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Memorial Day: Celebrating veterans who fought for freedom

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It is no matter where it is fought. Some wars are more brutal than others and cause more destruction of property and loss of life. For the veteran, no matter the time that passes or the age of the man, most often the memories grow even more vivid.

Three veterans from Rockwall County -- Bill Alderman, Joe Braly and Bruce Coltharp -- want to share some of their thoughts and memories as Memorial Day approaches.

Bill Alderman, 88, served in the South Pacific during World War II in the Navy. His unit was called the "Beachcombers."

My worst memory about being in the war was when we landed on St. Pedro, Calif.," Alderman said. "My unit was ready to go overseas when the ship jumped the track. This made me come back to the ship. The OD (Officer of the Day) told me, 'Don't even bother. Take off your uniform, the captain is waiting for you.' They wouldn't even listen to my excuse for being here. They put me in the ammunition locker and I was on bread and water for three days. I don't know what he was thinking, but all my buddies slipped and fell in the water, so I came out weighing more than they did when they locked me in the locker."

The funniest thing that happened during the war was while we were in Okinawa," he said. "Every time we cleaned the engine room we used a lot of rags. One of the men found a pink bra in the rags. Two of the men jumped me and put that bra on me. I almost lost my pants in the scuffle."

A special memory is that I got to see the five United States Marines and the United States Navy Corpsman men raise the flag in Iwo Jima, Mount Suribachi, during the Battle of Iwo Jima," Alderman said.

Joe Braly, 88, served in the South Pacific during his tour in the South Pacific.

My worst memory of tramping through the jungle. They wouldn't let us clean up. We went one to two weeks without a bath or clean clothes. So I started doing the cooking," Braly said. "I spent a year as a cook. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt came to see us. A lot

of the men wore wooden shoes to -- from getting athletes feet. When Mrs. Roosevelt walked among the men, two of them only had a towel around themselves and their wooden shoes on. They mooned the First Lady. It was so funny. She told the officer they needed to civilize the men.

"When the war was over we were moved into China to get the Japanese out. We were mean. I was really mean. I lit a match to light the stove, then I hit the floor and rolled so the Japs wouldn't see me and cut me in half with their machine guns."

Braly said the worst memory he has is of the smell of human flesh. Clearly just the thought of it upset him. That was all he could say about it.

"I got out of the service and had an ulcer on my toe. It developed into gangrene and I like to have lost it," said Braly.

"The LST (landing ship tank, a naval vessel created during World War II to support amphibious operations to carry troops, vehicles and cargo directly onto unimproved shores) was about to unload a bunch of us Marines. We were told to step off, that the water was only about two inches deep. I was 6 ft. 1 in. tall and when I stepped off, I was totally under water. We like to have frozen to death. I was almost 27 years old. It was 20 degrees below zero and the wind was blowing horribly. It took me three days to thaw and straighten my legs out. They were severely frostbitten and all the hide came off my feet six or seven times."

"Most of the men I went to service with got killed," Braly said, "but the war had to be fought. If it hadn't been for President Roosevelt, we would all be speaking Japanese right now."

"My best memory is of all my good buddies and us playing poker. We had a lot of good times."

Bruce Coltharp, 83, served in Vietnam. He was a military chaplain for 33 years. Although he served in the Air Force, he ministered to all branches of the military. He also spent time in Spain, Germany and Korea.

When asked what he thought about the war, Coltharp said,

"Serving in Vietnam and being subjected to Agent Orange gave me this Parkinson disease I have today."

From the painful look on his face and the sadness in his eyes, no more needed to be said.

"We were on the plane headed for Vietnam," Coltharp said. "Someone had heard that Bobby Kennedy had been shot and was dead and had written it on a little scrap of paper. He passed it around for all the men to read. That's how we found out he was dead."

Coltharp had just gotten orders to go to Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam and that night he was watching television. The news showed a church/chapel burning down and he commented, 'That's where I'm going.' And it was.

"The first 30 days we were in Vietnam, we were bombed every single night. I would hear the shrapnel hitting the shelters."

"My worst memory is one night a helicopter was coming back to the base and crashed just as it got there. Twelve American soldiers died. They couldn't get out of the helicopter. It crashed and burned."

"My best memory is that of a young pilot I was counseling. He had gotten a Dear John letter and was really torn up over it. I counseled him for several months, then never saw him again. About 25 years later, I was preaching in Korea. After the sermon, a service man came up to me and asked if I had served in Vietnam. When I told him that I had, he told me that I had saved his life. He was going to kill himself that night after receiving the letter."

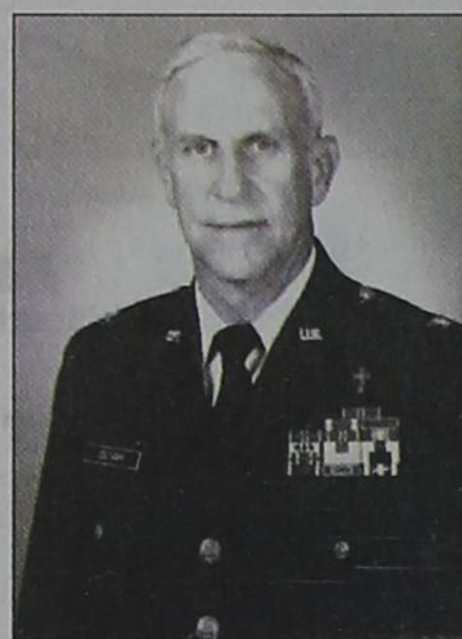
So, to Bill Alderman, Joe Braly and Bruce Coltharp, thank you for your service. We are free because you fought to keep us that way.



Bill Alderman



Joe Braly



Bruce Coltharp

Transportation plan amended by Heath council

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A unanimous decision by the Heath City Council on Tuesday, May 19, amended the transportation plan was approved in front of a packed audience of concerned citizens.

The approved amendment allows for the removal of a proposed section from FM 549 to Rabbit Ridge near Lowe Road, an adjustment in the conceptual alignment of a connection from Heathland Crossing to FM 549 and to adjust the paved width of the local street from 27 feet to 30 feet.

This item has generated a lot of interest in the city. I know, for myself, I have gotten many, many e-mail about this and I appreciate that. I appreciate everybody's input because, as I said earlier, I do care what everybody thinks. Everybody on this council cares what the citizens think. We're all here in this city together and we're all here because we care about it," Mayor Lorne Liechty said. "We are not here discussing here right or wrong or not we are going to eliminate this. We could not vote on it if we wanted to."

In 2012, the city contracted with the Deshazo Group for a Thoroughfare Update. A consultant from the firm presented the recommendations to the council in April of 2014.

At the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on May 6, several items requested the connection from Heathland Crossing to FM 549 be removed from the plan, the commission explained that the removal of the connection had not been published for consideration.

The adjustment to the Heathland Crossing connection between FM 740 and FM 549 was recommended for the purpose of accommodating the initial development south of the initial position of the connection. The adjustment of the position of the connection would also save the city a substantial amount of money. It would also provide a through-connection from FM 740 to Rabbit Ridge after the removal of the connection along FM 549.

Kim Dobbs, Director of Community & Economic Development for the city, said the outline for a future connection in Heathland Crossing has been on the city's comprehensive transportation concept plan since 2001 when original zoning was requested for the 300 homes in the subdivision.

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-2 to recommend approval and to recommend that the council evaluate and consider contracting for a study regarding the necessity of a planned extension of Heathland Crossing to FM 549.

More than twenty people were present during the public hearing to speak their opinions about the proposed change to the plan.

Citizens who live in the area voiced their concerns about the flood plain issues that might arise, safety concerns for their children and pure volume concerns of the proposed road.

"Residents of Heathland Crossing do not want this road" said Mark Word, a resident of Heath Crossing. "I'm not sure why it keeps coming up on the plan. A road through there is going to cross the flood plain and increase the potential of flooding to our property. For current homeowners you are destroying the value of 14 homes. No one has come to us to ask us if we want a road through our backyards."

Additionally, the council approved a variance from an ordinance for CVS Pharmacy.

Five additional signs have been requested and additional attached signs the maximum size of the letter on seven attached signs be increased from the allotted size.

The applicant requested a variance for the lettering size restrictions to be increased to a maximum size of twelve from the allotted six inches.

According to Kim Dobbs, the current ordinance is aimed towards individual tenants and not a stand-alone building.

The council approved the variance unanimously.

The next scheduled city council meeting is May 27.



Charlie Daniels Band entertained people from around Rockwall County and surrounding area Saturday May 17, during the Veterans Day Festival held at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall.

Photo by Vivian Brown (Rockwall Happenings)/Rockwall County News

Editor's note:

While the council addressed the CVS signage variance, a confrontation occurred between Heath resident Joan Ream, Liechty and DPS Director Terry Garrett.

The dispute arose because Ream spoke on the issuance of the variance, which was not designated as a public hearing.

During a later interview, Ream explained that while her hand was raised for permission to speak, the Mayor appeared to look around the room but did not call on her to speak. She decided to start speaking on the issue without the council's permission.

While addressing the council, Ream expressed concerns over the council's decision to not hold a public hearing on the issue.

Liechty confronted Ream by striking a gavel numerous times.

As she continued to speak, the Mayor looked toward Garrett and said, "Terry."

Ream later explained that after she saw the Mayor look toward Garrett, she left the room out of frustration and sadness.

According to Ream, Garrett followed her out of the room and confronted her while she was standing outside on the sidewalk.

Ream explained he revealed to her that she was not allowed to "disrupt" the meeting, and the next time he would have to arrest her.

During an interview, Garrett later stated "if there was a disruption in the future, that arrest would be an option." He said there is a state statute against disruption of a public meeting.

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ARC blood drive scheduled

The American Red Cross will conduct a local blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 26 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home, 2500 St. Hwy. 66, Rockwall. All blood types are needed. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of ID are needed at check-in. Individuals who are 17, weight at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also may have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Those who donate blood will receive a ARC cooling towel, while supplies last. To learn more or to make an appointment to donate blood visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Memorial Day concert, Family Day slated

The Levee Singers will perform at Rest Haven's Annual Memorial Day Cemetery, Concert and Family Day beginning at 10 a.m. May 26 under the tent at the memorial park's Celebration Field, 2500 St. Hwy. 66 East, in Rockwall. Admission will be free, followed by a hot dog cookout, Blue Bell ice cream and other activities. Catch-and-release fishing will be offered in the well-stocked pond, and the ARC bloodmobile will be on hand; register at redcrossblood.org using the word resthaven. Participants are encouraged to bring law chairs.

Democratic Men's Group to meet June 7

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon June 7 at Z's Catfish, 127 Kenway St., near downtown Rockwall. This group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Local, state and national current events and politics are discussed. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future direction of Texas and Rockwall County are welcomed.

'Godspell' auditions set

June 7, 8

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's Teen Theater production of "Godspell," which will be staged in July and August, will begin at 1 p.m. June 7 and 8 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

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Friends of the Library installs new slate of officers

Officers for the 2014-2015 year were installed at the May 13 meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library.

Debbie Daniels will serve as the coming year's president; Gloria Bishop will serve as president-elect. Other officers include Darlene Bealmear and Becky Achenbach, co-vice presidents for programs; Janie Buie and Pat Calhoun, co-vice presidents for membership; and Carolyn Duckworth and Becky Welch, co-vice presidents for fundraising. Rounding out the team will be Susan Egan, treasurer; Edie Zehr, recording secretary; Becky Cecil, corresponding secretary; Bev Stibbens, past-president; and Nell Welborn, parliamentarian.

Kathleen Broze, longtime Friends member who has served on the Library Advisory Board, Friends of the Library Board and Pumpkin

Patch Steering Committee, was awarded the Hartman Award.

Pat Calhoun, a Friends board member who volunteers at the library, was given the Celia Hays Award. She was recipient of the Hartman in 2010 and is the first person to receive both awards.

New FOL members always are welcome. Several types and levels of membership are available. Membership forms are available in the library's lobby or can be downloaded from friendsrockwallcountylibrary.com.

The FOL's regular meetings will resume in September. The organization meets six times per year. All meetings, with the exception of the Christmas luncheon, take place at the library. The group works to promote the interest and welfare of the library, and profits supplement the county library budget, paying for special children's programming, adult literacy programs, subscriptions and other items.

Schale hired as RCISD special ed director

Dorcas Schale has been hired as the new special education director for the Roysie City Independent School District, according to a district news release.

Dorcas has been with the district for four years as the high school diagnostician and has 24 years of experience in the field of special education. She has a background in compliance, ARD facilitation and special education law and procedures.

Schale has a master's degree in educational leadership from Lamar University, a master's in educational diagnostician from Texas A&M University-Commerce and a bachelor's degree in elementary education/special education from A&M-Commerce.

"We are very excited to have her as the new director for Roysie City ISD," said Kenny Kaye Hudson, assistant superintendent for special programs. "The expertise and organization she brings will certainly benefit our department."



Dorcas Schale

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Barbara Doudt, director of Rockwall Summer Musical, shown at center. Doudt introduced Keeli James and Jason who performed at the May 13 meeting of the Friends of the Library.

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Pictured above are the Friends of the Library officers for 2014-2015. Shown at front are Debbie Daniels, Darlene Bealmear and Pat Calhoun; second row, Becky Welch, Susan Egan, Becky Cecil and Jane Buie; and, at back, Edie Zehr, Carolyn Duckworth, Becky Achenbach, Beverly Stibbens and Gloria Bishop.

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Mercier DeCuir (left) with her daughter Shannon DeCuir

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Habitat prepping for next build

Rockwall Habitat for Humanity is poised to begin its next build according to a news release earlier this month.

All permits have been approved and contractors are lined up. Weather permitting, the foundation will be poured and volunteers soon will be needed to begin framing on the new build. Estimates put the start date at 31.

The next house will be erected at 904 Davy Crockett, at the corner of Davy Crockett and Emma just behind the Sonic on Goliad.

Breakfast and lunch meals, as well as bottled water, are needed for volunteers. Anyone who wishes to assist in this way should contact the organization at rockwallhabitat.org.

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William H. Bossert Jr.

Services for William H. Bossert Jr., 84, of Roysse City were conducted at 11 a.m. May 12, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel with Jim Burt officiating. Burial followed in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

He was born May 7, 1930, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to William Sr. and Mina Mittke Bossert, he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Babylon, N.Y., the Lutheran Church. He was a Telephone Pioneer. He was a past city judge in Roysse City and bailiff for the grand jury in Rockwall County.

Survivors include his son, William Bossert III of Midlothian; his daughter, Charlee Stanley, and her husband, Steve, of Roysse City; grandchildren, Alexis, Jacob and Madelyn Stanley, and Kenn and Linda Bossert of Arlington; his companion, Mona George of Wylie; children, Debra, Dee, Doug and Jess, and six grandchildren; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Allen Leroy Christian

Celebration of life service for Allen Leroy Christian was conducted at 11 a.m. May 19, 2014, in the Lake Pointe Church, Pier 419, in Rockwall, Texas. Dr. Timothy Warren officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He was born May 15, 1939, he graduated from Carter Riverside High School's class of 1957 where he was a member of the ROTC Cadet Corps for four years. From there, he earned his Ph.D. in education from North Texas University.

He enjoyed telling about opening the doors of Eastfield Community College, where he taught math for 44 years. He was an Eagle Scout and member of Alpha Phi Omega and the National Boy Scout Fraternity. He cherished friendships with members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans and Rockwall Citizens Patrol.

His devotion to God and his savior carried him through many hardships. He was a dedicated member of the Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall, where he had served as captain of ushers for a number of years. He was a avid geologist, historian and part-time archaeologist.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Christian; his daughter, Kim Blain, her husband, Chris Blain; his son, Allen Leroy Christian Jr.; his sons, Gannon and Kyler Blain; his honorary granddaughter, LaBlanc-Burnside; his brother, Byron Christian, and his wife, Dixie Christian; his nephew, Jeffrey Christian; his niece, Colleen Miller; great-niece, Samantha Christian; and a great-nephew, Nikolas Christian.

He was preceded in death by his father, A.D. Christian, and his mother, Frances Christian.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, North Texas Chapter, 601 N. Central Expressway, Suite 540, Dallas, TX 75243.

Ronald Wade Evans

Services for Ronald Wade Evans, 28, of Wills Point were conducted at 11 a.m. May 19, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Steve Leatherwood officiating.

He died May 14.

Born March 25, 1986, in Dallas to Ron and Patsy (Wynn) Evans, he was a graduate of the Quest Academy and served in the U.S. Army for four years. He was a sales manager for Copier Exporter Inc. and a member of the First Baptist Church of Rowlett. He enjoyed watching movies, helping people and having fun. He liked spending time outdoors, especially at the beach and using fireworks. His greatest love was his three girls.

Survivors include his parents of Rockwall; his little sister, Emma, of Garland; his grandmother, Barbara Evans of Mineola; his grandparents, Fran and Ben Benjamin of Sachse; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; his daughters, Chesnee Dian, Cecilia Gayle and Kathryn Sophia; and his wife, Ashley.

Connie Lynn Glenn

Services for Connie Lynn Glenn, 58, of Garland were conducted at 2 p.m. May 20, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died May 15.

She was born June 2, 1955, in French Camp, Calif., to Lenard Conway Miller and Shirley (Arnold) Miller.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Glenn, her son, Jerry Glenn Jr., and her daughter, Tiffany Glenn, all of Garland; her brother, Steve Miller, and his wife, Tammy, of Mesquite; her mother, Shirley Rhyne, and her husband, Hardy, of Irving; two grandchildren, Cody and Easton Bynum; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Miller; a brother, Kenneth Miller; and her grandmother, Ruby Russell.



William T. Lawson

Services for William T. Lawson, 84, of Rowlett were conducted at 2 p.m. May 2, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Paul Ramler officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died April 29.

Born May 26, 1929, in Warren, Ark., to Jessie James Lawson and Eva (Slaughter) Lawson, he served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, serving for a total of 20 years before retiring. He then went to work for Raytheon as an electronics technician for an additional 20 years prior to retiring. He was a member of the Rodgers Baptist Church in Garland.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Maxine (Todd) Lawson of Rowlett; his children, Terry Lawson, and his wife, Irene, of Omaha, Neb.; Sandra Jo Jeans of Kentucky and Ernest Lee Lawson and his wife, Sharon, also of Kentucky; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers; and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Naomi Petry and Wanda Taft, and brothers Alonzo, James, Leslie, Rufus and Everett Lawson.



William Charles 'Will' Reaves

Services for William Charles "Will" Reaves, 24, of Roysse City were conducted at 10 a.m. May 17, 2014, in the Cornerstone Assembly of God Church, Rowlett, with the Rev. Wayne Turney officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died May 13.

Born Nov. 7, 1989, in Garland to Lyndon Darrell Reaves and Karla Elizabeth Irene (Christian) Reaves, he served in the U.S. Marines for five years. He worked in the restaurant industry. In his free time he enjoyed attending music concerts and watching movies.

Survivors include his wife, Chelsea Reaves of Roysse City; his sister, Shelby Holloway of Scottsbluff, Neb.; his parents, Darrell and Karla Reaves of Roysse City; his maternal grandparents, Lou and William Brown of Garland; and his paternal grandparents, Martha and Bill Carcuffe.



Joy Nell Trent

Services for Joy Nell Trent, 80, of Roysse City were conducted at 1 p.m. May 17, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery.

She died May 12 in Rockwall.

Born Aug. 18, 1933, in Blackland to David Matthew Trent and Oweta Margaret (Miller) Trent, she worked in the accounting department at Southwestern Bell.

Survivors include her siblings, Peggy Mayfield, Carl Trent and Shirley Smith, and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.



Mary Elaine Vest

Services for Mary Elaine Vest, 61, of Kaufman will be conducted at 11 a.m. May 22, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Joe Mayo officiating. Burial will follow in the Heath Cemetery.

She died May 16.

Born Sept. 19, 1952, in Grapevine to Edgar and Mary Lou (McDonald) Jonas, she was a loving mother, grandmother and sister. She worked in accounting for many years. Recently she could be found in the deli at the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market in Rockwall, offering help and a friendly smile.

Survivors include her sons, Josh Vest, and his wife, Jamie, of Celina and Laramie Vest and his wife, Christina, of Little Elm; her brothers, Eddie Jones, and his wife, Darlene, of Kaufman and Steve Jonas and his wife, Kelly, of Sanger; and her grandchildren, Rebecca and Hogan Davis, Skylar, Dylan and Cayden Vest.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Danny; a sister, Faye; and a grandson, Hayden.

The family has suggested memorials may be made at gofundme.com/maryjonasvest.



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Faith, grief workshop series to begin June 12

Faith & Grief Ministries workshops, which will begin June 12, will be conducted from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursdays at the First Lutheran Church, Rockwall, located at 602 White Hills Drive. The six-week series is \$25; scholarships are available. To register, contact the church office at 972-771-5702. For more details visit faithandgrief.org.

Soroptimists to host chili cook-off

The Rockwall Soroptimists are looking for cooks to participate in a cook-off scheduled as part of the Rockwall County Fair, which runs from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. June 14. There is no entry fee and chili will be cooked off-site and delivered to the Rockwall Technology Center's location. Bowls, utensils and toppings will be provided. Selected guests will taste and vote for Best Tasting, Hottest, Most Creative Ingredient, Best Booth Set-up and Best Team Spirit. Tickets will be purchased from Soroptimist member or at rockwallcountyfair.com.

Cow Patty Bingo offered

The Rockwall Soroptimists are selling squares for their Country Cow Patty Bingo event that will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 14. Participants can purchase a 2-foot by 2-foot square for \$20; Bessie the cow will graze until she makes her deposit. The winner will receive \$1,000. Squares can be purchased at rockwallcountyfair.com.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle schedule set

The new Spay/Neuter Network Shuttle will be June 26. Pets are scheduled up to 7:30 a.m. in the SE corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 5:30 p.m. Prices are reasonable; assistance is available through Rockwall PAWS. Dogs should be in non-slip collars, cats in carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-4500 or email info@spayneuternet.org; hablamos.Espanol@spayneuternet.org.

Student, adult volunteers needed for STAR performances

Student and adult volunteers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon Aug. 11-12 to assist Down Syndrome and autistic adult actors with costumes and choreography during rehearsals for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) shows scheduled for Aug. 16-17 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. For more details, email marythacker@sbcglobal.net or call 214-668-9000. Student volunteers will receive community service hours.

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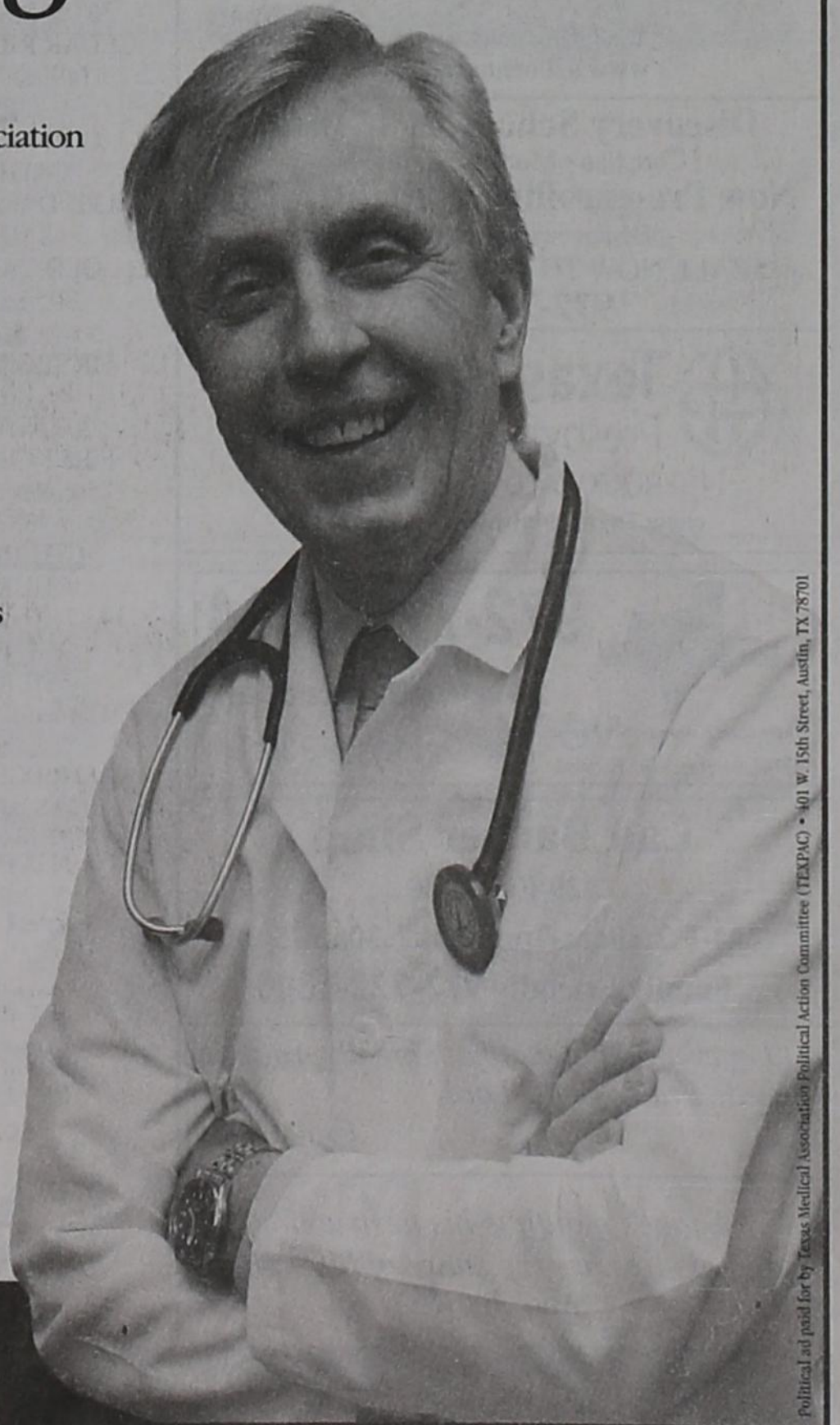


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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

A study on salvation and liberty Receive the Holy Ghost Acts 2:38

Previously, we studied the references to "receive the Holy Ghost" and showed that it was about speaking in tongues.

The word "receive" was translated from the ancient Greek word Lambano that meant to lay hold of, or seize on to something. It was used with a sense of permanence.

The bigger study is designed to determine whether the event in Acts 2:4 ultimately resulted in the new birth and salvation.

Please keep in mind, that although speaking in tongues is not commonly understood and taught in most churches, it is still ok to study God's word on the subject.

In short, the word "tongues" simply meant languages. The context of speaking in tongues involves speaking in languages that are foreign to the one speaking. According to Acts 2:4, the spirit of God gives the words as the person starts speaking.

The word "speak" referred to the capacity of speech without consideration of the words spoken.

Acts 2:38 shines more light on the subject of whether the events of Acts 2:4 resulted in salvation, "Then Peter said unto them, 'Repent,

and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

At first reading, it would appear Peter was saying the being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ resulted in receiving the Holy Ghost.

This subtle conflict is resolved upon closer review of the earlier Greek texts.

By utilizing a Greek lexicon and Strong's Concordance to the King James Bible, we find that the words "ye shall" are not found in the earlier known texts. Further proof is found in the King James Bible because the writers used italic font for the word "ye."

Removing the words "ye shall" from the Bible text the verse more accurately reads, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Now the verse fits perfectly with Acts 2:4. Both involve two different things occurring: 1) being filled or baptized with holy spirit, and 2) speaking in tongues or receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost.

The chronology even aligns nicely. Acts 2:4 puts being filled with holy spirit as a prerequisite to speaking in tongues. Acts 2:38 puts being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ as a prerequisite to receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost.

It continues, "For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, 'Save yourselves from this untoward generation'" (Acts 2:39-40).

Peter's reference to "save yourselves" was put in the context

of Acts 2:38, which was part of his expanded explanation everyone in the temple saw and heard, "we do hear them speak with our tongues the wonderful works of God" (Acts 2:11). Peter explaining what occurred in Acts 2:4.

Continuing to Acts 2:41, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them three thousand souls."

Here, the word "received" was translated from the earlier word dechomai that meant to mentally receive words favorably. It was a distinct difference between the words lambano and dechomai.

The use of dechomai in context of being baptized or filled with the holy spirit fits perfectly with Romans 10:9-10. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Romans 10:9-10 includes two things that must happen in order to be saved. It says they are "unto salvation."

One of them is to believe with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. It says, with the heart it is believed unto righteousness. This is a basic truth. With the heart or inner depth of the man believed.

By applying Acts 2:41, we can say with the heart the words of God raising Jesus from the dead are received favorably in order to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

A study of Acts chapters 1 and 2 will show that the disciples believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead the day came for the spirit to be poured out as recorded in Acts 2:4.

All that was necessary was for them to start speaking in tongues. In fact it was so important to God, He gave them a clear sign. His fiery cloven tongues press down upon each of them.

If it was important to God that they start speaking in tongues, if it was important to the apostles later to guide others in to speaking in tongues, then it stands to reason that it is still an important matter to this day.

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Electric violinist Mark Wood will present Electrify Your Strings beginning at 7 p.m. May 22 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, T.L. Townsend, on the Utley Middle School campus. Wood, an original member of the multiplatinum-selling Trans-Siberian Orchestra, will perform with students as part of the program, which will feature original material as well as music by Led Zeppelin, The Beatles, and other artists. Tickets cost \$8 and are available at showclix.com. ElectrifyYourStringsUTLEY. The event will be open to the public. Proceeds will benefit the school's music program.

Family Fun Fridays begin May 23

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host the Family Fun Fridays on May 23 at The Park at Hickory Ridge, Walnut Ridge. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the film, "Despicable Me 2," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snow and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Memorial Day concert set at The Harbor

American Idol recording star Jason Castro of Rockwall will lead the 20-piece U.S. Air National Guard Band of the Southwest in the first Rockwall Memorial Day concert. The free event, set for May 25 at The Harbor amphitheater on the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard, is designed to pay tribute to fallen soldiers, veterans and active military and their families. Volunteers are needed. For details on volunteering, co-sponsoring or participating in the event, call 214-317-1111 or email theborn@earthlink.net.

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Pictured above are those who participated in the Survivors Lap of the Rockwall County Relay For Life event conducted April 25 at the Cain Middle School track. More than \$80,000 was raised by the event for the American Cancer Society. Top teams included Walkers of the Light, Kathleen's Krew and Cancer Sucs. Top individuals were Carolyn Keane, Dwain Smith and Sarah Yarletts. Awards also went to Strength in Numbers for Best Tent and the LPC Cancer Support for Most Spirited.

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Primary runoff election set May 27 Friday is final day to cast early ballots

Friday is the last day for early voting in the May 27 Primary Runoff Election, according to a news release from the Texas Secretary of State's office.

This election, which will determine races from the March 4 Primary Election where no candidates secured a majority, offers voters the opportunity to help select party candidates for the Nov. 4 election.

"If you voted in a party primary or participated in a convention, you can only vote in that same party's runoff," Secretary of State Nandita Berry said in the May 15 online news release. "If you did not vote in the March 4 primary you may still vote and can vote in the runoff election for either party."

Republican races to be determined in the runoff election, according to

Anderson named to SOSU President's List

Mary Katherine Anderson of Rockwall was one of the 1,187 students named to honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for academic work during the 2014 spring semester on the Weatherford campus, according to a university news release.

Anderson was one of 486 students named to the President's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualified for the President's Honor Roll.

Alvarado tapped for Dean's List

Jason Alvarado of Rockwall was named to the Champlain College spring 2014 Dean's List, according to a news release from the college.

Alvarado achieved a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, according to the release.

Alvarado is majoring in computer forensics and digital investigations.

McFadin feted for leadership

James Adrian McFadin, a junior physical education, wellness and leisure major from Rockwall, recently was honored with a leadership award from Southern Arkansas University, according to a university news release.

McFadin was among students highlighted at SAU's 19th Annual Leadership Recognition and Awards for the 2013-2014 academic year. He received the Inter-Fraternity Council Outstanding Service Award, which is presented to members of registered student organizations who have given their time, energy and dedication and have contributed to the overall success of the organization and its goals.

Green graduates from Ohio Christian

Christopher Green of Rockwall graduated from Ohio Christian University with an Associate of Arts degree in Christian ministry, according to a university news release.

information provided by the county elections administrator, include U.S. Representative, District 4, candidates John Ratcliffe and Ralph M. Hall; lieutenant governor, Dan Patrick and David Dewhurst; attorney general, Ken Paxton and Dan Branch; commissioner of agriculture, Tommy Merritt and Sid Miller; railroad commissioner, Ryan Sitton and Wayne Christian; and State Senator, District 2, Bob Deuell and Bob Hall.

Democratic races to be decided in the election include that of U.S. senator, David M. Alameel and Kesha Rogers, and commissioner of agriculture, Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Jim Hogan.

Early voting will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 22 and 23 at the following locations, according to the Rockwall County elections website:

- Heath – Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence
- Rockwall – Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman
- Royse City – Royse City City Hall, 305 N. Arch
- Rowlett – Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary, 5701 Scenic Drive

Voting on election day, May 27, will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. A complete list of polling places for both the Republican and Democratic primaries can be found at the county's election site at rockwall-tx.connect4.clarityelections.com/voter-information/current-election-info/.

In order to cast a ballot in person, registered voters should present one of the following forms of photo identification, according to the state news release:

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- Texas Concealed Handgun License issued by the DPS
- U.S. Military Identification Card containing a photograph
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- U.S. passport
- EIC issued by the DPS



The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented recently notified Michael Bess, a seventh grade student at Utley Middle School that he has been selected to receive a 2014 TAGT Summer scholarship. Bess, pictured above, will be awarded \$400 toward the cost of attending SMU's ID Tech Camp this summer. The TAGT awards summer scholarships to identified gifted students who want to enrich their learning experience during the summer month. The scholarships are merit-based and may be used to attend academic or artistic programs.

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Holloway named to Dean's List

Loren Holloway of Rockwall, a graphic designer major, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Columbia College Chicago, according to a news release from the college.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have taken at least credit hours and have a 3.75 grade-point average or higher during the

Lynskey makes Dean's List

Fori Lynskey, a freshman at the University of North Texas and an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha, made the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Lynskey earned a grade-point average of 3.75.



Recently, a cardboard arcade created by a 9-year-old California boy sparked a global movement of creativity thanks to a viral video. Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary SAGE students were inspired by the story; with their help of their teacher, Julie Byrnes, they created their own arcades out of cardboard and allowed fellow students to participate by playing the games. Pictured above are Emma Barnett, Jacob Farrell and Sarah Feil.

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Stephanie Pack's third grade class at Doris Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary recently undertook a lesson in gardening. Each student planted and took care of his or her own "garden." Pictured at front are Jonathon Hogland and Erica Estrada; middle row, Jacob Matlock, Madison Ross, Jasmine Wozniak, Ken Castillo, Thomas Farrell, Stormy Spann, Riana Wells and Elijah Harrison; and, at back, Madison Campbell, Justine Crawford, Marcus Stencil, Jessica Eastland and Alex Sigel.

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From American History Part 6

Our Freedom Started With Revolutionary War, Patriots

by Kenneth Shores
Rockwall, Texas

This memorial day remember the American Patriots who first had a vision of individual freedom of what God intended for each of us. Separating our country from England's rule required faith in God, plus the Bible as a weapon. Each of these Patriots was willing to sacrifice their life for you and me, to defeat the greatest military in the world at that time. The following are a few examples of such people. A great beginning of organizing an army was from the pulpit! When ministers such as Pastor John Muhlenberg, Pastor James Caldwell, and Pastor Jonas Clark, took off their black robes and called for men to follow them into battle: They became part of what is now known as The Black Robe Regiment. Read their details of what they did, on the following website:

<http://reclaimamericaforchrist.org/the-black-robed-regiment-preachers-who-fought/> Consider the 56 brave men that signed the Declaration of Independence and also were willing to give up their lives for our freedom. During the revolution War, Patrick Henry ended a speech with these immortal words "GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH". As a World War II Veteran said "World War II made it necessary for American's to take a stand or else we may now be speaking Japanese".

The full text from Patrick Henry speech: "Is life so dear, or peace so

sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Additional information about the American Revolution can be found on website:

<http://www.theamericanrevolution.org/PeopleDetail.aspx?people=9>

Also George Washington who became our first President, Paul Revere, (Messenger of the Revolution), Deborah Sampson, (Soldier of the Revolution), Sam Adams, (Sons of Liberty), Colonel Francis Marion, (South Carolina's "Swamp Fox"), plus many more heroes of the Revolutionary War to be remembered.

George Washington's General Orders, August 23, 1776 is still true today for our military, "The hour is fast approaching, on which the Honor and Success of this army, and the safety of our bleeding country depend. Remember officers and soldiers, that you are Freemen, fighting for the blessing of liberty - that slavery will be your portion, and that your posterity, if you do not acquit yourselves like men,"

<http://patriotaction.net/photo/george-washington-hero-of-the-revolution> also George Washington's Farewell Address within website http://www.thirty-thousand.org/pages/GW_farewell.htm

Additional American Patriots information can be found on Websites:

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www.wallbuilders.com

Remember our Christian Leaders also this Memorial Day may they preach the message according to how advised by Charles Finney - a leader of the Second Great Awakening (reminded ministers in his day (also applies to today). : "Blessed be our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree. If there is a dearth of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the public preaches moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it. Do not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the state of this nation."

May God forgive us for our failures to keep this nation as desired by our forefathers?

Time for a reality check on illegal immigration?

by Wayne Clow
Rockwall, Texas

Now that the primary election season is coming to a close it's noteworthy that the

subject of illegal immigration received some publicity which is a significant development because if there's any political issue that deserves our full attention this would sure qualify.

It's importance has been magnified because there are so many critical issues surrounding the subject that are either totally ignored by our self-appointed media and political elite or if discussed at all, it's usually in the rather lame rhetoric we've heard for years.

For example, our history shows that previous generations of immigrants have, for the most part, come to this country and 'assimilated' themselves into our communities by learning English & acquiring skills to be productive citizens because there was basically very little welfare assistance available.

Now, we see this current phenomenon where millions have come into this country illegally, thereby breaking federal law and in some cases make no attempt to learn English and have no way to support themselves. Yet, current fedgov policies and initiatives have been created numerous welfare style programs to help them with housing expenses, EBT food cards, medical assistance, etc. With this in mind, are we witnessing just another wave of immigrants who will eventually move into the American mainstream or is this a modern form of 'colonization' that's obviously well organized as well as funded (without our approval) by taxpayer dollars?

A key question is: At a time when young American couples are struggling mightily to raise families & be productive citizens totally on their own why do fedgov policies continue to lavish various benefits to non-citizens? To make matters worse, many elderly Americans (who fought wars & paid taxes their whole lives) are seemingly

treated like second class citizens who are sometimes delayed or even denied certain medical procedures (VA scandal?) and other benefits that could allow them to at least be able to live their remaining years with some sense of dignity.

A good example of how absurd this situation has become is to do a search for 'wthr.com /illegals exploit tax loopholes' and find a report by an Indianapolis TV station that uncovered a fedgov initiative that allows illegals to apply for benefits under an EITC-type program and receive thousands of dollars by claiming dependents who don't even live with them. In fact, a recent Treasury Dept. investigation criticized the handling of this program as well as the fraud associated with it that resulted in over \$ 13 billion in 'questionable' payments last year alone.

If that's not outrageous enough another clue came from a CNS news report (6-13) which disclosed that \$43 million in tax refunds went to 23,994 illegals who used the same Atlanta address to collect the \$!

This is just one example out of several instances where payments went to numerous illegals at a single address which just takes the bureaucratic incompetence associated with this program to an unimaginable level.

All this is coming at a time where we see our yearly budget deficits approaching \$ 1 trillion per year and our national debt over \$ 17 trillion which are levels unheard of only a decade or so ago. A lot of inquiring minds would like to know just where are all the professed fiscal conservatives while all this nonsense is going on right under their noses?

It's important to point out that many new arrivals do bring an excellent work ethic as well

as strong family values so they deserve our respect and support whenever possible. Unfortunately there are many others included

with no education or skills, fully dependent on gov't benefits and essentially handed a middle class lifestyle that many Americans working so hard to either attain or maintain

There's also a criminal element that has created a huge strain on our penal system with a new scandal brewing where was ordered to release thousands of criminal aliens last year prompted the following statement from TX Cong. Lamar Smith

"This would be considered the worst prison break in American history, except it was sanctioned by the President and perpetuated by our own immigration officials. These criminal immigrants have been deported to ensure that they could never commit a crime on U.S. soil. But instead, ICE officials chose not to detain them, instead released them back onto American streets."

Also, as reported by various news sources the St. of Texas spends well over \$ 100 million per year to incarcerate criminal immigrants which is no small matter yet our political leaders choose to do the obvious & seem to do everything possible to divert our attention away from this growing problem.

The fact is multiculturalism is most beneficial when new immigrants make the effort to assimilate into our society and understand hard work and a 'value for value' attitude is the best way to move our country forward.

However, if we continue down this current path of spending we don't have on

those who don't deserve it then there is no doubt we'll see our constitutional republic morph into a banana republic and the implications.

Pres. Reagan said it best when he warned us: 'a nation that protects its borders is not really a nation anymore' so it's apparent that the American public needs to demand accountability and competence from those in charge of protecting our interests

AND THEREAFTER Good News

by John Stossel

Are you worried about the future?

It's hard not to be. If you watch the news, you mostly see violence, disasters, danger. Some in my business call it "fear porn" or "pessimism porn." People like the stuff; it makes them feel alive and informed.

Of course, it's our job to tell you about problems. If a plane crashes -- or disappears -- that's news. The fact that millions of planes arrive safely is a miracle, but it's not news.

So we soak in disasters -- and warnings about the next one: bird flu, global warming, potential terrorism. I won Emmys hyping risks but stopped winning them when I wised up and started reporting on the

overhyping of risks. My colleagues didn't like that as much.

In England, science journalist Matt Ridley also realized he had focused on the wrong things. That realization led to the more positive outlook in his book "The Rational Optimist."

Now he gives lectures about why he's an optimist. It's not just an attitude; it's an accurate assessment of how well the human race has fared over the past several hundred years.

"I discovered that almost everything is getting better, even the things that people thought were getting worse," says Ridley.

He was taught to think the future was bleak. "The population explosion was unstoppable. Famine was inevitable. Pesticides were going to shorten our lives. The Ice Age was coming back. Acid rain was killing forests ... All these things were going to go wrong."

Yet time and again, humanity survived doomsday. Not just survived, we flourish. Population increases, yet famine becomes rarer. More energy is used, yet the environment gets cleaner. Innovation and trade keep improving our lives.

But the media win by selling pessimism porn.

"People are much more interested in hearing about something that's gone wrong," says Ridley. "It sounds wiser to talk about what might go wrong than to talk about what might go right."

Or what already went right. Over the past 40 years, murder dropped by 40 percent, rape by 80 percent, and, outside of war zones, Islamic terrorism claims fewer than 400 lives a year. The last decade saw the fewest lives claimed in war since record keeping began.

One unnecessary death is tragic, but the big picture is good news.

Our brains just aren't very good at keeping track of the good news. Evolution programmed us

to pay attention to problems. Good news often happens slowly, but the media miss it.

There is, however, one big problem that threatens our political class. Politicians offer us unsustainable debt and incomprehensible regulations. So far the economy has survived that because of what the Mercatus Center's Adam Thierer calls "permission-less innovation."

No one got approval from Washington to do Google search, create Facebook profiles, or invent apps for Apple. If we did, probably would never have happened. It's fortunate entrepreneurs keep making things faster than worried, control-freak governments can smother them.

Google now informs us about most anything within seconds. Today people in the poorest countries have access to more information than the rich used to have. Email is free. So are Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Skype.

The new "sharing economy" improves our lives. Companies like Roomorama and Airbnb let us share homes. Uber, Sidecar and Lyft let us share cars. EatWith.com lets us share a home-cooked meal. Such development, fearing that rooms rented online will be disrupted to neighbors, rides from Lyft too dangerous and meals found through EatWith unhealthy. There's always some reason to worry -- though these same politicians don't worry too much about the cost of excessive government and its \$17 trillion in debt.

Progress now depends on innovators finding customers faster than sleepy politicians can regulate. Better to beg forgiveness later than ask permission now. By the time bureaucrats wake up, entrepreneurs have lots of happy customers who lobby for the survival of their businesses.

You might call it "entrepreneurial civil disobedience." It's what takes us to win in today's hyper-regulated America. It's a good thing and our best hope of having more good things in the future.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network. He's the author of "No They Can't: Why Government Fails." He writes and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Bowerman leads Hawks golf to third place in District

by Ryan Garrett

The Hawks boys golf team closed its 2014 season with a third-place finish at the District 12-5A Tournament at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Canton.

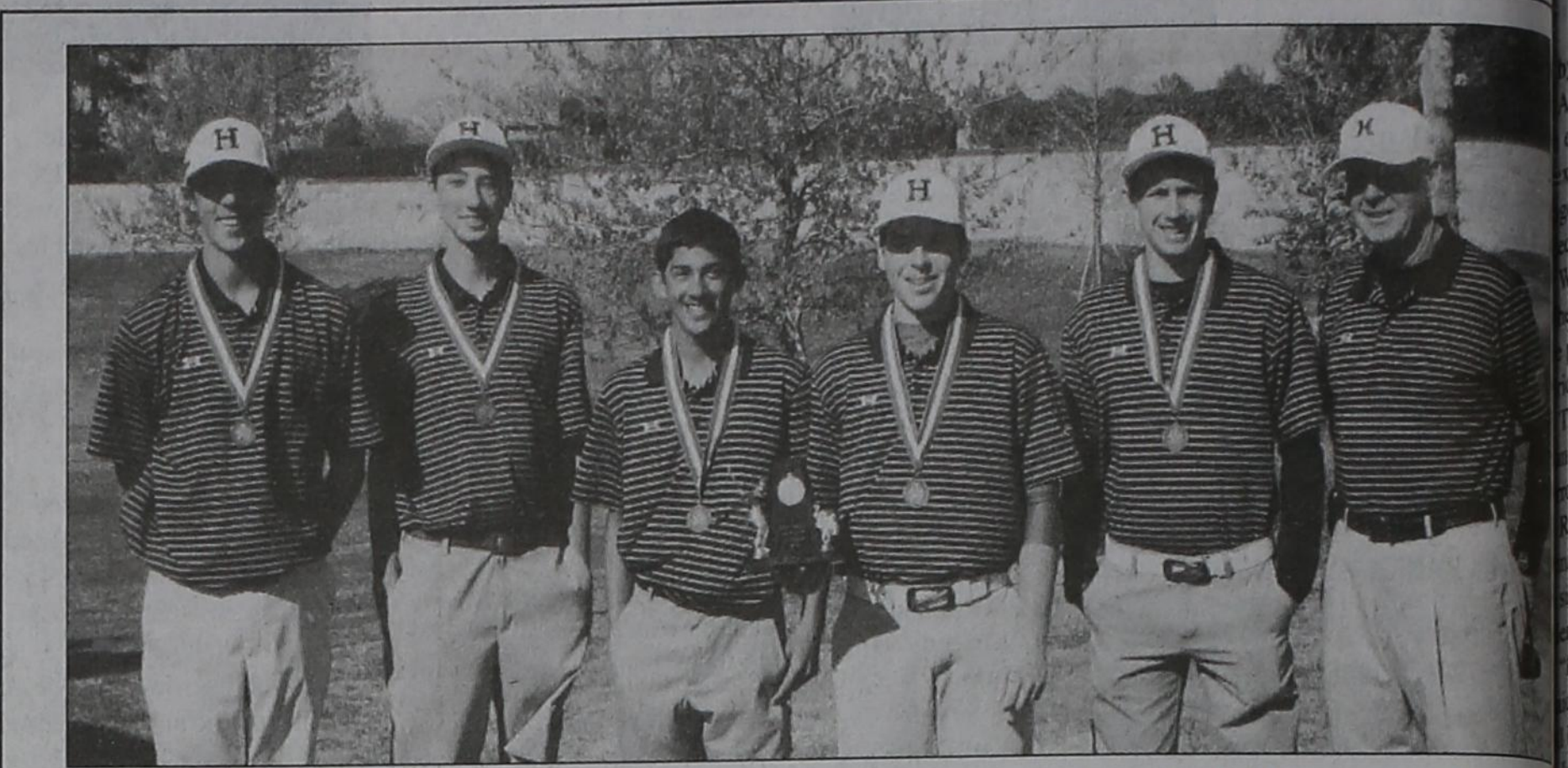
Sophomore Sam Bowerman, freshman Cade Govender, juniors Jacob Hogue and Hunter Lambert and senior Ranly Crane led the young Hawks team to a combined score of 684, behind champion Rockwall and second-place Tyler Lee.

Bowerman shot a two-day total of 161 and Govender carded 168 to be named first team all-district, while Lambert earned second team all-district after shooting 85 on day two to help the Hawks finish three strokes ahead of Longview. Hogue (86) and Crane (96) rounded out the score for Rockwall-Heath.

Bowerman's 161 qualified him for a spot in the Region II Tournament in Waco on April 14.

The Hawks' JV team finished second in District, as freshmen Reed Lewis shot 90 and earned a 3rd place medal. Sophomore Preston Rutherford came in with 95 for 6th place.

Chandler Keith (101), Cole Smith (117), Mason Cofer (106) and Alex Kilpatrick (108) also played for the Heath JV squad.



Rockwall-Heath Hawks Golf team members earning 3rd place Monday April 7, in District 12-5A Tournament at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Canton are (left to right) Jacob Hogue, Ranly Crane, Cade Govender, Sam Bowerman, Hunter Lambert and Coach Zac Zachary. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: The below letters were promptly sent by email in response to the story "Vandalism, theft of campaign signs precedes Fate election" in the Thursday April 24 edition of Rockwall County News. We appreciate all feedback received on our community coverage.)

I read the article that was written in the most recent edition of the Rockwall County News related to the Fate election signs. The article is certainly slanted one way as it mentions the issues that the Fate City Council incumbents are having with signs missing and being tampered with. It is wrong to not report that there have been the same issues occurring with the challengers signs as well. The expense incurred for the signs that I have put up is the same as the expense incurred by the incumbents. Further, I need to get my name out to the voters as well and when my signs are torn down and/or removed I suffer the same damage as anyone else that is running for office.

The article in your publication does very little to portray a balanced view of what is actually happening with the election signs in our community. Further, while prominently speaking to issues that Mayor Broderick, Mayor Pro-tem Garber and Councilman Skipworth while not including other candidates names that have had the same issue, it could easily be inferred that I, as a challenger to an incumbent, had something to do with the disappearance of signs. That would be patently false.

I would expect that there would be a retraction of this article as written and a more accurate portrayal of the circumstances would be printed.

Please let me know what your plans are to correct the perceptions that this article portrays to the voters of Fate. Thank you.

Joe Burger

I just read the article that was published in the Rockwall County News titled "Vandalism, theft of campaign signs precedes Fate elections."

The way the article is written it portrays that the only victims were the mayor and current council members. That is not an accurate statement as the candidates who are challenging the incumbents have also had "Vandalism, theft of campaign signs." We have had over a dozen stakes stolen, our large signs cut and thrown off into the weeds, smaller signs run over by lawn mowers or tossed aside.

I, too, had called and talked with Chief Griffith and lodged a complaint about stolen signs. We were not contacted about the article that was written to see if the same things were happening with our signs, and that troubles me.

I hope for future articles that both sides will be given the opportunity because this article specifically calls out my neighborhood. Just for the record the challengers have not been involved with or condone the theft of any signs.

Thank you.

Lorne Megyesi

The other night I sent the following email in regard to a front page article you ran the other day. As you'll see below, I was very shocked and disappointed in the type of journalism I was participating in. I say participate because as a reader I cannot help but take in the content, meaning and nuances of any story I'm reading and naturally respond to it somehow. Most of the time, this is not more than a momentary experience with little to no long-term impact on me as a reader -- thankfully. But this story is very different. This story is wrong on many levels, and it still irks me in a way that I haven't felt in quite some time. Primarily because my feelings of shock and disappoint have now turned into a sense of sorrow. I am sorrowful for a community that is getting bamboozled by its current elected officials, a community that is being led to believe that a group of quality challengers to the status quo -- that have stepped up to serve their community -- have been muddled in a poorly written article that all but infers they must be to blame. Guilt by opposition is a powerful tool in politics, especially the dirty politics the incumbents are evidencing.

But I also feel for sorry for you as a news service.

You got used for political gain by a few who knew what they were doing, and what they hoped to accomplish through you. Running a half-researched article that highlights the established candidates and infers something sinister about their challengers just a few days before early voting is not ethical. Plain and simple. And you likely know better, but you got sucked in by a few who needed to use you. So in that way I feel sorry for you.

But I'm also hopeful -- certainly more hopeful than when I first read this article. I'm hopeful that citizens will not be so easily influenced by a poor article aimed at reducing their sensibilities as voters, and hopeful that you as a news service will awaken from the spell of individuals who used you for their last-minute political gain.

Please, write something impartial. Write something of value to the voters. Write something that makes amends for this week's article. Write something that spurs quality dialogue in a community that feels disenfranchised from their local government. But don't just take my word for it. Case in point -- there was no election held just two years ago when there could have been, now 85 percent of the council seats are being challenged by people who have a real chance at victory.

Please, for all of our sakes, do better with your next printing. I'm hopeful. Thank you.

T. (Phillip) Rodriguez

(Editor's note: The Rockwall County News stands by all of its coverage on campaign sign vandalism and theft. The candidates included in the original article were those who individually contacted the newspaper about signage issues; no inference of responsibility was made, either by the candidates sourced in the story or by the reporter. We remain committed to providing an objective snapshot of all activities -- good and bad -- taking place in Rockwall County.)

Dear Editor:

I guess I have been threatened.

A warning and threat are defined as almost identical twins in the dictionary.

I got both at the Heath City Council meeting on May 13....the threats not the twins, unfortunately.

I spoke out when Agenda Item 9 came up for "Discussion and Action" regarding a request by new-to-be-built CVS for a variance of the Ordinance Sign Code 151 to increase the amount of their signs to 5 and max out the size of 7 others.

I objected. I stood up and said that this serious issue should have a public hearing (which it did not) before being by-passed into to a definitive vote by the mayor and council.

Mayor Liechty gavelled me several times while I tried to get a deferral so the people of Heath could be given an opportunity to provide their input and have a discussion of the issue..

The Mayor and Council, the Deciders, voted unanimously to approve CVS' additional signs and larger size signs, which I wanted.

I was followed out of the meeting room by Terry Garrett, Director of Public Safety.

He told me that "I was not allowed to disrupt a 'Public' (?) meeting and next time he "would have to....." "Arrest me?"..... He said he spared me this time..... from being forcibly escorted from a taxpayer-owned building with taxpayer-paid employees and taxpayer-elected officials inside of it.

I have a son, Lieutenant Colonel Darren Ream, who served in Iraq in order that the people in this foreign country could have freedom and liberty.

It is a very sorry day for all of us when his Mother does not

Joan Ream

Heath

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Call to set up an appointment to meet with an appraiser
Rockwall Central Appraisal District
(972)771-2034

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-

examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidentiary related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district. *(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number)*

Rockwall Central Appraisal District
841 Justin Road
Rockwall, Texas 75087
(972)771-2034

You can get an additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/basics/96-1425.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

Real property protest deadline is June 5, 2014
Business Personal Property protest deadline is June 16, 2014

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before you become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 11th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether the required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Lady Jacket softball heads to the Final Four

Ryan Garrett
 After dropping the first game of the series with Kingwood 1-0 in the opener, the Rockwall Lady Jackets came back to win the two games to take the Semifinal championship. Rockwall put their first hits in its 9-7 Game 3 win Saturday over the Mustangs at the High School in Round Rock.



The Lady Jackets spray silly string on head coach Shadie Acosta to celebrate Saturday's 9-7 Regional Semifinal Championship win over Humble Kingwood. With a five-run fifth inning, the Lady Jackets advanced to the final four, and will play The Woodlands in the Region II Final this weekend. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall's victory, No. 6 Rockwall advance to face top-ranked Woodlands next week in the Region II Final. The series will play out at Baylor University's Getteman Stadium Thursday at 8 p.m., and Saturday, if necessary, at 1 p.m.

The Lady Jackets took an early 4-1 lead in Game 3, but with a four-run fifth inning, Kingwood took the 5-4 lead off a triple, a single and an error.

Rockwall fought back quickly, scoring five in the fifth. The big inning began with Peyton Mills' second triple of the game and then Emily Cowan to score the run. Hayley Baker, Alyssa Bailey and Bailey Wallace continued the frame with RBI singles.

It felt like I had seen their pitcher in two games before," Mills said. "I knew if we came together as a team, we would win. It was a great feeling for the team."

Senior pitcher Kayla Vandergriff, who allowed just eight hits in Rockwall's Game 2 win on Friday, struggled with control in Game 3, but managed to get big outs in the third game, walking six and striking out three. Cowan took the mound in the sixth and seventh innings, allowing just one run to hold on to the series win for the Jackets.

The Lady Jackets began the series on a defensive battle Thursday, dropping the opener 1-0 in eight innings. Cowan had a fantastic performance on the mound, and Rockwall's only two hits coming from a shortstop Dani Greenlee.

Rockwall battled back in Game 2, downing the Mustangs 4-2 on Friday. Although Kingwood took an early 1-0 lead, clutch hitting by Wallace, Cowan and a two-run double by Baker put the Jackets back in front to force the third game.

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Hawks take sweep over Allen in Regional Quarterfinals

Ryan Garrett
 The Hawks capped off a two-run seventh-inning rally Friday night at HHS with a two-out walk-off single by Trey Millender to win the Regional Quarterfinal championship.



Hawks outfielder Jake Fisher (2) slides into third base in Game 2 against Allen at the Hawks' Nest. Heath held a seventh-inning rally Friday in front of a home crowd of 1,000 to sweep the Eagles and advance to the Semifinals. Photo by Trudy Woessner/Rockwall County News

The Hawks advanced to play Humble Atascocita next week in the Region II Semifinals Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m. All games will be played at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.

The Hawks' season began with a 13-1 victory in Game 1 at Allen High School. Tyler Pinkston tied the game in the seventh with an RBI single after an error let leadoff runner Clinton Rasbeary reach base. Courtesy runner Mike Bielski scored second with two outs to set up the game-winning RBI in the seventh.

The Hawks' season came to an end Friday against Rockwall Yellowjackets. The Wildcats outscored the Jackets 17-0 in the two-game series.

Rockwall, the second-place team in District 12-5A, ended the season with a 2-11 record and made its 13th straight playoff appearance.

HCA's French, Harvey sign letters of intent

Two Rockwall Wildcats signed letters of intent to compete in college athletics. Pole vaulter Wyatt French and golfer Kendyll Harvey from Heritage Christian Academy signed letters of intent to compete in college athletics.

French is currently in Murray State College, a two-year school in Tishomingo, Okla. He vaulted 13 feet, 6 inches and cleared 6-2 in the high jump at the TAPPS 2A championship in the pole vault and high jump each of his final two seasons, at HCA, signed a letter of intent with Abilene Christian University. He vaulted 13 feet, 6 inches and cleared 6-2 in the high jump at the TAPPS 2A championship.

Harvey is likely to compete in the decathlon for ACU. Harvey placed sixth at the TAPPS 2A State Championship, shooting rounds of 93 and 89 for a 36-hole total of 182.

Also competing for the Lady Eagles among 40 golfers from 15 schools at the state tournament was Whitney Willis. She tied for 19th at 106-109—215.

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Rock Ridge Assisted Living and Memory Care Community

We wish a safe and wonderful Memorial Day to those who served our country. We salute our Veterans and would like to offer information regarding V.A. benefits available for those who qualify. Call today for more information.

720 E. Ralph Hall Parkway-Rockwall, Texas 75032
 469-757-8300

Let's Kick off Memorial Day Weekend and Honor all our Veterans

Friday May 23, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.
 Flag Ceremony by Tri-County Veteran's Honor Guard
 www.SignatureSeniorLiving.com

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Wyatt French (right) signs a letter of intent for Abilene Christian University as his mother, Angie French looks on. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Kendyll Harvey (right) signs a letter of intent for Murray State. Kendyll's Father Steve Harvey watches at left. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

CULPEPPER STEAK HOUSE

Spring Concert Series

Rob Dixon
 May 24

Show will start at 7:30 p.m. On the front patio with full bar and dinner service available.

972-771-1001
 culpeppersteakhouse.com

*Date is subject to change



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