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## Veteran of WWII: 'We went to win'

by **Mie Jean Coppedge**

When asked how he thought war was different during World War II than the wars we are fighting today, Eddie Meil of Rockwall quickly replied with strong feeling: "When we went to war, we went to win. With Vietnam and some of these wars now days, they're too concerned with keeping countries from being taken over by another country."

When Meil was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy, he was a 3rd class controlman, which meant he was a maintenance and emergency repair specialists. His duty was to make sure the five-inch round by 51-caliber gun on the ship was clean and ready to fire.

"If something happened to the gun, it was my job to repair it as quickly as possible and have it ready to fire again. The gun could reach three to four miles in distance. They had destroyer escorts to protect us and the ship. During peacetime the ship was a luxury liner. But during the war, it was stepped for wartime," Meil said.

"We were all over the place," Meil said. "We were in Africa, Italy, the Virgin Islands, Italy, the Caribbean, the Bermuda Islands and we made two trips to Japan."

On October 25, 2011, Meil made the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., at the age of 90. He was able to see the World War II Memorial and be honored by a grateful nation for his service and sacrifice.

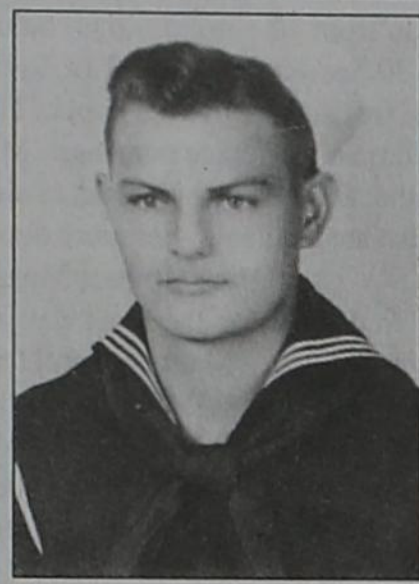
As a member of the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard in Royse City since 2008, he was on the rifle squad until recently. Now at the age of 93 it has become difficult for him to stand for long periods of time. He still attends veterans' funerals with the goal to show honor and respect. A certificate is given to the closest member of the family to show the names of those who performed in the honor guard presentation at their loved ones' funeral. Meil is in charge of having the certificate completed and ready for presentation.

A final question asked of Meil: "What does Memorial Day mean to you?"

"We started slowly, "I had easy service compared to these young people who are coming back with missing legs and their arms are gone, etc. When I got out of the service, some of my friends were being killed back in. I decided that if they called me back, I was going to make a career of the service. But they didn't call me back. The war was over by then."

According to Mark Ballesteros of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, there are an estimated 5,062 veterans in Rockwall County. Of that number, 6.6 percent or approximately 333, are of the WWII era. There are an estimated total of 1,017,208 veterans still alive.

Take time this Memorial Day to attend a Memorial Day Celebration or in some way. Let the veterans know you appreciate their service. Because of them and their many sacrifices, we are still a free nation.



Eddie Meil served in the U.S. Navy from August 1942 until December 1945. He served on the USS Tarzant that supplied troops and ships in the field.  
Courtesy photo/  
Rockwall County News



Eddie Meil of Rockwall, at age 90, went on the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., where he visited the World War II Memorial, among other memorials and commemoratives. The man to Meil's left was one of the veterans' escorts and the one who played "Taps" during a special ceremony conducted for the veterans.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Royse City students intern at Virgin Islands TV station

Ten students and two teachers from Royse City High School travelled more than 2,000 miles to the island of St. Croix in late April with the purpose of producing videos about the people, places and history of the island.

"We had a chance to intern at the local ABC affiliate television station and they allowed us to produce several news stories which they aired on their local evening news," said Steve Vaughn, RCHS video production teacher.

The group is part of an advanced video production class at RCHS called RCTV. According to Vaughn, the purpose of the trip is for students to use their video skills in a beautiful setting and learn about a different place and culture.

Among the stories they produced for the TV station was one over the annual Ironman Triathlon conducted in St. Croix for the past 27 years.

"We interviewed the director of the race and numerous athletes from around the world," said Kendal Hall, senior. The students and teachers were also featured in a story on the evening news. "They interviewed several students and myself about why we were in St. Croix and what we planned to produce."

"All the students were assigned stories to complete during the week," said Vaughn. One group did a story over a church that is over 250 years old.

"We interviewed the priest who gave us details on the rich history of the church," said junior Laurissa Huffstetler.

Another group interviewed a park ranger to learn the history of the Salt River Bay, Fort Christened and Buck Island.

"It was interesting to learn that Christopher Columbus landed in Salt River Bay," said senior Chase Wright.

Later in the week, the high school group got a chance to experience the Jump Up carnival in downtown Christened. This special celebration is the kickoff event for the Ironman competition and featured vendors, artists and musical groups.

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Ten Royse City High School students and two teachers spent time on St. Croix last month, producing videos and interning at a TV station. Pictured above are the participating, including, at back, Michael Sherrill, Marisa Patterson, Kendal Rogers, Chase Wright and Kolton Rogers; second row, Jasmine Polley, Kendal Hall and Laurissa Huffstetler; and, at front, Alex Schar and Stephanie Vaughn.  
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### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### SH 66 boat ramp open

Lake Ray Hubbard water levels remain approximately 2.5 feet below normal elevation, according to a City of Rockwall news release; however, the current water level is sufficient for the SH 66 public boat ramp to be open. The ramp is open and available for public use.

#### County offices to close May 25

Rockwall County offices will be closed May 25 in observance of Memorial Day, according to the county's website.

#### Family Health & Fitness Expo planned

The Nebbie Williams Family Health & Fitness Expo will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 27. The Rockwall Running Center will start the evening with a one-mile fun run/walk at 6 p.m. To register, visit [onestoprace.com/search/event.aspx?id=32518](http://onestoprace.com/search/event.aspx?id=32518). Demonstrations will include self defense and taekwon do. Free blood pressure screenings and BMI screenings will be offered. Nutrition and CPR info also will be offered, and  
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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Judy Rapp

Judy Rapp, 73, of Rockwall died Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

No services are planned. The Rest Haven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Born Sept. 4, 1941, in Lawton, Oklahoma, to John David Glenn and Alice Mae Vinson, she was a loving wife and mother. An interior decorator, she graduated from William Woods School in Fulton, Missouri, and attended Cameron University in Lawton. A accomplished painter and sculptor, she was a Presbyterian.

She was a 10-year resident of Rockwall.

Survivors include her husband, James Rapp of Rockwall; a son, James Rapp of Dayton, Ohio; and a brother, John Glenn of Fresno, California. Her parents preceded her in death.



### Beckett earns business degree

Phillip A. Beckett of Rockwall was among students receiving degrees in the fall commencement exercises at Letourneau University in Longview, according to a university news release.

Beckett earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

### Belt earns degree in theatre arts

Blair Belt of Rockwall was among students who received degrees from the University of Northern Colorado during its spring 2015 graduation ceremonies conducted May 8-9.

Belt received a bachelor's degree in theatre arts, according to a news release from the Greeley, Colorado, university.

### Rosemary Hall Scott

Services for Rosemary Hall Scott were conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2015, in the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 18, in the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Comanche. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died May 12 in Rockwall.

Born May 6, 1927, to Maude Ball Hall and Hugh Olin Hall Sr., she was an honor graduate of Rockwall High School, the University of North Texas and Texas A&M-Commerce, where she earned a master's degree in home economics. She married Victor H. Scott on July 24, 1949, in Rockwall. He died July 18, 1975.

A retired professor from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, she was awarded Outstanding Home Economist of Texas in 1988. She also taught at De Leon High School and Anadarko (Oklahoma) High School. She was a member of the American and Texas Home Economics Associations, the American Association of University Women and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, where she served in many leadership positions.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Victor Mark Scott, and his wife, Vicki, of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Haley and Alec of Fort Worth; a brother, Ralph M. Hall of Rockwall; her sister-in-law, Doris Jane Hall of Whitney; her nephews, Hamp Hall and his wife, Jody, Brett Hall and his wife, Karen, and Blakely Hall and his wife, Catherine, all of Rockwall; her great-nephews, Jay Hall and his wife, Katherine, Steven Lule and his wife, Leanna, Andrew Jeanes, Christopher Hall and Hugh O. Hall IV; and her great-nieces, Sarah and Amanda Hall and Crystal Kemper and her husband, Kyle. She also is survived by her sisters-in-law, Doris Holland and her husband, Leonard, of Granbury, Morene McDougal and Carolyn McDougal, all of Comanche, and Peggy Scott of San Antonio; her nephews, Terry Scott and wife, Susie, Larry McDougal and his wife, Glenna, and Kirk Scott; and nieces, Donna Sue McDougal, Jenifer Holland and her husband, Dan, and Dana Pellegrine and her husband, Tony.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Hugh O. Hall Jr.; her sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Hall; her brothers-in-law, Kenneth Scott and E.J. McDougal; her nephews, Hugh Olin Hall III, Rodney McDougal and Tim Scott; and a niece, Rebecca Hall Jeanes.



### Jana Lyn Shannon

Services for Jana Lyn Shannon, 53, of Rowlett were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Jerry Howell of the Destiny Christian Center in Garland officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died Monday, May 11.

Born Aug. 11, 1961, in Dallas to Don Marsdon Higdon and Thelma (Day) Higdon, she was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. She was employed with Raytheon as an administrative clerk. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Stephen Shannon; her son, Stephen Wilson; her mother, Thelma Jo Higdon; and her sister, Vicki Norton and her husband, Richard.

Her father preceded her in death.



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lifestyle vendors and providers will be on hand. The community is welcome. For more details contact kim.stark@sbcglobal.net.

### Vendors for Country Fair sought

The Rockwall Soroptimists are accepting applications for booth and food vendors for the organization's second annual Country Fair to be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30, on land bordered by I-30 Service Road and T.L. Townsend Drive. Admission to the fair will be free and open to the public. Tickets will be sold for vintage game rides and beverage purchases. Music and dancing, kid zone fun rides and other activities are planned, as are vendors and food booths. Sponsorships also are available. For more details, visit rockwallcountryfair.com.

### 'Once Upon a Mattress' teen auditions slated

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's teen musical "Once Upon a Mattress," will take place at 1 p.m. May 30 and 31 at the home of E. Rusk, Rockwall. The play is the retelling of the "Princess and the Pea" fairy tale. Those planning to audition should bring a karaoke-version of a Broadway song on CD or sheet music with which to perform and a current headshot and be prepared to read from the script.

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by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

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P.S. According to a Norwegian study, adults living at higher latitudes with less exposure to sunlight (and consequently less vitamin D production in their skin) experienced much greater tooth loss than those living at more southerly latitudes.

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## Royse City swears in new mayor, council members

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City Council chambers was packed Tuesday night, May 12, for the swearing in of a new mayor and three City Council members.

The first to take the oath of office was Janet Nichol. She was unopposed for the position of mayor of Royse City. Former Mayor Jerrell Baley did not run for another term.

Three council members taking the oath of office were Charles Houk, Place 1, Bruce Bradley, Place 3, and returning unopposed, James Branch, Place 5.

Nichol presented Baley with a ceremonial wooden gavel commemorating his time as mayor of Royse City and a photo collage of the memorable events that made history in Royse City. Both were presented on behalf of the City of Royse City.

Council member Tom Crowley nominated Clay Ellis, Place 2, for mayor pro-tem. The council approved with a unanimous vote of 7-0.

After Nichol took her seat with the council, she told the members there would be some changes immediately. She said that she would vote after Place 3, a straight-line vote, rather than voting last, as was the practice with Baley.

She also made some changes to the criteria for the Citizens Participation section of the agenda, which is a part of each regular city council meeting. She said the criteria would now be that a participant must "reside inside the corporate city limits of Royse City, own property or a business inside the city limits or reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction (within one mile outside the city limits) of the City of Royse City."

The first business matter on the agenda was to pass a resolution appointing Jim Mellody to the North Texas Municipal Water District Board of Directors representing Royse City for another two-year term. The term will run June 1 until May 31, 2016. The resolution passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was a declaration regarding the restriction of the drought threat. As it was with Stage 3, citizens only could water twice a month. City manager Carl Alsbrook said the council did not need to vote on this item. He told them that the restrictions of Stage 3 are going back to Stage 1, allowing citizens

to water twice a week, but will continue with no watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This change is due to weeks of heavy rains, which have filled the lakes of the city's water supply.

Alsbrook also gave an update on the mosquito situation concerning the West Nile Virus. He informed the council that steps to stay ahead of the mosquito problem, would include increasing the traps from two to five. There will be a trap set on each of the four sides of town. If a positive test comes back for any of the traps, the city will spray within a mile radius of the finding. He said that it is not necessary to spray the entire town.

Nichol closed the meeting by giving special recognition to Main Street manager for the City of Royse City, Paula Morris, for the great 8th Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 9. She said that due to the weather, there were not as many entries as usual, but everyone had a "really good time and a lot of fun at the event." She thanked Morris for her hard work in all she does for the downtown area.

All members of the City Council of Royse City were present. The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Police and Courts Building, 100 W. Main St.

## End Child Abuse Walk set May 30 at Myers Park

To kick off a countywide educational campaign to prevent and end child abuse, the public is invited to participate in the first "End Child Abuse Walk," at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Harry Myers Park Pickens Lake pavilion.

The goal of the campaign is to bring child abuse/neglect to an end in Rockwall County, J.J. Smith, founder of the Rockwall-based nonprofit Americans Ending Abuse, said. Smith is a family violence survivor and his nonprofit is organizing the walk.

"Last year there were 95 confirmed child abuse/neglect victims in Rockwall County, according to CPS," he said. "We want to bring that number down to zero ASAP. The vast majority of child abuse is perpetrated by parents, step-parents and someone the child knows

and trusts so we need to educate children, parents and adults."

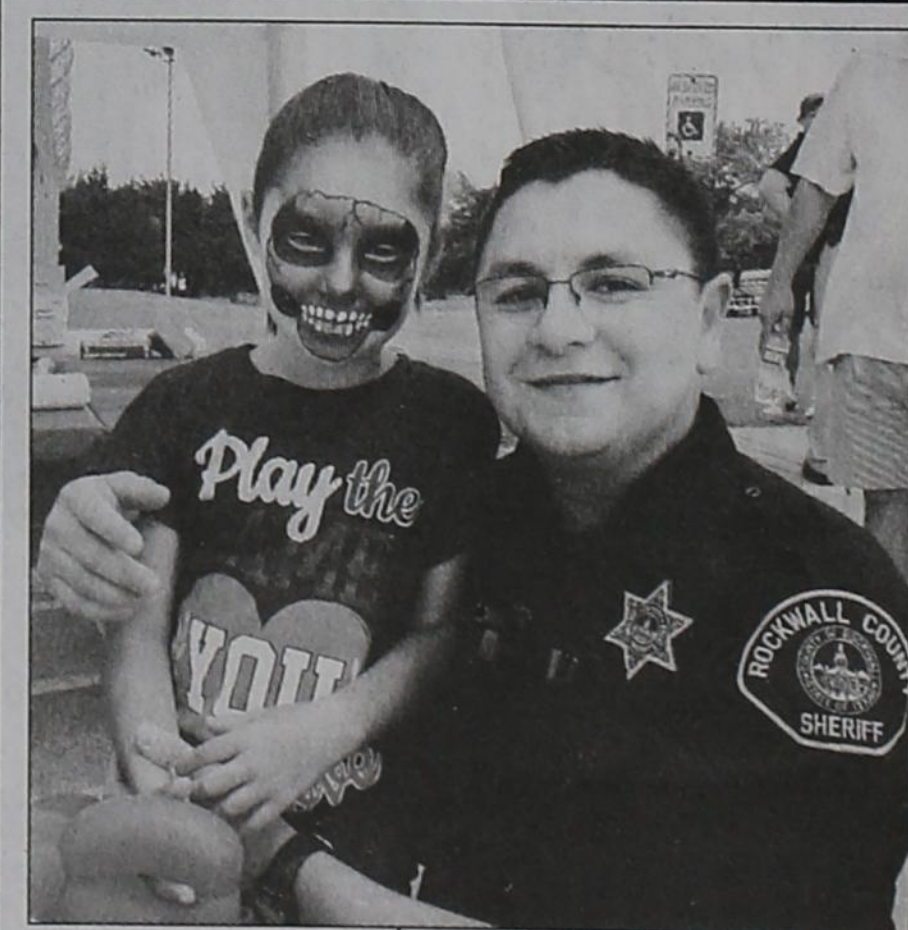
Funds raised will be used to purchase educational materials from programs such as Love Logic and Darkness To Light to teach children, parents and adults classes and presentations what they need to know to eliminate child abuse, Smith said. Funds will also be used to purchase advertising to promote the programs, events and educational messages.

The pre-registration fee is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children, ages 5 and younger. Cost for families of four or more paying persons will be \$50 (add \$10 per person) or pay \$60 for families of four or more paying persons for T-shirts. Watch for online registration at americansendingabuse.org.

Walk day registration will be \$20 for adults, \$15 per child, and \$60 for families of four or more paying individuals.

The walk route will follow concrete paths around the lake and through the woods. Families are encouraged to bring their children and babies in strollers and walk their dogs. Free food and water will be provided.

There is no fear in love.  
But perfect love casts out fear.  
1 John 4:18



Deputy Abel Chavez and his daughter, Sofia, are pictured during the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office's seventh annual open house conducted Saturday, May 2. The event was organized to allow the public to meet the sheriff and his staff, tour the jail and get an up-close perspective of law enforcement vehicles and equipment that were on display. Face-painting and arts and crafts projects were made available to children who attended. Free hot dogs, chips and beverages were served to the estimated 275 who attended the event. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Meekly learn how to use God's gift ...

According to Ephesians 3:2, Paul was called by God in heaven to teach about the Administration of the grace of God. An extremely important bit of information Paul shared from God was a fantastic secret that was also revealed for all to know.

"That the gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel" (Ephesians 3:6).

To be "fellowheirs" meant to be "joint-heirs." It involved a legal standing for inheritance.

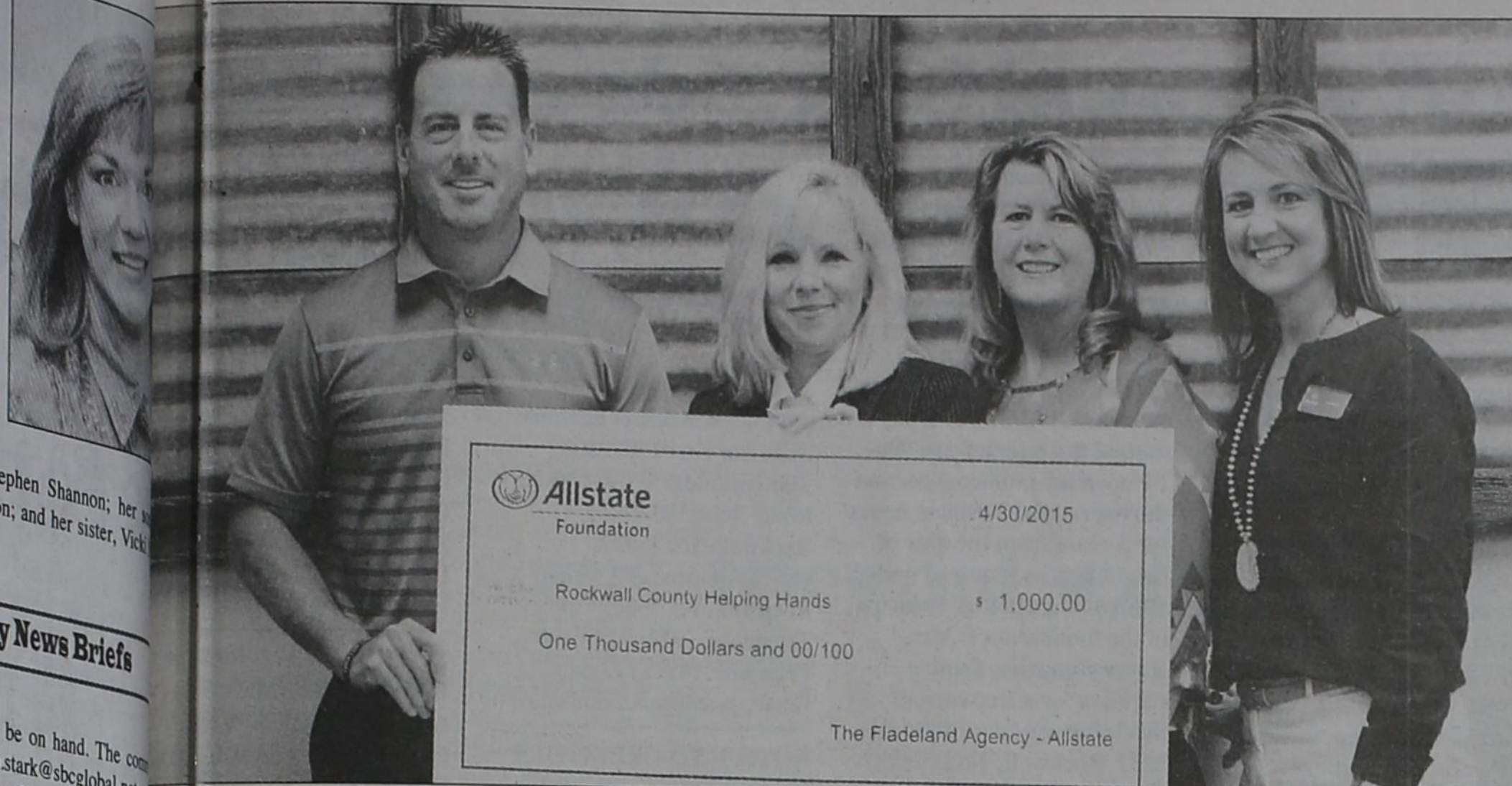
It says in Romans 8:29, "For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

The born-again brethren in the body of Christ have legal standing as joint-heirs, with Christ Jesus, of the Creator of the heavens and the earth.

What spiritual power and authority did God give?

Once people are filled with the holy spirit, by believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, they can receive the Holy Ghost. This generates the new birth and salvation.

Acts 2:4 describes the first time people were filled with the holy spirit unto righteousness, and received the Holy Ghost unto salvation. They began to speak in tongues as the spirit gave the words. Take time to search the good news of God's word and learn how to use His gift.



Rockwall Helping Hands recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Allstate Foundation in honor of Allstate agent Lori Fladeland's volunteerism. Pictured are Helping Hands president & CEO Jon Bailey, Fladeland, Allstate agent Amy Butler and Helping Hands development director Melody Hail.

## Rest Haven to host Memorial Day event

Due to popular demand, the Levee Singers will perform at Rest Haven Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony, Concert and Family Day at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 25.

This year, for the first time, the Reveille Sisters also will perform under the big tent at Rest Haven Memorial Park's Celebration Field in Rockwall.

The Reveille Sisters are entertainers who have a unique harmony that resembles the Andrews Sisters. The three friends, Amy Morton, Cathy Lawson and Anna Marie Warren, have been singing together for 3 years.

Favorites on the local music scene, the Levee Singers achieved national recognition in the 1960s as headliners at the Dallas Levee Club. Over the years, they have developed a wide range of music including western swing, folk, country and western, rock-a-billy and even Broadway tunes. Regulars at the Pocket Sandwich Theater in Dallas, the Levee Singers continue to pack a full house of loyal fans every time they perform.

After the concert, Rest Haven's staff will serve hot dogs from the grill and ice cream, and contests and games for the kids will be conducted, all free of charge. Fishing enthusiasts of all ages are invited to bring their spin poles and tackle to enjoy catch-and-release fishing at the well-stocked pond. The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be present throughout the event, and donors can register at redcrossblood.org using sponsorship code: resthaven.

Seating will be available, but lawn chairs are welcome and encouraged.

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Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."  
Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"  
Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"  
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- Calls for service - 797  
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• Intimidation - 1  
• Burglary/breaking and entering - 2  
• Theft from motor vehicle - 1  
• All other larceny - 2  
• Impersonation - 6  
• Destruction/damage/vandalism of property - 3  
• Drug/narcotic violations - 14
- Drug equipment violations - 10  
• Bad checks - 1  
• Driving under the influence - 2  
• Family offenses, nonviolent - 1  
• Liquor law violations - 2  
• All other offenses - 150  
• Total offenses - 198; total arrests - 165
- Arrests:  
• Simple assault - 1  
• Intimidation - 1
- Drug/narcotic violations - 14  
• Drug/narcotic violations - 14  
• Drug equipment violations - 8  
• Driving under the influence - 2  
• Drunkenness - 1  
• Family offenses, nonviolent - 3  
• Liquor law violations - 1  
• All other offenses - 242  
• Total charges - 273; total arrests - 104
- Accidents:  
• Total accidents - 14  
Criminal papers:  
• Affidavit for surety to go off bond (1716) - 3  
• Affidavit for surety to go off bond (1719) - 6  
• Bench warrant - 3  
• Bond forfeiture - 31  
• Failure to appear for court - 26  
• Insufficient bond - 1  
• Motion to adjudicate guilt - 22  
• Motion to revoke probation - 11  
• Traffic - 86  
• Warrant - 49  
• Total criminal papers served - 303; total criminal papers - 238
- Civil papers:  
• Citation - 42  
• Criminal subpoena - 4  
• Guardianship - 1  
• Notice - 4  
• Notice to show cause - 3  
• Order of sale - 1  
• Precept to serve - 2  
• Protective order - 1  
• Subpoena - dueces tecum civil - 3  
• Summons - 1  
• Temporary protective order - 1  
• Writ of execution - 2  
• Writ of sequestration - 2  
• Total civil papers served - 47; total civil papers - 67



## Mighty Bulldog Band set in English New Year's 2017 Fest

Above, Royle City High School band director Doug Fulwood is shown accepting an invitation for the Mighty Bulldog Band to participate in London's annual New Year's Day Parade and Festival in 2017. Extending the invitation was Lord Mayor Duncan Sandys of Westminster, grandson of the late Winston Churchill. Sandys and another representative of the parade and festival visited the school to interview the band and share the invitation. The official invitation read: "In recognition of an unparalleled reputation for outstanding performance abilities the patrons and the organizing committee of London's New Year's Day Parade and Festival, in association with Youth Music of the World, the City of Westminster and the London Manors Association, take great pleasure in extending an invitation to the Royle City High School Mighty Bulldog Band ... to participate in the 31st annual New Year's Day Parade and Festival to be held in London, England, between Dec. 27, 2016, and Jan. 3, 2017," according to information provided by the school district. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County News Briefs

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### Fate to offer Citizens DPS Academy

The Fate Department of Public Safety will host its inaugural Citizens DPS Academy on Thursday evenings June 4-July 30. Two additional daytime meetings also will be conducted for field-training activities. Participants must be 18 or older, have a valid Texas driver's license, complete a background check and reside in or work for the City of Fate. The training will share information about how the department is organized and the services it provides; how the community is served; and how citizens can partner with the department to accomplish public safety. For more details contact Lt. J. Taylor at 972-772-7994 or drop by the FDPS at 128 E. Fate Main Place and talk with an officer.

### Mobile animal spay/neuter event set

The Spay/Neuter Network ([spayneuternetwork.org](http://spayneuternetwork.org)) will have its 45-foot hospital bus in Rockwall on Friday, June 12, at the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Surgeries will be performed on site. Low-cost packages are available, and walk-up vaccines will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 972-472-3500 for an appointment; spaces are limited. Be sure that dogs cannot slip their collars; cats must be in secure carriers. The event will be sponsored by Rockwall PAWS ([rockwallpaws.com](http://rockwallpaws.com)), a nonprofit that funds the treatment of heartworm-positive dogs.

### Comic Book Camp set

Rockwall Parks & Rec will offer two Comic Book Camp sessions for youngsters ages 8-12 June 15-19 and June 22-26 at The Center. The first session will focus on drawing the superhero; the second will emphasize drawing panels and scenes. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Fee for week one is \$135 (\$99 for Rockwall residents); week two cost is \$225 (\$149 for Rockwall residents). Fee includes supplies. For more details visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

### Cheerleading camp offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec department will offer Total Cheerleading, a cheerleading camp, from 9 a.m. to noon June 22-25 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Open to participants ages 6-12, the camp will offer skills in leading the crowd and supporting the home team while practicing cheer safety in cheers, hand and body movements and jumping techniques. Cost is \$145 (or \$99 for Rockwall residents). For more details visit [rockwall.com/parks](http://rockwall.com/parks).

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# Frisco Wakeland pitchers subdue top-ranked Rockwall-Heath Hawks

You could excuse the Rockwall-Heath baseball players if they don't want to wake up, land anywhere or have anything to do with wolverines.

For the second time in six seasons, Frisco Wakeland knocked heavily favored RHHS out of the playoffs.

The Hawks (24-5) bowed out in the Area round, even though they were expected to contend for their second state championship.

Not as much was expected of Rockwall-Heath's softball team, but the Lady Hawks were three innings from a trip to the Region II-5A Semifinals before North Forney rallied to win Saturday's deciding third game.

Going into this year's series against the Wolverines, RHHS was on a 20-game winning streak. The Hawks were ranked first in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association poll and 21st among maxpreps.com's national Xcellent 25.

In 2010, Rockwall-Heath was ranked as high as No. 1 in the U.S. in the maxpreps.com and other national polls.

RHHS is still smarting 5 years after the Wolverines' two-game sweep in the 2010 Region II-5A Finals.

That year, Wakeland (18-10) used powerful bats to outscore RHHS. This season, the Frisco team won 3-1 and 1-0 in pitchers' duels. The Hawks didn't have a hit in the series' final innings.

Starting pitcher Jared Martin allowed seven hits, but only one run, over

the first five innings on Thursday at Plano John Paul II.

Brady Manning's double highlighted a three-run second inning that gave the Wolverines their lead against Hawks pitcher Tyler Pinkston. He completed the game, allowing just five hits.

Reliever J.T. Thompson saved the win with two hitless innings.

That was just a prelude to Friday's game, when Andrew Davis pitched a no-hitter. He walked just two batters while striking out eight.

Tyler Ivey kept RHHS in the game by pitching nearly as well. He allowed just three hits and struck out 12, but lost 1-0.

That was another eerie reminder of the past, and Wakeland's 1-0 victory over Ivey last season.

Rockwall-Heath had made quick work of its two-game sweep of Dallas Hillcrest in the Bi-District round on May 8.

Ivey pitched a no-hitter in a 19-0 rout in the first game. The Hawks pounded 14 hits and played errorless defense.

RHHS then won the second game 10-0.

Those hot bats went cold in the Area round for the Hawks.

The Lady Hawks had nine hits, but not at the right time in Game 3 of the Regional Quarterfinals at McKinney Boyd.

Rockwall-Heath left 13 runners on base, including the bases loaded three times. The last of those was in the bottom of the seventh inning. RHHS battled on singles by Macy Wilson and Ally Brandvold and a fielder's choice to bring the tying run to bat twice, but the Lady Hawks couldn't capitalize.

North Forney's Amanda Decareau, who pitched all three games, retired Brandvold with the bases loaded after Rockwall-Heath scored four runs for an 8-2 lead. Decareau then shut out the Lady Hawks over the final 4 1/3 innings.

In the top of the fifth, Decareau hit a three-run double to complete a six-run rally that tied the score 8-8. That hit also knocked RHHS pitcher Cami Duffey from the game. She had pitched throughout the series.

The Lady Falcons then scored four runs against reliever Emily Clark.

It was an achievement for Rockwall-Heath even to reach a third game.

North Forney, the District 12-5A champion, had swept fourth-place RHHS twice during the regular season, 11-9 at Rockwall-Heath on March 17 and 7-3 at North Forney on April 10.

Duffey scattered nine hits and escaped with a 3-2 win with a game-ending double play with the bases loaded. Katie Webster had led off the first inning with a home run, and Madison Leggett had a run-scoring triple in the third.

In Friday's second game, Decareau shut out RHHS, which helped the Lady Falcons with three errors. Two of Rockwall-Heath's five hits were triples by Wilson, but her teammates couldn't bring her home.

A week earlier, Leggett had hit a home run in each of the Lady Hawks' two Area-round victories as they edged Wylie in three games.

Leggett, who hit no homers during the regular season, went 2 for 4 with two runs batted in as RHHS won at Wylie 7-4 on Thursday. After the Lady Pirates evened the series on Friday by winning 6-2, Leggett belted a three-run homer in the fifth inning on Saturday for insurance runs that proved to be necessary in an 8-6 win.

Clark also had two hits and two RBI on Thursday. Webster hit a double. Duffey had to stop Wylie's seventh-inning rally when the Lady Pirates scored two runs and left the bases loaded.

After a 3-hour rain delay at McKinney Boyd on Saturday, the Lady Hawks staked Duffey to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

Wylie clawed back to within 5-3 before Leggett hit her three-run blast over the center field fence. The Lady Pirates scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth, but Duffey worked around leadoff walks in the sixth and seventh.

TRACKANDFIELD: Pole vaulter Will Herrscher and 400-meters sprinter Cecil Ene both placed at last weekend's 5A State Championships.

Herrscher was second in the pole vault at 16 feet, 6 inches — 6 inches behind state champion Jacob Wooten of Tomball Memorial. His 8 points put the Hawks in a tie for 23rd place among 61 boys' teams.

Ene's 4 points for fourth place in the 400-meter dash, in 57.03 seconds, were good for the Lady Hawks to finish in a tie for 39th among teams.

FOOTBALL: RHHS will not have a spring game this year because Hawks have not had spring practice.

"This is the first year in a long time that I haven't had spring football head coach Mickey Moss said. "They're getting workouts in the weight room. And we have two quarterbacks who are playing baseball."

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Hawks' Ryne Randle makes a strong throw to first base for an out after stopping a hard grounder, Thurs. May 14, 2015, during the Area playoff game 1 against Frisco Wakeland at Plano John Paul II High School.

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**Dr. Orozco spent her intern year at Family Medicine at SUNY Buffalo before accompanying her husband to the University of Mississippi Medical Center. There Dr. Ludwig Orozco trained in Neurosurgery while Dr. Lynne Orozco finished her Family Medicine Residency in 2009.**

**Dr. Orozco served as medical director, ER physician, and hospitalist at a rural hospital in Mississippi before moving to the Dallas area in the summer of 2014. Her professional interests are thus very broad including sports medicine, urgent care, women's health, geriatrics, public health education and prevention, and serving underserved communities. In addition, Dr. Orozco has working fluency in Spanish.**

**Dr. Orozco's spare time is spent with her husband and two daughters. The latter two love arts, crafts, and bike riding. She also enjoys running, having completed the Dallas half marathon this December, and plays in the North Texas Women's Soccer League.**

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