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Dancing to music during last Thursday's Concert at the Harbor in Rockwall are (left to right) Staci and Dan Barron. Children of Staci and Dan Barron, the girls danced and played the concert.  
Aurora Ramirez/Rockwall County News



Military veterans participating in last Saturday's July 4 parade in Heath were Jim Anderson, Woody Anderson, Pat Drake, Milt Wittig, Chuck Bealmean, Marvin Fleetwood, Ray Walker, Greg Carver, Bob Hille, Lee Bilbert, Craig Zurek, Michael Hardick, John Kuhrt, Stark West and Dennis Welliver.  
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall City Council approves animal adoption center spay and neuter services

Nolan Butts  
Animal services spay and neuter clinic, a revised sign ordinance. The World's Largest Community Workout topped the agenda at the July 6 Rockwall City Council meeting. Council approved Animal Services director Jeffrey Widmar's plan to move spay and neuter surgeries to services at the Animal Adoption Center on Airport Rd. The benefit, Widmar told councilmembers, is to enhance the adoption process. Currently the center sends animals out to local veterinarians for spaying and neutering. Moving services in-house, Widmar says, will make it easier for families to complete city-required neutering of shelter animals and would minimize the number of animals leaving the facility.

Adopting families currently pay for sterilization as part of the adoption fees, but if the animal is not of age to be sterilized, owners sign an affidavit pledging to complete the procedure at a future time. If proof of compliance is not submitted, Jeffries said, the city often must make multiple contacts with the owners and sometimes issue citations to prompt action. In-house sterilization would prevent some of those scenarios, he indicated.  
No city budget monies were requested. Widmar told the Council that the \$20,000 projected cost to set up the surgery center in the existing building will be covered by donated funds. He felt confident, he said, that the center would be "revenue-neutral", that is, that operating costs would be generated by adoption fees. Councilman Matthew Scott recommended that the remaining \$37,000 in the donation fund be reserved against future operating cost overages.

Code Enforcement director, also presented a recommendation for city staffers to craft an amended sign ordinance allowing nonprofit organizations to show donors' names on their signs. Previously banned by the "off-premise business" exclusion of the existing ordinance, the change would permit recognition of donor gifts in the currently-allowed square footage of both freestanding and wall or marquee-type signs.  
The council approved the recommendation, clarifying as it did so that the allowable number, square footage and material of the signs would not change. Designating space for donors on nonprofits' signs would simply reduce total sign area for other text or graphics. All signs must continue to meet other code requirements and be granted city permits.

## Rockwall County grieves over death of RHHS graduate's father in Afghanistan

The family of Jerod Heath Osborne are in mourning over the announcement of the death of Rockwall-Heath High School graduate while on duty in Afghanistan. Osborne's death occurred on Monday, July 5, while he was on active duty with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, CA. His death is being investigated as a possible friendly fire incident. Osborne's death is being investigated as a possible friendly fire incident. Osborne's death is being investigated as a possible friendly fire incident.

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He is survived by his parents, Gary and Sharon Grillet; a sister, Hayley Grillet; and grandmother Charlotte Henson, all of the Rockwall area.



Jerod Heath Osborne



Rockin' Riders 4-H Horse Club members Trevor Rowe, Sarah Stinson and Lindsay Kraft are pictured with their Division IV 2010 Championship Team Penning buckles won recently.  
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Brooke Illig, a fifth grade student at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, recently collected school supplies for distribution to members of the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall. Illig, pictured at center, collected more than 780 school supply items with assistance from her peers. Students and teachers donated new and "gently-used" items. Shown above with Illig are Gordon L. Eldredge and Danielle Clark.  
Photo Courtesy/Rockwall County News



Aurora Ramirez (center) enjoyed last Thursday's concert at the Harbor while visiting with Tim Burnett of Rockwall. From Fort Hood, Ramirez is the daughter of Tanika and Alex Ramirez, sister of Gavin and Jasmine Ramirez.  
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Lucile Tate with her son Garvin Tate

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## City Council

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of the money needed for sponsorships.

In Tuesday night Wood also agreed to any revenues in excess of operating costs back to the City of Rockwall. Wood and sponsors hope to bring 3,000-5,000 participants to the World Community Workout Harbor for the World Community Workout to beat on record an all-time community workout by 2,700 people.

In other action, council members amended and changed language in several city ordinances, including some relating to prevention and protection of the Unified Development Code.

Deanna Davis was granted Specific Use Permit for an existing building at Alamo Rd. An SUP was also granted to Kim and HOME for antiques and furniture sales in a building on Goliad.

Dr. Joan Terry, Superintendent of Rockwall Department of Policy, Planning and Research presented a report on the school district's Strategic Report.

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# Caldwell, Helton to marry in Plano

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age of her son, Ryan  
dwell, to marry  
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Helton, daughter of Barry and  
Karen Helton of Parker.  
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is a 2002 graduate of Rockwall  
High School and a 2006 graduate

of the University of Oklahoma.  
The grandson of Bernice West  
of Sulphur, Okla., and the late  
J.W. West and the late H.A. Doc  
and Joyce Caldwell of Duncan,  
Okla., he is employed by Cygnus  
Energy in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 2004  
graduate of Allen High and a  
2009 graduate of the University  
of Arkansas. Employed by St.  
John's Hospital in Tulsa, she  
is the granddaughter of Jerry  
and Dian Petty of Hubbard and  
Joyce Helton of Longview and  
the late Dibrell Helton.

A July 24, 2010, wedding  
is planned at The Chapel of  
Prestonwood Baptist Church,  
Plano.



Melody Helton and Ryan Caldwell

## DeMuth is finalist for Christy Award

Rockwall's Mary E. DeMuth,  
author of nine books, was a final-  
ist for The Christy Award for her  
book "Daisy Chain."

Although her book was not  
selected as the award winner,  
DeMuth said she was thankful to  
have been recognized.

"As a novelist, I spend a lot  
of time behind the computer  
screen," she said in a news re-  
lease issued by her publicist,  
Leslie Warren. "Being honored  
in this way helps me know what  
I do is recognized."

The Christy Award was initi-  
ated in 1999 through the effort  
of a dozen publishers who saw  
the need to recognize novelists  
in several genres of Christian  
fiction. The award was named  
in honor of Catherine Marshall's  
novel, "Christy."

In addition to her writing,  
DeMuth mentors writers at The  
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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Rosalio Ortiz 'Leo' Sanchez

Services for Rosalio Ortiz "Leo" Sanchez, 68, of Rockwall were to be at 10 a.m. today, Friday, July 9, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial was to follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday, July 4.  
Born Feb. 19, 1942, in Hondo to Urban Ortiz and Francisca (Ortiz) Sanchez, he was a butcher and a member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorna (Taylor) Sanchez of Rockwall; his sons, John Sanchez of Lubbock, Vincent Sanchez of Arlington and Anthony Sanchez of Rockwall; his daughters, Becky Bengoa of Lubbock, Tina Howe of Sterling, Va., Desiree Short of Arlington, Melissa Sanchez of San Angelo, Candi Sanchez of Altus, Okla., Shannel Sanchez of Rockwall, Cindy Sanchez of Lubbock and Melanie Bolen of Rockwall; his brother, Tony Sanchez of Dallas; his sisters, Eva Clor of Marion, Mary Segrest of Red Oak, Corrina

McCready of Albuquerque, N.M., Beatrice Sanchez of Corpus Christi and Melie McIntosh of McQueeney; 35 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tatiana Sanchez; his parents; one brother; and one sister.

## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Speaking in tongues...

Acts 2:17-21

by Timothy W. Burnett

1 Corinthians chapters 12-14 are packed with information relevant to spiritual matters. Chapter 14 gives more information on speaking in tongues. From verse 5 we learn that it is God's will that all Christians speak in tongues. Based on the context of verse 37, it can be seen that verse 5 is more of a commandment. What does it mean to speak in tongues? What are the benefits of speaking in tongues? Who can speak in tongues? How do people start speaking? Let us take an honest look at God's rightly divided word, and see how God answers our questions on this subject.

As recorded in Acts 2:21, Peter shared that speaking in tongues was spoken of by the prophet Joel, "And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Peter was explaining what the others had just seen and heard as seen in Acts 2:4. Please note that Joel's prophesy included information about the end times. He

prophesied of men and women being filled with holy spirit and being able to prophesy.

He also spoke of future events that relate to nature. He then concluded that part of the prophesy by saying, "...before that great and notable day of the Lord come" (verse 20). The next verse referred to calling upon the name of the Lord. In order to rightly divide this scripture it is necessary to distinguish between the administrations or periods of time appointed by God.

In short, the day the holy spirit was poured out in the temple began a completely new administration. From that time on it would be available for anybody to be filled with holy spirit. They could prophesy. Keep in mind that during the Old Testament times only certain people had holy spirit. They were not filled with holy spirit, but instead they had holy spirit upon them. And they were not able to speak in tongues.

The new administration would continue until the "great and notable day of the Lord." This will be the day that the Lord Jesus who was beaten and killed and raised again from the dead, will return to the earth. The book of Revelations gives more detail on this subject. But our focus will be on another administration that was kept secret since the beginning.

See Ephesians 3:2-6, "If you have heard of the dispensation [administration] of the grace of God which is given me toward you. How that by revelation He made known unto me the mystery: (as I wrote before in few words, whereby when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ). Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto His holy apostles and prophets by the spirit. That the Gentiles should be

joint-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel."

On the day of Pentecost a new administration began. It was called the administration of the grace of God. This was not known by any of the prophets throughout the past administrations. It was first revealed to Paul, who was called to teach others. The administration of the grace of God will end when Christ returns for the body of Christ. This return will only end the grace administration. But it will not conclude the administration of the "great and notable day of the Lord." During that administration it will still be available to be filled with holy spirit as saints. Yet, it will no longer be available to speak in tongues until becoming joint-heirs with Christ Jesus as God's beloved children.

Please note that the book of Revelations does not refer to speaking in tongues and salvation from the tribulation period of time. Instead it talks of God's saints enduring great tribulation during that time. It talks of the resurrection of the just and the unjust. But there are no references to an event as described in 1Thess. 4:13-18 and 1Cor. 15:51-54. This is very likely because that fantastic event will have already occurred before the start of the Revelations period of time.

Now we can read Peter's words in Acts 2:17-21 with a little better understanding. When they were filled

with holy spirit they were of blood of the Lamb. capacity to prophesy of God, to heal the more. When they b in tongues they beca with Christ Jesus, as children. They were that holy spirit of obtained a very proc from suffrage during time recorded in Rev

Christians are e search the scriptures found in the Bible at these things are so, speaking in tongues lar one to discuss and let's be not afraid of divided word. Insteac it alone and together, ascertaining what it lieving it.

If the first saints be speaking in tongues ( if many more of God's speaking in tongues, i different areas of Act gave the word that al start speaking in te 14:5), and if God is of persons, and if Go not change, and con Christ has not yet retu born-again children then it stands to reas ing in tongues is still Christians today.

## Church receives active report, names new officers

At its annual meeting, the congregation of Joy Lutheran Church received a report on community service activities and elected officers and members of its church council for 2010-2011.

Lea Castricone, head of Joy's Stewardship Committee, summarized community service activities for January-June of this year. According to the congregation:

- Donated 2,832 pounds of food to Helping Hands;
- Gave 24 cell phones to at-risk women;
- Provided 15 pairs of eyeglasses and cases to the area needy;
- Clipped coupons and sent them to our military personnel;
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Matthew 5:8

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# Rockwall-Heath seniors shared lives as Girl Scouts

Rockwall-Heath members of Girl Scouts shared lives as Girl Scouts for four years and completed their senior year in June. They have been together for many girls' changes in leadership. They remained in the same group because this is the only group that stayed together. They finished with a Libby Cotner, a many Girl Scout girls reach middle school. They were not peer pressure that they could not handle. They were not peer pressure that they could not handle. They were not peer pressure that they could not handle.

Academy summer program in June 2009. Cotner was a member of FCCLA, Friends of Rachel, Student Council serving as social chair, Environmental Club, Game Day God's Way, PALS and was on the yearbook staff for two years and served as co-editor and chief her senior year. Cotner has been chosen by her peers as a class favorite for the last four years as Wittiest Humor and also was selected as one of The Dallas Morning News' Good Kids. This year she was voted the PALS Sweetheart for Homecoming. She attends the First United Methodist Church-Rockwall. A charter member of Girl Scout Troop 2113, she has been active in scouting for 13 years and plans to continue with Girl Scouts as a lifetime member. She has earned the Community Service Bar for Service to Girl Scouting, the Bronze Award, Silver Award and Gold Award. Cotner will attend the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School this fall where she will major in history and pursue a career in aviation. She is the daughter of Jeff and Libby Cotner.

and has served on the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Girls Advisory Board. She earned her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. She is a four-year member of the award-winning Mighty Hawk Marching Band, where she played the tuba and was also in the Concert Band. She performed with the band at Carnegie Hall on a trip to New York City in 2008. This year she also served as section leader. She has been recognized for four years with the Rockwall Academic Booster achievement award and is a member of the French Honor Society. She plans to attend Trinity Valley Community College where she will earn a degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Gerardo and Luz Rico.

### Natalie Tarski

As a senior at Rockwall-Heath High School, Tarski was involved in the French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council/Student Leadership and the National Honor Society. For the past four years, she has been recognized for the Rockwall Academic Booster achievement award and has received the Lantern of Knowledge award, and in her junior year was nominated for Girl's State. Tarski played the flute in the Mighty Hawk Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble through her junior year of high school. In her Rockwall community where she has lived for 18 years, she is an active member of the National Charity League, plays the flute in the New Life Symphony Orchestra and enjoys spending time with friends and family. The daughter of Michael Tarski and Christine Mapes, she plans to attend the University of South Florida where she has been accepted to their seven-year medical degree program in the Honors College. She plans to join Doctors Without Borders to help others in desperate need of medical care in underdeveloped countries. She has enjoyed Girl Scouting for the past 13 years as a charter member of Troop 2113. She has received the Girl Scout Bronze and Silver awards and plans to continue with Girl Scouts as a lifetime member.

### Brittany Tyrell

Tyrell is a member of the 2010 graduating class of Rockwall-Heath High School. She has been an active member in Girl Scout Troop 2113 for 11 years, beginning as a Brownie in second grade, and has served on the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Girls Advisory Board. Brittany earned her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. While attending Rockwall-Heath Brittany has played trumpet with the award winning Mighty Hawk

Marching and Symphonic Concert Bands for four years. She had the honor of performing with the band at Carnegie Hall on a trip to New York City in 2008.

She also completed 100 plus hours of community service her senior year to earn the Community Service recognition cord for graduation. She plans to attend Community College and eventually transfer to Texas A&M Commerce to pursue her degree in early childhood education.

She is the daughter of Robert and Kathy Tyrell.

### Taelah Wooten

Taelah Wooten is the daughter of Louis and Sheila Wooten. She has been a member Girl Scout Troop 2113 for eight years and served on the Girls Advisory Board. She has earned her Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

She graduated in the Top 10 Percent of her class. She was the recipient of the Rockwall ISD Academic Booster Club Chevron and Lantern of Knowledge Award and a member of the National Honor Society.

As a member of the Mighty Hawk Marching Band and Wind Ensemble Band for four years; she performed with The Wind Ensemble Band at Carnegie Hall March 2008. She also served on band council as social chair.

She was also the captain of the Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers drill team. She has been a member of

the Highsteppers for four years and performed with the group at Disney World in March 2009. She received a Division I solo rating in solo/ensemble contest and was a second place solo winner at Texas Dance Classic. She was also Highsteppers Homecoming Sweetheart.

She was the first place winner in the Delta Sigma Theta Miss Jabber-

wock Pageant and received a scholarship.

An active member of First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park in Richardson where she serves as an usher and candy striper, Wooten will attend Texas A&M Honors College and major in biology with a focus on pre-med. She hopes to pursue a career as an OB/GYN.

### Boyle

Boyle enjoyed 11 years of Girl Scouts. She was a member of Troop 2113 and served as a leader for three years. She was a member of the Mighty Hawk Marching Band and Wind Ensemble. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of South Florida where she has been accepted to their seven-year medical degree program in the Honors College. She plans to join Doctors Without Borders to help others in desperate need of medical care in underdeveloped countries.

Boyle has been a member of the RHHS Mighty Hawk Band all four years of high school and has been saxophone section leader her junior and senior years. She played on the RHHS tennis team for three years. She was also a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, Culinary Club and Friends of Rachel. Renata has been a Girl Scout from kindergarten through twelfth grade and a charter member of Troop 2113. She has earned her Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

In addition to service projects with the Girl Scouts, she regularly volunteers with the Rockwall County Library, Helping Hands and Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity. In February she received the Violet Richardson Award and Scholarship in recognition of her community service work from Rockwall County Soroptimist International.

Heinkele will attend Texas Christian University as a nursing major. After completing her bachelor's degree she hopes to pursue a healthcare specialization with an advanced degree. She is the daughter of Harry and Marsha Heinkele.

### Renata Heinkele

Heinkele graduated in the Top 10 Percent of her class and was recognized this year by the Academic Booster Club with the Academic Scholar Award for a 90+ grade point average every year since sixth grade.

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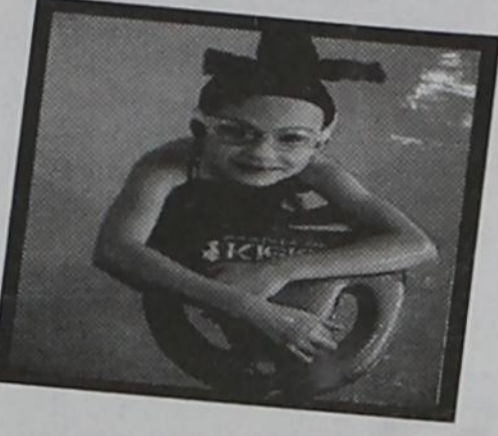


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### NAMI support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups – one for those with mental illness (Room 121) and one for their families (Room 123, B Bldg.) – will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030, for more details.

### First Christian plans VBS

The First Christian Church of Rockwall will host a vacation Bible school, "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace," from 9 a.m. to noon July 12-15. The VBS will be open to children ages 3 through fifth grade (completed). The church is located at 3375 Ridge Road in Rockwall, 1.4 miles south of I-30. For more details call 972-771-5526 during business hours Monday through Thursday.

### Ouachita Nat'l Forest camp event set

Youths ages 10-17 can participate in the Ouachita National Forest Day Camps set for July 12-16 and July 26-30. The program will emphasize leadership, teamwork, self-confidence, "leave no trace" and advanced survival skills. Cost is \$395 for Rockwall residents, \$593 for non-residents; all camping and backpacking gear, transportation, food and entrance fees included. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Tot-Teams of Tomorrow offered

TOT-Teams of Tomorrow will be offered to preschoolers ages 3-5 July 12-15 and July 19-22. Activities will run from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the RISD Education Center gym, with participants learning ball-handling skills and educational concepts such as space, rockets, sun, moon and constellations. Cost is \$68 for Rockwall residents, \$102 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### DA to discuss 'senior scams'

Rockwall County DA Kenda Culpepper will give a free presentation on how to recognize and avoid senior scams beginning at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Rockwall County Library Meeting Room. Topics will include identity theft, Internet scams, phone scams, mail fraud and door-to-door solicitation. She also will provide info on new legislation involving seniors and tips for avoid elder abuse and exploitation. No reservations required.

### Bon Jovi cover band to perform

The Concert by the Lake series continues Thursday at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is the Bon Jovi cover band Blaze of Glory. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

### AARP Defensive Driving class planned

The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving class for individuals ages 50 and older will run from noon to 4 p.m. July 16 at The Center. Class attendees are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance (class good for insurance purposes only). Cost is \$12 for Rockwall residents (\$14 if a non-AARP member), \$18 for non-residents (\$21 for non-members). For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Day camp planned at M-Wells

A day camp for individuals ages 10 and older will be offered July 17 and July 31 at the Mineral Wells State Park's Penitentiary Hollow. Participants will enjoy a full day of rock climbing while learning new techniques and having fun. The day will begin with a techniques and safety class. Cost is \$75 for Rockwall residents, \$113 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Rockwall County TEA Party event set

The Rockwall County TEA Party will host an event beginning at 9 a.m. July 17. "Taking Back the House Floor" will run approximately an hour and will take place at 1500 Sunset Drive in Rockwall. Parking will be available along side streets and in the shopping center.

### Stingerette dance clinic set July 20-23

The RHS Stingerette Dance Clinic will run July 20-23 at Williams Middle School. Girls entering grades K through 8 can participate. Stingerette officers will teach dance technique; a routine will be performed on the camp's final day. Participants will receive clinic T-shirts and individual photos with the Stingerettes. Participants will perform with the Stingerettes in the pre-game spirit line at the first RHS football game. Cost is \$70 (register by June 26) or \$80 at the door. Contact Gail Crawford at gcraw4d@sbcglobal.net or 972-743-5655 to register.

### Intro to Computers class slated

An Intro to Computers class for individuals ages 50 and older will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. July 20-22 at The Center. Cost is \$20 for Rockwall residents, \$30 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Professor D to perform

The Concert by the Lake series continues July 22 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is Professor D, a variety group. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

### Wii bowling event planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will play host to a Wii Bowling event at 10 a.m. July 26. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Spy Masters camp scheduled

Super Sleuth: Spy Masters will be offered to youths ages 6-12 from 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 in the RISD Education Center gym. CSI-themed science activities will be conducted. Cost is \$165 for Rockwall residents, \$248 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Surfing the 'Net' for seniors

Learn about browsers, search engines, e-mail and the Internet in this Surfing the 'Net' class for individuals ages 50 and older. The class will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays July 27 through Aug. 12 at The Center. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### '80s music is lakeside fare

The Concert by the Lake series continues July 29 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's fare will include live '80s music. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

### Broadway tribute planned

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will offer "That's Entertainment—A Musical Tribute to Broadway" on the RHS Main Stage Theater July 30-31 and Aug. 1, 6, 7 and 8. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 972-722-3399 or online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### Youth camp to focus on chemistry

Bubbles, Smoke & Explosions will be offered to youths ages 6-12 from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-6 in the RISD Education Center gym. Participants will make a crystal garden, synthesize slime, build a rocket and learn about the solar system. Cost is \$165 for Rockwall residents, \$248 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Cardio Ballroom classes slated

Cardio Ballroom classes, open to individuals ages 16 and older, will run from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays Aug. 4-25 at The Center. Cost is \$32 for Rockwall residents, \$48 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Pit Pops to perform

The Concert by the Lake series continues Aug. 5 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is the Pit Pops, a variety band. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

### 'Tall Tales or True' set in RC

The Zaner Robison Historical Museum will offer its second annual "Tall Tales or True" event beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 12. Cost will be \$8 per person for dinner and entertainment. For more details visit royscitymuseum.com.

### CS&N cover band to play

The Concert by the Lake series continues Aug. 12 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is the Crosby, Stills & Nash cover band 4 Way Street. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free.

free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

### Final concert to be Texas country

The Concert by the Lake series concludes Aug. 19 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is Tommy Alverson, who performs Texas country music. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

### Vendors needed for shows

Vendors are needed for the coming craft shows at the High. The PTA will host an event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed for one, two or all three events. Liz Tarter, 972-772-1144, for details.

### Knuth receives master's degree

Elizabeth Knuth of Rockwall recently received a Master of Science degree from the Simmons Graduate School of Leadership Studies. Simmons College is a private university located in Boston.

### Three area students earn degrees

Three local residents were the students receiving their degrees this spring at the University of Oklahoma's Norman campus. Those receiving degrees are according to a university release, Brittany Nicole Segel, who received a master's degree in education; Timothy White of Rockwall, who received a master's degree in liberal studies; and Megan Ann Mussetter, a Rockwall resident, who received a master's degree in arts.

### Church receives activities report

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- Sewed 19 lap robes for residents of the Rowlett Nursing Home
- Collected 196 items for Hospital-born babies;
- Bought 50 Christmas gifts for children in foster care
- Used \$1000 provided by Lutheran Social Services, Thrivent Financial for Lutheran personal items for Terrell State Hospital;
- Sewed house dresses for residents of Terrell State Hospital;
- Made cash contributions to Beacon Harbor Nursing Home

Christmas gifts for the residents of the Fulton School Community Up program; to Nelson Community Center in Denton for their store project; and provided an active involvement of the in the "Shoes for Kids" program.

Jim Randolph, former president of Rockwall High School, is the president. The congregation of Nigel Simpson as president and chair of the Finance Committee and Richard Oltmanns as treasurer.

Elected for two-year terms church council are Bob Hester, chair of the Education & Outreach Committee, and Dan Robinson, chair of the Properties Committee. Lea Castricone was re-elected chair of the Stewardship Committee.

Serving the second of their year terms are Sharon Hester, secretary; Carolyn Kahlman, chair of the Outreach & Fellowship Committee; and Sandra Adams, chair of the Worship & Music Committee.

"Volunteer leaders are essential to leading our congregation as we to accomplish our mission and to joyfully share Jesus and His love with our neighbors," Randolph said. "We're delighted to have dedicated and energetic team members at Joy Lutheran Church and the City of Rockwall-Rowlett."

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The \_\_\_\_\_, Roysce City I.S.D., will hold a public meeting at \_\_\_\_\_, 6:00pm, July 26, 2010, in \_\_\_\_\_, Epps Education Service Center, \_\_\_\_\_, Roysce City, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax		
Approved by Local Voters	\$ .39	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	79307	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	9.54819	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	2.04760	% increase	or		% (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,429,973,743	\$ 1,268,079,767
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 92,935,071	\$ 46,934,863
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,085,215,726	\$ 1,083,684,124
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 61,018,753	\$ 39,057,184

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 211,083,185

\* Outstanding principal.

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#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ .39000 *	\$ 1.43000	\$ 3,672	\$ 5,305
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.06323	\$ .49268 *	\$ 1.55590	\$ 3,850	\$ 4,925
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ .39000 *	\$ 1.56000	\$ 3,840	\$ 5,477

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 147,686	\$ 146,977
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 132,396	\$ 131,845
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.56
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,893.26	\$ 2,056.78
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 163.52

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0401. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0401.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,633,851
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,965,466

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# Royse City News

## Senior center lists summer events

The senior citizens center in Royse City has a number of events and activities planned for the remainder of the summer, according to information outlined in the city's e-newsletter. At 9 a.m. today, a group will depart from the center for lunch and a day of shopping at the Galleria in Dallas. At 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, a seminar on senior scams will be offered. Bingo is planned for Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 12. Bingo is once again on the agenda beginning at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 12. On Aug. 13, a shopping trip to Neiman-Marcus, Northpark Mall, and lunch are planned.

## Royse City library extends reading program

Library in Royse City has extended its Summer Reading program to a large number of participants. Originally to have been turned in last week; however, organizers have decided to push the due date to 4 p.m. Aug. 20. Turn in logs by that date to be eligible to receive prizes, says e-newsletter.

Library patrons also are reminded that Story Time for Preschoolers is under way again, beginning at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Story Time is open to children through the age of 4.

## Coldren lands on Dean's List

Roman Coldren of Royse City was among students listed on the Dean's Honor List for the spring at the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kan., according to a university news release.

To attain Dean's List recognition, a student must end the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

## Benton named to UNL Dean's List

Corrie Danielle Benton from Royse City, was among students named to the Dean's List/Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

According to a university news release, Benton is a junior theatre major in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts.

## Library's new library manager in Royse City

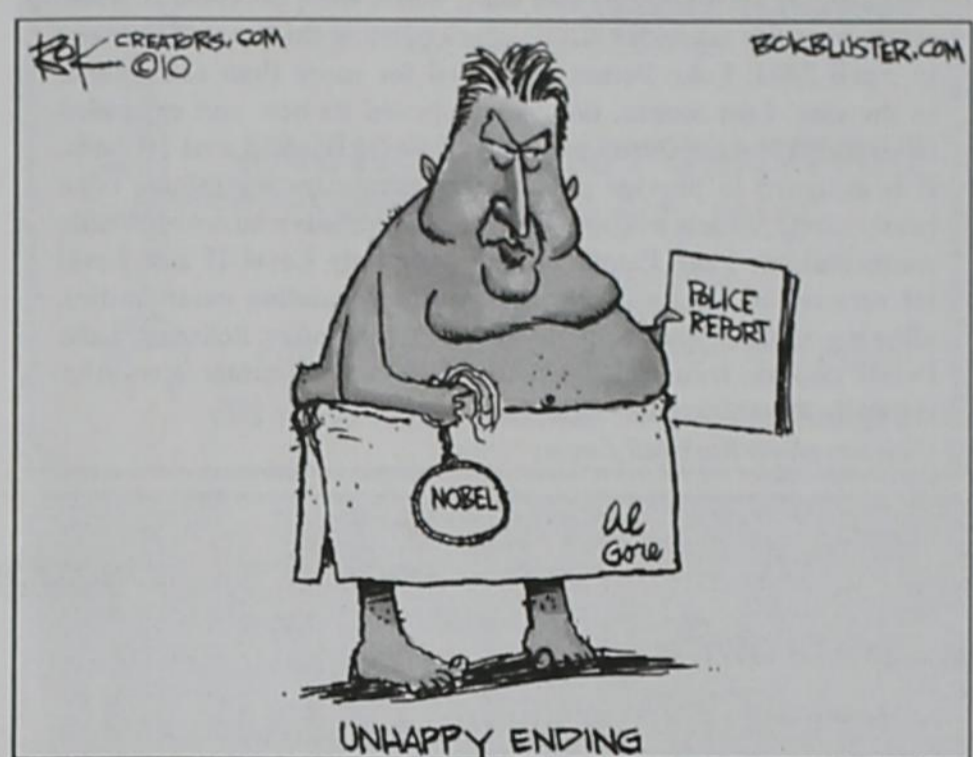
Chiv assigned the duties of manager of the C.F. Goodwin Library in Royse City, according to information in the city's e-newsletter. Chiv has several years of experience that should be beneficial to the library's e-newsletter.

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# Opinions



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UNHAPPY ENDING

## Shooting Down the Constitution

by Bill O'Reilly

Even a simple guy like me can figure out these words from the U.S. Constitution: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." That's contained in the Second Amendment. So why did four Supreme Court justices this week vote to infringe on the right to bear arms?

The court ruled 5 to 4 that 76-year-old Otis McDonald, an African-American Democrat who lives in Chicago, can own a handgun. McDonald, a retired working-class guy, sued the city for taking away his right to protect himself. McDonald was blunt: He said his neighborhood is full of thugs who threaten his well-being and the city cannot control the situation. So he has to protect himself from harm.

But Justices John Paul Stevens, Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg basically told McDonald to take a hike. They opined that guns cause a lot of damage to society; therefore, if a city wants to ban them, it can. But that is a policy belief, is it not? Where in the Constitution does it say that if guns become a menace to society they can be banned? Where does it say that?

The Founding Fathers well understood the need for individual protection. Under King George, British soldiers routinely threw Colonial families out of their homes using a bogus law called the "Quartering Act." Also, the colonists had little protection from harm because there was no federal authority and state governments were in their infancy. The founders also recognized that armed rebellion was a possibility even after we threw the British out. So they allowed the new American citizens the right to "bear arms" as protection and, indeed, wanted the folks to form "militias" in case of emergency.

A smart fifth-grader understands all that, but apparently four Supreme Court justices do not.

If these liberal jurists really cared about gun control, they would urge Congress to pass a law making all gun crimes federal offenses with mandatory prison sentences of 10 years. That would mean that any thug who carried a gun illegally or used one to commit a crime would be facing a 10-year stretch on top of whatever else he or she had done. You want bad guys with guns off the streets? That's the way to do it.

My opinion on gun control changed drastically when I saw the chaos in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Armed bands of looters in boats cruised the city taking pretty much anything they wanted because the local police presence had collapsed. If you had remained in town in order to protect your property, you would have been at the mercy of these looters unless you had the firepower to ward them off. That is why all Americans have the right to bear arms.

It is depressing to think that the Ruth Bader Ginsburgs of this world do not care a whit about the welfare of Otis McDonald and other Americans who find themselves at risk. For Ginsburg, it is all about her liberal philosophy -- not what benefits the American people.

The Supreme Court is just one justice away from giving Ginsburg and her leftist crew the power to completely usurp the Constitution. Be very afraid.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). This column originates on the Web site [www.billoreilly.com](http://www.billoreilly.com).

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## The Founders' Vision Versus Ours

Walter E. Williams  
of our founders' 1776 revolt against King George III of the British Parliament is over. Let's reflect how the founders' vision of Americans and how today's Americans might judge

Thomas Jefferson counseled us not to worship the U.S. Supreme Court: "(T)he opinion which gives to the judges the right to decide what laws are constitutional and what not, not only for themselves in their own sphere of action but for the Legislature and Executive also in their spheres, would make the Judiciary a despotic branch."

How might our founders have commented about last week's U.S. Supreme Court's decision upholding our rights to keep and bear arms? Justice Samuel Alito, in writing the majority opinion, said, "Individual self-defense is the central component of the Second Amendment." The founders would have responded "Balderdash!" Jefferson said, "What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms."

George Mason explained, "(T)o disarm the people (is) the best and most effectual way to enslave them." Noah Webster elaborated: "Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed. ... The supreme power in America cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword; because the whole body of the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops that can be, on any pretense, raised in the United States. A military force, at the command of Congress, can execute no laws, but such as the people perceive to be just and constitutional; for they will possess the power, and jealousy will instantly inspire the inclination, to resist the execution of a law which appears to them unjust and oppressive."

Contrary to Alito's assertion, the central component of the Second Amendment is to protect ourselves from U.S. Congress, not street thugs.

Today's Americans have contempt for our founders' vision. I'm sure our founders would have contempt for ours.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).  
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Congress appropriated \$15,000 to assist some French nobles, James Madison, the acknowledged father of our Constitution, of the House to object, saying, "I cannot undertake to put that article of the Constitution which granted a right to bearing arms, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents." Madison later added, "(T)he government of the United States is a limited government, confined to specified objects. It is not like the monarchies, whose powers are more general. Charity is no part of the government." Two hundred years later, at least \$1.3 trillion-dollar federal budget is spent on charity or benevolence.

Our founders think about our respect for democracy and individual rights. Here's what Thomas Jefferson said: "The majority, if guilty of a crime, abuses its strength, and by the strongest breaks up the foundations of society." Madison said, "Remember democracy never lasts long. It soon exhausts itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide." The founders envisioned a republican form of government as Benjamin Franklin warned, "When the people are given the power to give themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic."

Our founders think about the U.S. Supreme Court's 2005 New London decision where the court sanctioned the property of one American to hand over to another American. Adams explained: "The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that every man is a law unto himself; and anarchy and tyranny commence. If 'Thou shalt not covet' and 'Thou shalt not steal' commands of Heaven, they must be made inviolable in every society before it can be civilized or made free."

## Kagan to the Supreme court: Does it Really Matter?

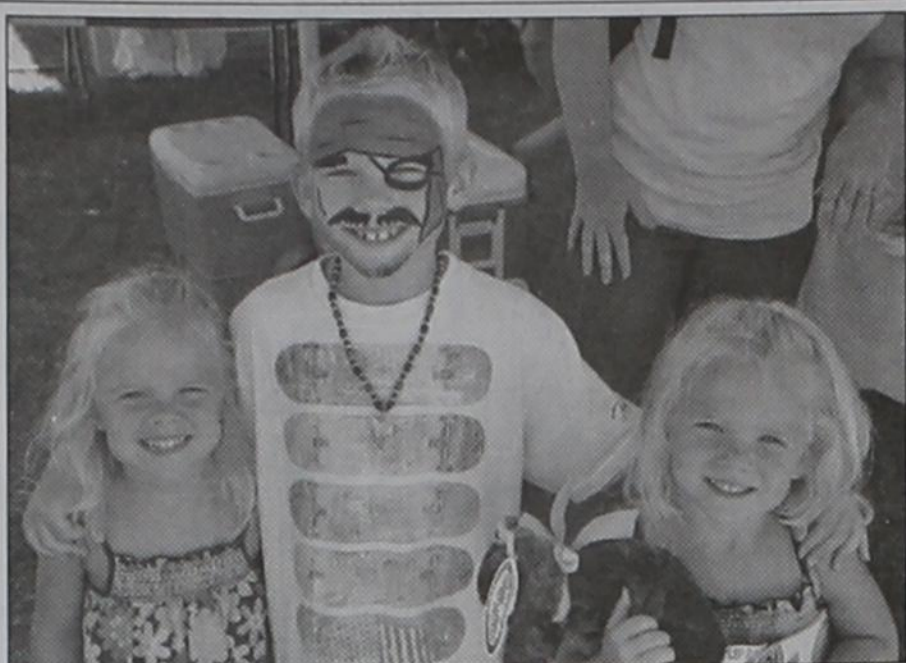
Andrew Leonie  
It matters a lot." So I said to a neighbor who had all the fuss was about Elena Kagan, President Obama's nominee to replace retiring Justice Stevens on the U.S. Supreme Court. "Why should I care? What's the big deal?" "What makes it so important?" "Same-o same-o" are typical comments about Kagan's appointment. Less than one fifth of Americans even know Kagan's name according to a recent C-Span poll, even though a third of us support her and another third don't have an opinion.

Here are two brief examples. On Monday June 28 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms also applies to prohibit cities and towns from unconstitutionally limiting that right through ordinances such as was attempted in Chicago. This was a victory for constitutional rights and liberties for us all.

On Friday June 25, the Washington DC Court of Appeals ruled to reinstate the improperly dismissed doctors lawsuit against the National Institute of Health which had implemented President Obama's questionable order for stem cell research. These doctors and researchers have argued that research involving stem cells from adults provide equal if not better potential for medical breakthroughs without the ethical, moral and legal concerns associated with embryonic stem cell research. The doctors and researchers in this lawsuit noted that adult stem cells have already successfully reversed effects of diseases such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. That this lawsuit can now proceed is another victory for our constitutional rights and liberties.

In short, very important and significant legal decisions are being made every day by judges, and it matters who those judges are. Elena Kagan is unquestionably a "nice" person and a "smart" person. She served as Harvard Law School Dean, served President Clinton as an advisor and as Solicitor General for President Obama. But, she has never been a judge. While Dean at Harvard she prohibited U.S. military recruiters from recruiting students on campus and wrote a law review article supporting politically correct censorship of free speech against the First Amendment. Kagan also wrote a thesis in support of an organized unified socialist political movement in America. With this history, how do you think a Justice Kagan would rule on issues of our constitutional rights and liberties? Would she tend to side with big government against individual rights and responsibilities? Here's what she said in one case, "Where the First Amendment value of the speech is clearly outweighed by its societal costs, the speech may be prohibited on its content." Does it matter to have our constitutional liberties such as freedom of speech curtailed? So ... It really does matter. It matters a lot.

Andrew Leonie is a lawyer who has lived in Rockwall County with his family for over 20 years. The opinions expressed are his own.



Kenzie, Mason and Rylee New, pictured left to right, were among those celebrating the first NICU Reunion at Lake Pointe Medical Center on June 26. The twin girls were patients in the NICU at birth. More than 150 former patients and their family members attended the event, which included numerous family activities and reunions between patients and staff. Tours were provided to show off the recently expanded NICU. Since opening the Level II Nursery in April 2005, Lake Pointe has cared for more than 650 infants in the unit. Last month, the center opened its new and expanded Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with 17 Level II and Level III beds. It is designed to provide advanced nursing care for infants born prematurely, infants with special needs and infants who are medically compromised. Lake Pointe provides the only Level II and Level III services in Rockwall, Rowlett and surrounding communities, allowing mother and baby to stay together after delivery. Lake Pointe also has transfer agreements with local hospitals to transfer critically ill babies to its NICU facility.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Pictured above are members of the newly formed We the People, a non-partisan grassroots organization organized in the Rockwall area. About 25 members joined together Sunday morning on the square on to celebrate the nation's Independence Day. The local group "believes in the core principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, personal responsibility, constitutional rule of law, and national and state sovereignty," according to its news release. Anyone interested in joining the group should visit [wethepeoplerockwall.com](http://wethepeoplerockwall.com).  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

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and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on July 6, 2010, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, 2010, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the County Government Center South Door of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value	Estimated Minimum Bid
1	3-06-61 09/09/09	4490-0107-0003-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. CHARLIE REECE, ET AL	0.105 acre, more or less, being a portion of Lot 107, Original Townsite, City of Royse, Rockwall County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 19, 1968, from L. C. Williams, Administrator to Charlie Reece, in Volume 83, Page 611, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas.	\$17,000.00	\$0.00
2	3-07-193 03/11/10	5370-000A-0121-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JOSE ANTONIO RIOS	LOT 121, BLOCK "A", ROCKWALL LAKE SUBDIVISION, REVISED, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 29, MAP RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS (R24186)	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
3	3-07-31 03/11/10	4490-0114-0000-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RAYMOND PADGETT, AKA RAYMOND MAURICE PADGETT	Lot 114 and part of Lot 115, McCasland Addition, an addition to the City of Royse City, Rockwall County, Texas, as described in Volume 379, Page 77, Deed Records of Rockwall County, Texas.	\$28,000.00	\$0.00
4	3-08-212 05/10/10	5370-000A-0162-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ROSARIO VICTOR DEL, ET AL	Lot 162, Block "A", Rockwall Lake Subdivision, an addition to Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 29, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas.	\$108,800.00	\$0.00
5	3-08-76 12/09/09	5145-0000-0043-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROYSE CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RIGOBERTO HERRERA	Lot 43, Sun Valley Acres, an addition to Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "C", Slide 87, Map Records of Rockwall County, Texas. 33306	\$134,780.00	\$0.00
6	3-08-90 05/26/10	5380-0000-0984-A0-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. GEORGE PALIN, ET AL	Lot 984-A, Rockwall Lake Properties Development #2 Subdivision, a subdivision in Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Pages 79&80, Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas. 24892	\$7,620.00	\$0.00
7	3-09-38 05/26/10	5100-0001-0027-00-OR JULY 06, 2010	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. JOSEPH G LEVIS, ET AL	Lot 27, Block "J", Stonebridge Meadows Addition, Phase 4, an addition to the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "A", Slide 331, Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas. Account 23144	\$159,730.00	\$0.00

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockwall, Texas, 7-6-10

HAROLD EAVENSON  
Sheriff Harold Eavenson  
Rockwall County, Texas

By [Signature]  
Deputy

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**Non-partisan 'We the People' organizing now in Rockwall**

Surrounded by flags, seated in lawn chairs and sipping iced tea, a patriotic group of about 25 local residents gathered on the Rockwall square Sunday morning to mark the nation's Independence Day celebration and discuss what they cherish most about America and the freedoms they believe are being threatened.

We the People is a newly formed, non-partisan grassroots organization formed in the Rockwall area. The local group, according to its news release, "believes in the core principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, personal responsibility, constitutional rule of law, and national and state sovereignty."

During the Sunday gathering, many expressed concerns over issues such as the nation's \$13 trillion debt; corruption in Washington, D.C.; the mainstream media's liberal bias; and the lack of common sense in government.

"The mission of We the People of Rockwall is to engage, empower, educate and encourage other Rockwall citizens in the political process," according to the news release.

Dwayne Windell is neighborhood coordinator for the group.

"If you are looking for a way to connect with like-minded conservatives and start becoming politically active, then you need to join our group," he said.

We the People plans to set up booths at upcoming Rockwall events. Anyone interested in joining or needing to register to vote should contact the organization at [wethepeoplerockwall.com](http://wethepeoplerockwall.com).

**Rockwall Urgent Care uses new, fast technology**

The newly opened Rockwall Urgent Care is a cross between a clinic and a doctor's office, treating issues ranging from poison ivy to UTIs.

But while the clinic is capable of handling everyday health issues, it is anything but routine.

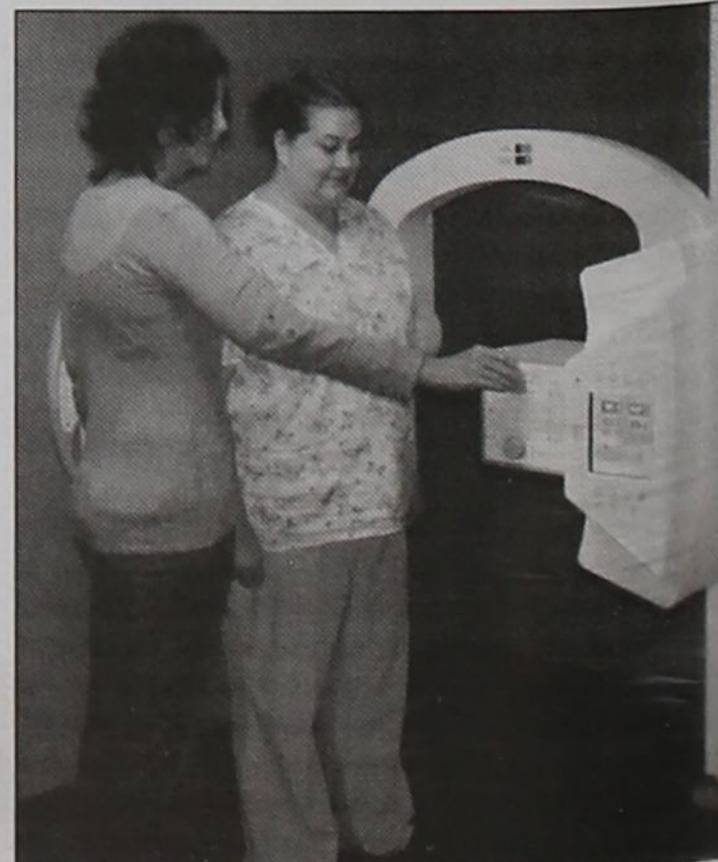
RUC partnered with Viztek to install an advanced digital radiology technology, Opal-RAD PACS. This technology allows X-ray a patient and have access to the digital images without the need for film exposure, while the images are automatically sent to the computer for review, reports and storage. This state-of-the-art technology not only for the technician, but for the patient as well.

Use of the Opal-RAD PACS also allows outside referring physicians to have secure access to patient files and exams. While old analog film had to be physically transported from one facility to another, the ability to send information digitally through the PACS.

"We are extremely pleased with the new PACS and RUC's medical director, Scott Pierce. "The speed and digital solution provided by Viztek is impressive, and we are growing our business using it."

Bruce Ashby, general manager of Viztek, echoed Pierce's sentiment.

"Viztek is excited to be able to provide a digital solution for Rockwall to start off on the right foot," he said. "With Viztek, the opportunity and the ability for Rockwall Urgent Care optimal workflow is present. We anticipate seeing the facility thrive."



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 10 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION SEC. 10-1, EXHIBIT A, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 508.4.1 WATER SUPPLY TEST DATA AND INFORMATION AND TO AMEND SECTION 903.3.5 SAFETY FACTOR; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) AND A SEPARATE OFFENSE SHALL BE DEEMED COMMITTED ON EACH DAY DURING OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor  
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
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## Rockwall takes on experienced 7-on-7 team

by Lary Bump  
Rockwall opens play Friday in the state Division I 7-on-7 football tournament with three games at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The team representing Rockwall High School begins play at 2 p.m. against Spring Branch Stratford, making its first appearance in the 64-team field. Division I includes 4A and 5A high schools.

This is the fourth trip in six years for Rockwall, but the first in three years. The best finish was in 2006, when Rockwall lost the tournament final to Colleyville Heritage 58-42. That fall, RHS went on to win the District 10-5A championship with a 7-0 record (8-3 overall) and advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 1994.

Rockwall qualified again in 2007, when the Yellowjackets went on to another playoff appearance. In the years since, there have been neither qualifying for the 7-on-7 tournament nor going to the playoffs.

Stratford, which produced SMU and NFL running back Craig James, hasn't been to the 7-on-7 tournament, but that doesn't mean Rockwall will have an advantage in Pool O Friday to advance to Saturday's single-elimination championship bracket.

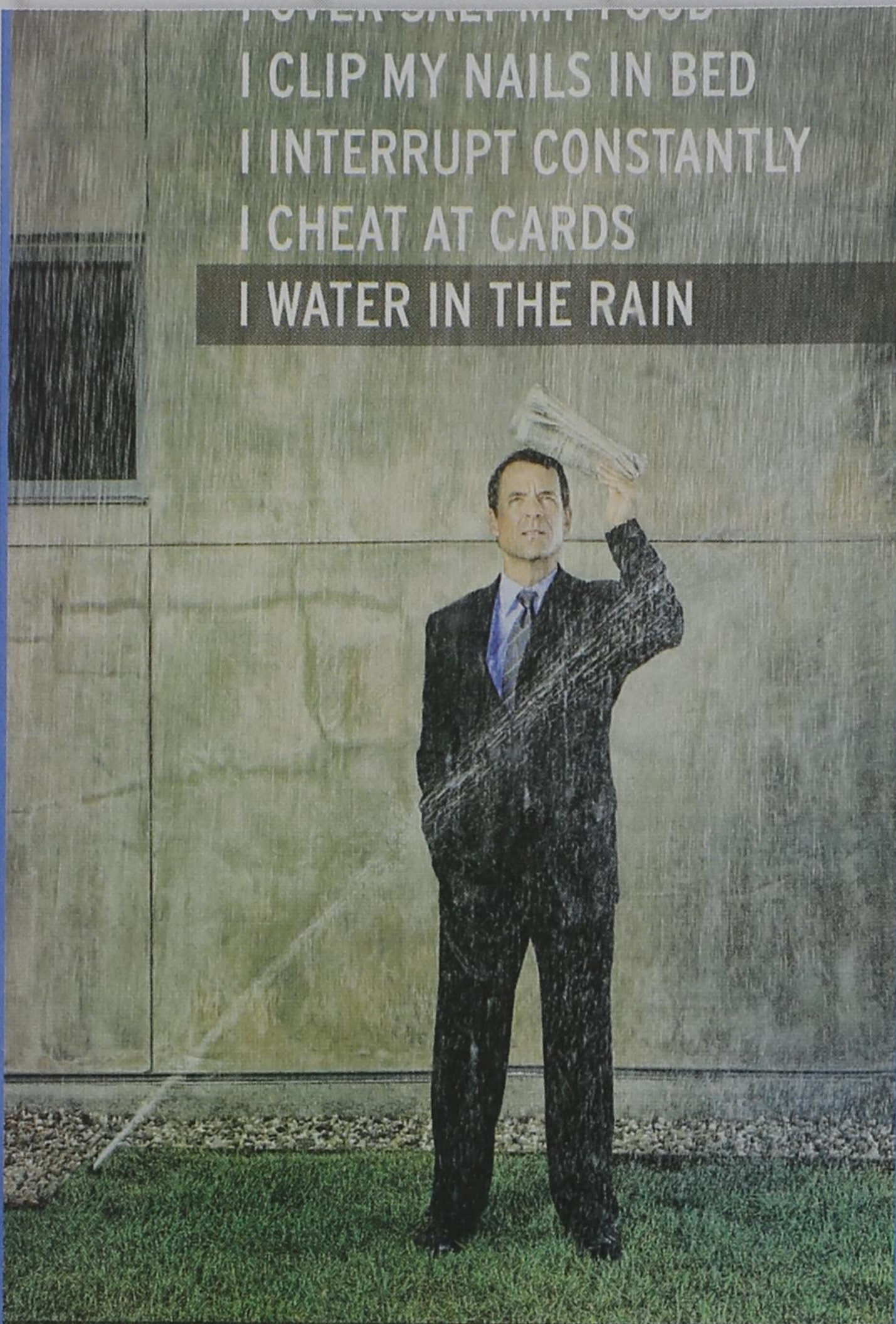
Rockwall's other opponents will be Whitehouse, making its second consecutive trip to State College, at 4 p.m. and Stephenville, in the tournament for the sixth time in a row, at 6 p.m.

The top two teams from each pool advance to the championship bracket.

et, with the two lower-ranked competing in the single-elimination consolation bracket. The play begins at 8 a.m. Saturday the championship bracket at 9 a.m. The final game at A&M's Kyle Field - commencing at 4 p.m. and championship.

Senior Alan Reed, center, quarterback the Jackets lead Rockwall's offense at Station. When Rockwall's at its own 1-30 State College Qualifier, the leading players were Andrew Hinkle, Davis and player-coach.

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Two-time Olympian and RACE head coach Neil Walker (left) oversees a warm-up session before an ATAC meet (Lane 2 silver caps). For details see related story on page 11. Photo by Barbara Tokuz/Rockwall County News

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# Rockwall County Sports

## RACE swimming team place 12th at Texas Aquatic Champions meet

The Rockwall Aquatics Center of Excellence (RACE) swimming team placed 12th at the Academy of Texas Aquatic Championships (ATA) meet June 25-27 at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center. Teams from North Texas and South Texas were U.S. teams from New England, and the Surrey Park Swim Club from Surrey Park trained in Rockwall for a week as part of its 2010

2010 Texas Nadadores won the meet with 3,841.5 points, and proved to be a gracious host because the meet was held at the Rockwall Aquatics Center. The meet for swimmers who have achieved the organization's A-level time standards was the first of its kind. RACE has hosted, with some 550

Claire Walters cut almost 4 seconds off her preliminary qualifying time to win the 13-14 girls' 100-meter butterfly in 1 minute, 6.74 seconds. That AAAA Sectional qualifying time produced RACE's only first-place finish. She also placed fourth in the 200-meter fly and ninth in the 50 freestyle to provide 44 team points.

Walters' point total was the third-highest for any RACE swimmer. Among the 10-and-under girls, Jessica Iggo scored 72 points in seven events - including the top eight in the 400 free, 50 and 100 backstrokes and 50 and 100 breaststrokes. In the same age class, Rachel Hyvl totaled 46 points in seven events, including second place in the 50 free in an AA qualifying time of 33.64.

For the boys, 13-year-old Jeremiah Kim, a newcomer to RACE, scored a team-high 42 points, including second place in the 13-14 boys' 100 breast-

stroke (1:16.80) and third in the 200 breast (2:47.50). Both were AA times. Jeremiah also was 12th in the 100 butterfly and 13th in the 400 individual medley (5:27.70).

His 15-year-old brother, Tobias Kim, scored 22 points in the 15-and-over division. He swam the 200 back in 2:22.54, 100 breaststroke in 1:14.56 and 200 breast in 2:47.96.

The 13-14 boys' medley relay teams placed second in the 200 (2:09.61) and fourth in the 400 (4:44.28) for 64 team points. William Rapp (13) swam the backstroke, Jeremiah Kim the breaststroke, Justin Tokuz the butterfly and Bentley Gilbert the freestyle anchor leg.

Rapp scored 14 points as an individual by placing ninth in the 100 back (1:11.23) and 12th in the 50 free, both in AA times.

Gilbert's 11 total points included 10th in the 50 free with an AAA time of 27.70 seconds and 13th in the 100 free (1:01.93). Tokuz added 8 points with 11th place in the 100 fly (1:09.07) and 15th in the 100 backstroke.

Mitchell Eldridge, 12, finished in the top 16 in all seven of his events to score 39 points. Another 12-year-old, Alex Rodriguez had 30 team points in five events, including third place in the 50 breast (39.92) and seventh in the 50 back.

Two other girls provided RACE with 16 team points each. Raena Eldridge, 13, was third in the 50 free after achieving an AAA time of 28.75 in the 50 free. Emily Manly, 11, spread her points among four events, finishing among the top 16 girls 11-12 in each event.

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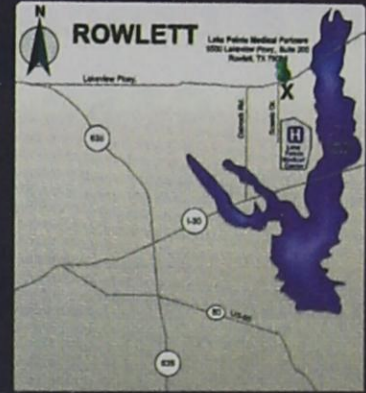


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