

# Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall County July 4th Celebration!



Carrying the banner at front during the 1st Annual McLendon-Chisholm July 4 Parade are (left to right) Abby Deen, Rhonda Giadolor and Rachel Giadolor. Bearing the American flags at back are (left to right) Prince Giadolor, Christian Giadolor and Westley Giadolor. Behind the flag bearers is Mayor Gary Moody. The parade was organized by a Wesley W. Burnett. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Fireworks lit up the skies over Rockwall last Sunday, July 1 as thousands turned out to see the Freedom Fest celebration at The Harbor. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Riding their decorated bicycles in the 1st Annual McLendon-Chisholm July 4 Parade are (from left) Macie Latham, Reese Baughman and Derek Baughman. On horseback at back are (from left) Regan Watson, Mikayla Wiser and Laura Dunshea. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

### Heath challenged in court for placing legal notices in out-of-county newspaper

Texas Media Enterprises, LLC, owner and operator of Rockwall County News, has filed a petition in Rockwall County's 382nd District Court, challenging the City of Heath selection of The Dallas Morning News for publishing the city's legal notices.

"We have reluctantly filed this petition with the court for the purpose of holding elected and appointed government officials accountable to the law," Texas Media Enterprises, LLC manager and Rockwall County News publisher Wesley W. Burnett explains.

Don Richards of Lubbock, a veteran media law attorney, is representing Rockwall County News in the court challenge.

Richards commented: "It is sad that the Rockwall County News has had to take this action when such a clear state statute governs the required action by the City of Heath.

"The newspaper has given the city numerous opportunities to correct its action, but none has come. Texas state law requires that for required legal and public notices, the city must select a qualified newspaper that is published inside its city limits or inside the local county. Instead, the City of Heath has gone outside its own county to select an out-of-county newspaper to provide notice to its in-city taxpayers. Such action makes it highly inconvenient, if not practically impossible, for the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Heath to receive notice of city actions, which the law mandates be given to its local public.

"The question is not whether some other newspaper in the state might be a legitimate newspaper under law in those areas where that newspaper is published.

"The issue is whether the city made its selection of a newspaper published within its own jurisdiction, as the law requires."

"The state law regulating the selection of a qualified newspaper," Burnett adds, "is specific: The qualified newspaper must be located within the city limits of the city, or if none in the city, one located within the same county where the city is located." (Texas Government Code Section 2051.048).

The Dallas Morning News is located and published in Dallas County. The only qualified newspaper, according to the law, is Rockwall County News.

In response to recent Public Information Act requests by Rockwall County News, Heath City Secretary Stephanie Galinedes admitted that the city has no documentation verifying the qualification of its selected "official newspaper." The city secretary has not responded to the question of how the city council determined qualifications of its selected newspaper.

"We have sent copies of the law to council members and attempted to explain the lawful requirements," Burnett reports. "There has been absolute silence from the council, and the city's attorney ignored all communication with our attorney, which left us no recourse other than to bring this apparently unlawful behavior to the attention of the court," Burnett said.

"We tried to resolve this matter without litigation," Burnett concludes, "however, after several years of failed communication, we filed this petition in defense of the law."



Gray Parker from Rowlett got a Smiley Uncle Sam painted on his arm by Kay Bowser at the July 4th Freedom Fest at the Harbor celebration. The Independence Day festival included food, face painting, entertainment, and once the sun set, fireworks over Lake Ray Hubbard. Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



# SFASU names local graduates

Four local residents were among graduates who received degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University during May commencement exercises in Nacogdoches, according to a university news release.

Graduates from Rockwall included Jenna Denee Pierce, bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary sciences; Alaina Torres, bachelor's degree in communication disorders; and Randall Howard Wright, bachelor's degree in professional accountancy and a master's degree in professional accountancy.

Lauren Ashley Washington of Heath received a bachelor's degree in English.



Soroptimist International of Rockwall conducted its installation dinner June 26 at Allure. Installed as officers and board members for the coming year include, from the left, Frances J. Brenda Cross, director; Gail Ferguson, president-elect; Erin Atkins, secretary; Madelyn I. Mindy Brence, director; and Gail Gage, treasurer. Not pictured is Norma Morris, director. She will meet this summer to finalize its Lassos and Lace WomenAid Fundraiser set for Oct. 12 at Junction.

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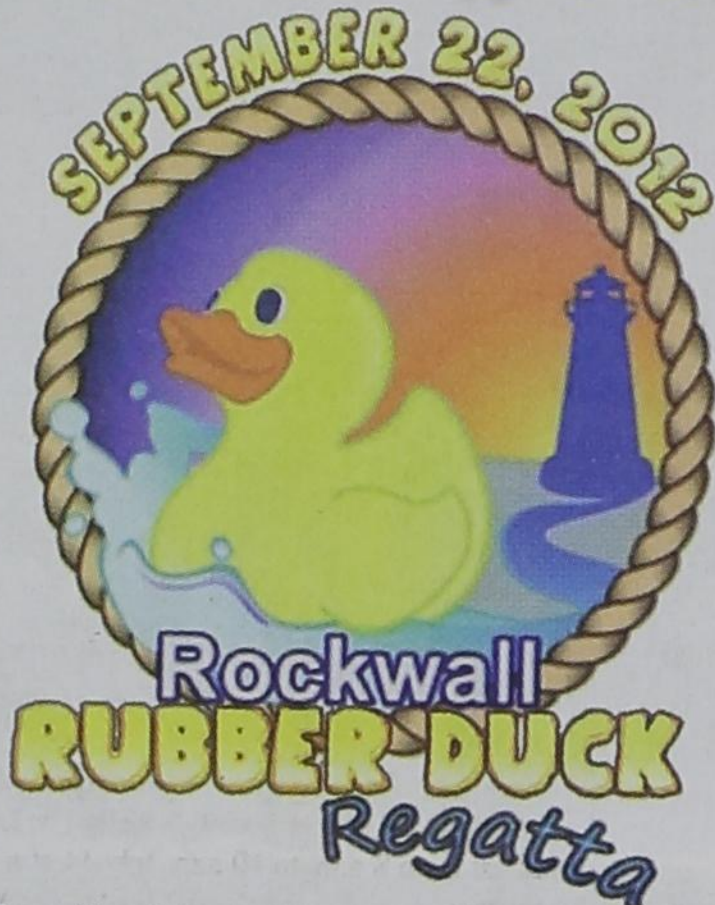
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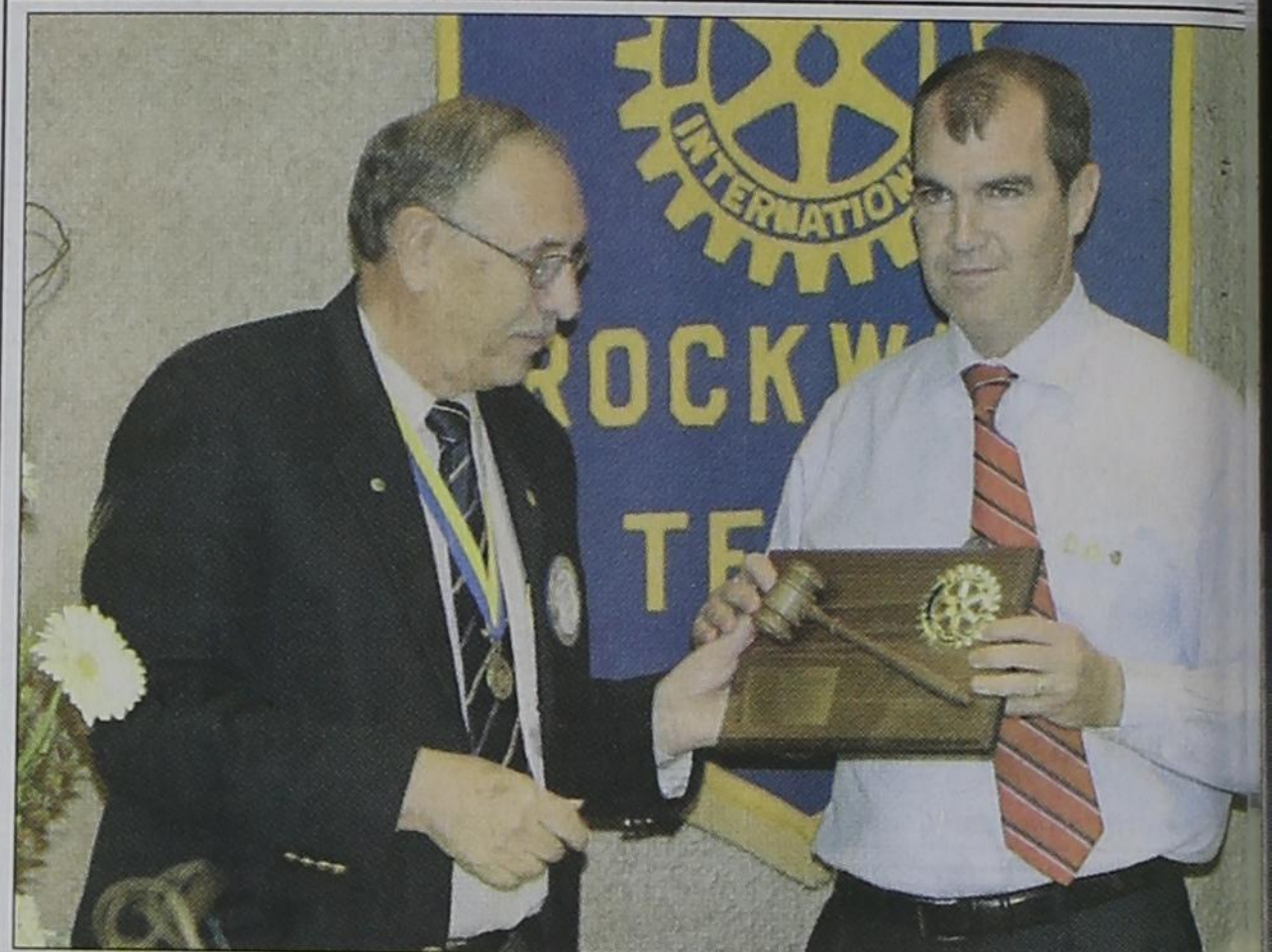
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Newly installed Rockwall Rotary Club president Frank Conselman, right, is shown receiving the presidential plaque for 2011-2012 from outgoing president Chuck Bealmear. Also recognized during the ceremony were Conselman's board of directors, including Jon Bailey, president-elect; Mike Atkins, vice president; Leslie Bule, treasurer; Susan Satterwhite, secretary; Raymond Jowers, club service chair; Bill Cecil, international service chair; Jeff Shell, vocational service chair; Diego Blanco, Paul Harris chair; Mike Atkins, service chair; Billy Quinton, sergeant-at-arms; and Bart Miller, Larry Parks and Tom Ryan, directors-at-large.

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The Rockwall High School Stingerettes Drill Team were a colorful addition to the July 1st Fest at the Harbor celebration as the girls sold glow-in-the-dark items to raise money for their fall trip to Chicago for the McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade. The team is one of only five drill teams to dance in the opening number of the parade to be broadcast on Chicago television station WGN-TV on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22. The girls will have fundraisers throughout the summer and fall leading up to the parade and look forward to the support of their community as they represent Rockwall. Selling the glow items were Stingerettes Captain Katelyn Barton, 1st Lt. Julie Dickerson, Lt. Burns, Allyson Bauman, Cheyenne Dixon, Bailey Ferguson, Maddie Frizzell, Cristyn Ritchey, Bass, Riley Eidson, Kaitlyn Jennings, Lindsay Kneedler, Makenzie McKnight, Abby Wilbur, and Brittany Estrada Yanez.

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Resident Bob Chapman with his daughter Degie during his recent book signing at Emeritus at Summer Ridge Assisted Living and Retirement Community.

# Summer Mission Camp gives back to community

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...s love throughout the community was the goal of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall's Summer Mission Camp during the week

Pastor Cheryl Taylor presented a children's moment using a puppet to illustrate the objective of the day's activities. Then RCISD teacher Fisher led the group in singing songs that would be heard throughout the week to cheer the elderly.

Children, four teen helpers and five chaperones loaded into the Rockwall Boys & Girls Club where the two groups to stuff teddy bears and hand-tie flannel mufflers. (The

fleece scarves and stuffed animals were pre-cut by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church in the weeks leading up to the event.) Afterward, the mission camp children enjoyed some sun and fun at Harry Myers splash park and created three paw print stepping stones.

After returning to the church to be picked up by their parents, a few children remained behind to hand-paint some ceramic tiles for the Rockwall Library.

On Tuesday, the teddy bears that were made with the help of the Boys & Girls Club were delivered to Rockwall Fire Station No. 2 to be given out to children involved in emergencies, along with some chocolate chip cookies for firemen Tony Raymond and Michael Caffey, who took the group on a tour of the station and its vehicles.

Later, the children returned to the church where they assembled 60 shine and shave kits containing washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving gel, razors, soap, washcloths, combs and deodorant. Many of the supplies were donated by local stores or individuals, including CVS Pharmacy, Wal-Mart, the Holiday Inn of Roysse City, Dr. Arthur Kuhlman, Dr. Bart Miller and Dr. Karen Williamson. Taylor and her husband, David Moore, will deliver the kits and mufflers to Stewpot Ministries in Dallas. The homeless will enjoy the warmth of the mufflers during the cold winter months or they can roll up the mufflers to use as pillows during the summer months. The kits will be used by the homeless in preparation for job interviews so that they can look their best for potential employers.

On Wednesday, the children traveled to Wylie to tour In Sync Wildlife Sanctuary, a rescue facility for large exotic animals. The group donated the three stepping stones they had created earlier in the week, along with a generous check and practical supplies like bleach, trash bags, paper towels and detergent which were given by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church to support the efforts of the sanctuary which provides a loving home for many abused tigers, lions, cougars, cheetahs and other large cats.

Thursday, the children delivered red, white and blue hand-painted ceramic tiles to the Rockwall Library. The tiles will be presented to the new Americans who have passed their citizenship exams. While at the library, the mission camp participants enjoyed watching the entertaining and educational "Professor Brainous" program. Afterward, the group finished up the day with bowling.

On Friday, the children dropped by The Arbor House and sang to the residents of the Memory Care Unit. The songsters were then treated to a pool and pizza party at a church member's home.



Chandler and Ella Turner are shown stuffing teddy bears as part of the First Presbyterian Church's Summer Mission Camp conducted at Rockwall Fire Station No. 2. Firefighters will distribute the bears to children in emergencies.

Photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Science exhibit offered at library

An interactive Contact Science exhibit, the second such explorative unit called Electric Adventures, is currently being offered at the Rockwall County Library. Although the exhibit was designed for children in grades 3-6, anyone would enjoy exploring its offerings. The exhibit will be offered through the end of the year, followed by Optical Adventures in 2013. The exhibit is offered in collaboration with the University of Texas at Dallas.

### Rockwall Social Club to meet

The Rockwall Social Club is planning a 7:30 p.m. meeting on July 6. Contact Dawn Purtee at dawn@dawnpurtee.com for more details.

### Habitat workday slated for July 7

A Rockwall Habitat for Humanity workday will begin at 8 a.m. July 7 at 304 E. Ross, according to a release issued earlier this week by the agency. Volunteers will work on interior doors and trim work, as well as door casings, window sills and baseboards.

### Young Republicans plan pro-life fundraiser

The Rockwall County Young Republicans will host a fundraiser at a local restaurant from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 12. The group is raising money for the Pregnancy Resource Center, and anyone who eats during that time can tell their server they are in support of the fundraiser and a portion of the meal's cost will benefit the pro-life organization. For more details call John Stacy at 469-939-2067.

### Relay For Life plans pancake breakfast

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will play host to a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. July 14 at a local restaurant. Cost will be \$8 per person, and proceeds will benefit the ACS. For more details contact Carla Brooks at relayforliferockwallcounty@gmail.com.

### RHHS Highsteppers to host mini camp

The Rockwall-Heath High School Highsteppers will host their annual mini summer camp July 16-19. Activities will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the camp is open to girls in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. Participants will learn dance routines, make crafts and enjoy other activities. Cost is \$75. For more details or to register contact Jennifer Sands at 972-971-6615 or sandsjen5@yahoo.com.

### Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. July 19 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after procedures have been completed. Dogs must be on secure leashes, cats in secure carriers. Prices can be viewed and appointments made at spayneuternet.org or by calling 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). For more details call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming dates are Aug. 16 and Sept. 20.

### Program on Texas weapons laws set

Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper will give a free presentation on Texas Weapons Laws from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. July 19 in the Rockwall County Library's large meeting room. She will discuss the difference between legal, illegal and prohibited weapons and outline when one can carry a legal weapon. She also will distribute a free book on weapons law and answer questions from the audience.

### Church plans community blood drive

Lake Pointe Church will host a community blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 21 at its Rockwall campus. Donors should enter through the south entrance of the main church building. Organizers hope to have enough personnel on hand to get each donor in and out in under an hour. Each will receive a gift certificate for a free pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream and will be eligible to win other awards, such as a bed-and-breakfast getaway in Brenham; tickets to a Texas Rangers game; and a year's supply of Blue Bell. For more details call 469-698-2200 or visit lakepointe.org.

### Heath church plans VBS

The Heath United Methodist Church will conduct a vacation Bible school with the theme of discovering God's underwater universe from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. July 22-25 at the church. Register by July 1 to receive a free T-shirt. Register online at fumcheth.org under the Education & Prayer tab on the left.

### Library seeks volunteer tutors

The Rockwall County Library needs volunteer tutors for the fall to assist with Adult GED and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes that are conducted from 10 a.m. to noon or from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Knowledge of Spanish is not required, nor is teaching experience necessary. Most tutors teach one of two days/evenings per week. Training is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 4. For more information or to sign up visit the library's literacy area or contact Gloria at 972-204-7705.

### RHS Class of '92 plans reunion

The Rockwall High Class of 1992 will conduct its 20-year reunion Aug. 4-5. On Aug. 4 a reunion mixer will be conducted at the Flying Saucer. All RHS alumni are invited to attend. A family picnic will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Harry Myers pavilion; a snow cone machine and bounce house are planned, and parents should bring their children in swimsuits to allow them to play in the splash park. That evening will include dinner and dancing at Southern Junction. For tickets or more details visit rhsclass1992reunion.blogspot.com/.

### RCRW plan annual tea

The Rockwall County Republican Women will have their annual tea from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 25 at Occasions in Roysse City. Guest speaker will be the state director for Americans for Prosperity, Peggy Venable. Tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased by sending an email to marcia@marciagilbert.com.

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# Rockwall to improve drought-damaged fields at Tuttle Complex

Minutes after voting to set the speed limit at 35 mph on the newly paved Airport Road, the Rockwall City Council elected to repair damage to the baseball fields at Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex, located on the same stretch of road.

Parks and Recreation Director Brad Griggs told the council that the baseball fields, Fields 3 and 5, have ground heaving in some depressions in others due to watering restrictions during last year's drought, making for "dangerous" playing conditions.

City staff had tried to remediate the problem by tilling and leveling the damaged areas but their efforts "were fair at best. At this point we need to require a full overhaul."

The council voted unanimously to amend the Parks and Recreation budget

for up to \$380,000 for the improvements, with that revenue coming from the Recreation and Development Fund. Rockwall City Manager Rick Crowley said revenue for the fund comes from receipts from Chandler's Landing and Harbor Bay Marinas. Crowley said the city receives a percentage of the gross sales receipts at each facility from such areas as concessions, fees, program participants who live outside the city, etc., with those funds being earmarked for recreational purposes. The fund has been used for these types of capital improvement projects for years, Crowley said.

Under the improvement proposal, Griggs said the two existing larger fields would be turned into four smaller age appropriate fields. The city will first chemically kill the existing grass at the site, with Landscapes Unlimited then tilling and re-grading the area, reseeding the turf, and adjusting some irrigation heads. New fencing would be added around the new fields and additional sidewalks would be poured. He said the smaller fields are warranted rather than keeping the two larger fields because there are more T-ball teams and teams with younger children than Over-12 teams in Rockwall. Teams with older players would require larger ball fields.

"While we're taking care of the drought issues, it's a good opportunity to better utilize the space we have there to add additional fields," Griggs said.

Griggs said he is asking the council to approve the project to begin now, near the end of the 2012 fiscal year rather than wait for a new budget year in October, in hopes of reseeding the fields by Aug. 15 and catching at least eight weeks of growing season. He said Bermuda grass needs temperatures of at least 70 degrees to germinate and with last year's strict watering restrictions recently downgraded, the city could begin watering, have several weeks of growth before fall sets in and have enough turf established in time for the spring 2013 baseball season.

He said he has met with the Rockwall Baseball Association to let them know of the field repairs and RBA is on board with the plans. RBA knows it may lose its fall playing season at Tuttle Field but they agree "the outcome may be better in the long run."

Council member Mark Russo asked Griggs if additional parking would be added to accommodate the potential increase in people coming to the park once the improvement are complete. Griggs said there were no provisions for more parking since the city doesn't have any property on which to build parking but the extended sidewalk from the concession stands to Industrial Boulevard to the west should help families access the park from on-street parking sites. In the future if the need for more parking at Tuttle arises, the city could look at purchasing land or leasing spaces from nearby businesses.

After Monday's approval of the budget amendment, Parks and Recreation staff began Tuesday with the initial grass removal to begin the repair work.

## Locals graduate from UNT

Almost two dozen local students were among graduates at the University of North Texas' spring commencement exercises conducted in Denton.

Graduates included, from Heath, William C. Krivyaniak, bachelor's degree in hospitality management, and Mallory Brooks Turner, bachelor's degree in studio art, and from Roysse City, Kristi Dale Beaber, bachelor's degree in psychology; Maria de Jesus Hernandez, bachelor's degree in general business; Sean Kyle Jacques, bachelor's degree in marketing; Sara Beth Simons, bachelor's degree in psychology; Amber Nicole Sweat, bachelor's degree in chemistry; and Devon Brianna West, bachelor's degree in hospitality management, according to a university news release.

Rockwall degree earners included Laura R. Beddow, bachelor's degree in psychology; Chad Thomas Bennett, bachelor's degree in accounting; Travis Andrew Bryce, bachelor's degree in hospitality management; Rebecca J. Conger, bachelor's degree in studio art; Robert Edward Conger, bachelor's degree in radio, television and film; Lauren R. Durbin, bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies; James August Eidson, bachelor's degree in philosophy; Jennifer Mardette Everett, bachelor's degree in studio art; Janet Darlene Foreman, bachelor's degree in applied technology and performance improvement; Matthew Russell Jones, bachelor's degree in history; Michelle Denise Koussa, master's degree in educational psychology; Nadia Kay McCormack, bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies; Lea Chelsea Sarodjo, bachelor's degree in international studies; and Paige E. Thompson, bachelor's degree in studio art.

## Rockwall County Entertainment

### 1980s music to be featured July 12

...serve up its blend of 1980s hits at the July 12 Concert by the ...nce. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events ...m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers ... to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

### The Rub set for July 19

...perform urban blues tunes at the July 19 Concert by the Lake ... admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin ... The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are ... bring blankets or lawn chairs.

### Vaughn tribute to close series

...the late Stevie Ray Vaughn, performed by Voodoo Blue, will ... the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor ... (behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets

### Orchestra concert set Sept. 1

...Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra Concert is set for Sept. 1 at ...ndshell. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community to attend ...formance. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

### UNT Lab Band to perform

...One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grammy-nominated composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the University of North Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six members and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble sound. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

### Side Street Strutters scheduled

...Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showcasing the style of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The show will include an extensive repertoire, colorful costumes, dancing and 26 years of musicianship. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

### Robert Post show slated March 18

...MusicFest will present Robert Post in a one-man variety show at ...ch 18 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend ... wall. Post's show is inspired by classic vaudeville and his ... mother, who danced and sang at any family occasion. Tickets ... concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 ... performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.





## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected, as well as those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

### July 4th ... Sadness and Joy

As my husband and I sat and watched the fireworks from Chandlers Landing Marina last Saturday, I could not stop the tears from flowing down my cheeks. I felt a combination of joy and sadness.....joy because our military son returned from 2 Tours of Duty in Iraq and sadness for the families of those that did not. And then I reflected upon the significance of the Fourth of July and how far we have come since this holiday was first established on Independence Day in 1776 ... Or have we?

- Our American Flag, that was cut back at Rockwall County City Hall, has not yet been restored to its original and correct height in its 3-flag group.

- Our individual freedoms have been eroded by acts of Congress and executive orders by our President, e.g. The "Patriot" Act, NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act, etc. etc.

- Our Election Laws are being ignored and are un-enforced by our local elected officials, together with the flagrant violation of Election Laws by those elected who took the Oath of Office to uphold our laws.

- Only via the Freedom of Information Act and/or Open Records Act is a citizen able to gain access to numerous enactments and actions by our local elected officials.

Much of our national media is complicit in the censuring of news, coupled with an internet that has begun to conveniently block items "not in the interest of our nation".

When a child with a lemonade stand is put in jail for not having bought a license, or when a student's Valedictory Address must remove any reference to God, or when our school kids are put in Lockdown when a locker key is misplaced ... is this progress?

Or are we merely becoming docile dwellers in a police state that accept cyber-bullying?

Or perhaps you might rather be the million-dollar man on a basketball team who thrusts his fist in the air when our National Anthem is being played and snickers at the words?

Or the rock star who sings at the opening of a baseball game who cannot remember the words to America the Beautiful and sings "Amber's world of fame."

Or our President who did not pay a visit to honor our veterans buried at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day and instead chose to visit Chicago? How far have we gone from what our founding fathers envisioned when they wrote our Constitution and the Bill of Rights? Our Pledge of Allegiance states that we are "one nation, under God, with Liberty and Justice for all" ... sadly, some have changed this to "Just-Us".

Joan Ream, Heath

### Thanks to Rockwall County News

I would like to thank Rockwall County News for covering the irregularities in the Heath election.

As a resident of Heath, I really want to know what's going on. My lonely voice would mean nothing, but I do expect the district attorney to answer your questions in a timely manner.

I did see the poll watcher when I voted and thought "a poll watcher in Heath?" Now I know there should always be a poll watcher.

We cannot allow any irregularities in any election. I'm sure it's "small potatoes" to some people, but when I see what's going on in our country, it's not. Every election should be one true vote and it starts at home.

Thank you for your diligence and I thank the poll watcher, also. Keep up the good work, Rockwall County News!

Ann Jusko  
Rockwall

## Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



### CAVITIES AT EARLIER AGES

While tooth decay has been on the decline over the past few decades, dentists are discovering a worrisome new uptick in cavities. It seems that a number of preschoolers all over the country, in all income levels, are developing so many cavities that they must undergo general anesthesia to treat them all. In such cases, it is not uncommon to see preschoolers with six to ten cavities or more at one time. This growing problem is likely due to increased use of bottled water (which does not contain fluoride) and increased snacking on sugary foods and drinks at bedtime. Making matters worse, many parents do not insist that their toddlers brush before going to bed. Children are paying the price.

We recommend regular dental care to avoid the problems mentioned in today's column. At McNEW DENTAL, we can help you learn good oral hygiene techniques and can help point out areas of the mouth that may require extra attention during brushing and flossing. Whether your dental needs are a complete exam and cleaning, a full-mouth restoration, or anything in between, we promise to provide you with exceptional care as we enhance the natural beauty of your smile. We're located at 1300 E. Ralph Hall Pkwy., Suite 114. Call 469/338-4604 to schedule an appointment. Beautiful smiles are a team effort. "Smiles are contagious and best when shared"

P.S. The increased incidence of multiple cavities among preschoolers underlines the importance of taking a child for a visit to the dentist before his or her first birthday to assess cavity risk and establish good oral health habits.

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## Rockwall a Great "Staycation" Destination

Summer is in full swing in Rockwall and our businesses are rolling out the red carpet to welcome the thousands that visit the Harbor and other hot spots in Rockwall every year. Rockwall is a vacation destination year 'round, but we experience a surge of vacationers and "staycationers" during the summer months and they make a tremendous impact on our sales tax revenue.

Summer time activity has a yield effect of additional room nights at our hotels, additional meals in our restaurants, and more shopping at our large and small retail establishments. More folks are exposed to the quality of life that Rockwall offers during this season. They tend to take home their great experiences and tell their friends and family to visit Rockwall as well.

Many of these tourists come back again and again to enjoy our Concerts on the Lake held every

Thursday at the Harbor or to sail or ski on the lake or take a tour on the Harbor's 40-foot touring catamaran. They might take in a movie or load up their cooler before they hit the water... maybe do a little boutique shopping downtown or stop in at our winery to try a Rockwall-grown vintage... all of these activities amount to more sales tax revenue and create experiences that help brand Rockwall as a choice destination in the Metroplex.

Cities are being creative with how they spend their budgets to bring in new business and revenues. Rockwall knows that tourism is a lucrative arm of economic development and we capitalize on it and promote it. While other cities are experiencing negative sales tax revenue, we are enjoying gains in sales tax receipts. Our sales tax revenue increased 7.5 percent between 2010 and 2011 and we're planning for a repeat performance this year.

There's a constant energy in Rockwall during the summer. When the temperature rises, so does the enthusiasm for all of our popular tourist attractions. We have built a lifestyle here that is very family and business friendly, recreational in nature and that is attractive to those who visit. In fact it's so appealing that many visitors become "permanent" by choosing to make Rockwall their home... for either their family or business. With the help of tourism, the economic outlook for Rockwall is strong and our community continues to thrive. Come out and join us, for a visit or a lifetime.

Leslyn Blake  
Marketing Manager  
Rockwall Economic Development Corporation

## Four locals make SMU Honor Roll

Four local students were among those named to the Southern Methodist University undergraduate honor roll for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

Brooke Dilling of Rockwall, a senior, was named to the honor roll with high distinction, which includes students in the top 5 percentile.

Kaylee Dusek of Royse City, a freshman, was named to the honor roll with high distinction, which includes students in the top 5 percentile.

Weston Richter of Heath, a junior, was named to the honor roll, which includes students in the top 15 percentile.

Caroline Willet of Rockwall, a freshman, was named to the honor roll with high distinction, which includes students in the top 5 percentile.

## Talwo receives faculty scholarship

Gabriel Talwo of Rockwall has received the Missouri Baptist University's Faculty Scholarship, according to a news release issued by the St. Louis, Mo.,-based university.

The faculty scholarships are available for up to \$4,500 per year. Students qualify for the award based on cumulative grade-point average

and ACT/SAT scores. Additionally, they must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale to renew the award.

## Albrecht named to Honor List

Kelli Marie Albrecht of Heath, a senior in mechanical engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo., was named to the university's Honor List for the spring semester, according to a news release.

Honor List recipients must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and maintained a grade point average of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

## Three tapped for SFASU honors

Three local residents were named to the President's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

All three honorees are from Rockwall. They are Sarah Kinsler, Bethany Krawietz and Mallory Tuma.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade-point average of 4.0.

## Two earn certificates for Biblical studies

Two local students were awarded Advanced Biblical Studies certificates for completion of all requirements in the four-year Catholic Biblical Studies program at the University of Dallas School of Ministry, according to a university news release.

Recipients included Maria Elena Dempsey and Susan Foster, both members of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall.

## Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

### Fruit Cake

Beverly (Burnett) and Ron Burnett's favorite recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 quart coconut
- 1 quart pecans
- 2 cans Eagle Brand Milk
- 1 pound candied cherries
- 1 pound dates
- 1/2 pound candied pineapple
- Chop fruit, mix together well and add Eagle Brand Milk.

Press well into a wax paper-lined loaf pan.

Wrap loaf pan with wet towels while cooking. Check make sure towels stay wet during cooking.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1.5 hours.

## Lone Star CASA plans info sessions

Lone Star CASA will conduct three information sessions for individuals interested in learning about becoming a child foster parent. Information sessions are set at 6:30 p.m. July 9 in the 400 Terrell Hwy., in Kaufman; 6:30 p.m. July 10 at the C Kenway in Rockwall; and at 6:30 p.m. July 19, RE/MAX N. Frances St., Terrell.

To volunteer, an individual must complete 30 hours of review case records, research information, prepare court recommendations to the court, advocate in court and complete 12 hours of training per year.

The next new volunteer training session will begin Sept. Lone Star CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) children in foster care in Rockwall and Kaufman counties need foster parents. It is CASA's goal that every child has a permanent home and has hope for a better life. Volunteer attorneys or social workers; volunteers from all cultures, educational backgrounds are welcomed.

Those interested in attending an information session should call 972-772-5858 or visit lonestarcasa.org.

## Angel Camp registration under way

Registration is under way for the Rockwall Family YMCA special-needs camp offered free to children ages 5-18. Sessions run July 9-20; July 23-Aug. 3; and Aug. 6-17. Campers will enjoy archery, crafts, games, songs and many other activities. A limited number of spots are available. To register, contact Lauren Atkins at 972-772-5858 or latkins@ymcadas.org. Registration forms also are available at the Rockwall County YMCA.

## Royse City News



The Royse City Cadette/Senior Troop 2890 enjoyed an overnight event after the Independence celebration, followed by a garage sale conducted recently to raise funds for an upcoming trip and service projects. Pictured above are Sydney Zoch and Vanessa Green, who are organizing items for the sale conducted at the Methodist Church.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Royse City Police Blotter

### June 22-28

- Friday, 22 June: Six Rockwall County Sheriff's Office/One Rockwall Police Department warrants arrest, Area of I-30 NSR and FM 551; Welfare check, I-30 near block Howard Street; Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street

- Saturday, 23 June: Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 near the 77-mile marker; Suspicious person, 100 block I-30 SSR; Suspicious person, 100 block W. Main Street; Suspicious person, 500 block E. I-30 NSR; Old Greenville Road; Accident, 2600 block Redwood Street; Noise at 800 block Loganwood Drive; Suspicious person, 400 block Cookston Lane; Suspicious vehicle, 100 block N. Arch Street

- Sunday, 24 June: Driving without driver's license arrest, I-30 near the 79-mile marker; Driving without driver's license/Two possession of weapons arrest, 1200 block Industrial Drive; Two possession of weapons arrest, 400 block E. Lamar Street; Driving while license invalid/Two Keller Police Department/Two Mesquite Police Department warrants arrest, Corner of FM 2642 and I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, 100 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious vehicle, 100 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, Area of N. Houston Street and Barton Street; Suspicious person, S. Elm Street; Reckless driver, I-30 near the 77-mile marker; Disturbance, 300 block Pin Oak Lane

- Monday, 25 June: Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 near the 79-mile marker; Suspicious person, 300 block N. Houston Street; Suspicious vehicle, 100 block E. I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, 500 block McKamy Boulevard; Welfare check, I-30 near the 80-mile marker; Alarm, 1500 block S. Elm Street; Reckless driver, Area of I-30 NSR and FM 2642; Reckless driver, I-30 near 74-mile marker

- Tuesday, 26 June: Accident/Driving without driver's license arrest, Corner of FM 2642 and I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, Area of I-30 NSR and FM 551; Welfare check, Area of I-30 and FM 548; Suspicious vehicle, 100 block I-30 SSR; Welfare check, Area of E. County Line Road; Alarm, 300 block Welch Road; Medical assistance, 700 block Hafner Drive; Accident, Hwy 66 and Rustic Meadows; Suspicious person, Area of Industrial Drive; Medical assistance, 700 block Steadham Road; Accident, I-30 near the 77-mile marker; Suspicious person, Area of High Meadow Court; Suspicious vehicle, 1500 block Hardy Drive

- Wednesday, 27 June: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block E. I-30 SSR; Alarm, 100 block E. I-30; Noise at 1000 block Caddo Court; Alarm, 200 block E. Main Street; Alarm, 2300 block I-30; Suspicious vehicle, 100 block Meadowdale Drive; Suspicious vehicle, I-30 SSR near the 75-mile marker; Alarm, 700 block Center Street

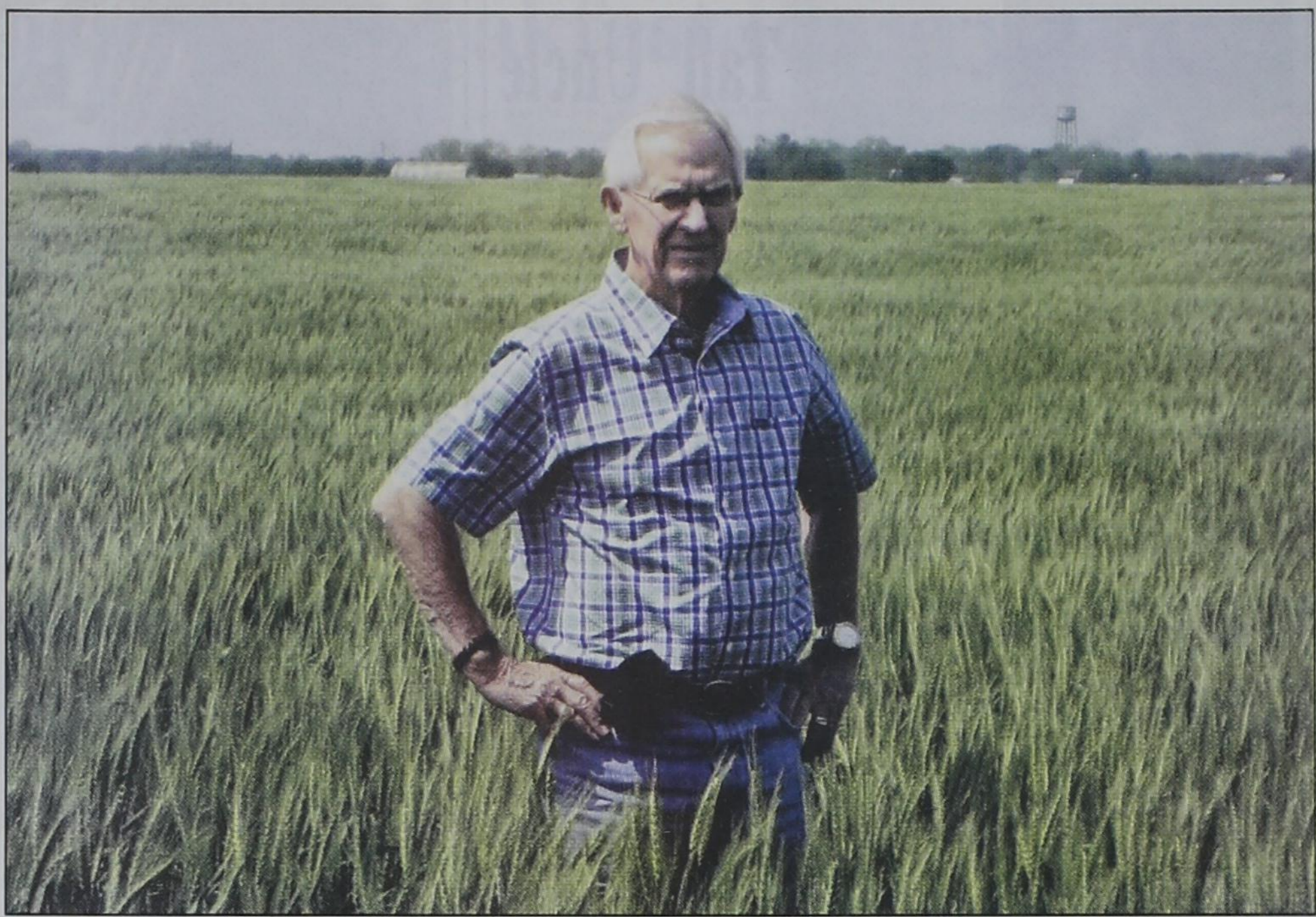
- Thursday, 28 June: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block W. I-30 NSR; Theft, 600 block Peterson Street; Suspicious vehicle, 500 block E. County Line Road; Reckless driver, I-30 near the 77a exit

# Royse City News

## Royse City cotton, grain farmer reminisces about life



**MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE**  
Reminiscing  
Royse City



Glynn Dodson in 2011, standing in the middle of one of his wheat fields.  
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

**Coppedge**  
...king for Glynn (Dodson) in 1983, almost 30 years ago. I  
...or anyone else. He is one of the sweetest natured, kindest  
...ful people I know. I won't retire until he does, even though  
...aye Asbill, bookkeeper for Glynn Dodson, Inc. "Every year  
...s says, 'Well, Glynn is putting up seed wheat, so he isn't

...ne to stay in the office. He rides the roads all day, checking  
... amazes me. If a tractor or combine breaks down, he just  
... and says 'Oh, well, let's get it fixed,' instead of stressing  
...id.

...raised his voice at me even once and never made demands.  
...ther like one big family. Most of his farm hands have been  
...rs.

...ygoing. We have to deal with insects, diseases and things  
...ain or not enough rain for the wheat crops. The slightest  
...cause problems, but Glynn just deals with it."

...mbers  
...s old and was born Nov. 8, 1928. I had an identical twin  
...ut he died with influenza when we were two months old. I  
...unger brothers, David and Charles. My parents were Marion  
...dson," said Dodson.

...Josephine, lived in Lavon until I was 4 or 5 years old, then  
...e place north of Josephine until I finished high school. My  
...to a big old house when I was young and I started to school  
...y family didn't have electricity until I was in college.

...rom high school, but back then high school only went to  
...nt on to graduate from North Texas State Teachers College  
... of North Texas) in Denton with a bachelor's degree in  
...stration.

...I moved to Lubbock where I worked for Sears Roebuck &  
...n. Then I worked for two or three years as a bookkeeper for  
...ny.

...d to Royse City in the early '50s, I began cotton farming  
...e. I started off with 200 acres, which eventually grew to  
... first I farmed 100 percent cotton crops. The money was in  
...k then," Dodson said.

...ll I grew for about 10 years. I leased most of my land in three  
...s -- Rockwall, Hunt and Collin counties.

...on, cotton became less profitable" Dodson said. "It has now  
...15 years since I have grown any cotton.

...more wheat than anything. I also raise milo and have raised  
...v have only about 8,000 acres. Housing additions have come  
...o some of the land I was leasing.

...I grain -- wheat and milo. I used to buy from other growers,  
...sell what we grow ourselves. I have good, dependable people  
...; there's no way I could do it all by myself.

...Kinney oversees the operation of the grain elevators here in  
...meth has been with me for 19 years and is a valued employee  
...who works for me.

...26 or 27 trucks, 18-wheelers. We haul honey bees on flatbed  
...th Dakota where they do their business (pollinate the crops),  
...em to South Texas. Our biggest business is the valleys of  
...haul for four or five different beekeepers. The bees are in  
...to the flatbeds and covered with nets ready to transport.

...takes care of trucking and is the best at what he does. He is  
...photographic memory, never forgets names or any information

...ven trucks much myself. I don't know how to shift the gears  
...to learn," Dodson said, laughing. "That's why I hire people  
...l take care of most of the farming. Money's pretty good when  
...d year, and it looks like this is going to be a good year.

...full-time farm hands. Romero Lopez is my main farm hand.  
...r went to work for me when I was still growing cotton and  
...ne after 40 or 45 years. Romero began working for me in the  
...he was a young teenager and he now has grown children of

## Royse City gathers for Annual 4th Fest

**Coppedge**  
...erred early at the Royse City Football Stadium for the sixth  
...conducted June 29.

...which began at 7 p.m., served up food, games and entertainment,  
...e country band sponsored by Southern Junction. Fire trucks,  
...a helicopter were on site, with the sirens and bright rotating  
...y the attention of many as the sun went down.

...began with members of the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard  
...ors, setting a somber mood. Stacy Klutz sang the National  
...die, honor and patriotism filled hearts while eyes filled with  
...ce filled the night air.

...adium seats, spectators enjoyed the fireworks show that began  
...was  
...e best July 4 celebration we have ever had," commented one  
...program ended and people began to leave the stadium. "The  
...7 good this year."

his own. Two of his sons have also worked for me and one still drives a truck  
part-time during grain harvest.

"Two other men run the combines, big machines that cut and harvest  
the wheat and milo. All my equipment is top-notch and very expensive. If  
you're going to raise crops, you have to have good equipment and it doesn't  
come cheap. I send out trucks with grain trailers to bring the grain into the  
elevators. The grain is put into the elevators and stored until it is ready to be  
shipped out.

"The trucks take the grain to Fort Worth where it is stored there in elevators  
until it's sold. I don't own those elevators. We sell to Gavilon Grain Co. They  
store the grain. We just sold 100,000 bushels of grain just this week and  
probably have about 200,000 more bushels to sell soon. We are waiting for  
the price to go up," Dodson said as he shook his head. "That may or may not  
happen. We're waiting, thus the reason for storing the grain in Fort Worth."

When asked to tell about the most exciting thing he has done in his life,  
Dodson said, "Trips. I've been to Alaska and Canada just for sightseeing and  
pleasure. I really enjoyed it over there. I went to several places in Europe --  
Scotland, Germany, England, France, Switzerland and even saw where Anne  
Frank lived in Amsterdam. She's the little girl who wrote the diary while  
hiding out from the Nazis during WW II. I have also been to every state in  
the union."

When asked if he had any regrets, things he wished he had done or not  
done, Dodson laughed, shook his head and said, "No, no regrets. I've lived  
a pretty full life so far."



The 4th Fest in Royse City drew a large crowd June 29 at the  
Royse City Football Stadium.  
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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# July Fourth, Celebrating Liberty and Freedom



Tall 'Uncle Sam' says, "I Want You,"

Linda Ward of Rockwall gives a big smile to Uncle Sam at the July 1 Freedom Fest at the Harbor celebration. Uncle Sam, who is actually Russ Sharek with Circus Freaks entertainers in Dallas, stood tall over the festivities and brought cheer and joy to the participants.

Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Sydney (left) and her twin brother, Brent Burrus, led the "Red, White, and Blue Celebration" parade at Primrose School of Rockwall. The preschoolers learned about patriotism and pride for their country by their own parade. Parents, grandparents, family and friends attended the annual event on Tuesday, July 3.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



Showing their patriotic pride under trees decorated with U.S. flags, family members, from the left, Jordan Price, Jaycie Preston, Janna Preston, Jim Talmon, Nicki Talmon and Bethany Talmon came from different areas around North Texas to Rockwall to celebrate Independence Day at Sunday's Freedom Fest at the Harbor celebration.

Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Participating in the awards ceremony for the 1st Annual McLendon-Chisolm July 4 Parade (back row left to right) Lori Moody, Judy Rutledge (Parade Judge), Colter Edington and Decorated dog Ruby, Mayor Gary Moody, Mark Latham (3rd Place Best Decorated), (front row) Edison Deen (2nd Place Best Decorated), Amelia Bird (1st Place Best Decorated) and Macie (Best Costume).

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Heath's parade a picture of small-town pride

By Darcy Rocha

At 9:10am on 4th of July, Heath's great red fire truck began to roll down Larry St., approaching my kids and I as we waited in great anticipation for what was my sixth Heath 4th of July parade. The weather this year was pristine, not yet too hot like on year's past, and with a tiny breeze to make all in attendance a little more peppy and ready to wave and cheer for marching bands and princesses smiling from the tops of convertibles.

Two-year-old Lillian Spraggins of Heath, with her parents Gary and Lindsey, was set up and eagerly waiting for the festivities to begin, patiently seated in her little pint-sized folding chair. Dressed in red, white and blue, she waved her wee flag and was all smiles. As early as 8:45am it seemed as if all of Heath was either parked and ready for the parade to begin, or lining up to participate in the affair themselves.

This year's parade proudly featured the Rockwall Heath High School State Champ baseball team. The team rode together on a large float and had their trophy on display for all to see. Little boys were inspired and grown-ups stood and cheered. To say Heath is greatly proud is an understatement!

Our newly installed mayor Lorne Liechty made his first appearance in the parade as mayor of Heath over the helm from former mayor John Ratcliffe in May. Liechty was accompanied by his family and by enthusiasm from parade-goers.

The parade also attracted families from outside of Heath. Megan Hubachek of Forney came in with her family to see the parade. "It's my second year coming to see the Heath parade," she said. "We came last year that it was a real cute parade and very family friendly."

After waving and hollering hello and happy 4th to a long line of neighborhood residents, ATVs, she honored veterans, candidates for office, and many, many other joyful Heath citizens participating in the parade, my kids and I stood contentedly as we watched the lone Highland piper and drummer close out the parade playing Scotland the Brave. Another great home town tradition in our city of Heath!



The City of Heath's Annual Independence Day Parade staging area was awash in red, white and blue as participants lined up to participate.

Photo by Suzanne Brooke/Rockwall County News



# Rockwall County Sports

## Dallas Race Week includes 41 boats, win for charities from Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club

...on prevailed throughout the five nights of racing in this year's Dallas Race Week sailing on Lake Ray ...n Friday, June 22, was canceled. That left four of the eight fleets decided by one point - or less, because the ...et, for boats with Performance Handicap Racing Fleet numbers less than 120, Robert Williams of Chandlers ... Tennis Club in "Hotter Tuna" won by one point over both Nigel Brown of Chandlers Landing in "Soap ... Wiley of Rush Creek Yacht Club in "Little Wing." ... the first race Sunday, June 17, then Williams took the next two nights' races. He held on to win with 13 points ... ey, who won Wednesday's race, and Brown, who won again Thursday. Low score wins, with scoring based ... race: 1 point for first place, 2 for second, etc. ... ant performance was in the Aux C Fleet, for boats with PHRF of 201 or more. Bayview Yacht Club's Mike ... was the only sailor to lead his fleet in four races. His Bayview club mate, Keelan Manuel in "Joint Venture" ... Thursday, but finished second overall with 12 points to Jones' 6. ... 4 class, three Rush Creek sailors tied with 10 points each. Roy Heath in "Eye CU" finished first Sunday and ... Larry Seals placing first Monday and Thursday in "Ragtime" and Tom Bieger won Tuesday in "Reflection." ... ed first overall in their fleet because they finished no worse than second in any of the five races. ... Jib Fleet, Bayview's Stephan Schrenkeisen won three races in "The Rock," but trailed Mike Wilkinson of ... in "Paragon" 8-9. Wilkinson won two races, including the clincher on Thursday. ... nna Williams in "Surfin Bird" and club mate Ryan Glaze in "Gringo" each won two races in the Melges 24



...ating in the Sunday June 17 Dallas Race Week is the baot Rocket Science/Melges24, ... and owned by Mano Judd and David Hoye of Rockwall sailing out of Rush Creek Yacht ... boat is at leg 2 of the triangle, 5nm course, where the fleet sailed directly into the wind, ... at and crew to "heel" considerably. ... Mary Elizabeth/Rockwall County News

Fleet, but Williams was the fleet's champion with 8 points to Glaze's 9. Rush Creek's Mano Judd and David Hoye, who won Thursday's race, placed third overall with 15. ... In the Aux B Fleet (PHRF 121-200), Dan Malak of Chandlers Landing won three races in "Orion" to lead the fleet with 8 points. Chandlers Landing's Roy Kuipers won twice and finished second with 13. In third place was Bayview's Chris Hunke in "Swale" with 14. ... Rush Creek's Tom Tatum won three races to win the A Kite Fleet with 9 points to 14 for Bayview's Bryan Taylor in "Rented Mule" and Rush Creek's David Woody in "Green Flash." Taylor won Thursday's final race, but consistency enabled Woody to tie for second despite not winning any race. Robert Cummings had piloted "Wabbit" to first place in the fleet Tuesday. ... In the Aux Main Jib 2.0 Fleet, Lavon's Larry Kousal in "Radical" won three races and led second-place David McDonald of Rush Creek in "Lively" 7-13. McDonald won races Tuesday and Thursday. Placing third was Rush Creek's David Christensen in "No Filter" with 14. ... Forty-one boats competed in the eight fleets. ... The biggest winners, as usual, were charities receiving money from the sponsoring Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club.



Local paint horse youth competitor Lacy Sinks earned two World Show Championship titles at the 2012 American Junior Paint Horse Association Youth World Championship Paint Horse Show June 22-30 in Fort Worth. Sinks, a Rockwall resident, captured championships in the Youth Hopes & Dreams Pole-Bending Slot and Youth Hopes & Dreams Barrel-Racing Slot classes, showing Skys Lucky Titan, a 1993 bay tobiano gelding owned by Chuck Sinks. ... Photo courtesy of Paint Horse Journal/Rockwall County News

## Champion named Player of the Year; Harvey Coach of the Year

...uring in for Rockwall- ...-champion baseball ...her/third baseman the ... on its All-Area Dallas ...eam, and RHHS' Greg ... of the Year. ...ovan Hernandez was ... l-Area first team as a ... stop Bret Boswell was ... m All-Area infielder. ... Detroit Tigers' first ... onth's Major League ... ad a 12-1 record as a ... is the Hawks' all-time ... runs. Hernandez was ... 5 earned run average. ... ble Player of the 4A ... also batted .413 with ... a catcher. Boswell, a ... 9 with four home runs ... d in. ... players, catcher Steve ... top Spencer Edwards, ... nated by his family ... mental first-round pick ... Cardinals, batted .438 ... rs and 32 RBI, and ... d in the second round ... y Rays, batted .453 for ... s. ...ians, Jones ... nimmer ... n with wins ...ms and Mike Jones led ... in Summer Wednesday ... ce 1 June 27 on Lake ... bbar ... ed the 10-boat A Fleet ... a." Next across the ... Scott Self, second in ... Bryan Taylor, third in ... Chris Hunke, fourth ... Heiko Mueller, fifth in ... a." ... eight boats in the B ... uted "Wings" home in ... ond was Larry Kousal ... followed by Robert ... rd place in "Dulcinea" ... anuel, fourth in "Joint ... Wednesday night race ... use of the holiday and ... harbor. ... Night Series continues ... 7 p.m.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Travis Ballew wins 1st two professional decisions

Travis Ballew, a 2009 Rockwall graduate, has won his first two decisions as a professional baseball pitcher.

The right-hander, whom the Houston Astros drafted in the 23rd round of last month's Major League Baseball draft, has pitched five games in relief for the Tri-City Valley Cats of Troy, N.Y., in the short-season Class A New York-Penn League. He was the winning pitcher on June 23 on the road against the Connecticut Tigers and at home on June 26 against the Lowell (Mass.) Spinners, a Boston Red Sox farm team. In 10 innings, Ballew has a 0.90

earned run average and 13 strikeouts with just two walks.

Houston selected Ballew out of Texas State University, where he was the Southland Conference Pitcher of the Year as a junior. He is at the most advanced minor league baseball of the five former Rockwall ISD players taken in this year's draft.

The other four are playing in Rookie Class leagues.

RHS' Steve Bean has caught in nine games for the Johnson City (Tenn.) Cardinals of the Appalachian League. He has driven in two runs. Among his

five hits is a double.

In the Gulf Coast League are former Rockwall shortstop Spence and Drew VerHagen, both right-handed pitchers with the Detroit organization. Thompson's won-lost record fell to 0-1 in his second pro start Thursday, June 28, against the Braves. He runs in three innings. Neither VerHagen nor Spencer, who signed with the other players, had played in a pro game through Tuesday.

## Bruins pick Rockwall's Colton Hargrove in NHL draft

Barely 2 weeks after five athletes from Rockwall County were taken in the Major League Baseball draft, Rockwall had a player selected in the National Hockey League draft.

In the seventh round June 23, the Boston Bruins drafted Colton Hargrove, who played the last two seasons with the Fargo (N.D.) Force of the United States Hockey League.

Hargrove was the Force's third-leading scorer in 2011-12 with 16 goals and 22 assists for 38 points in 54 games. Despite being drafted with the 205th pick overall, he is expected instead to play next season as a student-athlete at Western Michigan University. The 6-foot-2, 212-pound forward has signed a letter of intent for a scholarship with the defending Central Collegiate Hockey Association champions.

He was among three Fargo players drafted.

Force head coach John Marks said, "The coaching staff is excited for the guys and excited for them. The three organizations they are going to be very pleased with each one of them because of outstanding players as well as individuals".

# Opinions

## Five supreme court justices deserve impeachment

by Wesley W. Burnett

So much has been said and written since Thursday, June 28, 2012 about the treasonous majority opinion by the U.S. Supreme Court, you probably wonder why I would want to add my "two cents worth" to this subject.

The damage done to our constitution, our liberty and worse, the future tyranny sure to enslave our children, grandchildren and descendants demand an exposition ... and if I don't speak out, I might implode from anger, grief and sheer agony over seeing our individual rights so casually crushed by five appointed for life justices.

And all that I have heard and read leaves me to believe that I may be one of the minority of writers to express the clear and unequivocal violation of the rule of law by this majority opinion.

Of all the disastrous rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, this one measures pretty dag gum high on the list of worst ever. Perhaps rulings early in our history on defending slavery still take the cake, but the ruling last week will have the same effect on millions of people, enslaved by government edicts, but still think they have freedom ... although it will of course be "limited" freedom the likes of which none of my generation ever dreamed could be.

Chief Justice John Roberts, writing the majority opinion, declared that the so-called mandate requiring every American to purchase government approved "health care" insurance is a tax. In an absolutely astonishing rejection of the limits of congressional power, Roberts and his four socialist/communist allies, have shown their true colors of disdain and rejection of our constitution.

According to the constitution and previous Supreme Court decisions, there are two constitutional classes of taxes: Direct and Indirect (For details, see editor's note below).

Here's a quote from the minority opinion written by Justice Kennedy: "Our cases establish a clear line between a tax and a penalty: '[A] tax is an enforced contribution to provide for the support of government; a penalty ... is an exaction imposed by statute as punishment for an unlawful act,'" citing the 1996 United States v. Reorganized CF&I Fabricators of Utah, Inc. case, which itself quoted from the 1931 United States v. La Franca ruling.

Here's what Roger Pilon, vice president for legal affairs at the Cato Institute says about the ruling, "It's not an income tax. It's not an excise, or an impost, or any of the other kinds of taxes that are recognized by the Constitution, and in particular by the taxing power."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMkg0y4vakM&feature=youtu.be>

**Okay ... then what kind of tax is it?**

routinely and consistently ignore the rule of law in favor of the (which is presumed correct).

What about our ancestors who framed this constitution?

Maybe our readers remember their American history lessons about the "Stamp Act" which rallied our British Colonial ancestors to resist their lawful government, led by a parliament and a tyrannical King in England. It was an act to "control" the activities of those nasty colonial had the crazy idea that there are limits to what a government can do to its "subjects."

After 235 years, this great republic is speedily consuming its massive expansion of government power and taxation. Its original purpose began to erode shortly after the great war for southern independence known as the "Civil War". In a little more than 100 years the republic is but a shadow of its once great defense of liberty. We Americans "celebrate" July 4th, it is more about fireworks and entertainment, and not very much remembering why there is a July 4th event and what a revolutionary idea it was.

Thomas Jefferson expressed the radical view right there in the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That whenever these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its power on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

Roberts was correct on one point: the people have the power to change the new law ... he may not agree with Jefferson on how to accomplish it.

*Editor's Note: The following is a brief description of the constitutional limits of congressional tax power:*

"Under the U.S. Constitution, the Congress is authorized to impose different types of taxes, direct and indirect. Via Art. 1, Sect. 8, U.S. Constitution, indirect taxes (excises, duties and imposts) must be imposed throughout the country. Direct taxes are required via Art. 2, cl. 3, and Art. 1, Sect. 9, cl. 4, to be imposed pursuant to the apportionment. These tax categories are mutually exclusive and a tax must squarely fit within one category or the other. To which category does the federal income tax belong? Is it a direct tax or an indirect tax? Do American courts speak with unanimity about the question of what is the nature of this tax?" Larry Becraft

<http://www.constitution.org/uslaw/uncertain.htm>

**A tax? A tax on what?**

Oh, a tax on not buying something, a tax on refusing to adhere to a congressional act requiring us to purchase a service (or a product) by order of the government.

What kind of tax is that? A tax on failure to follow orders:

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The Chief Justice, in his imminent wisdom, has declared that it's up to the voters to get rid of such ridiculous legislation.

Ah hah! Roberts now shows his preference for a democracy (mob rule, majority rule) over the republic form of government with specified limits, securing the rights of individuals. That concept is obviously out-dated and the constitution is really nothing more than "a piece of paper," a favorite expression of those who disdain our founding documents.

Again I ask the fundamental question:

**"What kind of tax is it?"**

We don't know ... I have heard no one express what kind of a tax it is ... nor have I seen any of the wide variety of commentators explain it. Oh, there have been those who refer to Roberts as re-writing the congressional act by changing the so-called "penalty" to a "tax." But even he does not explain nor attempt to place this tax into one of the two constitutional classes of taxes.

It is a new law created by a one vote majority of the Supreme Court without a shred of authority. But then, that's okay if you consider the rule of law an ancient and out dated principle. There are many national pundits making excuses for Roberts. I will admit that radio commentator Mark Levin did offer some scathing remarks on his June 28 show. I'm not a big fan of Levin, but on this one I have to applaud his strong denouncement and explanation of why Roberts' action can not be so easily ignored as Roberts apologists have been spouting.

Sadly, we have no members of Congress expressing outrage about this clear violation of the oaths these five enemies of the constitution took upon their appointments to serve the people and protect and defend the constitution.

And you can't defend their action either if you believe in the rule of law and the limits placed on government by our constitution.

There will be no impeachment proceedings ... the U.S. Congress, Judicial and Executive branches of government have plainly and simply rejected the constitution and the purpose of government expressed in the Declaration of Independence: Secure the rights of individuals.

If this new law written by judges is allowed to stand, there will be no defense against the tyranny of the majority. Congress can pass any law it wishes, and call it a tax. No one will be exempt from the edicts of the government. Even worse, we have a president now who believes he can enforce his will on the people through executive directives and regulatory edicts.

Congress, under his rule, is irrelevant. The judicial branch is in cahoots with the executive. The people have no avenue of appeal ... the courts

## Publishing legal notices in out-of-county newspaper

*(Editor's Note: The City of Heath has been publishing its legal notices since August 2008 in an out-of-county newspaper (Dallas Morning News), continuing to do so apparently under the advice of the city attorney. In response to inquiries, the city secretary cited a January 2011 Texas Attorney General's opinion (GA-0838). Following is an analysis of that opinion and the controlling statute regulating municipalities' placement of legal notices. The City of Roysse City and the City of Fate place their legal notices in publications published in Hunt County.)*

by Jerry Lynn Burnett

If I understand the code (Government Code Section 2051.048), a legal

notice for a particular entity within a particular county, must be published in that same county. If not, then the law wouldn't make any sense at all. Of course, many newspapers can be construed as publishing in more than one county, but to be considered as being "published" in a particular county the publishing requires maintaining a 2nd class mailing from a post office within that county.

If not, then anyone who submits 2nd class permit mail in any county whose destination address is in a distant county could be construed as "publishing" in that distant county.

So, I am concluding that, for a newspaper to be considered as publishing within any particular county, it must submit 2nd class permitted mail to a post office in that county.

(Editor's Note: The Attorney General's opinion does not mention Code Section 2051.048, limiting the opinion only to Section 2051.044. However, Texas cities are routinely avoiding the provisions of 2051.048, relying on the opinion's reference to 2051.044 as authority to place legal notices in out of county newspapers.)

Now, the Attorney General says that the code (2051.044) only requires that a newspaper have a 2nd class permit in the county "WHERE PUBLISHED", as a separate question not related to the question as to in which county a particular legal notice is to be published.

This opinion would imply that a 2nd class permitted newspaper in El Paso could accept legal notices from Texarkana, and, since the El Paso paper has a 2nd class permit "where published (El Paso)," then, that newspaper can put a destination address of Texarkana on one of its mailings and that would satisfy the Attorney General's interpretation.

Or, Dallas County municipalities could place their legal notices in Rockwall County News, because Rockwall County News has subscribers in Dallas County.

That is nonsense, of course, because it disregards the central question

which orbits around the requirement that a legal notice be published in the county of the entity making the notice (in this case, Texarkana).

Obviously, the El Paso paper does not publish in Texarkana, and it could easily send out a copy of its paper to a Texarkana address class mail.

The only way to interpret this code, in my opinion, is to assume the phrase, "where published", is meant to mean "in the county where it is required to be posted."

My example used an extreme case, of course, (from one end of the opposite). So, one might think that this in-county interpretation relaxed for adjacent counties (as was the case in the San Patricio County within the opinion).

However, the code doesn't speak specifically to any special counties to be made as respect to adjacent counties, so, there is no basis for interpretation that relies on county proximity as being any kind of factor.

The only sane conclusion, in lieu of subsequent legislative action that legal notices intended to be posted in any particular county published in a newspaper that has a 2nd class permit in that same county will run the notice at, or lower than, the legal rate.

Allowing newspapers from other counties, even ones adjacent to the 2nd class permits in other counties, to lawfully publish bona fide legal notices for the target county will ultimately lead to "stealth" notices, where the newspaper will send their legal notices to distant newspapers, after first securing county subscription for at least one address (in county), and, by the Attorney General's opinion, that legal notice would be properly published.

This would allow parties to satisfy a legal requirement to publish a notice without alerting antagonistic parties to even be aware that such a notice was published. That is obviously not the intent of regulations that publishing a legal notice.

The whole idea is to require that legal notices be published in a county that any antagonistic (or otherwise interested parties) are apt to act out about it. Allowing entities to publish in distant newspapers fails that purpose.

The question of adjacent counties might be an exception, such as County versus Rockwall County, however, that exception would need to be specified by the legislature in enough detail such that there be no ambiguity. This hasn't been done, so, we are left with the only result that legal notices must be published in the county in question newspaper that has a 2nd class permit and publishes in that county very clearly by the U.S. Postal Service as having the primary office in same city as the post office were the Periodical Matter (formerly Second Class Matter) permit is held.

The Dallas Morning News permit is held in Dallas ... Greenville Banner publications are published in Hunt County.

It is really straightforward after you think about it a little bit.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- ag service that became FSA in '94
- TXism: "cough \_\_\_" (pay)
- back of the neck
- use a keyboard
- TXism: "at \_\_\_" (impulsive)
- and real
- TX is the best state
- Austin university
- TXism: "\_\_\_ off the handle" (ragged)
- TX A.J. Foyt, et al.
- biceps
- Gov. Bush's desired job in 2000 (abbr.)
- Pearsall is the seat of this county
- this Costner travels across TX in '85 film "Fandango" (init.)
- fruit producers in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)
- take the skin off a TX ruby red
- Tse-tung
- Padre Island National
- Wise Co. Antique Auto Swap
- ex-Cowboy Kenneth aka "The Shark"
- TXism for "smart" (4 wds.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ on the back burner" (delay)
- Dr Pepper began at Old Corner Drug Store in Waco

**DOWN**

- Abilene was named for a cattle town in this state
- dir. to Tyler from Athens
- Uvalde h.s. class
- actress Greer who married TX oilman Fogelson in '49
- George \_\_\_ built hospital near Rice Univ.
- TX pianist Olga \_\_\_ off
- most of TX is \_\_\_ smoking today
- black-footed \_\_\_ is now extinct in TX
- TXism: "skinny as \_\_\_"
- in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- king topper in poker
- ex-Spurs coach "Tark the Shark"
- "\_\_\_" bird
- TX-born composer Joplin, et al.
- first female gov.: \_\_\_ Ferguson
- "\_\_\_" and downs
- to emit forcefully
- "\_\_\_" to fame
- TX teacher offering
- seat of Ward Co.
- rock band \_\_\_
- Roses played at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- TX oilman Jack Grimm searched for \_\_\_ Ark
- "The North Texas Skeptics" doubt the \_\_\_ normal
- Amarillo TV station
- TXism: "\_\_\_ was slow, but she was old" (hurry up)
- TXism: "smoke \_\_\_" (find)

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## Garage Sales

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 Sat., July 7, One Day Only, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of everything. 602 Parks (near Downtown Area off Hwy 66).

**Multi-Family Sale**  
 Friday, July 6, 8 am. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, July 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3056 N. FM 3549, Rockwall.

## Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following service for Rockwall County facilities:

Custodial Services  
 Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Bids must state a per month price

for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 12-07-007 Custodial Services, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, July 20, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, July 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office. Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded per month price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
 Lisa Constant  
 Rockwall County Auditor

**Public Notice**  
 CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 12-13 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (ORD. NO. 04-38) AND ORDINANCE NO. 04-25, OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 10 DISTRICT, FOR A 1,008-ACRE TRACT OF LAND,

BEING PART OF TRACT 3, ABSTRACT NO. 2, J.M. ALLEN SURVEY, LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF JOHN KING BOULEVARD AND STATE HIGHWAY NO. 276; MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETOFORE AND MADE A PART HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ David Sweet, Mayor  
 /s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary

1st Reading: 06-18-12  
 2nd Reading: 07-02-12  
 CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 12-14 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (ORD. NO. 04-38) OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS HERETOFORE AMENDED SO AS TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM (AG) AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO (C) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, ON A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 15.789-ACRES AND KNOWN AS TRACT 4-01, ABSTRACT 20, N. BUTLER SURVEY, MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETOFORE AND MADE A PART HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF

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 CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 12-15 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT, SPECIFICALLY TO ALLOW FOR A HAIR SALON WITHIN (PD-50) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 50 DISTRICT, ON A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS LOT 16, BLOCK A, STEELE ADDITION AND LOCATED AT 906 N. GOLIAD STREET; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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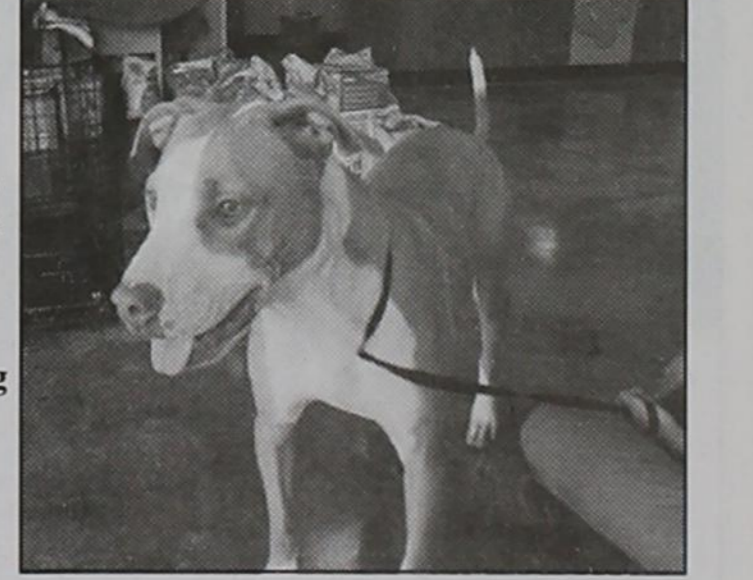
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Tank, the white Pit Bull and Tyler, the orange declawed is still available for adoption. Call Bea at 972-563-3003 or visit the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center.

# God's Little Critters Adoption Corner

Courtesy Rockwall County News

**Bill is a neutered male, American Pit Bull Terrier Mix. He came to the shelter as a stray on June 13. He is sweet and wants to please everyone he meets. He is happy, energetic, playful, and seeking the perfect playmate. He gets along with other dogs as well. There is \$10 off his adoption fee this week. Your next best friend is waiting for you at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center. Come get him!**



If you are seeking a cat but want more in personality, then Smoke is the cat for you. She is a spay-female, domestic medium-hair, grey bundle of joy. She loves to be held and cuddled but is always ready to play. Her spirited attitude gives her that extra charm you will love.

Her adoption is \$10 off this week. The Rockwall Animal Adoption Center is overcrowded and Smoke is ready for a place of her own. Spay and neuter your pets

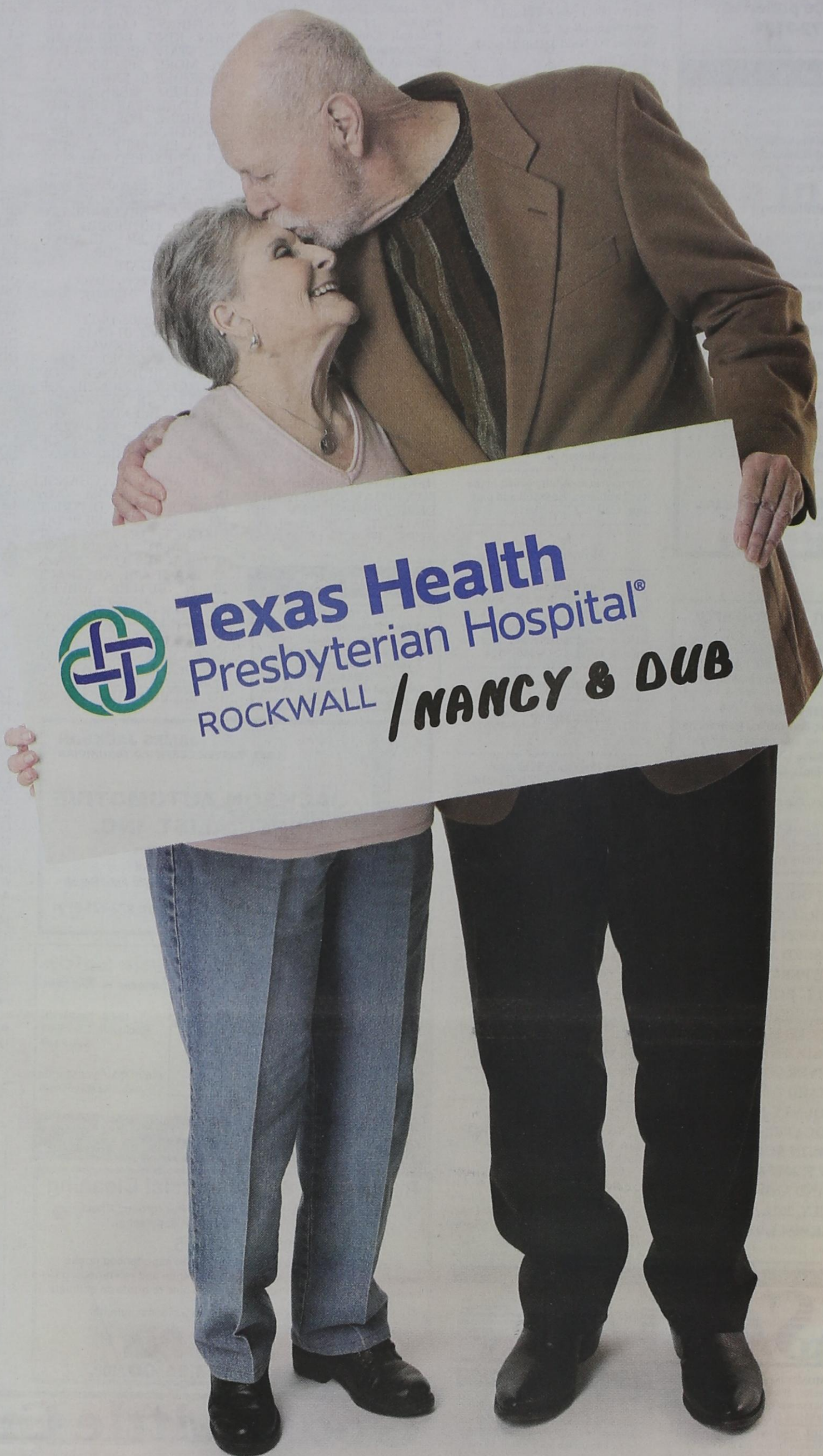
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