, football, track, National Honor Society, missions and much more. More than anything it has given me the confidence to try new things and explore my talents that I would not have known about otherwise."

Donahoe will be joining his classmates, Sean Higdon and Emily Sweeney, at Texas A&M University College Station in the fall, majoring in chemistry. Austin Arterburn, another 2008 graduate, has always been passionate about music and was able to pursue that through his involvement and leadership on the Praise Team as a gifted guitarist and



Heritage Christian Academy graduates who have attended the school since it opened include Emily Sweeney, Jared Huckabee, Jason Elwonger, and Josh Cathey.

singer. This July he will be attending Full Sail University in Florida, a school specializing in the entertainment media industry.

"We simply want our students to have the opportunity to be the best they can be and don't want them to settle for anything less. That sometimes means challenging them to stretch and grow in areas they once thought impossible, other times it means giving them the encouragement they need to keep going. It is important for us to create an atmosphere of respect, where our students know that we respect them and that they are accepted."

Students thrive in that kind of atmosphere and it gives them the confidence to excel," Huckabee said.

The board and staff of Heritage are truly encouraged as they see the mission and vision of the school coming to fruition as evidenced by Rash's inspiring words, "I just hope that we all remember our experiences at Heritage, and when we stand before the Lord at the end of our lives, we would not have a single bit of talent left, so we can say, 'I used everything you gave me.'"

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First Christian Church hosts annual Vacation Bible School

First Christian Church Rockwall has turned into "God's Big Backyard" for Vacation Bible School. The church has been hosting a week of fun, excitement and songs for children three years through 4th grade. The participants are learning about God's love and the importance of servicing others through games, crafts, snacks, music and skits. The church also is collecting food items for Helping Hands.

Children are invited to wear swimsuits under their shorts on Friday for "water fun" day, and families are invited to visit at 11:45 a.m. for the closing ceremony, when the children will perform their songs.

The VBS runs from 9 a.m. to noon each day. First Christian Church is located at 3375 Ridge Road in Rockwall. For more information, call the church office at (972) 771-5526.



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Texas Kennel Club offers hands-on opportunity to 'Meet the Breed'

AS - Texas Kennel Club invites spectators to bring their dogs "up close and personal" at its "Meet the Breed" booth on July 5.

The event will welcome spectators to the 5th show to stop by the "Meet the Breed" booth with our dogs. It's a great way to get to know the breed you are interested in. It's also a great way to learn more about the details of a breed's personality from the person who breeds them. The event is part of the Purina-sponsored Star State Classic, a day cluster of American Quarter Horse Club-sanctioned shows and all-breed dog shows held at Dallas Market Center with Greater Colonial Club's show on Friday, Trinity Valley Club's show on Sunday, and Trinity Valley Club's show on Sunday.

making the commitment to own a dog should come to the weekend of shows and spend some time at Texas Kennel Club's "Meet the Breed" booth, visiting with the dogs and the owners who know them best.

"The members of Texas Kennel Club know how important it is for families to find and choose a dog that is the best fit for their home environment. By meeting our dogs, we hope that we can help people make an informed decision on adding a canine friend to their family. Our primary goal in Texas Kennel Club is to promote the responsible ownership of dogs."

The oldest kennel club in the state, Texas Kennel Club was chartered in Dallas in 1898 as a member club of American Kennel Club. The Lone Star State Classic cluster of dog shows is held twice a year in Dallas. More information on the show, including a printable discount admission coupon, is available at www.lonestarstateclassic.com.

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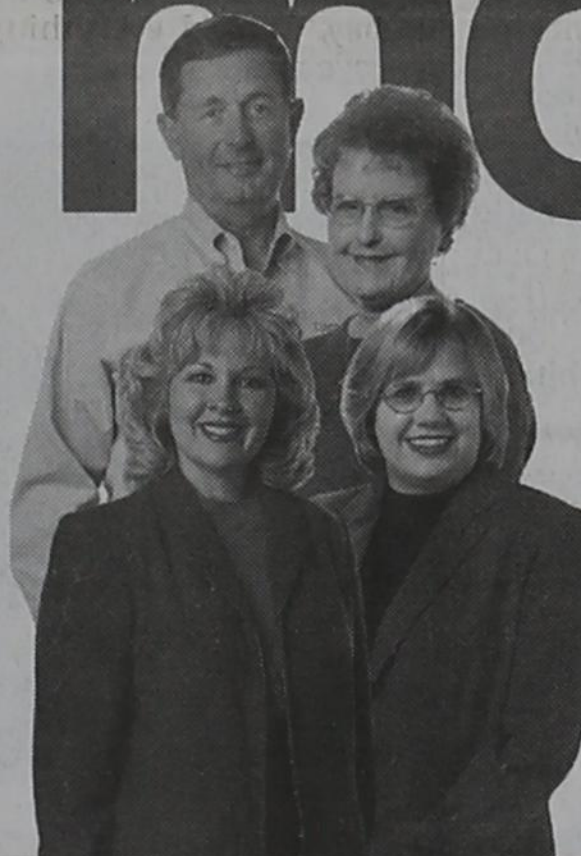
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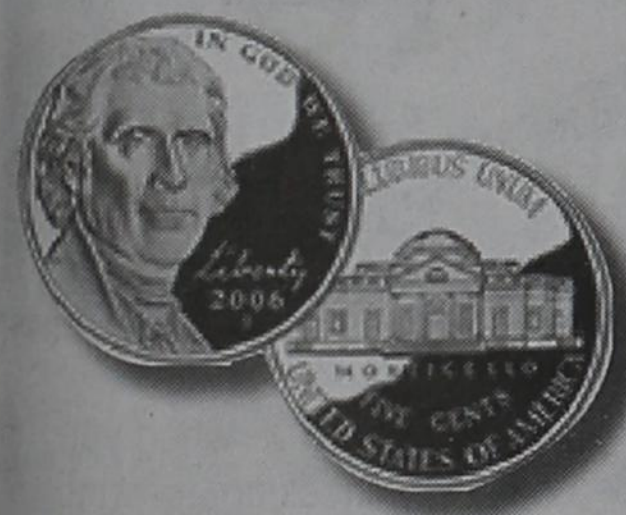
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Dallas Art Institute launches new programs

The Art Institute of Dallas is pleased to announce the launch of three new degree programs, beginning in the Summer Quarter, which starts on July 14, 2008. The school will now offer a bachelor's degree program in Culinary Management, as well as associate's degree programs in Photography and Baking & Pastry.

The Summer Quarter at The Art Institute of Dallas will also see the launch of comprehensive, career-focused bachelor's and associate's degree programs in an Evening and Weekend format. The programs are designed to provide working adults who cannot attend class during traditional business hours the opportunity to complete their education through a combination of

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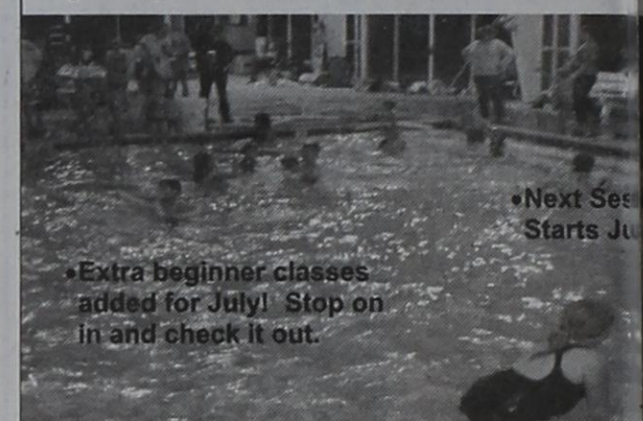
The Art Institute will offer bachelor's programs in Interior Design, Graphic Design and Design, and associate's programs in Arts and Graphic Design, the Evening and Weekend format.

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A production of Heaven Can Wait by Harry Segall is scheduled for Oct. 2-25.

A musical Footloose based on the Original

Screenplay by Dean Pitchford is scheduled for Nov. 13 - Dec. 6.

A production of Friedrich von Schiller's Mary Stuart is scheduled for Jan 22 - Feb 14, 2009. The theatrical performance is based on the conflict that raged for twenty years between Elizabeth of England and Mary Stuart during which the destiny of England as an independent and free people trembled in the balance.

A stage version of the television comedy, The Beverly Hillbillies by David Rogers is scheduled for Mar. 5 - 28, 2009.

The Stephen Soundheim musical Sweeney Todd will be held from Apr. 16 - May

9, 2009. This is a suspenseful, heart-pounding masterpiece that tells the infamous tale of the unjustly exiled barber who returns to 19th century London seeking revenge against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife.

The Children On Stage division will begin Jul. 24 with Seussical the Musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss and continue through Aug. 3. This performance will be held at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St.

At the main theater the children will perform Robin Hood by Tim Kelly from Oct. 29 - Nov. 2.

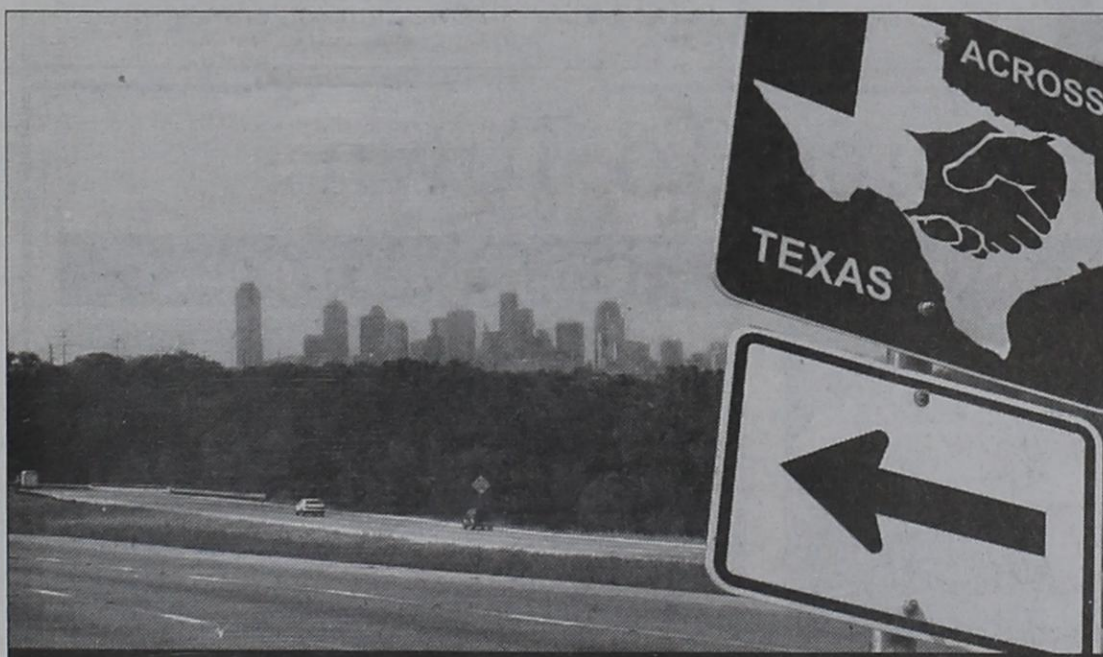
The children will perform Bridge to Terabithia

by Katherine Patterson and Stephanie Tolan from Feb. 25 to Mar. 1, 2009.

Season tickets are available at the Garland Civic Theatre business office at 108 N. 6th St. Advance tickets for the Children On Stage productions can be ordered at a discount when you buy season tickets for MainStage productions. For more information, visit the Web site at www.garlandcivictheatre.org or call 972-485-8884.



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Along with the aid of a card building instructional book and guidance by the class instructor, students added their individual style and creative flair to the architecture.

The highlight of the week came on Friday when students got the chance to destroy the cardboard edifice. After withstanding dozens of rubber band flips, a remote control car finally brought the house of cards tumbling down.

Eastridge Church hosts July 4 festivities

A Rockwall church is combining their annual 4th of July festivities with a project that brings independence to the disabled poor around the country.

Free Wheel Chair Mission is an organization that has developed an innovative wheelchair that can be produced for \$48 and has sent nearly half a million of them to third world areas. They are combining a stop of their cross-country campaign with the Eastridge Church of Christ's July 4th open house barbecue and activities.

"We knew it was a great match when we heard their custom 18 wheeler was scheduled to pass through in the beginning of July," said Ray Hughes, an Eastridge member. "FWCM has given the freedom of mobility to hundreds of thousands of unfortunate disabled children and adults and what a better way to share the blessing of our independence than to support an effort that seeks to

free others with the gift of mobility."

The wheelchair was developed by Don Schoendorfer, an MIT educated engineer, using inexpensive, everyday parts like mountain bike wheels and tires that make for a durable, go-anywhere alternative to much more cost prohibitive production wheelchairs.

The Eastridge Church event, "Independence Day, Let Freedom Roll," will begin at 4 p.m. with a 5K Fun Run. Baker's Rib Barbecue will be

serving ribs, chicken and fixings.

Kids won't want to miss the inflatable games and snow cones! Their location at the top of Farm-to-Market Road 549, between Interstate 30 and Route 66 provides an excellent vantage point to view the Rockwall fireworks.

Free parking is available. For more information on the free wheelchair mission and to sign up for the fun run and event T-shirt (\$12) or barbecue (\$8), visit www.Eastridge.cc or call 972-771-9161.

Comptroller's office releases preliminary franchise tax information

(N) - Through June 24, 2008, franchise tax has produced \$2 billion in revenue. So far, \$1.5 billion in payments have been received.

It is too early to tell what the fiscal year revenue number will be, as the first year of a franchise tax can be somewhat unpredictable. A previous roadmap. We expect revenue to be collected in November as extension filings are due.

\$46,000 extension payments

have been filed so far this year. Extension filers have until Aug. 15 or Nov. 15 to settle up their reports. If an entity paid more than \$10,000 in franchise tax last year, its payment extension is Aug. 15. Other extension filers, which would include those subject to the tax for the first time this year, have until Nov. 15.

The full scope of returns for this first year of the new tax will not be known until after the final Nov. 15 deadline. The Comptroller's office will then get a thorough look at the revenue figure, as well as other information such as the number of

entities that filed reports, whether they had to pay any tax or not and the types of businesses that remitted the tax.

Revised franchise tax information will also be given to the Business Tax Advisory Committee (BTAC), which will study the relative share of tax paid by industries and businesses of various sizes; how the tax structure and amounts paid compare to business taxes in other states; and the effect of the tax on the economic climate of the state. The next BTAC meeting will take place in mid-July.

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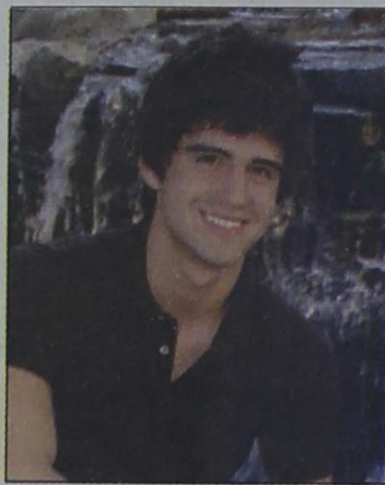
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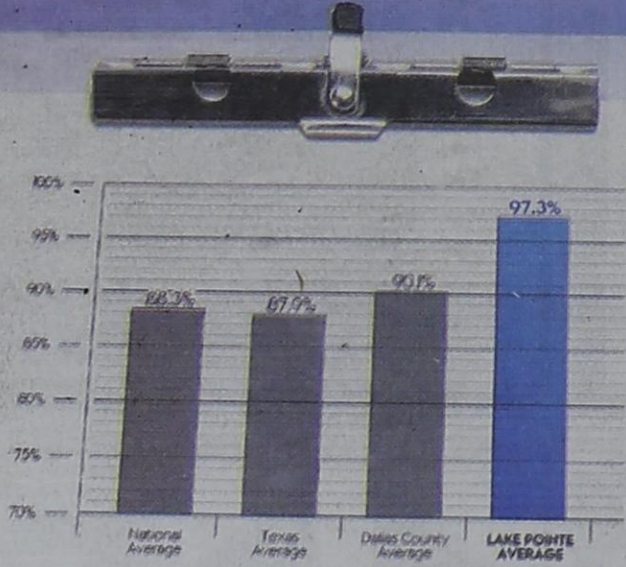


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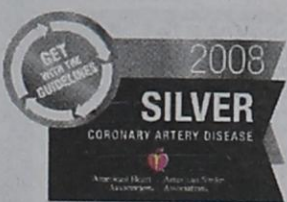


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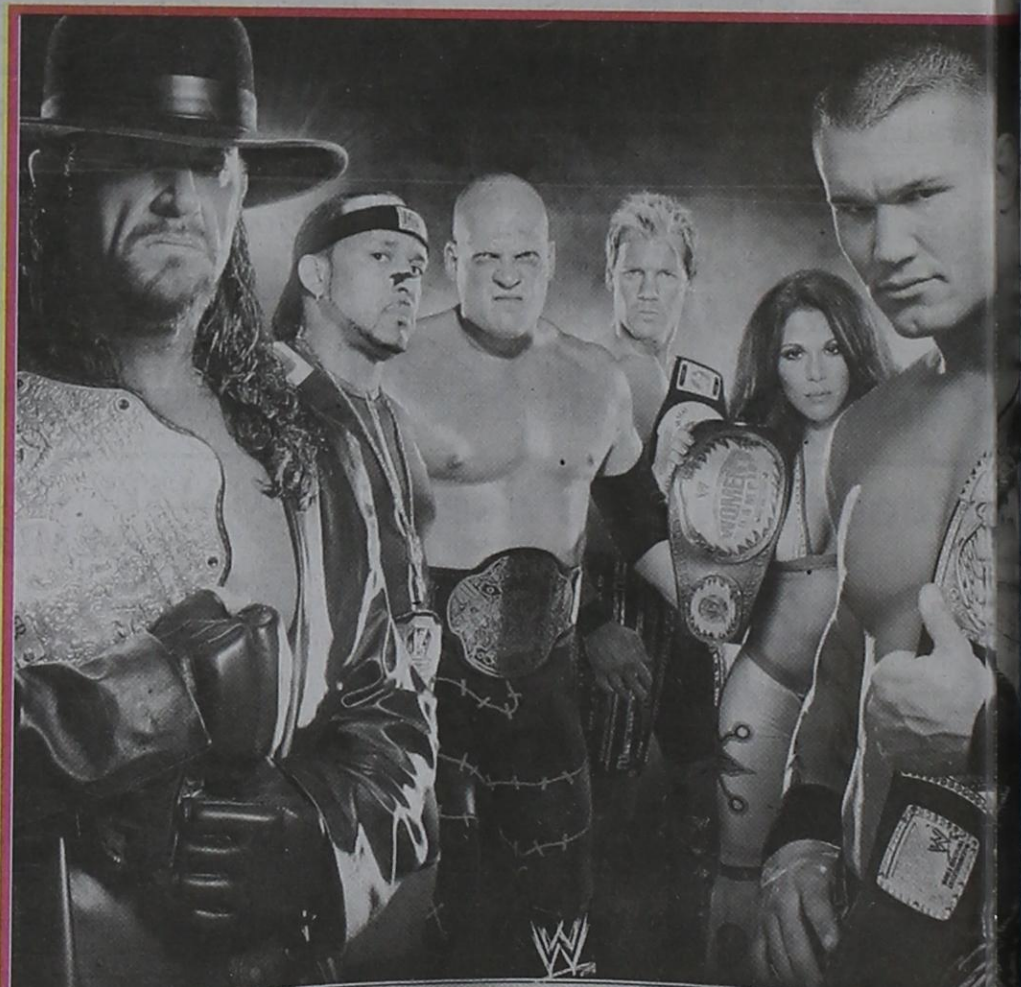
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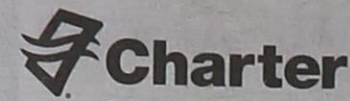
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- PUBLIC NOTICE -

of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will public hearing on **Tuesday, July 8, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will public hearing on **Monday, July 21, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following:

019: Random Oaks - Lot 26, Block C (Residential)

public hearing and consider a request by Frank for approval of a residential replat of Lot 26, Block C, Random Oaks at the Shores Addition, being 0.28-acre (PD-3) Planned Development No. 3 District and lot 1829 Random Oaks Drive, and take any action necessary.

014: Walkabout RV Sales & Service at 2260 East SUP

public hearing and consider a request from Ray-owers for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for "Recreational Vehicle (RV) Sales and Service" in the (LI) Light Industrial district, on a 4.5-acre tract as Tract 22-1, Abstract 120, R. Irvine Survey and at 2260 E IH-30, and take any action necessary.

015: Proposed Daycare at N. Lakeshore Drive and Alamo Road (SUP)

public hearing and consider a request from Tim Spi-riars Engineering, Inc., for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "Daycare" on a 2.96-acre zoned (SF-10) Single Family Residential district and (LI) Planned Development No. 41 district, including all of Block S, The Preserve Phase 3 Addition and a portion of the tract described as Tract 12, Abstract 98, A. Survey, located at the northeast corner of North Lakeshore Drive and Old Alamo Road, and take any action necessary.

016: Lakewood Garden Center at 1001 N. Goliad

public hearing and consider a request from John of Lakewood Garden Center for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "Garden Supply/Plant" on a 1.57-acre tract zoned (NS) Neighborhood Single-Family Residential district and currently described as Tracts 30, 31, 32-1, Abstract 146, S.S. McCourry Survey, located at North Goliad, and take any action necessary.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at 972-771-7745 with any questions.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WINIFRED DIANE SMITH, Deceased, were issued on June 9, 2008 in Cause No. PR08-49, pending the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: PATRICE JENNISON and EMILY SMITH MARTINEZ

The residences of the Co-Executors are, 6714 Windjammer Circle, Rowlett, Texas 75088 and 10009 Wheat Ridge Drive, Frisco, Texas 75034, respectively; the mailing address for claims is:

PATRICE JENNISON & EMILY SMITH MARTINEZ
c/o John R. Vermillion
Attorney at Law
7616 LBJ Freeway, Suite 120
Dallas, Texas 75251

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 19th day of June, 2008.

By:
John R. Vermillion
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 24004968

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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

CITY OF FATE, TEXAS (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Sealed Bid Proposals for finish mowing and trimming, until 10:00am July 10, 2008 in person or by mail at 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Rockwall County, Texas 75132 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the City of Fate's Community Building at 104 S. WE Crawford (FM 551). Bids received after the bid opening may be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bid packets are on file at City of Fate City Hall, 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas 75132. Bids will be based on finish mowing and trimming of City property including city offices, parks, rights of ways, easements and additional properties as required.

All bidders shall furnish a list of references on their letterhead. The successful bidder must furnish public liability insurance of \$100,000.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and in case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposal prices to adopt such interpretation as may be most advantageous to the Owner.

CITY OF FATE, TEXAS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ERNEST KING, Deceased, were issued on June 12, 2008, in Cause No. PR08-53, pending the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: HELEN KING.

The residence of the Executor is 2104 Spring meadow Trail, Heath, Texas 75032, Rockwall County, Texas; the mailing address for claims is:

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BESSE A. ADAMSON, Deceased, were issued on May 30, 2008, in Cause No. PR08-47, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to D. DEAN ADAMSON.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the executor, addressed as follows:

D. Dean Adamson, Independent Executor of the Estate of Besse A. Adamson, Deceased

c/o The Lovelace Law Firm, P.C.
P.O. Box 1268
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 19th day of June, 2008. RENÉE COLWILL LOVELACE, Attorney for the Executor.

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals addressed to City of Heath will be received at the offices of the City Secretary, 200 Laurence Heath, Texas 75032 between 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on July 10, 2008 for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor required for the construction of wing project:

UNITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS SHEPHERDS GLEN LIFT STATION

Project includes construction of a 300 G.P.M. lift station necessary, complete and not limited to mechanical, electrical, appurtenances, and telemetry.

Bidding will be publicly opened at City Hall beginning at 2:00 P.M. on July 10, 2008.

Sealed equipment bids will also be received at the same location for two (2) 45 HP sewage pumps with panel, wet well hatch and appurtenances. The equipment will not be purchased directly by the city of Heath; rather, the purchase of the pumps, panel and appurtenances will be assigned to the successful Bidder of the construction project under an equipment purchase allowance defined in these Specifications. The pumps to be purchased will be evaluated by the Engineer and selected by the City of Heath.

Bidders must submit with their bids a Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of five (5%) percent of the maximum amount of bid payable without recourse to the bidder or a proposal bond in the same amount from a Company holding permit from the State of Texas to provide Surety, and acceptable according to the latest list of acceptable certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States as listed in the Revision of Treasury Department Circular 570, as a condition that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of project to him. Bids without checks or proposal bonds will not be considered.

Proposals submitted will be exclusive of any state sales tax on permanent material to be installed in the project.

Proposal Documents, Proposal Forms, Specifications and other information are on file and may be picked up without charge in the City of Heath Public Works Administration Office or from the City of Heath - Millican, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 12225 Millie Avenue, Ste 121, Dallas, Texas 75243, (Phone 972-33-0555).

Mayor Ratcliffe
Ratcliffe, Mayor

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO VENDORS INVITATION TO BID

CSP# 06262008-1 & 2

Pogue Construction Company will receive subcontractor proposals for two separate projects for Rockwall ISD 1: New Aquatic Center and 2: Wilkerson Sanders Stadium Renovations. Pogue Construction is the Construction Manager at Risk for the Rockwall Independent School District and will receive proposals at 405 Interchange Street, McKinney, TX 75071 for all trades.

Before **June 26, 2008 @ 2:00 P.M.** Pogue Construction shall receive the proposals at their office and shall open all proposals at **2:00 PM, June 26, 2008** - proposals will be kept confidential as required by the Texas Education Code. Drawings, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained beginning May 29, 2008, from K&M Reprographics (214-369-4333). A total deposit of \$100.00, payable to Rockwall ISD, will be required to obtain one set of drawings and one project manual. Deposit checks will be returned if the Proposal Documents are returned to the construction manager's office in good condition, within twenty five (25) days after the Proposal opening.

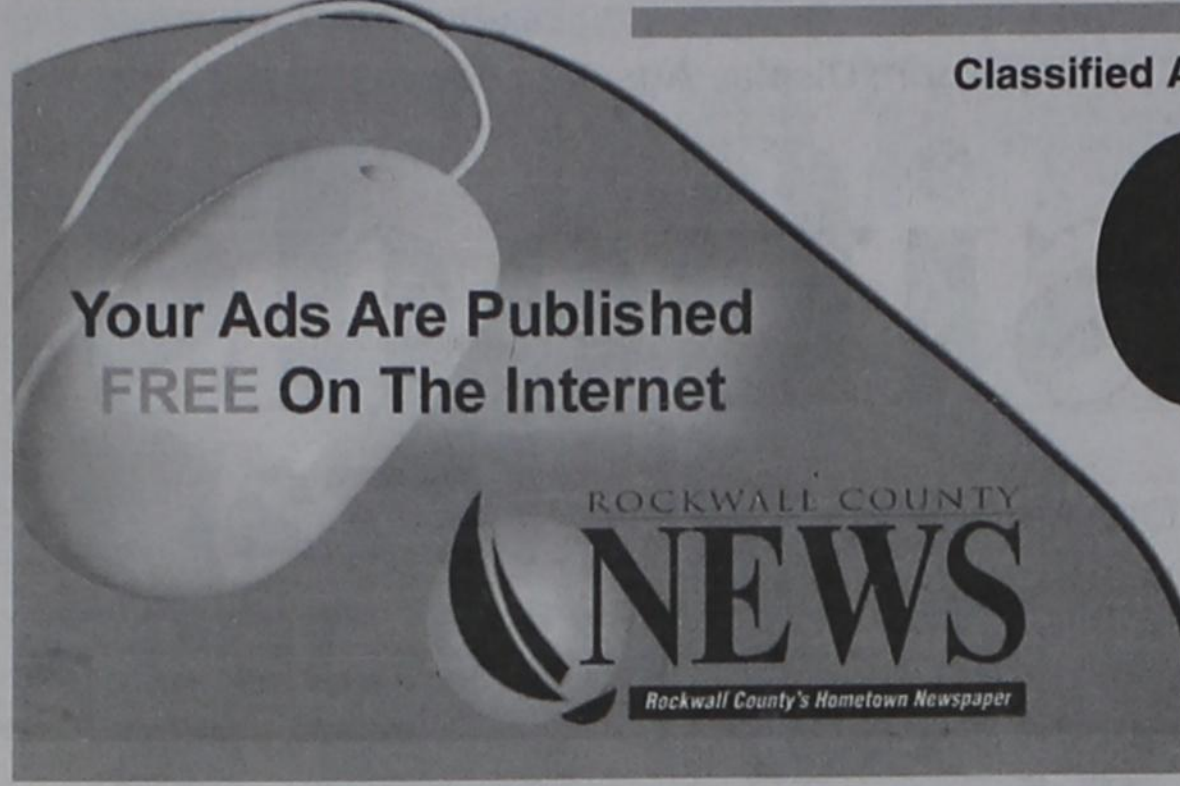
The Owner and Pogue Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposal or combination of proposals deemed most advantageous to the Rockwall Independent School District and to waive any informalities in bidding. Questions concerning the project may be directed to Pogue Construction at (972) 529-9401.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Rockwall Building & Standards Commission on Thursday, July 10, 2008. The following properties will be addressed during the public hearing: 806 N. Goliad, 1401 N. Goliad, 303 E. Rusk, and 135 Rolling Meadows Cir. The meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, located at 385 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

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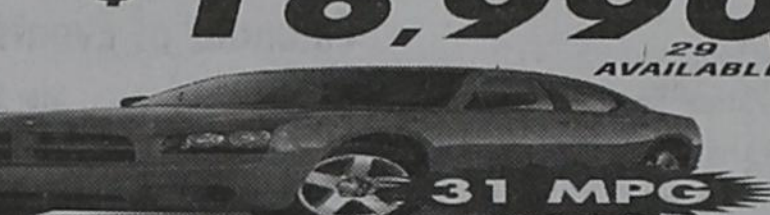
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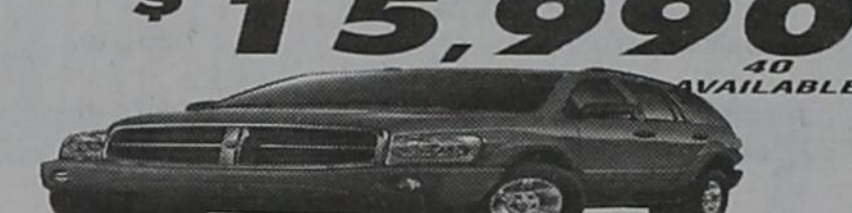
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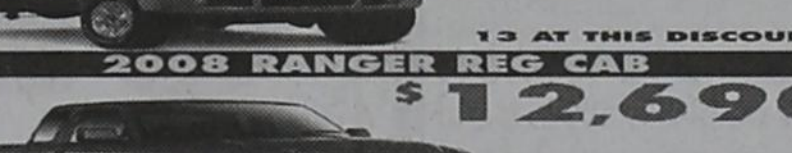
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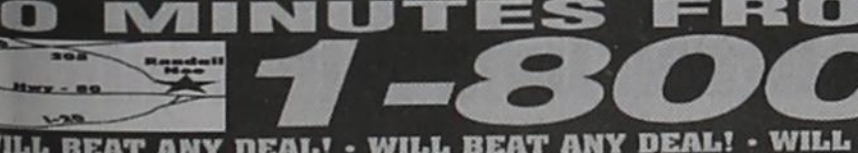
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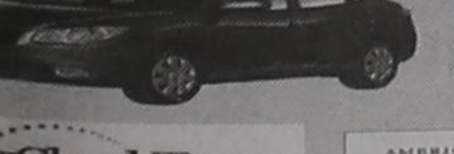
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'Star-Spangled Fourth' scheduled in Garland

GARLAND - The City of Garland and Firewheel Town Center will host a free "Star-Spangled Fourth" from 10 a.m. until midnight July 4 in the park at Firewheel Town Center. The theme for this year is "We the People Celebrate."

Children's events include, arts, craft projects, face painting, bounce houses. They can participate in Kidgits, a mini chef event.

A fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. with a live broadcast of patriotic music provided by the Sinatra Station, 770 AM KAAM during the fireworks show.

Kool and the Gang will perform at approximately 10 p.m.

Parking will be limited and patrons should carpool. DART will be available for transportation. For more information, call Melody Kamp 972-495-8085.

Calendar of Events

Patriots Plaza - Family entertainment in the park

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. The Radhatter - fun, free hats, bounce houses (Beebalm Lane), obstacle courses (Town Square Blvd.), rock climbing wall, Uncle Sam still walker, Poi jugglers, patriotic clowns, face painters, balloon artists

Arts and crafts show

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Morris Brothers - stage in the park
3:30 - 6 p.m. Emmy award-winning children's entertainment (30-minute concert and autograph sessions afterwards)
Radio Disney in the park, Simon Kidgits mini chefs
4 - 6 p.m. Radio Disney in the park
7 - 8 p.m. Rockwall Community Band

We The People Celebrate - (near Pier 1 Imports)

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. "We The People Celebrate" - Multicultural performers, Community Multicultural Commission, mosaic festival

Star Spangled Snacks and Celebration Stage - (near World Market and DSW)

Noon to 11 p.m. Star Spangled Snack and Celebration Station, military display on Town Center
Fastlane - The Southwest's premier tribute to the Eagles
The Dallas Praise Jazz Orchestra
Lindsey Teel
3:25 p.m. Tejas Brothers
4:20 p.m. The David Whiteman Band
5:15 p.m. Jerry Audley
7 p.m. Ken Savage and the Best Kept Secret

Star Spangled Main State - (near Ethan Allen)

8 - 8:05 p.m. Public announcements/sponsorship recognition
8:05 - 8:15 p.m. Introduction of mayor and city council
8:15 - 8:25 p.m. Military recognition/posting of colors
8:25 - 8:30 p.m. Performance of National Anthem/removal of colors
8:30 p.m. Introduction of Time Machine
9:30 p.m. Star Spangled Fourth Fireworks Show
10 p.m. Kool and the Gang concert

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