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The Rockwall High School 'Orange Wave' Marching Band approaches Clark Street from Boydston Street while playing lively marches for patriotic onlookers of all ages, Friday July 4, during the Rockwall Independence Day parade.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Red, white and blue covered the streets of Heath as hundreds of residents and guests alike lined the street for Heath's Annual Independence Day Parade on Friday, July 4. The parade honored area residents who have served in the Armed Forces.

Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

Heath celebrates Fourth with parade, Popsicles

Friday, white and blue covered the streets of Heath as hundreds of residents and guests lined the street for Heath's annual Independence Day Parade.

The parade included floats, golf carts, off-road vehicles, antique cars, wagons, strollers, bikes and tricycles, all fully decorated. Special recognition was paid to area residents who have served in the armed forces, while the Rockwall High School marching band filled the air with patriotic tunes and the rhythms of the drum.

Parade float organizers were as follows:

Best Overall, Rush Creek Yacht Club; Mayor's Award, All-American GI Joe and Barbie, Roxanne Knox, Scott, Warren, Lovell, Glaze, Vandling, Somerville, Pinkham and Wingard families; Most Spectacular, Stingrays, Oasis Beach & Tennis Club; Most Community Spirit: Rockwall County Republican Party.

Most Decorated: Bicycle/wheels, Meagan Pelegreen; Wagon/stroller, Kristen and Kylie Jones; Golf cart, Gabby Seldon, Caiden Mitchell, Megan Mitchell, Carson Mitchell; Classic car, Pet, Molly, the Moore Family.

All participants gathered at Towne Center Park Pavilion after the parade where they cooled off with free Popsicles.

A video is available for viewing at heathtx.com; the photo gallery is available at facebook.com/heathtx.

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1-1 now available in county

Rockwall County residents will have access to 1-1 in the event of an emergency, according to a resolution released last week by the Board of Commissioners of the North Central Council of Governments. For more information about this service, contact Kelly Williams, 1-1 operations specialist with the North Central Council of Governments, at kwilliams@nccog.org or call 817-704-1111.

Patch pickles, available by order

Who have enjoyed Patch pickles and

jalapeño peppers still can have access to them through a fundraiser being conducted by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. A pint jar of pickles costs \$7; the jalapeños cost \$6 for a half-pint (case of 12 pints of pickles, \$84, peppers by the case, \$72). Orders must be received by Aug. 1 and may be placed by contacting Carolyn Duckworth at 972-772-0752 or at carolyn_smu67@sbcglobal.net. The items must be picked up at the library between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Sept. 9 and Oct. 14 meetings of the Friends of the Library or on other dates by special arrangements; no deliveries.

Library offers reading program for all ages

The Rockwall County Library is offering a free summer reading program for participants of all ages. More than 2,000 patrons currently are reading for fun and prizes, with hundreds attending one or more of the 16 programs conducted each week. Registration will continue through mid-July; programs will end Aug. 9.

Farmers Market open each Saturday

A Farmers Market hosted by the Friends of Downtown Rockwall is operating from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Sept. 27.

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Relationship between Rockwall, Harbor splintering

by Brittany Williams

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The Rockwall City Council unanimously voted Monday night to require any request made by the Harbor for any event to come before the council for approval during the regular meeting.

"I want these folks that are operating this Harbor to be in a position that they'll do any dad-gum thing they can to be more business friendly and to work to lease the Harbor. That's my level of encouragement, period. I'm not going to get in the way of that," Mayor David Sweet said.

The mayor suggested that any events hosted by the Harbor be brought to the city staff for approval.

Sweet also requested that any waivers for cleanup or police be brought to the council.

City manager Rick Crowley agreed that the mayor's suggestions were appropriate.

Crowley also voiced concerns about the vacant storefronts at the Harbor.

"It is definitely cause for concern about the management of the Harbor because of that," Crowley said.

According to Crowley, there is talk about intent to sell and put into the hands of someone who could better manage it, but current management at The Harbor has not been cooperative.

"We would like better understand what the strategies are and what the plan is to get the Harbor back into the hands of someone who is going to get things done and make the Harbor a successful venture," Crowley said.

Council member Dennis Lewis subsequently voiced concerns about the business plan that the Harbor has taken on.

Lewis said the calls to ownership have not been returned and requests for them to be present at council meetings have been ignored.

"Hopefully we can start getting some answers one way or another," Lewis said.

Other members of council shared the same viewpoint.

"The City of Rockwall has gotten a black eye because of the state of The Harbor and it's not the city. I think we need to let the citizens know that it's not the city, it's the current owners of The Harbor that's running it into the ground. We need to start telling that story," council member Scott Milder said.

In other business during the meeting, a motion was made by Mayor Sweet was passed to install signs advising the public that there is no lifeguard on duty will soon be going up at all city ponds and other bodies of water.

The park board was surprised there was not an ordinance already in place, but did make a unanimous recommendation to prohibit recreational swimming, Andy Hesser, Parks and Recreation manager, said.

"Some discussion revolved around wading, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, those types of things. I know we operate a program for kayaking and canoeing. Their purpose was not to reduce the recreational use that we have of our ten ponds that we have in city parks," Hesser said.

The Park Board expressed concerns about proposed ordinance that would not eliminate valuable recreational activities on lakes or ponds such as kayaking, canoeing or fishing. The Park Board voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that the Code of Ordinances be amended to "prohibit recreational swimming" only.

"We see some recreational swimming, but not a lot," Hesser said. "It's been years, but I have seen BMX bikes put on a ramp and jumped into the pond. We didn't have an ordinance at the time, but they complied when I simply walked up and asked them to stop."

"It's going to be really hard to say no swimming, but you can have your kayak in the pond, so that's why we're asking for direction from council," assistant city manager Brad Griggs said.

Griggs suggested at least signs at ponds and lakes.

Currently, Parks and Recreation Department operates supervised canoeing during special events and programs where lifeguards are on site. A kayak launch site also has been approved to be built at Phelps Lake as a part of the city's capital improvements plan.

The project is expected to be completed in August. The project will connect Raymond Cameron Lake to Phelps Lake with a trail tie two premier outdoor recreation destinations together with a trail connection.

"The City of Dallas prohibits swimming in Lake Ray Hubbard, and you see how well that works. You can prohibit it, but people are still going to do it," mayor pro-tem Jim Pruitt said. "Did they do it for liability reasons? Sure they did. But they don't enforce it. Even during the concerts on the lake, a police officer can come up to your boat and they're looking for drinking boaters and there can be 30 people swimming behind the boat and they don't care."

The motion made by the mayor passed six to one, with council member David White voting against.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for July 21.

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Only a name, city for postal delivery



MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE
Reminiscing
Roysel City

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The first post office in Roysel City was a frame building located at the northeast corner of Main and Arch Streets. A new brick building was built in 1899 on the south side of Main Street thought to be where the Los Piños Mexican Restaurant is located. Service remained at that location until 1962, when the present post office was built at 217 E. Main St.

Free city delivery service was established by the U.S. Postal Service in 1863, but not until 1896 was free rural service (RFD) implemented. One of the first rural routes in Texas began in Fate. Some rural route services were began in Rockwall County in the beginning years of the 20th century, but Roysel City did not begin the service until October 1901. With the communities being so small at the time, only a name and city were required for postal delivery.

In the early 1900s, the Roysel City News-Times published that the first post office in the area was a county office in Collin County. That office was closed in 1886 when the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) railroad came through Roysel City and a permit was granted for the opening of a new post office here. The first postmaster was Martin Peterson.

Rockwall Women's League to host Aug. 13 Meet & Greet

The Rockwall Women's League will host a Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 13, providing a fun-filled atmosphere for prospective members to learn more about the organization.

Membership is open to all women of all ages and diverse interests who live or work within Rockwall County and have a common goal to serve.

Since its 1973 inception, RWL has raised more than \$2.5 million; its primary fundraiser is its annual charity ball. Monthly meetings take place September through May.

The social event will be conducted in the home of Cindy Bledsoe, 1712 Bison Meadows, Heath. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVPs should be directed to Janet Bowyer at 214-770-1063 or visit the RWL's Facebook page.

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Sunday, July 20th 5:00pm-8:00pm
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www.fumcheath.org
First United Methodist Church of Heath

Shown in the photo are Homer Pierce, Roy Sisk, M.O. Flemmons, Tom Dowell, Tom Bailey and Orpha Bailey.

The son of Homer Pierce was Homer ("Toogie") Pierce, who died a few months back at the age of 92. Toogie was a decorated World War II veteran, loved by all who knew him.

Roy Sisk and his wife, Ruth, had a daughter named Carolyn. Their old home place on Live Oak Street is still in use.

Not much information is known about M. O. Flemmons except that he had a daughter named Marie.

Tom Dowell lived near where the Zaner Robison Historical Museum is located and had a daughter named Tommy Clinard. His home place is also still occupied.

Tom Bailey was the grandfather of Lucille Bell and Glenda Smith, both well-known, respected citizens of Roysel City. Both now live on North Houston Street. Glenda lives on the same lot where her grandfather's home stood, but the original house is now gone, and another was built there many years ago. In fact, Glenda was born in the front room of the home where she now lives.

Tom Bailey was the rural mail carrier and in 1922, he held that position for 15 years. He held that position for 15 years. Bailey was Tom's daughter and the assistant postmaster.

An interesting fact about Tom Bailey was that back in the 1920s, postmasters were appointed by the President of the United States. It was thought that Bailey was appointed by President Herbert Hoover and on the Roysel City Council.

Orpha Bailey was the daughter of Tom and the mother of Tom Dowell and Glenda.

A large mural of Orpha and Tom Bailey can be seen in the City American Bank of Texas along with several other beautiful murals depicting the late 1800s or early 1900 small-town living in Roysel City.

The photo and information for this article came from Larry Ballard, curator and docent of the Roysel City Museum, and Stodghill Fowler's book, "Images of America Roysel City."



This photograph was taken in the 1930s outside the first Roysel City Post Office building. Employees who worked there were, from left to right: Homer Pierce, Roy Sisk, M.O. Flemmons, Tom Dowell, Tom Bailey and Orpha Bailey. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Lake Pointe launches inpatient substance abuse withdrawal service

On July 16, Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett will begin offering BreakThru™ services, the first of its kind in the Dallas area that addresses the needs of patients seeking in taking the first step toward breaking the cycle of alcohol and drug abuse.

BreakThru is a medical withdrawal management service for individuals in imminent or active early withdrawal from alcohol or drug abuse. These patients are served on the medical/surgical floor where the physical symptoms of the withdrawal process are medically supervised to ensure safety, comfort and confidentiality.

The average length of stay is three days and the service assists patients entering into the next phase of their recovery after discharge from the hospital.

The initial stages of withdrawal are the most difficult, as symptoms can cause severe anxiety, pain, distress and other potentially life-threatening

symptoms, according to a news release from the hospital. Doctors monitor their status, administer medications to ease symptoms and ensure their safety and comfort.

The treatment is covered by most health insurance providers, as well as Medicaid and Medicare.

"We are pleased to be filling a gap in the continuum of care for patients and bring this unique service to the Dallas community," said Bill Cline, CEO of LPMC. "BreakThru serves individuals dealing with substance abuse who want to break the cycle. This service allows them to take steps toward recovery in a safe, private and positive manner."

Access to BreakThru services is available by contacting the office at 855-475-8698. The office, located in LPMC, is open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Commercial and private insurance payment, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

Pumpkin Patch pickles, peppers available by order

Families who have enjoyed the Pumpkin Patch pickles and jalapeño peppers still can have access to them through a fundraiser being conducted by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library.

Through the end of July, orders will be taken for these items, which

will be made available in September thanks to the efforts of the Duckworth and her crew, which is making them this summer.

The pickles are made from an old family recipe passed on to Duckworth by an aunt. The sweet and zesty jalapeño peppers is a new



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Ava Nelson (right) with her son Jim

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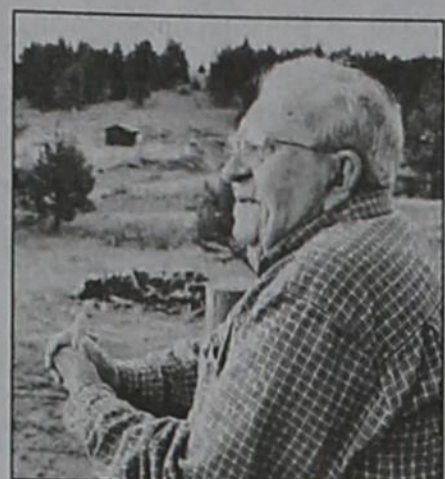
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Rockwall County Obituaries

William Lewis Alderman



Services for William Lewis Alderman, 88, of Rowlett were held at 1 p.m. July 3, 2014, in the Rest Haven Memorial Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating. Burial services were held at 9 a.m. July 4 at the DFW Memorial Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Steve Stroope officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Rest Haven Memorial Home-Rockwall Chapel.

Mr. Alderman was born Jan. 24, 1925, in Merida, Mexico, to Thomas J. and Elizabeth Alderman. He worked in the insurance industry until 1960. He was a faithful member of the Lake Pointe Church in Rowlett.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jean Alderman of Rowlett; his sons, Mark Alderman and Bill Alderman Jr. of Rowlett; his daughters, Julie Pell and her husband, Phil, of Parker; and his grandchildren, Amy Riggs of Providence Village, Jennifer Filipowski of Rockwall, Matt, of Plano, Matthew Alderman of Rockwall, Aubrey Alderman of Edgewood, Katy Alderman of Rockwall, Cameron, of Richardson, Michelle Lanza of Rockwall, Bailey Dryden of Parker and Ava Dryden of Rockwall. He is survived by his great-grandchildren, Ethan Riggs, Thatcher Filipowski and Cameron Alderman.

He has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Honor Flight DFW, 10455 N. Central Expy., Ste. 950, Dallas, TX 75231 or honorflightdfw.org.

Jose 'Jimmy' Baez



Services for Jose "Jimmy" Baez, 59, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. July 7, 2014, in the Rest Haven Memorial Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Home-Rockwall Chapel.

Mr. Baez was born Jan. 27, 1964, in Rockwall, Texas, to Maria (Tobias) Baez, he was a member of the American Red Cross. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and camping. He worked on cars, visit Mexico and spent time with his family, particularly his nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Maria Baez; his father, Jose Baez; his siblings, Ignacio Baez, Mary Brown, Paul Baez, Victoria Gonzales, Domingo Baez, Flaherty and Mary Gumper; 32 nieces and nephews; and his dog, Duke. He is survived by his wife, Juan Baez, preceded him in death.

Dr. Jaycee Chung



Services for Dr. Jaycee Chung, 66, of Heath will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. July 11, 2014, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

A celebration of life reception will be conducted from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 12 at the family residence.

He died July 6. Born Dec. 25, 1947, in South Korea, he was adopted by Earl and Elaine (Howard) Jennings. He retired from Raytheon and enjoyed a second career as a consultant. He married Margaret Ann Conlon on May 15, 1982.

He received Raytheon's Thomas L. Phillips Excellence in Technology Award in 1996. He received the Outstanding Scientist of the 20th Century Award from Cambridge University in England in 1999.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing golf, gardening and hiking. Survivors include his wife, Margie Chung of Heath; three daughters, Katie Chung, M.D., of Boston, Mass., Laura Chung of Austin and Amanda Chung of Denton; two brothers, Dennis Jennings of Hills, Iowa, and Howard Jennings of Idaho; and two sisters, Sue Ellen Love of Georgia and Diane Swanson of Marion, Iowa.

His parents, Earl and Elaine Jennings, preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to UT Southwestern Conquer, c/o Benjamin Greenberg, M.D., Mail Code 8806, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390.

Estanislado Theodore Hernandez

Services for Estanislado Theodore Hernandez of Roysie City were conducted at 11 a.m. July 7, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died June 28 in Dallas. Born Nov. 14, 1976, in Sunnyside, Wash., he graduated from Grandview Washington High School in 1995 and was an accomplished saxophone player. Known as Tani to friends and family, he attended Collin County College and was employed as a commercial truck driver. He enjoyed fishing, hanging out with family and following the Dallas Cowboys.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Rebecca Trinidad and Jim McDonald of Roysie City; his father, Dan Hernandez of Grandview, Wash.; his brother, Nick Hernandez of Sundown; his sister, Rebecca Frazier of Caddo Mills; his fiancée, Tamekya, and her son, Taji, of Mesquite; and his daughters, Delanie Hammond of McKinney and Kylee Hernandez of Oklahoma.

Terri McIntire



Services for Terri McIntire, 59, of North Richland Hills were conducted at 2 p.m. July 7, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died July 2. Born Jan. 20, 1955, in Greenville, Texas, to William "Dub" and Imogene (Pollard) Fitzgerald, she was a loving wife and mother who enjoyed working at the ranch in her greenhouse, growing organic produce, cooking and taking care of family and pets. She was a member of the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rick McIntire of North Richland Hills; two sons, Christopher McIntire of Rowlett and Paul McIntire and his fiancée, Chrissy Chang, of Lewisville; her grandson, Christopher Leonard McIntire of San Angelo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Ronnie, David and Vernon Fitzgerald.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or stjude.org.

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City council meeting ...

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TF-Harbor Bankruptcy suit on appeal

A decision related to the Harbor follows a Chapter 11 suit filed by the Harbor lease manager TF-Harbor against Rental Properties, LLC and the City of Rockwall related to the Harbor. The City of Rockwall is the defendant in the suit. The federal Bankruptcy court dismissed the case on July 2, 2014. TF-Harbor failed to show injuries caused by the city and the court's opinion by Sidney A. Fitzwater, Chief Justice, was related to complications following a previous Mediation Agreement during 2010 between TF-Harbor, Credit Union Services, LLC and certain Robert Whittle entities, involving the Harbor District. TF-Harbor owned the Cinemark and shopping area space along with parking lots.

Whittle explained that although the parties worked to re-plate Lots 5 and 7 contemplated by the Mediation Agreement, "The Whittle does not honor the other provisions of the Mediation Settlement Agreement."

Whittle stated the Whittle entities "did not transfer the specified parking on Lots 5 and 7; they failed to execute a cross-easement that would have ensured TF-Harbor signage, usage and access rights on Lot 7; and, in June 2012, they sold all of the designated Lot 7 to defendant Rockwall Rental Properties, LLC without first securing a cross-easement commitment from Rockwall Rental Properties, LLC."

In early 2013, Rockwall Rental Properties, LLC lobbied the City of Rockwall for a variance applicable to Lot 7. On June 17, 2013 the City enacted Ordinance 13-16 specifically "as an accommodation to Rockwall Rental Properties, LLC."

The ordinance was designed to "approve a development plan submitted by Rockwall Rental for commercial development on the property."

Whittle goes on to explain that according to TF-Harbor's complaint against the City of Rockwall, "development would (1) obstruct the Cinemark sign facing the Harbor, (2) impermissibly cover portions of the existing parking area, (3) impermissibly re-configure parking available to Cinemark customers, (4) impermissibly exclude CNMK's customers from new parking spaces under the plan, (5) eliminate a pedestrian access way, (6) fail to provide sufficient parking to satisfy contractual requirements, and (7) alter the primary roadway bordering the Harbor which would disrupt free flow of traffic."

Whittle also stated that according to the City of Rockwall, "development would (1) obstruct the Cinemark sign facing the Harbor, (2) impermissibly cover portions of the existing parking area, (3) impermissibly re-configure parking available to Cinemark customers, (4) impermissibly exclude CNMK's customers from new parking spaces under the plan, (5) eliminate a pedestrian access way, (6) fail to provide sufficient parking to satisfy contractual requirements, and (7) alter the primary roadway bordering the Harbor which would disrupt free flow of traffic."

Maldonado rewarded

for volunteerism

Rockwall 11-year-old recently was recognized as one of more than 100 volunteers nationwide who have "made a positive impact on their communities through volunteerism," according to a news release from the National Council on Volunteering and Philanthropy.

Maldonado was one of 166 Texas youth to receive a \$50 gift certificate from Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program in recognition of community service efforts.

Maldonado also qualifies for the chance to receive a \$1,000 regional award for higher education when Kohl's announces its awards in October. National winners each will receive \$10,000 in scholarships, and regional winners \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on each national winner's behalf.

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on the north side of the courthouse square on Kaufman Street. A wide variety of foods will be offered, including fruits, vegetables, honey, seafood and grass-fed beef.

Community Picnic to benefit Helping Hands

The First Christian Church will host a Community Picnic from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 12 on the church lawn. Hot dogs and drinks will be served and games for all ages will be staged. The event will benefit Helping Hands, which is raising money and gathering school supplies for more than 1,200 students in Rockwall and Roysie City schools. The church will collect monetary donations or donations of paper (9x12" or 12x18" manila paper or construction paper, 50-count). Those attending the picnic are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. The church is located at 3375 Ridge Rd., Rockwall, 1.4 miles south of I-30. For more details call 972-771-5526.

Churches to co-host VBS July 13-17

Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church will partner with the First Christian Church of Rockwall for vacation Bible school, which will be conducted on the Holy Trinity campus, 1524 Smirl Road, Heath, July 13-17. Classes will be conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children ages 4 and older are invited to participate. Theme for this year is *Weird Animals*; a station change format will be used. Each day, children will move through field-tested activity stations with their Zoo Crews. To register online, visit ficrockwall.com/vbs-registration.

FUMC of Heath to host VBS July 20-24

The First United Methodist Church of Heath will host a vacation Bible school entitled, "Workshop of Wonders" July 20-24 at 140 Smirl Drive Heath, Texas. The school is for children four years through the fifth grade. For registration information visit www.fumcheath.org or call 972-771-6732.

Highsteppers to offer mini camp

The RHHS Highsteppers will offer Hollywood Lights, a summer mini camp, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 14-17 at the RHHS gym. Open to girls in grades K-6, the camp will provide instruction on routines, dance techniques and drill team traditions. Participants will have their photos made with a Highstepper and have the opportunity to sit with the drill team and participate in the victory line during a home game. Each participant will receive a camp shirt; a sack lunch and drinks should be brought daily. Cost is \$75. Contact Jennifer Sands at RHHSdrill@yahoo.com or sandsjen5@yahoo.com for a registration form or call 972-971-6615.

Democratic Party plans breakfast meeting

The Rockwall County Democratic Party will host a breakfast meeting beginning at 9 a.m. July 19 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. There will be a recap of the Democratic State Convention with a presentation by Marie-Anne Schiffman and members of the delegation. Nell Welborn will speak at 9:30 a.m. on the Rockwall County Open Space Alliance: Protecting our Water, Land and Rural Heritage and Connecting Communities Through Trails and Open Space.

ARC blood drive set July 19

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 19 at Lowe's, 851 N. Steger Town Drive, Rockwall. To donate, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed. A blood donor card or driver's license is needed at check-in. Individuals who are 17 or older (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Rock variety show scheduled

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a rock variety show by Incognito at the Concert by the Lake event on July 10. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

U2 tribute show set July 17 at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a U2 tribute by With or Without U2 at the Concert by the Lake event on July 17. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

Metal Shop to perform

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its final Concert by the Lake event of 2014 on July 24. Metal Shop will perform a 1980s rock variety show at The Harbor beginning at 7:30 p.m.

'Lego Movie' planned for Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday on July 25 at The Park at Fox Chase, 4475 Tubbs Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "The Lego Movie," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Square dance lessons offered

The Rockwall Square Dance Club will host a series of square dance lessons on Tuesdays Aug. 5 through Dec. 16. Lessons will run from 7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Center, 108 E. Washington. Lessons cost \$49 for Rockwall residents, \$75 for non-residents. Participants ages 10 to 100 are welcome; the first two lessons will be offered free of charge. For more details call 903-356-3779 or visit rockwallsquares.com.

STAR performances of 'Charlie Brown' planned

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will host its annual STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) performances of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets may be ordered online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 927-722-3399 or purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office, 609 E. Rusk.

Family Fun Friday to feature 'The Sandlot'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Aug. 22 Family Fun Friday at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex, 1550 Airport Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "The Sandlot," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Brown Bag Lecture to focus on '63 state champs

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the RHS 1963 state championship football team presented by Linda Duran. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

'Muppets' to appear at Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Sept. 26 Family Fun Friday at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Muppets Most Wanted," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Talking Tombstones set Oct. 10

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present the next Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 10 at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be October's traditional Talking Tombstones, with residents from Rockwall's past "coming to life to tell their own stories." Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

Spay/neuter shuttle services to be delivered in on-site bus

Three years ago, Rockwall PAWS arranged for the KCAAP monthly low-cost spay/neuter shuttle to come to Rockwall and helped establish the service in Royse City in January. Now known as the Spay Neuter

Network, the same services now will be provided on site in Rockwall. Under the new arrangement, the Hope Mobile, a 45-foot spay/neuter bus, will park in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot for one day a month.



Spay/neuter shuttle services that once were provided to local pet owners will be changed to provide on-site services in the 45-foot spay/neuter bus pictured above. A pet owner who makes an appointment will have his/her pet spayed or neutered aboard the bus, which will be located in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot July 23 and Aug. 20. Procedures will be offered at discount prices. For more details or to make an appointment, call 972-472-3500.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

The surgical procedures now will be performed on site inside the bus. Previously, animals were dropped off at the SNN shuttle in the same parking lot, then taken to Crandall for surgery and returned to their owners that evening.

The SNN will offer low-cost surgery packages, with prices ranging from \$30 for male cats to \$80 for large (80 pounds) female dogs. The goal of the effort is, according to a news release from Rockwall PAWS, to "reduce the City of Rockwall shelter intake and to help people get their pets vaccinated."

Bonnie Hill, SNN president, said she hopes to prove a strong sterilization program will decrease

the shelter intake, underscoring the belief that spending more on prevention is better than the alternative.

The bus's first two trips to Rockwall will be on Wednesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Owners must schedule their pets for surgery by calling 972-472-3500. Limited space is available. Walk-up vaccinations will be offered at a reduced cost from 10 a.m. to noon.

Royse City Chamber of Commerce welcomes new businesses

Submitted by Julia Bryant
The Royse City Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new businesses with ribbon cutting ceremonies during the months of June, 2014.

Country Friends Veterinary Clinic

Located at 6961 W. I-30 in Royse City on March 26, After 20 years of ownership, Dr. Rhonda Phillips Black sold her business to Dr. Robin Westwood who has been on staff with her for 10 years. Dr. Westwood has a commitment to continue to build strong relationships with her clients, the staff and the community. They and are a full-service small animal veterinary clinic and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about your pet at 972-636-9562.

Morgan Daws and Southern Roots Studio Salon

Thursday, June 12.

Everyone was treated to dinner, dessert and drinks and had a chance to win tickets to a concert. Morgan and her staff are eager to serve the community with a full salon, styling product retail, a certified spray tanning. Visit them at 109 West Main Street in Royse City. Make an appointment at 972-635-7737.

FIT Lifestyle and Nutrition

June 4, 2014
FIT is a company dedicated to raising awareness about proper nutrition and providing products that help people of all ages meet their personal and fitness goals.

Guests today were able to sample the delicious Meal Replacement Smoothies, Raspberry Tea and Aloe Water – all packed with healthy benefits.

They would love to show you around their facility at 12911 Street in Royse City anytime and also remember to LIKE their Facebook.

A&A Granite & Limestone at their Grand Opening

April 26, 2014

Everyone enjoyed welcoming them to the area with the Bobby Gladu, and his staff gave tours of the facility and hosted a wonderful dinner.

You can visit their showroom anytime at 2501 Circle Drive in Royse City.

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FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part 13

GODLY CHRISTIAN BORN JULY 4, 1776 - NOW HEADED FOR DESTRUCTION

...ring our past with today and looking at our future

Christian clergy and leaders. Today, however, as the influence of the clergy has waned, many of these institutions have come under unprecedented attack and many of our traditional freedoms have been significantly eroded.

It is time for America's clergy to understand and reclaim the important position of influence they have been given. As the "Rev. Charles Finney - a leader of the Second Great Awakening - reminded ministers in his day,

Brethren, our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree.

If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it. If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it.

If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it.

Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation."

If we the people, including ministers, leaders and government do not take notice, our country will become like all other countries throughout the world and everyone will lose their individual freedom of choice. Only when each one of us can take responsibility to do our part, no matter how small it is, can let God be in charge again. We can first start by getting on your knees and ask for forgiveness

and instructions.

Make sure we all get out and vote after selecting Christians for office that will forget GREED and do their best to return this nation to a Godly Christian Nation. Get to know your neighbors, because together we build, divided we fall. Make sure your pastor reads what Rev. Charles Finney reminded ministers in 1860 as shown above. Together we can make a difference and save America before it is too late.

One example of what is being done is at the Lake Pointe Satellite Church in Mesquite, Texas (website www.lakepointe/towneast). It is on the third Thursday of each month at 7PM for one hour of "Praying for our Nation". Pastoral Care Pastor Jerry Minx is in charge. Everyone is welcome to join in this special event.

The publisher and writer would welcome your comments to any of these articles. The following websites has been used for my research.

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government that will subject moral convictions to its bureaucratically directed control.

People have legitimate differences of opinion about the appropriateness of various forms of birth control, which is something most reasonable people on both sides of the political ledger understand. However, legally requiring the side opposed to a form of birth control to be financially responsible for its distribution to any employee who wants it is distinctly un-American and abusive to the concept of freedom of religion.

A major problem is that many people in our entitlement society see nothing wrong with forcing others to provide for their desires. In a free and open society, anyone should be able to purchase anything he or she wants that is legal. It really should be no one else's business. Common sense dictates, however, that it immediately becomes my business if I'm being forced to pay for it.

Wouldn't it be fairer and make more sense for people wanting some form of birth control to pay for it themselves? This is exactly what would happen if everyone had access to his or her own health savings account. A woman and her health care provider would decide on a birth control method, and the cost would be deducted from her account with no involvement of anyone else in any way. It's so simple and upholds privacy and freedom.

Health savings accounts can be funded in a variety of different ways and give people total control of where, how and with whom they wish to spend their health care dollars. Most people will want to get the biggest bang for the buck and will independently seek out both value and quality. That, in turn, will bring all aspects of medicine into the free-market economic model, thus automatically having an ameliorating effect on pricing transparency and quality of outcomes.

Many corporations and communities already have very positive experiences with health savings accounts. Those experiences could be further enhanced by allowing family members to shift the money in their accounts among themselves. For instance, if a family member was \$500 short for a procedure or test, another family member could provide the money by authorizing its deduction from his account. This provides a whole other level of flexibility to the concept of health savings. The overwhelming majority of encounters with the medical world could be handled through this type of system, eliminating bureaucratic delays and frustration.

Under the multitudinous rules of Obamacare, the amount of money allowed to be managed through health savings accounts is severely restricted. Perhaps that is because the crafters of this gigantic, bureaucratic

monstrosity realized that a well-functioning savings system would be easy to understand, much less expensive and give people control of their own health care. It would also eliminate two-tiered systems of health care, making every patient equally desirable from a business perspective. There should be no limit to the amount of money that can be contributed to and managed in an account. Money unspent at the end of the year should simply continue to accumulate without penalty.

If accounts are established at the time of birth, they will be even more potent, because the vast majority of people will not experience catastrophic or major medical events until well into adulthood. By that time, a great deal of money will have accumulated. Since bridge or catastrophic insurance will not be drawn upon for routine medical expenses, its costs will plummet, very much like homeowners insurance, which costs vastly less when there is a high deductible.

Somehow over the past few decades, we as a society have wandered away from the concept of using health insurance only for major medical issues and paying for routine services ourselves. This is largely responsible for the tremendous spike in medical costs. By using the health savings account system, we can return to a semblance of rational thinking.

The 5 percent of patients with complex pre-existing or acquired maladies would need to be taken care of through a different system, similar to Medicare and Medicaid but informed by the many mistakes in those programs from which we can learn. Even this kind of system should have elements of personal responsibility woven into it.

The bottom line: Health care for all of our citizens is the responsibility of a compassionate society and is well within our grasp, if we don't make it into a political football. The majority of Americans are unhappy with Obamacare and would prefer something that is simple, effective and under their own control. We do not have to settle for something imposed upon us for reasons other than good health care.

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 35 killer or honey
 36 org. created in '91: Mayors United _____ Crime and Law Enforcement
 37 Mexia h.s. class
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 41 hair ringlets
 42 TXism: "keeps his ear to the ground and his eyes peeled"
 43 billion or million ending
 44 Seminole is seat of this county
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 46 TXism: "rarin' to _____"
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 15 Jackson Co. seat
 16 TX-born Scott Joplin: "King of _____ time"
 19 TXism: "_____ 'em see you sweat"
 20 children's author
 22 TXism: "_____ time we did _____"
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 25 Texan born 'tween July 23 & Aug. 22
 26 _____ Park in New Braunfels

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 34 TXism: "eatin' out of the _____ feed bag" (agree)
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 37 Houston industry
 38 TX Owen _____ Smith was last Olympian vaulter to use bamboo pole
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Worse Than Obamacare: Health Savings Accounts Would Be Free From Government Control

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University Scholastic accomplishments

Matthys earns master's degree
 Olsey Matthys of Rockwall received a master's degree during commencement ceremonies conducted May 17 at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, according to a university news release.

Four locals earn degrees from Ouachita
 Rockwall residents were among the 357 graduates of Ouachita University on May 10 at Arkadelphia, Ark., according to a university news release.

Graduates include Arthur Johnson Jr., May 2014, magna cum Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Speech Communication; Jordan Phelan, December 2013, Bachelor of Arts, Musical Theatre; Phelan, December 2013, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Disorders; and Kelsey Stawasz, May 2014, Bachelor of Mathematics and Secondary Education.

Nguyen graduates from McMurry
 Nguyen of Rockwall received a Bachelor of Science degree in medical science from McMurry University in commencement ceremonies that took place May 12, according to a university news release.

Nguyen graduated cum laude and was one of 180 graduates receiving

Morton earns degree at KU
 Morton of Rockwall was among the nearly 4,450 graduates during commencement ceremonies conducted May 18, according to a university news release.

Morton earned a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and a Bachelor of Science in mass communication and media studies.

Huffstetler takes degree from UT-Dallas
 Huffstetler of Royse City was among graduates of the University of Texas at Dallas receiving degrees May 16, according to a university news release.

Huffstetler received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and a Bachelor of Science in biology.

RC resident earns degree
 Michelle Cole of Royse City was among students who were receiving degrees during commencement exercises for Loyola University New Orleans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome May 10 in New Orleans, according to a university news release.

Locals earn PJC degrees
 Rockwall residents were among the graduates receiving degrees from Paris Junior College in the spring 2014 semester.

Graduates include Money of Rockwall and Madison N. White of Royse City, according to a college news release.

Two earn degrees at Iowa State
 Rockwall residents were among the 4,021 students receiving degrees during commencement ceremonies at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, according to a university news release.

Graduates include Moeller of Heath received a bachelor's degree in biology. Money of Rockwall graduated magna cum laude, receiving a degree in global resource systems, environmental science.

Ensor receives Lehigh degrees
 Ensor of Rockwall received two bachelor's degrees during commencement exercises conducted recently at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., according to a university news release.

Ensom received degrees in earth and environmental science and mechanical engineering, according to the news release.

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CAUSE NO: 1-14-157
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS,
DECEASED, PLAINTIFF
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., IT
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
BY AND THROUGH ITS
ATTORNEY OF RECORD,
LAUREN E. CHRISTOFFEL,
OF BARRETT DAFFIN
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75001. 972-386-5040,
BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST
DEFENDANTS ANNETTE
FIELDS, ELIZABETH
FIELDS, MARY ISABELLA
FIELDS, AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW
OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS,
DECEASED TO ENFORCE
THE LOAN AGREEMENT
ON THE PROPERTY
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ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032
AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED
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TWO, AN ADDITION TO
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TEXAS, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEROF,
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County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the a Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on FEBRUARY 18, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 1-14-157 on the docket of said court, and styled, CITIMORTGAGE INC. vs. ANNETTE FIELDS, ELIZABETH FIELDS, MARY ISABELLA FIELDS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED IN RE: 3123 OAK DRIVE ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 6th day of June, 2014. KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Twilla Fontenot, Deceased were issued on June 27, 2014, in Cause No. PR-14-65, pending in County Court of Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Johnny Fontenot
The residence of such Independent Executor is 245 Blue Heron Lane, Heath, Texas, 75032.
The mailing address is: 245 Blue Heron Lane Heath, TX 75032
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 1st day of July, 2014.
Johnny Fontenot, Independent Executor of the Estate of Twilla Fontenot, Deceased
By: Gregory G Turner Attorney for Applicant State Bar No. 20315900 2100 Ross Ave, Ste 2920 Dallas, Texas 75201 214-871-7283

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Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 2 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10 for lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. No reservations required. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Firework use prohibited in Heath

Area residents should be reminded that the use of fireworks is strictly prohibited in the City of Heath, according to a news release issued recently.

Museum to offer free holiday tours

The Museum at Harry Myers Park, located in the 1850 Manson-LaMoreaux-Hartman House on Washington Street, will be open for free tours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 4. The holiday exhibit will highlight the heritage of Rockwall County and the role of its hometown veterans. For more details contact museum curator Robin Shackelford at 972-722-1507.

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The Newcomers & Friends Club reached its goal for 2013-14 with the membership of Barbara Bowman, a new resident of Rockwall and the club's 200th member. Pictured above with Bowman is Judy Buffington, membership chair. The Rockwall Newcomers Club & Friends is a social organization open to all residents of Rockwall County. Newcomers and longtime residents are welcome. The group enjoys such as activities as gardening, bunco, art, canasta, mah-jongg and book groups, just to name a few. Anyone interested in learning more about the organization should contact Buffington at 214-600-3937 or visit newcomersrock.com. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall County Republican Party's float won the award for most community spirit at the party's Annual Independence Day Parade on Friday, July 4. Prize-winning entries from the parade were given awards created and donated by Lakeside Florist. Photo by Brittany Williams/Rockwall County News

University Scholastics

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Norris earns BA degree

News of Rockwall was among the approximately 250 students participating in the May 17 commencement exercises at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tenn., according to a university news release. Norris graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theater management.

Rana earns Rice degree

Rana of Heath graduated May 17 from Rice University in Houston, Texas, and earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and cell biology, according to a university news release.

10 locals earn Baylor degrees

Local residents received degrees from Baylor University during commencement exercises conducted May 16-17 in Waco's Ferrell Center. Degree recipients, according to a university news release, include Denise Garcia, bachelor's degree in anthropology; Brendan in "Repressed" in finance; Megan Marie McKenna, bachelor's degree in finance; and Amanda Suzanne Underwood, master's degree in nursing. Rockwall graduates included Rachel Nisha Dube, master's degree, nursing practitioner; Aaron Albert Lee Houston, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in church music; Rachel Joy Liebrum, magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing; Julie Roland, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing; Alexandra Smith, bachelor's degree in speech communication; and David Edward White III, bachelor's degree in health science.

Two locals earn degrees

Local residents were among the 325 seniors receiving degrees at Kierle's 191st commencement exercises conducted May 25 at the College of Arts and Sciences in Danville, Kentucky, according to a news release from the college. Degree recipients included Coral Davenport of Heath, who earned her bachelor's degree in financial economics, and Zach Trette of Royse City, who received a bachelor's degree in computer science and dramatic arts.

Three locals receive degrees

Local residents were among the 615 undergraduate and graduate students awarded degrees following the spring semester at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, according to a university news release. Maria C. Kiere, Deanifer Eilts of Heath received a bachelor's degree in disciplinary studies, graduating cum laude, according to the news release. Christopher Aitchison Buttermore of Rockwall received a bachelor's degree in science and Whitney DeeAnn Caldwell received a bachelor's degree in radiologic sciences. To graduate cum laude, a student must have a grade point average ranging from 3.5 to 3.69, according to the news release.

Locals attend NSO at OSU

Local residents were among the 139 students enrolled in the Student Orientation program at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford campus. William Ewing, Cayson Patrick Horak and Alex Anthony Solis of Rockwall were slated to attend the June 9 orientation session. A total of 130 high school seniors are enrolled for the fall semester at OSU, according to a university news release.

Wynn earns HPU degree

Local resident was among the 142 recipients of degrees during Howard University's spring commencement exercises in Brownwood. Michael Wynn of Rockwall graduated cum laude and received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, according to a university news release. Students must have a 3.55 to 3.69 grade-point average to graduate cum laude.

Lasley graduates from Harding

Lasley of Rockwall was one of the 750 graduates who received degrees at Harding University's commencement exercises on May 10, according to a university news release. Lasley received a bachelor's degree in instrumental music education from the University of Arkansas, university.

Nine receive SFASU degrees

Local residents were among students receiving degrees at Stephen F. Austin State University's spring commencement exercises, according to a news release from the Nacogdoches university. Degree recipients included Charlie Allen, bachelor's degree in hospital administration, from Heath; Colt Holsomback, bachelor's degree in economics, from Heath; Brian Bailey, bachelor's degree in justice/law enforcement, from Royse City; Mark Dietz, master's degree in education leadership, from Royse City; and Austin O'Reilly, master's degree in mathematics, from Royse City. Rockwall, Marshall Adams, bachelor's degree in nursing; Jason Lake, bachelor's degree in information technology; Callie Miley, bachelor's degree in music; and Clay Singletary, bachelor's degree in music.

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Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce hosts ribbon cutting ceremonies

Submitted by Paula Kerr
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Melange Beauty

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