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## Animal adoption services going to Collin County Humane Society

City Council voted unanimously Monday to authorize City Manager Rick Crowley to execute a Collin County Humane Society (CCHS) for the privatization of the Rockwall Animal Adoption

services division, which oversees animal bites, cruelty complaints, enforcing city and state laws, animal adoptions, and more, will remain under the City of Rockwall.

The city council authorized city staff to distribute requests for proposals to gauge interest in the animal adoption center, according to Crowley. Proposals were received and the city council appointed a six-member citizen review committee to go over them. Committee members were Heath City Manager Ed Thatcher, Chip Imrie, Kevin Shepherd, a city council member and Helping Hands Executive Director Margo Nielsen, and veterinarian Dr. Rhonda Phillips.

The committee also conducted face-to-face interviews at the three facilities. At the June 18 meeting city council meeting that the review committee suggested the council enter into negotiations with the Collin County Humane Society. "We were given very detailed information to us and at the end of the day, we believe they can provide better service to Rockwall and Heath and reduce the cost to the taxpayers by a minimum of 15% or perhaps higher," said Crowley.

All of the respondents showed great passion and all three had different levels of experience, but the committee felt that CCHS was the best qualified and would offer a greater chance for success. Committee member Bennie Daniels said at the June 18 meeting that while he didn't have a problem with the recommendation, one of the questions the council may be asked concerns the wide range of costs and why the council chose a \$410,000 bid over a \$180,000 bid.

"I reviewed every proposal page-by-page and CCHS offered very detailed information, leaving 'no stone unturned.' It was a lot of detail and a lot of experience. And having worked in government contracts, I know that detail is not always the best."

The committee also noted that the city would see a savings of at least 6.8% with the privatization of the animal adoption services. The committee did speak to CCHS about their numbers and were able to see the difference between the level of detail given in such areas as cost per animal, operational costs, how they projected revenue, and more, including shots, etc.

Clay Ellis, president of the Collin County Humane Society was present for Monday's vote. "Thank you for your time and for reviewing our proposal and for encouraging us. We won't let you guys down," he said.

Currently there are three full-time and one temporary employees in the animal adoption department who will be in transition, Crowley said, plus one full time position that has been open but unfilled. He said he was glad that many of those employees had made application for employment with CCHS.



Adam (left) and A.J. Boyle, formerly of Heath and now living in Wolfe City, joined mom, Jennifer, at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center to collect the newest member of the family, a lab mix named Rose. Photo by Tim Burnett, Rockwall County News

## Royse City Council works through varied agenda

By J. Coppedge

City Council for Royse City met July 10. A citizen shared his concern about chickens in the city limits. As is the policy of the city, citizens may speak for a period of three minutes on items on the agenda but by law, no discussion or actions may be taken by the council.

The first item on the agenda was given to Dr. Rhonda Phillips, owner of Country Veterinary Clinic in Royse City, since 1996.

Mayor Jerrell Baley, "On June 16, a low-cost Pet Vaccination Day was held at City Hall. Dr. Phillips, her staff, volunteers and city employees made this day a great success. Dr. Phillips and her team used their skills to help many citizens with their furry family friends with the goal of keeping their animals' health in check, including, multiple deworming, heartworm checks and de-worming. There were around 200 animals vaccinated."

Dr. Phillips was introduced to the council as the new Main Street director. The former director, resigned May 30.

At the Main Street official website, "The program was designed to bring people and groups together to work for the betterment of the city as well as, the entire community by encouraging quality improvements through renovation and restoration of buildings and new construction. The program also builds the local economy by creating a customer base for existing businesses and recruiting new businesses to serve market needs, as well as monitoring investment in buildings and businesses."

Dr. Phillips, who is with an outside city engineering firm of Birkhoff, Hartman & Carter, gave a presentation to the council for a possible update to the city's improvements Master Plan. Hendricks told the council that the plan needed to be updated every five years, and it was time for

Royse City to have its updated. The estimated cost would be \$100,000. Baley suggested the council hold a workshop to study the information presented, and the council agreed.

Interim co-city manager Larry Lott brought to the council's attention the issue of the brush pick-up for the city. Trash pick-up services for the city are provided by Sanitations Solutions.

"Citizens are cutting down big trees and putting them out for the trash pick-up. They are not charged extra for the special trucks to remove the trees and large brush, and the city is absorbing the cost of \$1,000 a truck," Lott said.

The council also agreed that more information needs to be gathered in order to have a clearer picture of the situation and possible solutions.

City Attorney Jason Day brought before the council that the Royse City

Herald Banner had been the official notification newspaper for Royse City since either 2004 or 2005.

"There is really no need to change newspapers," he said.

A vote of 6-0 was taken to continue with The Herald Banner.

Matt Wheatley, Council Place 4, was absent from the meeting.

The last item on the agenda was presented by Lott. He confirmed that Sanitation Solutions would be responsible for the demolition of Wing Dingers. The restaurant was built in October 2008 and destroyed by fire on Sept. 2, 2010.

"An asbestos survey must be done on the building before the demolition of Wing Dingers can take place," Lott said. "The property owner, Gabriel Barsom, will be responsible for paying for the survey. The demolition is scheduled for early to mid-August."



Dr. Rhonda Phillips, pictured above, was introduced at the July 10 Royse City Council as the new director for the city's Main Street program.

Photo by J. Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Royse City Mayor Jerrell Baley is shown with veterinarian Dr. Rhonda Phillips, who was recognized at the July city council meeting. Phillips conducted a low-cost Pet Vaccination Day in Royse City earlier this summer. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## County judge provides update on flagpole issue

Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan released the following statement earlier this week: "There have been several inquiries to me along with letters to the editor of the various newspapers, asking about the current status of the issue concerning the flagpole at the new courthouse."

"After the shortened flagpole was discovered, the Rockwall County sheriff requested the assistance of the Texas Rangers in investigating the incident. This investigation was concluded several months ago. Because a county official was involved, First Administrative Judicial Region Judge John Ovard then assigned the issue to a special prosecutor, Mr. David Lobingier

of the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's office, to determine what, if any, action needed to be taken.

"Mr. Lobingier is completing his work on the case. In discussion with him, he has advised me that he intends to have a proposed resolution to the issue by the end of August."

"Unfortunately the county has no authority or ability to speed the judicial process. Once a decision has been reached, the citizens of our county will be promptly informed as to the final resolution. Please rest assured that the issue is not being swept under the rug and forgotten as some have stated."



# City of Rockwall to begin mosquito-fogging program July 23

The City of Rockwall will begin fogging for mosquitoes July 23 because of the "high number" of human cases of West Nile Virus reported in area counties, according to a city news release.

The city's health officer recommended the spray program to minimize the

risk of the virus.

City crews will spray between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. A details map of the spray area schedule soon will be available at [rockwall.com/mosquitocontrol](http://rockwall.com/mosquitocontrol). Also, postcards explaining the program and providing the website address soon will be mailed to Rockwall residents.

The city is urging local residents to take precautions to avoid the West Nile Virus, a potentially serious disease that flares up in summer. The easiest way to avoid the virus is through the prevention of mosquito

bites. Recommended precautions include:

- Use insect repellent with an EPA-registered especially at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear long-sleeved garments and pants or trousers during the dusk and dawn hours;
- Empty standing water from mosquito-breeding buckets, flower pots and barrels, and change the water in birdbaths weekly;
- Keep children's wading pools empty and on the cover when not in use.

"Our goal is to spray each neighborhood one time a month," said Griggs, director of the city's mosquito control program.

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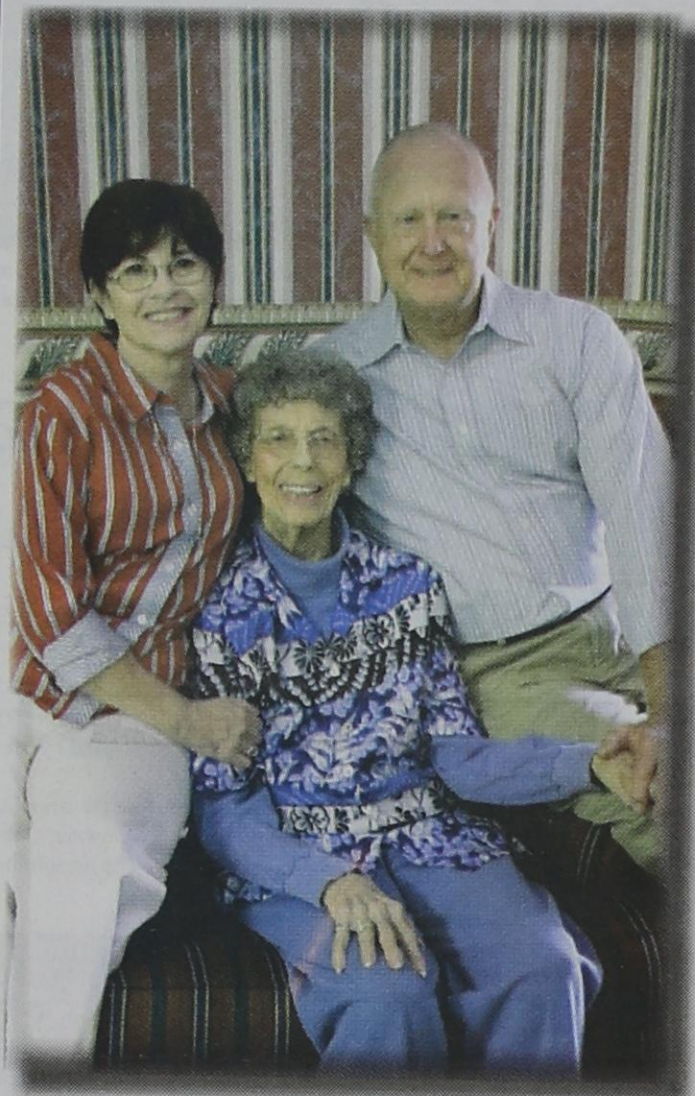
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### Local student named to Dean's List

Hillary Patrice

Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at the University of North Texas, according to a news release.

Students who achieve a better grade point average are named to the Dean's List.

### Local student earns degree

Cynthia G. Fish

of Rockwall graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in education. She earned a master's degree during her undergraduate studies.

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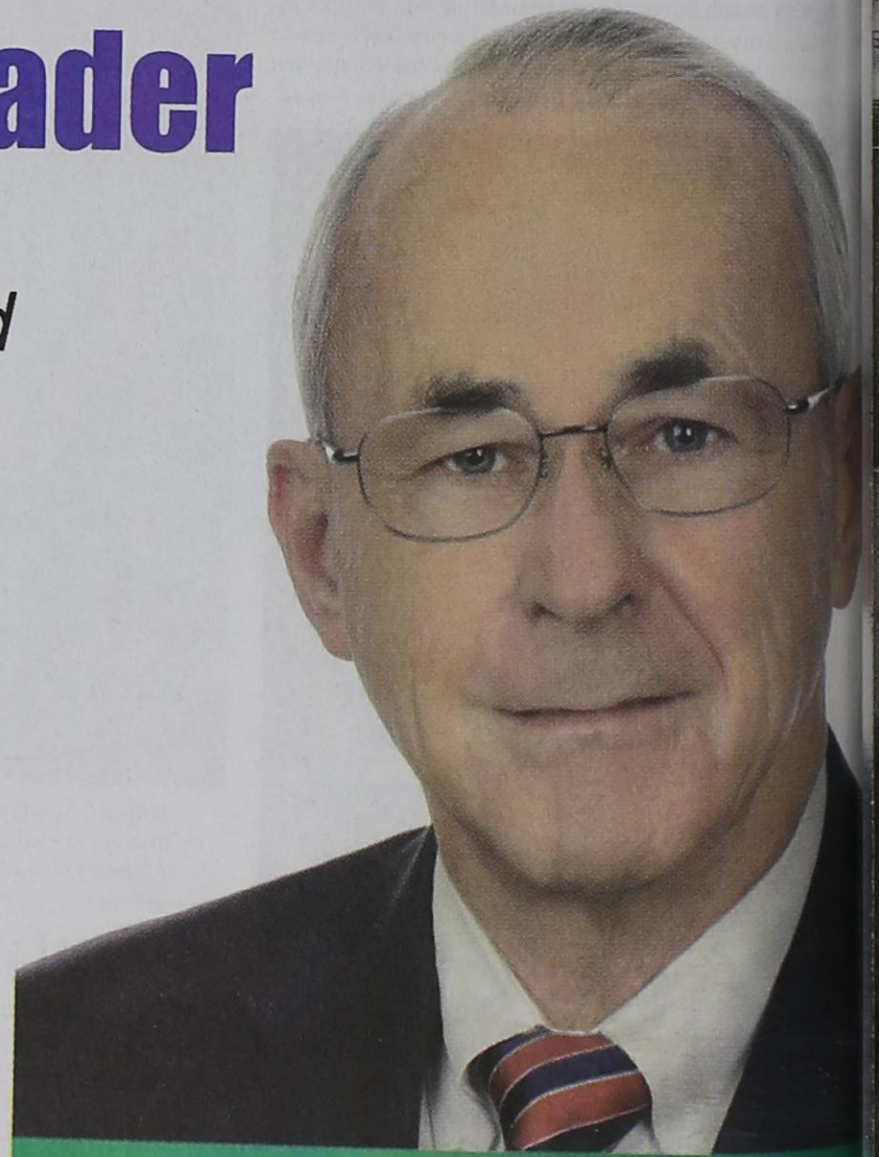
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# Commissioners tackle staff, bird issues; Pigeons fouling courthouse entryway

Rockwall County Commissioners have been considering affording a mandated staff position within the collections

County District Clerk Kay McDaniel told the court there is a budget now to hire a new clerk. Commissioners and County Clerk asked why a current employee could not be cross-trained to collect fees and penalties assigned by the courts.

With her staff's current workload and with two new Justices coming on board soon, there is no one available to do their primary tasks and add the detailed work of those who owe money.

McDaniel told the court that if the collection department does not have a budget, the State of Texas can charge the county higher fees, and the county's take on any money collected.

Lorie Grinnan said, "I understand the need but we are in a tough budget negotiation and I'm not sure bringing on a new person is the best solution."

Dennis Bailey also asked if McDaniel could wait to hire a new person until the budget process is done.

David Magness motioned to hire an additional collections person immediately, although he expressed concern that the job would be assigned to a single person to manage.

The motion was denied 3-2, with Grinnan and Bailey voting against it.

### Pigeon Cleanup

The court took on a topic even more distasteful than budget cuts: how best to clean up after the pigeons that are fouling the window sills and ledges at the new county courthouse.

Seventy percent of the facility has been fouled by pigeon poop, causing a health and potentially unhealthy situation. The birds have also been seen on the Veteran's Memorial on the east side of the courthouse.

Dennis Bailey said, "It kind of popped in overnight but it's not a big deal."

The court has made contact with Avian Flyaway, Inc., a national company that specializes in protecting buildings from bird infestation.

Registration fees from Avian Flyaway have already been to examine the problem. Bailey said, and will present their notes to the court at a future meeting.

Jerry Hogan said he would like a permanent solution to the problem and keeping them from coming back to avoid repeatedly having to deal with the problem.

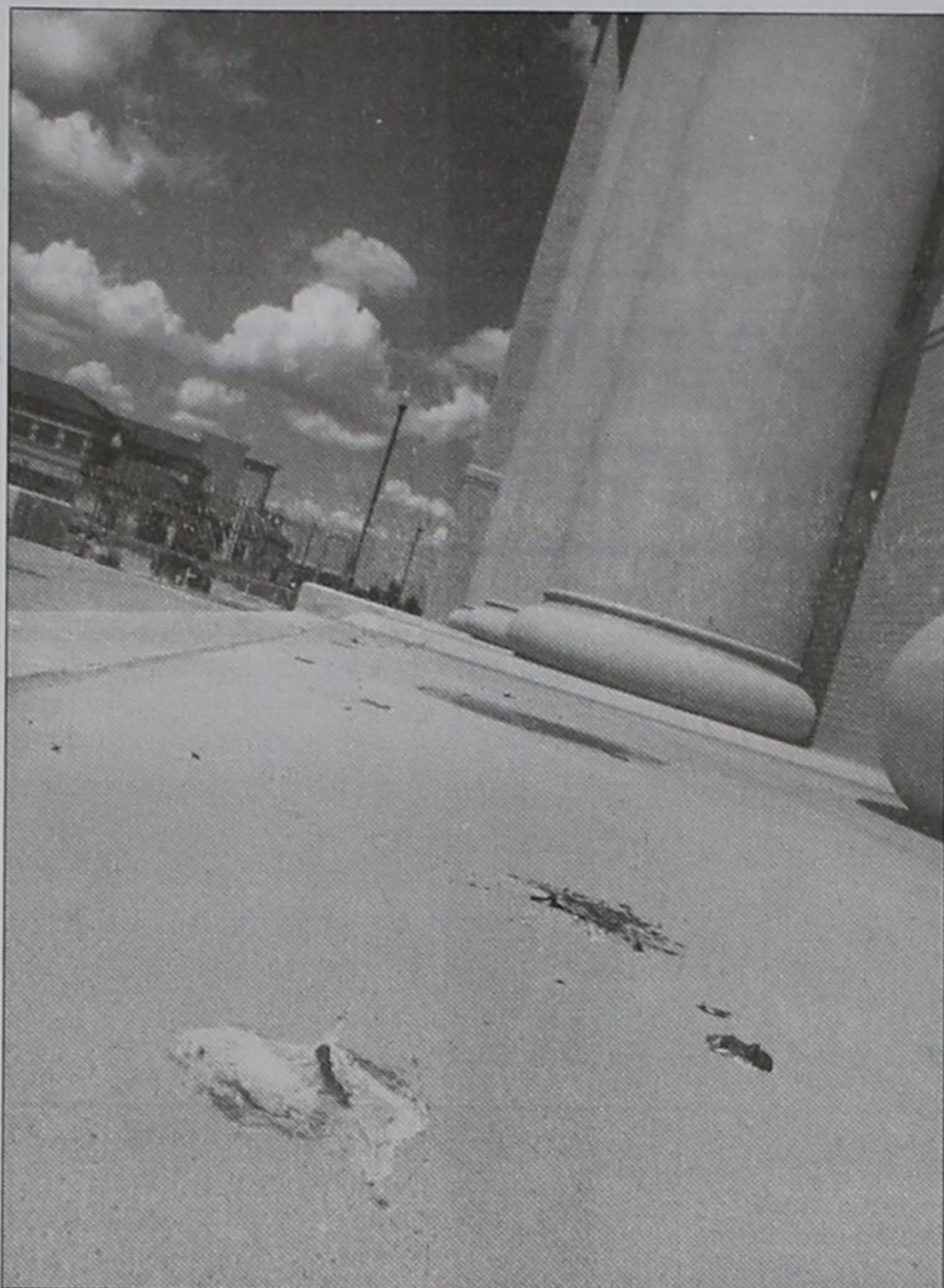
Avian Flyaway will be suggesting permanent solutions to the problem.

### Child Safety Fee

The court decided to revisit at the end of this month initiating a child safety fee of \$1.50 on each vehicle registration or on property taxes due until August 15 to let the Texas Department of Transportation know if they are adding the fee to vehicle registrations.

Jerry Hogan said the State allows counties to charge a fee for registration "to be used for either school crossing guard training to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including intervention and prevention, and drug abuse intervention and

the \$1.50 vehicle



Evidence of a bird infestation at the new Rockwall County Courthouse can be seen on the entry porch, the columns and at the Veteran's Memorial. County commissioners are seeking help to eliminate the birds and the foul residue they leave behind.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

registration fee could generate about \$120,000 annually in revenue.

Commissioner David Magness said he sees the fee as another tax and he would rather take care of it with the tax rate rather than paying the \$1.50 vehicle registration fee.

"I will point out though that that \$1.50 touches some money that property taxes don't touch; there are some folks who don't own property that would be paying a little bit, I'll grant that," Magness said.

Hogan said Rockwall County had been approached by Hunt County about providing child advocacy services, but the commissioners court is also talking with Colin County for the same services. He said Colin County is willing for Rockwall County to be a customer and will charge a more "reasonable fee" than Hunt County.

The funds raised could be used in many ways for child advocacy, Hogan said, such as for programs provided by Juvenile Services, the Child Advocacy Center, Rockwall CASA, or other groups that meet the State's requirements.

## Country Music Sensation

Jolie Holliday



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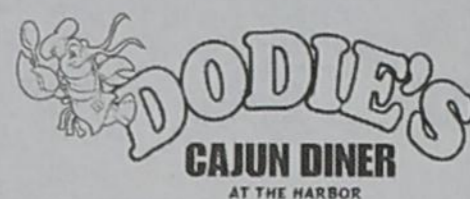
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by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



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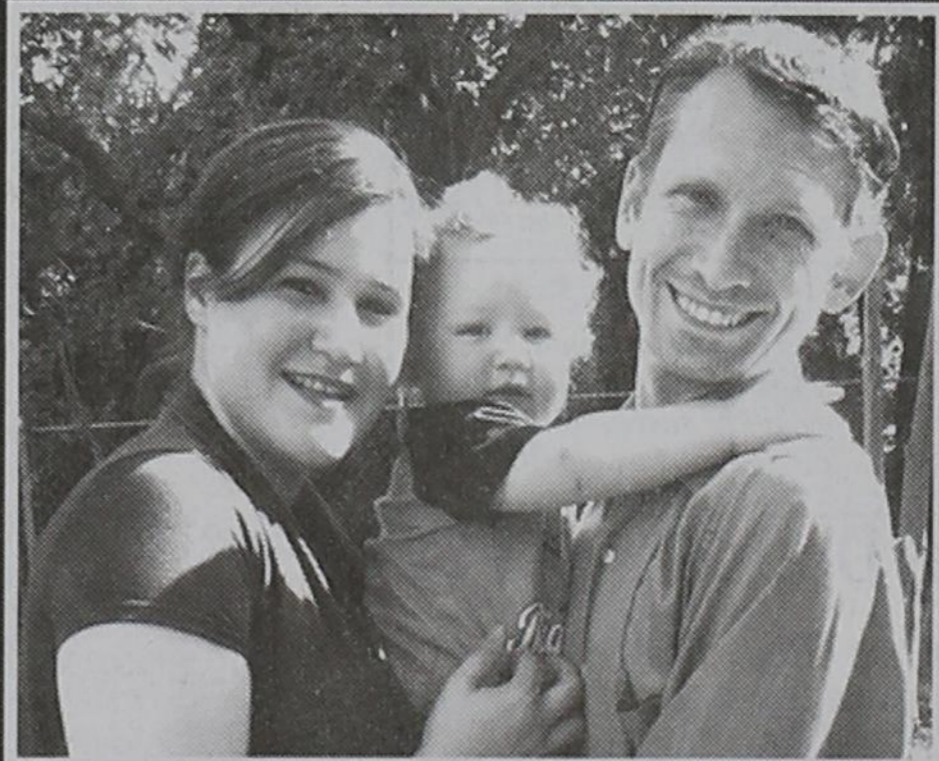
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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Judas Iscariot repents and kills himself

About the time that Jesus was transferred to Pontius Pilate, Judas Iscariot began to realize Jesus would soon face condemnation. The record found in Matthew 27:3-10 does not provide much detail for the chronology related to Jesus' trials. We do know it occurred sometime after Jesus' transfer to Roman authority. The above scripture includes general information and was likely not meant to fit between verses 2 and 11 chronologically. A study of this subject with other scripture reveals this to be true. According to Matthew 27:3-5, Judas was the disciple who earlier betrayed Jesus. He left during their last meal, revealed their location and plans to the Jewish leaders and led them to Jesus.

He then received a payment of 30 silver pieces from the chief priests and elders. After he saw that Jesus was condemned, Judas repented of his action and returned the payment to the chief priests and elders. He told them that he sinned by betraying the "innocent blood" (Matthew 27:4).

The chief priests and elders let him know that his sin wasn't their business. Next Judas threw down the silver pieces in the temple and left. In verse 5, the reference to hanging himself is a figure of speech that requires more explanation.

In "Jesus Christ Our Passover," author Victor Paul Wierwille said, "the Greek word translated 'hanged himself' in the King James Version is *apanchomai* from the Greek word *apanchō*." Wierwille further explained that in classical literature it meant "to strangle" or "to choke" and figuratively meant to choke with anger or grief (p. 510). Judas was choked with overwhelming grief over his actions. In Luke 24:33-36 and John 20:19-24 we find the 12 apostles together,

without Thomas, after God raised Jesus from the dead. Eight days later, Jesus reappeared when all 12 apostles were present (John 20:26-29). According to Acts 1:2-4, Jesus was once again present with his "chosen ones" just prior to his ascension. If Judas was not present with them, there is no doubt that Jesus would have made the arrangements for his replacement. There is no record of any one of his "chosen ones" being missing at this time. After Jesus ascended, the apostles stayed in an upper room. It was during this time that Peter stood up and announced the need to replace Judas Iscariot with another apostle. The record reveals that Judas left the others and killed himself by somehow causing a sword to plunge into his stomach area (Acts 1:13-20). Not unlike Peter's denials, Judas made a wrong decision by betraying Jesus Christ. He also grieved greatly just as Peter did. The difference was that Judas was so overwhelmed that he was spiritually driven to commit suicide.

According to Acts 1:17, he was numbered with the others and obtained part of the ministry. Peter and the others obtained the full ministry after holy spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4).

# Rockwall County News Briefs

### Science exhibit offered at library

An interactive Contact Science exhibit, the second such explorative unit called Electric Adventures, is being offered at the Rockwall County Library. Although the exhibit was designed for children in grades 3-6, anyone would enjoy exploring its offerings. The exhibit will be offered through the end of the year, followed

by Optical Adventures in 2013. The exhibit is offered in collaboration with the University of Texas at Dallas.

### Church plans community blood drive

Lake Pointe Church will host a community blood drive from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 21 at its Rockwall campus. Donors should enter through the back of the main church building. Organizers hope to have enough persons to get each donor in and out in under an hour. Each will receive a gift for a free pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream and will be eligible to win a grand prize such as a bed-and-breakfast getaway in Brenham; tickets to a Texas game; and a year's supply of Blue Bell. For more details call 469-944-1111 or visit lakepointe.org.

### Heath church plans VBS

The Heath United Methodist Church will conduct a vacation Bible school the theme of discovering God's underwater universe from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 22-25 at the church. Register by July 1 to receive a free T-shirt. Register online at [funcheth.org](http://funcheth.org) under the Education & Prayer tab on the left.

### Angel Camp registration under way

Registration is under way for the Rockwall Family YMCA Angel Camp, a special-needs camp offered free to children ages 5-18. Sessions will be held on 23-Aug. 3 and Aug. 6-17. Campers will enjoy canoeing, archery, crafts, songs and many other activities. A limited number of spots are available. To register, contact Lauren Atkins at 972-772-YMCA or [latkins@ymca.org](mailto:latkins@ymca.org). Registration forms also are available at the Rockwall County YMCA.

### Republicans plan candidate welcome

The Rockwall County Republicans invite all local residents to meet and hear the Republican nominee for state representative, Scott Turner, on 9 p.m. July 26 at the home of Ken and Glenda Jones, 1608 S. Rockwall. This will be a non-fundraising event.

### Library seeks volunteer tutors

The Rockwall County Library needs volunteer tutors for the fall term. Adult GED and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes that are held from 10 a.m. to noon or from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Knowledge of Spanish is required, nor is teaching experience necessary. Most tutors teach one day/evening per week. Training is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 4. For information or to sign up visit the library's literacy area or contact 972-204-7705.

### RHS Class of '92 plans reunion

The Rockwall High Class of 1992 will conduct its 20-year reunion on Aug. 4 a reunion mixer will be conducted at the Flying Saucer. Alumni are invited to attend. A family picnic will take place from 3 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Harry Myers pavilion; a snow cone machine and games are planned, and parents should bring their children in swimming trunks to play in the splash park. That evening will include dinner and dancing at Southern Junction. For tickets or more details visit [rhsclass1992.com/](http://rhsclass1992.com/).

### RCRW plan annual tea

The Rockwall County Republican Women will have their annual tea on 2 p.m. Aug. 25 at Occasions in Royse City. Guest speaker will be state director for Americans for Prosperity, Peggy Venable. Tickets may be purchased by sending an email to [marcia@marciagilbert.com](mailto:marcia@marciagilbert.com).

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# Rockwall County Obituaries

public service to our community

## Dana Brisendine



Dana Brisendine, 62, of Rockwall, Texas, was born Oct. 12, 1949, in Dallas, Texas. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell.

## Mary Fay Caillet

Services for Mary Fay Caillet, 84, of Athens were conducted at 2 p.m. on July 17, 2012, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Rick Donahoe. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Fay Caillet was born on July 2, 1928, in Denton County to John Jefferson Stone and Elizabeth (Hick) Stone. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell.

## Amedrith Ione Futrell Peck



Amedrith Ione Futrell Peck was born on July 2, 1928, in Denton County to John Jefferson Stone and Elizabeth (Hick) Stone. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell.

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## Jean M. Robinette



Jean M. Robinette, 93, of Rockwall, Texas, was born on July 2, 1918, in Staten Island, New York. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell. She was a member of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Scott Powell.

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## Violet Jones Tyndall



Services for Violet Jones Tyndall, 88, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. July 19, 2012, in the Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home in Virginia Beach, Va. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Norfolk, Va. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died July 8 in Dallas. Born March 1, 1924, in Newport, N.C., she lived in Virginia Beach for almost 70 years. For the past 2 1/2 years she resided at Emeritus at Summer Ridge in Rockwall.

Following her retirement as a financial clerk with the federal government, she continued to teach piano lessons for many years. She always was a leader in her churches in Virginia Beach and Norfolk and was a board member for the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry. She also was a volunteer for the CBN Christian Counseling Center in Virginia Beach, a Bible teacher and choir director and a founding member of the Kempsville Church of God.

Condolences may be offered to the family at Hollomon-brown.com.

## Jake Earl Williams



Jake Earl Williams, a former Rockwall resident, died July 7, 2012.

He donated his remains to the betterment of society; no services are planned. Born in Scottsville, Va., on Oct. 6, 1930, he grew up in Scottsville and Chester, Va., and graduated from Thomas Dale High School in 1948. He graduated from Hampden Sydney College with a degree in chemistry and worked in the chemical and petroleum industry all of his life. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army in Korea during and following the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Ellen; two daughters, Joanne Reardon of Smithville, Mo., and Mary Barbara Williams of Winnsboro, S.C.; two sons, Scott Williams of Rocky River, Ohio, and Dr. Robert Williams of Albany, Ky.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial donations may be made to the Alabama Senior Olympics Inc., 560 S. McDonough St., Montgomery, AL 36130.



Biddie Hampton, a longtime Rockwall community volunteer, and her husband, Dan, will move to Colorado at the end of the month. In order for some friends to give her a send-off breakfast, a plan was made. The group gathered for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life pancake breakfast, and guests were asked to bring a donation for Relay and a card for a scrapbook being constructed for Hampton. Pictured above are some of the guests, including, kneeling, at center, Leigh Plagens; seated, from the left, Kathy Melston, Hampton, Joysse Musser, Darlene Bealmear and Judy Mintz; and standing, Toby Bailey, Betty Moon, Marcia Gilbert, Billye Wood, Judy Hanna, Judy Koerth, Judy Dickson and Claudette Johnson.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Early voting next week

Early voting for the Primary Election runoff races will begin next week and continue through July 27. Runoff Election Day is July 31.

Races to be decided, polling locations and voting times are given below. Sample ballots and election information can be found on the Elections Administrator page at [rockwallcountytexas.com](http://rockwallcountytexas.com).

- Early Voting Polling Places and Times
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., July 23 – July 27
- Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman
- Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive
- Royse City Hall, 305 N. Arch
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., July 26 and July 27
- Cullins-LakePointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Drive
- Runoff Election Day Polling Locations
- 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., July 31
- Precinct 1, Reinhardt Elementary School, 615 Highland Drive, Rockwall
- Precinct 1A, Lake Pointe Medical Center, 6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett
- Precinct 1B, Ridgeview Church, 1362 E. FM 552, Rockwall
- Precinct 1C, Nebbie Williams Elementary School, 350 Dalton Road, Rockwall

- Precinct 2, Rockwall Municipal Court Bldg., 205 W. Rusk, Rockwall
- Precinct 2A, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Horizon, Rockwall
- Precinct 2B, Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School, 5701 Scenic Drive, Rowlett
- Precinct 2C, Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath
- Precinct 3, Benny Gracy Memorial Fire Station, 305 E. Boydston, Rockwall
- Precinct 3A, Amanda Rochell Elementary School, 899 Rochelle Road
- Precinct 3B, Dorris Jones Elementary School, 2051 Trail Glen, Rockwall
- Precinct 3C, Pullen Elementary School, 6492 FM 3097, Rockwall
- Precinct 3D, Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 S. Hwy 205
- Precinct 4, Rockwall Independent School District Administration Bldg., 1050 Williams Street
- Precinct 4A, Fate Community Center, 104 S. W E Crawford, Fate
- Precinct 4B, Royse City Hall, 305 N. Arch St, Royse City
- Precinct 4C, Ernest Epps Education Center, 812 E. Old Greenville, Royse City

- Runoff races include:
- Democrats
- U.S. Senator -- Grady Yarbrough, Paul Sadler
- Republicans
- U.S. Senator -- Ted Cruz, David Dewhurst
- Railroad Commissioner -- Christi Craddock, Warren Chisum
- Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term -- Greg Parker, Barry Smitherman
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 -- John Devine, David Medina
- Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 -- David Evans, Bill Whitehill
- County Commissioner, Precinct 1 -- Cliff Sevier, Williams R. (Bill) Cecil
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 -- Mark Russo, Chris Florance
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 -- David Karr, Liana Bell Whitten

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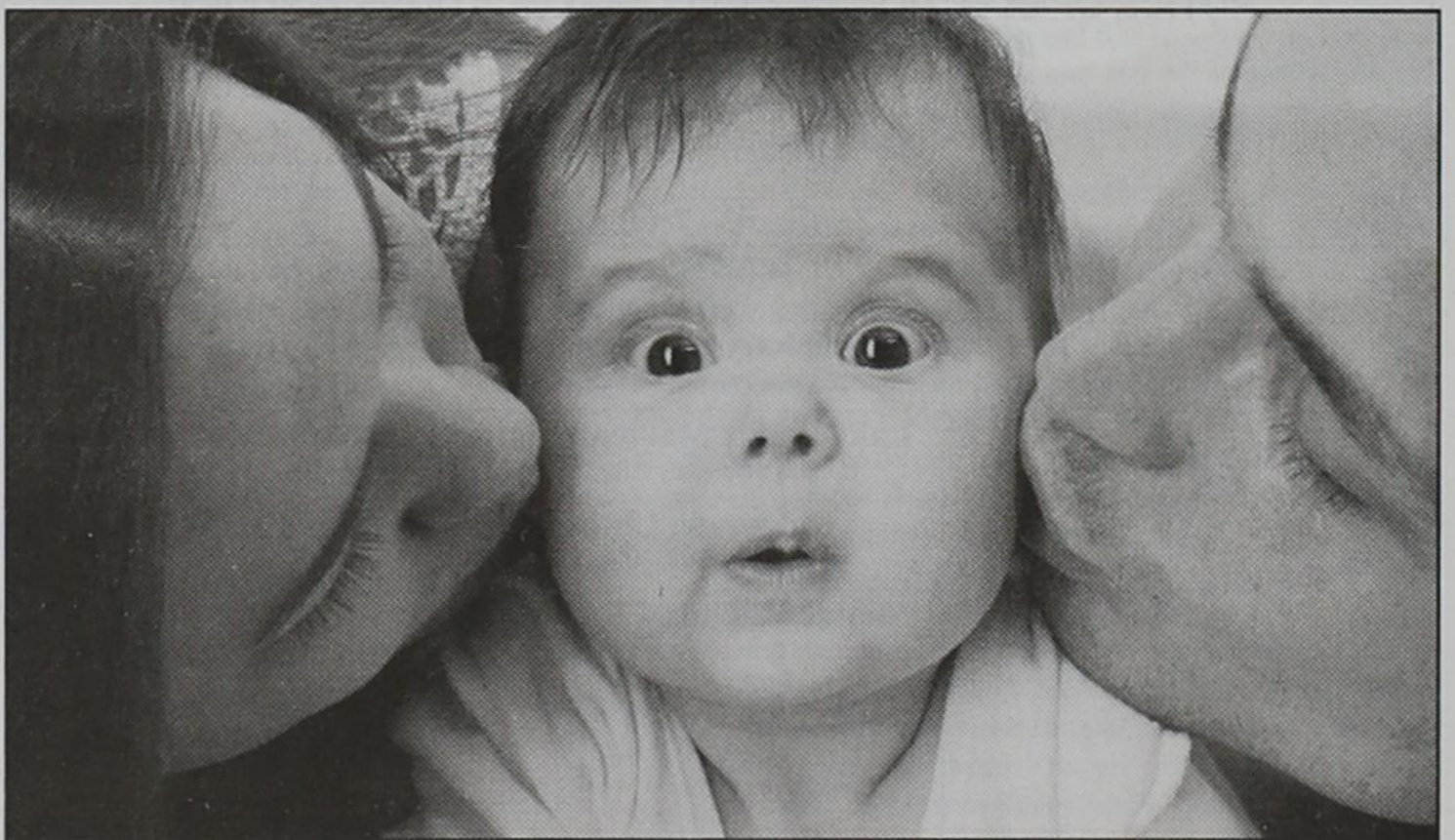
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Johnny Lee, Rob Dixon and The Lost Cowboy Band will perform at Southern Junction. For reservations call 972-771-2418.

Vaughn tribute to close series

Late Stevie Ray Vaughn, performed by Voodoo Blue, will close the series concert by the Lake series on July 26. Admission to all concerts is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the building). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Orchestra concert set Sept. 1

Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra Concert is set for Sept. 1 at The Harbor. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community to attend this free performance. For more details visit [rockwallmusicfest.com](http://rockwallmusicfest.com).

UNT Lab Band to perform

UNT O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grammy-nominated composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the University of North Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1111 Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six Grammy nominations and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performance. Tickets cost \$25 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit [rockwallmusicfest.com](http://rockwallmusicfest.com).

# Soroptimists continue support for Rockwall Helping Hands

The Soroptimists of Rockwall have been longtime supporters of the efforts of Rockwall County Helping Hands, assisting with the health needs of women in the community since the agency's inception more than 28 years ago. When the needs arose for equipment to help with sexual assault examinations, the Soroptimists stepped forward to help, providing funding for the first colposcope, which enabled the opening of the first sexual assault forensic evidence clinic in Rockwall. Although the sexual assault nurse examiner program has since moved off site from Helping Hands, the equipment still is used for examinations of local women who have been sexually assaulted. The organization also has provided donations for women to receive routine screening mammograms through the Health Center and in partnerships with local hospitals. Bone density screenings also have been provided, as well as funds for other tests for women who have no other access to health care.

As the clinic has grown and more children were added to the patient list, the Soroptimist donations have sometimes been used for the care of children who might not otherwise receive health care.

For fiscal year 2009-2010, the organization committed \$25,000 to the ongoing care of needy women and children in the community, and funding of more than \$14,000 in mammograms and necessary medical lab testing was provided in 2011 through the Health Center of Helping Hands.



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The Amazing Spiderman-3D-A PG13	12:00	X	3:00	6:00	X	9:00
Ted R	11:45	2:10	4:35	X	7:25	9:50
Ice Age 2: Continental Drift-2D-A PG	11:05	1:15	3:25	5:35	7:45	9:55
Savages R	12:30	X	4:00	X	7:10	10:05
Ice Age 2: Continental Drift-3D-A PG	12:05	2:15	4:25	6:35	8:45	X
Madea's Witness Protection -A PG13	11:00	X	4:50	X	X	X
The Dark Knight Rises-A	12:00	X	4:00	X	7:30	X
The Dark Knight Rises-B	10:30	2:00	X	6:00	X	9:25
The Dark Knight Rises-C	11:30	3:00	X	X	7:00	10:25
The Dark Knight Rises-D	X	1:00	X	5:00	8:30	X
The Dark Knight Rises-E	X	1:30	X	X	8:00	X

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(aviso de lugares y horas de votacion de eleccion dia)

**JULY 31, 2012 DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION**  
(eleccion primaria de desempate de partido democratico de 31 de julio 2012)

**7:00 am – 7:00 pm**  
(31 de Julio de 2012)

Precincts (recintos)	Location (ubicación)	Address (dirección)
1, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, & 4	Rockwall Municipal Court Bldg (Edificio del Tribunal Municipal de Rockwall)	205 W. Rusk Rockwall
1A & 2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett
2A, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C & 3D	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath
4A, 4B & 4C	Royse City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City

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**JULY 31, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION**  
(eleccion primaria de 31 de julio 2012)

**7:00 am – 7:00 pm**

Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicación)	Address (dirección)
1	Reinhardt Elementary (Escuela Primaria Reinhardt)	615 Highland Dr Rockwall, TX 75087
1A	Lake Pointe Medical Center (Centro Medico de Lake Pointe)	6800 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 75088
1B	Ridgeview Church (Iglesia Ridgeview)	1362 E. FM 552 Rockwall, TX 75087
1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd Rockwall, TX 75087
2	Rockwall Municipal Court Bldg (Edificio del Tribunal Municipal de Rockwall)	205 W. Rusk Rockwall, TX 75087
2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church (la iglesia luterana de nuestro Salvador)	3003 Horizon Rockwall, TX 75032
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 75088
2C	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
3	Benny Gracy Memorial Fire Station (Estación de bomberos de Benny Gracy Memorial)	305 E. Boydston Rockwall, TX 75087
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Amanda Rochell)	899 Rochell Court Rockwall, TX 75087
3B	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall, TX 75032
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 75032
3D	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm)	1388 S. Hwy 205 Rockwall, TX 75032
4	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administración de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall, TX 75087
4A	Fate Community Center (Centro de Comunidad de Fate)	104 S. W E Crawford Fate, TX 75132
4B	Royse City Hail (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City, TX 75189
4C	Ernest Epps Education Center (Centro de Educacion de Ernest Epps)	812 E. Old Greenville Royse City, TX 75189



Soroptimist member Lesa Walker is pictured above with incoming president Madeline Walker and current president Mindy Brenc. The organization has been a longtime supporter of the Health Center.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# Summer Reading Programs, even ongoing at Rockwall Library

The Rockwall County Library has summer activities for children of all ages that are sure to beat the heat and offer lots of fun at the same time. Listed below are some of the upcoming events at the library. More information can be found on the library page at [rockwallcountytexas.com](http://rockwallcountytexas.com). The library is located at 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane.

**2012 Summer Reading Club**

The Rockwall County Library and the Texas State Library annually sponsor the theme-based Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is 'Get a Clue... at the Library!' The program encourages learning through reading and the library offers weekly programs in conjunction with the Summer Reading Club.

The Summer Reading Club is open to children ages 2 to 12 years. Each family must have a library card to register.

The Read-To-Me Club

marked star. Children may then use their tickets to choose a book from the Summer Reading Club Store.

**Summer Activities & Programs**

**Storytime for Ones (Walkers)**  
Ages 12-24 months  
10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Fridays  
A parent or caregiver must attend and participate with the child.

**Storytime for Twos**  
Ages 24-36 months  
10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
A parent or caregiver must attend and participate with the child.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Ages 3 to 6 years  
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Parents are encouraged to attend.

**Family Storytime in Spanish**  
with Dobbs Elementary School teacher Erika Manning.  
7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays  
The programs are geared for ages 4-8 but the entire family may participate.

**Monday Movie Mania**  
Ages 5 and up  
1:30 p.m. Mondays  
Terrific Thursdays  
Ages 5 and up  
Performances at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For children under the age of 11, parents and caregivers must attend during programs. Childcare providers, schools, and must call Children's Librarian Doreen Miller at 972-204-7740 to schedule a program days before attending any summer programs.

**July/August Programming**

- July 26 -- Terrific Thursday: 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. with Critterman as he presents a spectacular live animal show.
- July 26 -- Family Storytime in Spanish: Everyone welcome.
- Aug. 4 -- End of Summer Reading Club program. All time logs must be turned in by 4 p.m. All prizes will be given out.
- Teen Read 2012 -- All logs must be turned in by 4 p.m. All prizes will be given out.

Prize drawings will be Aug. 6.

## Rockwall Democrats breakfast July 31

The Rockwall County Democrats will have their monthly Breakfast Meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 31, at the Harry Myers Community Center, located at 815 E. Washington Street. Participants will receive information about the upcoming run-off election, as well as the November election.

Your Daily Local News @ [RockwallTexasOnline.com](http://RockwallTexasOnline.com)

**NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS**  
(AVISO DE LAS LOCALIZACIONES DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA)

**EARLY VOTING FOR THE JULY 31, 2012 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**  
(temprano la votacion por la eleccion primaria de desempate de 31 de julio seran celebradas en las localizaciones siguientes):

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votación)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y dirección)	CITY (ciudad)
HEATH	HEATH CITY HALL (municipal de la ciudad de heath) 200 LAURENCE	HEATH
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE (oficina de las elecciones) 107 E. Kaufman	ROCKWALL
ROYSE CITY	ROYSE CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de royse) 305 N. ARCH	ROYSE CITY

SUNDAY (Domingo)	MONDAY (Lunes)	TUESDAY (Martes)	WEDNESDAY (Miércoles)	THURSDAY (Jueves)	FRIDAY (Viernes)	SATURDAY (Sábado)
JULY 22 N/A	JULY 23 8am-5pm	JULY 24 8am - 5pm	JULY 25 8am - 5pm	JULY 26 8am - 5pm	JULY 27 8am - 5pm	JULY 28 N/A

ROWLETT	CULLINS - LAKE POINTE ELEMENTARY (escuela primaria Cullins Lake Pointe) 5701 SCENIC DR	ROWLETT
SUNDAY (Domingo)	MONDAY (Lunes)	TUESDAY (Martes)
JULY 22 N/A	JULY 23 N/A	JULY 24 N/A
WEDNESDAY (Miércoles)	THURSDAY (Jueves)	FRIDAY (Viernes)
JULY 25 N/A	JULY 26 8am - 5pm	JULY 27 8am - 5pm

ELECTION DAY – JULY 31, 2012

# Opinions

## On their own words ... they ignore state law

Last week (7/13/12) we included comments from City of Heath, in which he referred to city newsletters with the city's selection of The Dallas Morning News as its official newspaper for publication of required notices. The following is from the March 2009 newsletter:

**City's Policy for Publishing Official Notices?**  
The City Charter states that the City Council "shall have the authority by resolution a newspaper of general circulation in the city as the official newspaper." The Charter calls for all items relating to legal notices to be published in the official newspaper.

The City Council annually reviews pricing and may invite area newspapers to bid for serving as the official newspaper in conjunction with the publication process. A formal bid process is not required. The selected newspaper must meet requirements specified in the Texas Government Code regarding pricing, circulation and frequency and means of distribution. In 2008-2009, The Dallas Morning News was selected as the official newspaper based upon its submission of the most cost effective bid samples of notices placed by the City.

The Dallas Morning News advertising rate charged to the City of Heath for such typical notices is \$1.60 per line compared to .75 cents per line by The Rockwall County News. Special official notices may be at different rates. In 2008, the City Council sought legal advice from the City of Heath who has determined and advised the City Council that The Dallas Morning News satisfies all state and local requirements. The City of Heath is provided to explain the process and to clarify any questions that have been made recently regarding the City of Heath's Dallas Morning News as the City's official newspaper. Legal notices are generally published in the Friday editions of the Dallas Morning News.

### Can the city determine the selection of its official newspaper?

Based on the article above did so based on false assumptions, we'll be in the order presented by the city's newsletter.

1. "... and may invite area newspapers to submit proposals for serving as the official newspaper ..."

The article omits the important word "qualified" ... "may invite qualified newspapers" to submit proposals. Interestingly, the city has no documents to verify that any newspapers were invited to submit proposals in 2009 or in any other year. According to the city secretary, there are no documents explaining how The Dallas Morning News was invited. We can report that Rockwall County News did not receive an invitation to submit a proposal in 2009, nor at any time since.

2. "The selected newspaper must meet requirements specified in the Texas Government Code which include pricing, circulation and frequency and means of distribution."

This is where the most important false assumption begins. The controlling statute is Chapter 2051 of the Texas Government Code. Section 2051.048 defines requirements that the selected newspaper be located and published from within the city, or if none in the city, a qualified newspaper within the county. Heath officials routinely and consistently avoid reference to that important requirement for municipalities. Had they bothered to read that part of the code, they would not have selected The Dallas Morning News, for it is neither located in the city or the county, but has no Periodical Matter permit in Rockwall County ... its mailing permit and its location are in Dallas, from where it is distributed.

3. "In making this decision, the City Council sought legal advice from the City of Heath's attorney, who has determined and advised the City Council that The Dallas Morning News satisfies all state and local requirements."

Now we see the real problem ... instead of looking up the statutes themselves, city council members relied on the city attorney to determine the qualifications of the selected newspaper. This begs the following questions: did the city attorney know that Code Section 2051.048 exists and didn't mention it to the council, or did he inform the council about that matter and the council decided to ignore that portion of the law ... or was the city attorney simply not aware of the provisions in the statute?

We supplied copies of the complete statute to city council members, along with a brief prepared by our attorney explaining why the city's selected newspaper was not qualified. The fact that they ignored that information suggests that they either didn't read the material we provided, or they read it and ignored it.

The "cost saving" items listed in the newsletter are completely irrelevant, because the selected newspaper was, and is currently not qualified for publishing the city's required notices. For the record, had we been invited to submit a proposal, we would have cited our lowest classified advertising rate of \$.75 per word (2009 rate).

4. "This information is provided to explain the process and to clarify misleading statements that have been made recently regarding the City's designation of The Dallas Morning News as the City's official newspaper."

It should be obvious to our readers that the misleading information was distributed by Heath city officials.

For our readers interested in reading the applicable statutes for themselves, here's the link:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/GV/htm/GV.2051.htm>  
Specifically Section 2051.048:

#### Sec. 2051.048. NOTICE OF OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(a) This section applies only to a political subdivision other than a county or a conservation and reclamation district under Section 2051.047.

(b) A notice of a political subdivision shall be published in a newspaper that is published in the political subdivision and that will publish the notice at or below the legal rate.

(c) If no newspaper published in the political subdivision will publish the notice at or below the legal rate, the political subdivision shall publish the notice in a newspaper that:

(1) is published in the county in which the political subdivision is located; and

(2) will charge the legal rate or a lower rate.

(d) If no newspaper published in the county in which the political subdivision is located will publish the notice at or below the legal rate, the political subdivision shall post the notice at the door of the county courthouse of the county in which the political subdivision is located.

**We must demand a return to the constitutional limited government we inherited from our ancestors**

## The Obamacare Ruling and the Rise of Unlimited Government

by Tim Kelly

There have been so many bad decisions rendered by the Supreme Court in American history that it is difficult to rank the court's recent ruling on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare. Suffice it to say the decision is horrible, and it can be added to the long train of abuses committed by the federal government against the Constitution.

The egregiously unconstitutional law was declared "constitutional" by a narrow 5-4 margin when Chief Justice John Roberts, a George W. Bush appointee, teamed up with the court's four liberals to rule that the federal government has the authority to order Americans to buy any product or service. In this case, it is health insurance.

"The Affordable Care Act's requirement that certain individuals pay a financial penalty for not obtaining health insurance may reasonably be characterized as a tax," Chief Justice John Roberts wrote in the ruling. "Because the Constitution permits such a tax, it is not our role to forbid it, or to pass upon its wisdom or fairness."

This is nonsense, of course. The Obama administration and other advocates of the legislation had argued the individual mandate was not a tax but a penalty, and that it was constitutional under an expansive interpretation of the Commerce Clause. The Supreme Court rejected that argument, but then turned around and declared the mandate's penalty to be a "tax" and therefore constitutional per Congress's apparently unlimited power to tax.

So while Roberts claimed to be respecting Congress's legislative prerogatives by not overturning the law, he and four associate justices were perfectly comfortable with rewriting its actual text by scratching out the word "penalty" and penciling in "tax" — all for the purpose of giving their ukase a fig leaf of constitutionality.

The court's decision even took Obamacare supporters by surprise and has created yet another constitutional controversy. According to the Constitution, any bill containing a tax provision must originate in the House, and that tax must be applied to a particular activity, product, or good. The legislation that President Obama signed in March 2010 and that the Supreme Court approved last week originated in the Senate and imposes a tax on a non-activity (not purchasing health insurance).

So once again, in the name of ratifying yet another expansion of federal power, the Supreme Court has also created more constitutional confusion. I suppose one could call it "outcome-based jurisprudence."

In attempting to understand Chief Justice Roberts' thinking on this matter and its full implications, I defer to Judge Andrew Napolitano:

No one can know the true motivations for the idiosyncratic rationale in the health care decision written by Marshall's current successor, John Roberts. Often, five member majorities on the court are fragile, and bizarre compromises are necessary in order to keep a five-member majority from becoming a four-member minority. Perhaps Chief Justice Roberts really means what he wrote — that congressional power to tax is without constitutional limit — and his opinion is a faithful reflection of that view, without a political or legal or intra-court agenda. But that view finds no support in the Constitution or our history. It even contradicts the most famous of Marshall's big government aphorisms: The power to tax is the power to destroy.

There is no reason to worry if the court's decision is convoluted, illogical, and contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution. After all, if it gets the job done of rationalizing further usurpations and abuses by the feds, all the while sowing the seeds of future litigation, it is probably worth it. From the standpoint of the federal government there is strength in confusion and ambiguity. The last thing the feds want is a clarification of what they can and cannot do. Such clarity might prove, well, constraining.

On the progressive Left, many see the Obama administration's court victory as the federal government finally delivering on a "right" to healthcare. But the court did no such thing. What it did was put its imprimatur on a fascist program that compels Americans to make payments to private corporations. This is the essence of economic fascism.

The unpleasant truth is that from the very beginning of the American republic, there have been men in power trying to undermine the Constitution in order to establish a powerful central government that is essentially self-justifying and unlimited.

This is not to suggest that advocates of limited government and the rule of law should not protest or seek redress when the federal government acts unconstitutionally. What I am saying, however, is that it is unrealistic to expect federal officials who claim to be the final arbiters on the limits of their own powers to restrain themselves. Power corrupts.

Today probably more than 90 percent of what the federal government does is not authorized by the Constitution. Yet Americans still tell themselves they live in a nation of laws.

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## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We invite the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of the same is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, accuracy, and clarity. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack on a person's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include a return address for verification.  
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### High level crime and corruption

In a section labeled "HIGH LEVEL CRIME AND CORRUPTION" in the December 26, 2011 issue of the American Free Press, two headlined stories accompanied with pictures of the Attorney General, Eric Holder. The articles were replete with inflammatory criminal accusations against this federal government official.

The first paragraph of the primary article about the DEA and Mexican drug cartels, "The U.S. government is not only one of the largest suppliers of arms to Mexican drug cartels, but has laundered billions of dollars for these vicious gangs through a network of bank accounts and shell companies," is a recent investigation by The New York Times. "International drug trafficking fluctuates in conjunction with the activities of the U.S. government," the article concluded.

Seen posing in a pensive mood next to the following photograph of Attorney General Holder Tied to OKC Bombers, which documents his foreknowledge of the supposed bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City in 1995.

In an article of the July 2012 NRA magazine, America's First Amendment, an interesting personal trait of President Obama's Attorney General surfaced a few weeks ago in a video from 1995 where he was saying,

"I do not do is change the way in which people think about guns. I do not do is change the way in which people think about guns in a different way."

It is logical to conclude; Eric Holder walks like a criminal and talks like a criminal. He is an audacious criminal who has no legal authority to prosecute anyone in his opinion or rule and should be prosecuted immediately.

Frank Strickland, Rockwall

### Eric Holder, a "chronically disgruntled citizen" (CDC)

Mayor Liechty's comments in last week's Rockwall County News to comment from the perspective of what the mayor labeled a "chronically disgruntled citizen" (CDC). I find it interesting that CDC

also stands for Center for Disease Control. In many ways chronic violations of law and disregard of the rule of law are a disease that can destroy a city through the damage of public trust.

Dear Mayor: In your letter you state that you and the city staff has in some way contributed to the "scenic" awards of the city. I would like to clarify for you that it is God who has provided the "scenic" blessings we enjoy in the City of Heath and we are all just the caretakers. Thank God the Scenic City award came before the failure of the Terry Park seawall, which is now in a lawsuit.

I was in attendance at the council meeting in 2009 when this publishing of legal notices in the Dallas (Morning) News was approved. I spoke up at this meeting and ask for an explanation on how we could post notices in Dallas. As usual, the nonresponsive answer that night contained no explanation or understanding of Government Code 2051.

The city's attempt to explain this decision in the March 2009 newsletter would make it possible for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to come to us cheaper than the Dallas (Morning) News, then our public notices would be published in Fort Worth and what if Lubbock was cheaper or Corpus Christi, would we have to look for notice of Heath's public hearings in one of these cities? Does a citizen have to be alert for announcements that there will be a change in the "official newspaper" when possibly another newspaper becomes cheaper and you decide to change where you publish Heath's public notices?

This kind of decision-making about where, ultimately, a Heath citizen can find Heath public notices does not follow the law. The city attorney should be replaced for this kind of decision. Why would you not want a Heath citizen to know about P&Z, City Council or other public meetings?

Mayor, your nonresponsive actions ad seriatim and your opinion that questions concerning government code violations, election violations and generally unethical behaviors are just "a series of baseless charges" shows your inability to influence change to restore the public trust in Heath. Public trust is with the citizens and this is where the true power of a city exists.

As a citizen of Heath, I have a right to demand city leaders protect our inalienable rights as citizens.

(Sign me) Chronically Disgruntled Citizen (CDC) and proud to be Heath's CDC at City Hall.

Tina Winnett, Heath

### Spraying our streets with toxins, hurting our pets

The city council/managers, whoever, are making poor decisions again. Even through most people who even get bit by a mosquito with West Nile Virus show no symptoms, they will spray our streets with neurotoxins which will hurt our pets, wildlife and children. What are they thinking? Vanilla repels mosquitoes and smells good too. Put that on and quit spraying poison.

Dramatic headlines notwithstanding, in 2011 there were only 690 reported cases of West Nile virus in the United States and 43 deaths from the virus. Only 20 percent of people who contract West Nile virus develop any symptoms at all, and, in most cases, these flu-like symptoms are mild.

Read more at [motherjones.com/natural-health/natural-mosquito-repellents-zm0z1zjjzhun.aspx?page=3#ixzz20bOLyxLP](http://motherjones.com/natural-health/natural-mosquito-repellents-zm0z1zjjzhun.aspx?page=3#ixzz20bOLyxLP)

Karen Bander, RN

### Thanks for publicity

Thank you for the top-notch publishing of the low-cost spy/neuter shuttle in the (Rockwall County News) news briefs. It really helps. The shuttle is always full and I have quite a few tell me that is where they found the info.

Thank you again.  
Sandra Solomon  
Rockwall PAWS

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1 TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_"

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3 Van \_\_\_ TX

4 Conway Twitty tune: "\_\_\_ It Sometime"

8 in Jasper Co. on 96

9 TX Anne Gwynne '44 film: "House \_\_\_"

10 inspection and certification label

11 "Great Society" TX senator, Ralph (int.)

12 believing that humans are not more important than other living things

13 TXism: "chew \_\_\_ a while" (ponder)

14 one of the names of the Norse god Thor

15 TX Charley Pride sang "\_\_\_ Am I" (74)

16 destitute persons in Houston and Dallas

17 this TX Lomax was a noted collector of folk music

18 TX Jay O. Sanders was in '10 film "\_\_\_ Darkness"

20 TXism: "a rooster crows, but \_\_\_ delivers"

22 TX summer necessity (abbr.)

23 youngster

24 end-of-rainbow find: "\_\_\_ of gold"

25 "nice" or "pretty," south of the border

26 TXism: "rare as \_\_\_ rattlesnake"

28 TXism: "a mess of" (2 wds.)

31 TX hockey team: "Rio Grande Valley Killer \_\_\_"

34 state trans. agcy: "TX \_\_\_"

35 soap lather or beer

37 TXism: "\_\_\_ beak" (drink)

40 TX Don Henley helped write "Life in the Fast \_\_\_"

42 Slurpee forerunner

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# Rockwall County Sports

## 5 from Rockwall take gold in Regional track and field

Five Rockwall County athletes took gold medals last weekend at the USATF Region 12 Championships to qualify for the USATF Junior Olympics Championships later this month.

Gaines Kinsey won the intermediate boys' decathlon, Kaylee Hinton placed first in the intermediate girls' heptathlon and Colten Laraway took the top prize in the young men's pole vault to lead Club Vaultitude. Nine of their teammates also qualified for the National Junior Olympics by placing among the top five in their event at Texas Tech University's Terry and Linda Fuller Track Stadium in Lubbock.

For the Texas Titans, Steeven Martinez won gold in the intermediate boys' 2000-meter steeplechase in 7 minutes, 4.99 seconds, and Madison Ramirez was first in the intermediate girls' 2000 steeplechase (8:31.23). Twelve of their teammates also qualified.

Martinez and teammate Sara Cuzick each qualified in four events. Martinez placed second in the 800 meters (2:04.06) and 1500 meters (4:36.38), and fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (57.73 seconds). Cuzick was second in both the young women's discus (102 feet, 1 inch) and javelin (78-2), and third in both the 3000-meter race walk (21:18.52) and shot put (32-2).

The 46th USATF Junior Olympics will be July 23-29 at Morgan State University's Hughes Stadium in Baltimore, Md.

The Rockwall Mustangs had 24 qualifiers for the Region XII meet, but the club chose instead to compete this weekend at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Regional Championships in Garland.

Club Vaultitude coach Toby Howell – who also coaches pole vaulters,

jumpers and cross country at Rockwall High School – singled out Yellowjackets Kinsey and Hinton to compete in the multiple-event decathlon and heptathlon this summer.

Kinsey totaled 5,273 in the 10 decathlon events.

Hinton dominated the seven heptathlon events – placing first in the 200-meter dash, 800-meter run, 100-meter hurdles, high jump and long jump, and taking second in the shot put and javelin – to score 3,802. She also qualified for the National event in the long jump (second at 17 feet, 6 3/4 inches and 400-meter hurdles (fourth in 1:10.56).

Laraway won his gold medal by pole-vaulting 14-5 1/4.

Vaultitude's Noah Sewell was second in the youth boys' pole vault (9-0 1/4). Third-place finishers were Jonny Lee in the young men's pole vault (13-11 1/4), Tiffany James in the intermediate girls' pole vault (10-8) and Sarah Schneider in the intermediate girls' heptathlon (1,780).

Taking fourth place for Vaultitude was Garrett Dennard in the intermediate boys' pole vault (11-5 3/4), just ahead of teammate Clark Norris in fifth at 10-11 3/4.

The club's other fifth-place finishers were Natalie Hawthorne in the intermediate girls' pole vault (9-8), and Daria Ellis and Lacey Helfferich, who tied for fifth in the young girls' pole vault at 7-2 1/2.

Like Steeven Martinez, the Titans' Madison Ramirez qualified in multiple events. In addition to her steeplechase victory, she placed second in the 1500 meters (5:20.92) and fourth in the 3200 (12:15.26).

Also for the Titans, Allissa McClain finished fourth in the young women's

800 meters (2:34.89) and fifth in the 1500 (5:44.16), and Cameron

was fourth in both the young men's shot put (41-8 1/2) and the 3000 race walk (19:53.51) and Christina Rowlands in the young women's 2000 Steeplechase (9:17.71).

In third place were Lizzie Lehw in the young women's 2000 (9:53.75), Austin James in the young men's 2000 Steeplechase and the Titans young men's 4X800-meter relay team of Cameron Hernandez, James and Marco Morales. Nuno qualified as second in his fifth place in the 3000 meters (10:47.20).

The Titans' other qualifiers were Heather Semar, fourth in the 3000 race walk (18:42.13) and Sean Semar, fifth in the 3000 (12:31.75).

## Self, Jones win on Lake Ray Hubbard

Scott Self and Mike Jones piloted their boats home in first place in Race 2 of Summer Wednesday Night Series sailing on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Self skipped "Soap Opera" to victory in the 10-boat A fleet. Behind him were Dan Malak, second in "Orion"; Marshall Malak in "Superman's Cape; Robert Williams, fourth in "Hotter Than Willis, fifth in "Cuttin Up."

In the B Fleet, Jones finished first in "Wings," with Keelan Malak in "Joint Venture."

## Closure Scheduled for I-30 Ramp to SH 205 Next Week

Weather permitting, the eastbound exit ramp from I-30 in Rockwall will be closed beginning Monday, July 23, to accommodate pavement repair on the eastbound I-30 frontage road. Repairs are expected to be completed and the ramp re-opened on July 26, 2012.

Various lanes on the eastbound I-30 frontage road will be closed from the exit ramp to SH 205. These closures will occur between 6:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

Motorists headed to SH 205 will exit before the SH 205 frontage road to reach the highway. At least one lane on the frontage road will be open during this time.

Portable message signs have been placed to alert motorists of the closure.

TxDOT would like to thank area drivers for their patience and as crews work diligently to complete this necessary repair work. For additional transportation related information please visit our website [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) or follow us on Twitter @txdotdallas.

## Rockwall County News

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## Nelson wins silver medal at North American Championship

Heath's Geoffrey Nelson and Max Hudson of Shreveport, La., teamed to win the silver medal at the Hobie North American Youth Sailing Championship in Annapolis, Md., July 6-8.

The two 16-year-olds won the final two races to break out of a tight pack of sailors to finish the competition second behind only Trey James and Gabe Longo of Syracuse, N.Y.

The Hobie Championship was part of the U.S. Junior Olympic Sailing Festival on Chesapeake Bay.

Weather conditions were unusually warm, with daily temperatures near 100 degrees. Winds were light, no more than 6-8 knots. To finish ahead of so many other catamarans, Nelson and Hudson had to adapt to tricky tidal currents in the salt-water bay.



Max Hudson, of Shreveport Yacht Club, and Geoffrey Nelson, of Chandlers Landing Yacht Club, stand on Bembe Beach in Annapolis, from which the catamarans launched. The racing took place on the Chesapeake Bay, east of Bembe Beach and south of the Bay Bridge.

Photo courtesy of Dawn Nelson/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### Tourney to benefit H-Hands

The annual Ambassadors of Buffalo Creek Golf Club Tournament is set for Sept. 10. Entry fees are \$85, individual; \$150, hole sponsor; \$300, team; or \$500, team sponsor. Door prizes, raffles, awards and golf games will highlight the day. Breakfast and registration will begin at 7 a.m.; shotgun start at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served. For more details or to register visit [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com) or call 972-771-4357. The event will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands.

### Rubber Duck Regatta set Sept. 22

The Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, set for Sept. 22, will be a fun and unique fundraising event for two organizations – the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County and Meals on Wheels of Rockwall County.

Thousands of blue rubber ducks will race down the fountains at The Harbor in Rockwall. These ducks, adopted by supporters of the fundraiser, will race toward the finish line to win great prizes for their adoptive parents.

For sponsorship opportunities, call 972-771-9514 or 972-722-2462.

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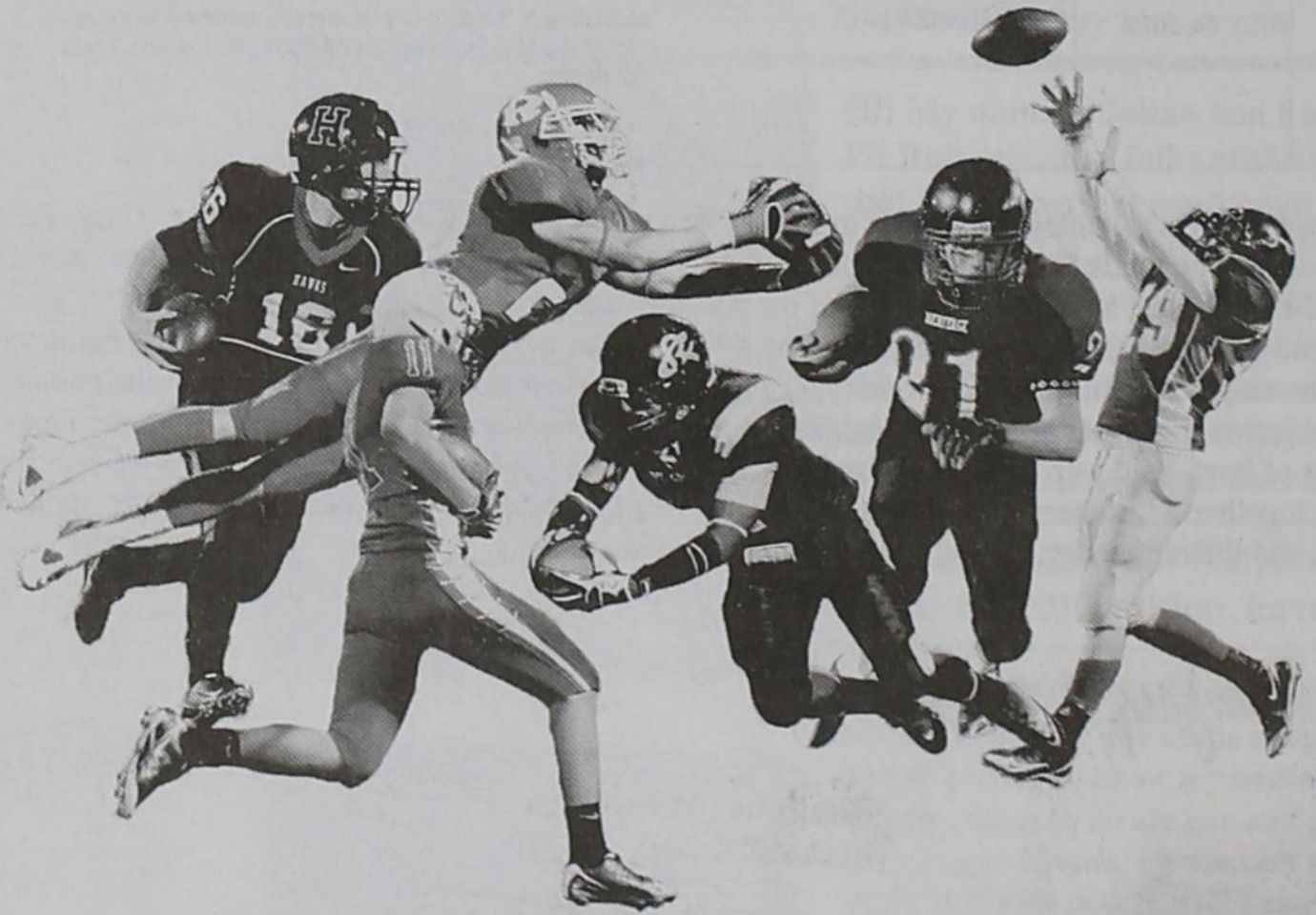
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# Royse City News

## Earlybird Rotary honors Camp RYLA counselors



Clayton Trette, Grace Martindale and Matt Stone were the featured speakers at the Royse City Rotary Club on July 12. All three went to Camp RYLA – first as campers, then as counselors.

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