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McLendon-Chisholm, Chisholm Crossing Parade

9:30 a.m., July 4
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and Fireside Drive in the Chisholm
Crossing neighborhood. Located
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Crossing.

Rowlett Fireworks on Main 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday, July

Downtown Rowlett 4000 Main St.

Live music, children's entertainment area, vendors.

Fireworks begin at approximately 20 p.m.

Parking is located at Coyle Middle School, 4500 Skyline, and Herfurth Park, 4600 Centennial. DART Shuttles will run from Rowlett High School, 4700 Main Street, to downtown.

For more information, contact the Rowlett Community Centre at 972-412-6170.

Rockwall Fireworks Show 9:30 p.m., July 4

Harry Myers Park 815 East Washington St.

Fireworks display will be synchronized to music that can be heard on radio channel 87.9 FM. Bring an FM radio and lawn chairs or blankets.



Competing in the 2012 Dallas Race Week on Sunday June 17 at Ray Hubbard Reservoir are Rij Jik of Jik Ik/J22/ (red spinnacker) owned and skippered by Kathy Kuipers of Chandlers Landing, and Three Sheets to the Wind/Hunter35/(black/yellow/green spinnaker), owned and skippered by Roy Kuipers of Chandlers Landing. Boats at back are Ragtime/IC24/ (blue/white spinnaker) owned and skippered by Larry Seals of Dallas sailing out of Rush Creek Yacht Club, and Speedster/Olson30 (hot green spinnaker) owned and skippered by Dari Esfahani of Richardson as Speedster, out of Rush Creek Yacht Club.

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Fate Council looks to redefine identity with new branding efforts

The City of Fate is working with a local design firm to create a new

cohesive advertising brand for the city.

Fate City Manager Philip Rodriguez said the objectives of the branding campaign being generated by QBall Design of Rockwall are not only to attract future development opportunities, but to bridge past and present to create one city with common goals.

"It's really to expand our identity," Rodriguez said. "We're served by two different school districts and there's the very historic part of our community and folks that have just moved in who don't know a lot of that history. I think that having a brand that we can use to identify ourselves will hopefully bring us together as a community and give us a sense of an image for ourselves."

Fate Mayor Bill Broderick initially began conversations about branding the city at a June 4 council workshop in order to "come up with an identity that would involve a consistent and cohesive advertising brand for the city."

Not only would the city logo be redesigned, which would be included on everything from the city web site to stationery to brochures, but the city is also considering new signage at local parks and gateways at the entry points to Fate which would carry the logo.

"We have several parks that need clear signage so people know they are city of Fate parks and possibly welcome signs at the entrances to our community," Rodriguez said.

Artists are working on design options and may bring those to the city council by the end of the summer. Rodriguez said he and Broderick are working

with QBall, but other city departments, the City Council, the Fate Economic Development Corporation Board and eventually the Fate community will be able to offer input on the design.

The Fate Economic Development Corporation will have a logo very similar to the city's but with subtle variations. Rodriguez said it's another component of branding the city "that will give Fate one central message or theme that staff can utilize when they go to trade shows or are communicating with prospective companies that may be interested in the Fate corridor."

"It really gives us the opportunity to have one message, one voice, one

image for what we are trying to convey about our community," he said.

The cost of the project depends on how much work QBall does and if the city looks for other vendors to produce different components, such as stationery. Rodriguez said the city spoke with several design firms before choosing QBall and that QBall's prices were very competitive. QBall has done work for businesses and government agencies in the Rockwall area, as well as in Dallas. Colin and Hunt counties.

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Rodriguez said their work is "high quality and very polished."

"We are a diverse community and we have a lot of folks that have been here forever and some that just got here. It's important to us since we don't really have a Fate school district to rally around, but we have other things that give us a particular identity," Rodriguez said. "This will give us something that everyone who lives in Fate, works in Fate, and in the future does business in Fate, they'll know just by that brand who they're working with and give us that presence that we're looking for."



The Williams Middle School eighth grade cheerleaders just finished working seven-hour days during their NCA Camp. The girls learned three full dances, three cheers and six chants in 2 ½ days. Together the girls won Superior Evaluations, the Herkie Team Award, Stunt Smart Award and a bid for nationals. The entire squad was nominated for All-American. Following tryouts in front of their friends and family, Laney Tiger, Alicia Castricone, Brooklyn Reynolds, Alyssa Ryan, Madison Thompson and Mallory Cothran made the All-American Team.

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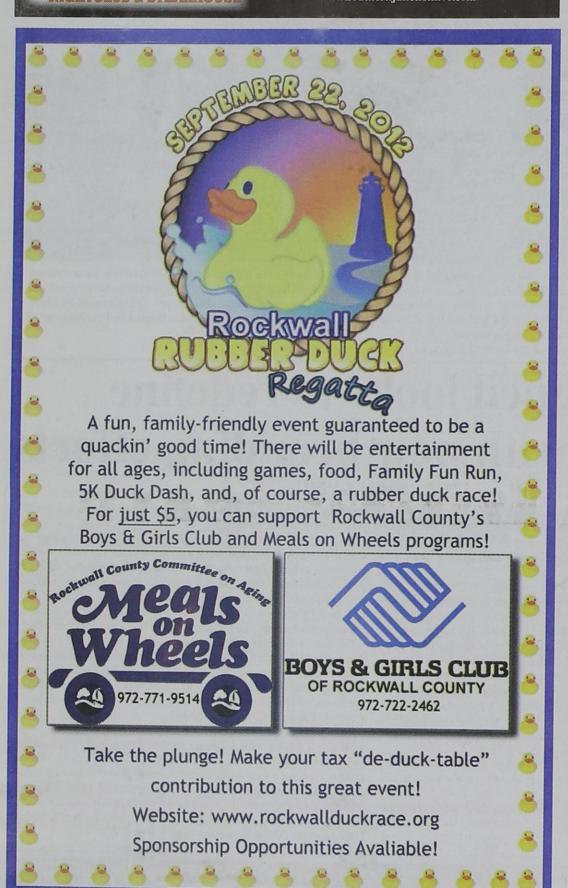
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State baseball cham to lead Heath parade

The 2012 State 4-A Heath Hawks champion baseball team will lead the City of Heath's annual Indenparade on July 4, according to a city news release.

The parade route has been changed to end at the Hawks' baseball field, where a special program have to recognize members of the championship team.

Free popsicles will be served following the parade.

The following details about the parade should be noted:

· Staging will begin at 8 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary

· Judging and awards will begin at 8:30 a.m.

· Parade time is 9 a.m.

• The baseball program should begin at approximately 9:45 a.m.

· A shuttle will be at the high school for parade participants who need a ride back to the stage



At the June 12 McLendon-Chisholm City Council meeting, the community's volunteer firedeparts chief, J.T. Williams, was presented a check for more than \$4,800 from Mayor Gary Moody. The represented the proceeds from the city's annual Spring Fest conducted earlier this year. The fun raised through the efforts of the Spring Fest organizational committee and local contributors. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Breakfast Rotary Club awarded the Reading for Adults Program of the Rockwall Library 3,000 recently to use for the promotion of the ESL, GED and Citizenship programs. Shows presenting the check is Rotarian Billy Self. Receiving the check is Gloria Bishop, program coordinates and the check is Rotarian Billy Self. Receiving the check is Gloria Bishop, program coordinates and the check is Rotarian Billy Self. Receiving the check is Gloria Bishop, program coordinates and the check is Gloria Bishop and the check is Gloria Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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R'wall Fourth event set Myers Pair

The City of Rockwall's4 activities will run from 6 p p.m. July 4 at Harry Myers An old-fashioned Indep Day fireworks display is at the park, which is located E. Washington. Live mis Jeanne Lay and The Loose will be featured, followed fireworks display at appro 9:30 p.m.

Best viewing areas and par be at the park, Dobbs Ele Tuttle Athletic Complex Rockwall Independent District Education Center. For more information rockwall.com or facebo rockwall.recreation or call Parks & Recreation Depar 972-771-7740.

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Star C. A will conduct three information sessions next month for als intested in learning about becoming a child advocate.

nation sions are set at 6:30 p.m. July 9 in the CASA Office. rell Hw in Kaufman; 6:30 p.m. July 10 at the CASA Office, 108 olunteeri/ in Roc /all; and at 6:30 p.m. July 19, RE/MAX Landmark, 113 N. Gary Mon St., Ter II.

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ext new olunteer training session will begin Sept. 4.

A.SA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) advocates dren in ster care in Rockwall and Kaufman counties, and more ers are eded. It is CASA's goal that every child is in a safe, ent hor and has hope for a better life. Volunteers need not be ys or so al workers; volunteers from all cultures, professions and onal bacgrounds are welcomed.

intere d in attending an information session or volunteering call 972 72-5858 or visit lonestarcasa.org.

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o local didents were among those named Distinguished Students for oring selester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, according niversit news release.

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ocas earn SMU degrees

nandful cocal individuals were among Southern Methodist University Divuates reciving degrees during the university's May commencement

cording a university news release, the following local graduates awarde degrees: Nabeel Hajnasr of Heath, bachelor's degree in incial cor Iting; John Pie of Rockwall, bachelor's degree in English; In Young Heath, master's degree in general business; Mark Schroeder mockwall aster's degree in music education; Joel Lennox of Rockwall, leter's degree in accounting and taxation; Roland Sperlich of Rockwall, ter's deg : in general business; and Joshua Pearson of Rockwall, juris

lso Mer ith Crawford of Rockwall, bachelor's degree in English; icia Naa an of Rockwall, bachelor's degree in international studies; vey Little of Rockwall, master's degree in general business; Leslie heham of ockwall, master's degree in security engineering; Dylan Goertz Rockwall master's degree in electrical engineering; Dina Abdelrazik of kwall, b helor's degree in advertising; James MacDonald of Royse bachel's degree in mathematics; Brittany Zimlich of Royse City, ter's deg e in accounting; and Christina Fry of Royse City, certificate earning crapy.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Random Axis to perform

Random Axis will perform July 5, providing a variety of music styles for the first Concert by the Lake event of July. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

1980s music to be featured July 12

Live 80 will serve up its blend of 1980s hits at the July 12 Concert by the Lake performance. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

The Rub set for July 19

The Rub will perform urban blues tunes at the July 19 Concert by the Lake series event. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Vaughn tribute to close series

A tribute to the late Stevie Ray Vaughn, performed by Voodoo Blue, will close out this year's Concert by the Lake series on July 26. Admission to all concerts in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Orchestra concert set Sept. 1 The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra Concert is set for Sept. 1 at

The Harbor Bandshell. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community to attend this free performance. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

UNT Lab Band to perform

The UNT One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grammynominated 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 Grammy nominations and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performance. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Pritchard makes Dean's List

Matthew Pritchard of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

Pritchard is studying environmental science.

To qualify for the Dean's List, an undergraduate must be enrolled full time with a minimum of 12 semester hours and must earn a grade point average of 3.65 or better on a 4.0 scale.

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by Timothy W. Burnett

Peter's denials...

As we continue to dive into the records of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, let's take a moment to study Peter's denials.

Jesus prophesied of Peter's denials prior to his arrest. Three of the Gospels record his prophetic references to the first denial in Matthew 26:34, Luke 22:34 and John 13:38. While the above scripture clearly show three pending denials, they do not limit the total number.

The scripture in Mark 14:30 shines more light on this subject, "And Jesus said unto him, 'Verily I say unto you, that this day, in this night, before the rooster crows twice, you shall deny me three times." The above three verses refer to three denials prior to a crow, while the verse in Mark refers to another three denials prior to a second crow. Two sets of three equals a total of six denials. One of the keys to rightly dividing Peter's denials is to be precise and exact with the details surrounding each one. Some details to watch for are location, time, events, people and interaction. Due to limited space, this column will focus on the general number of denials, rather than their chronology. The best choice for Peter's first denial is in John 18:15-18, "And Simon Peter followed Jesus into the palace of the high priest. But Peter stood at the door without Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spoke

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unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter. Then said the damsel that kept the door to Peter, 'Are not you also one of this man's disciples?' he said, "I am not." This denial occurred while Jesus stood before Annas. A young, female doorkeeper accused him while he entered the room. Also, another disciple arranged for his entry. The other five denials occurred while Jesus stood trial before Caiaphas, the high priest.In Matthew 26:69-70, Luke 22:55-57 and Mark 14:66-68a, the accuser was a young maiden who served the high priest. It occurred in the courtyard while warming himself over a fire. Luke 22:58 reveals another denial that also occurred by the fire in the courtyard. Mark 14:68b records the first crow of the rooster after Peter went out into the porch area. The next two verses reveal that the same maiden saw him again and told others that stood by, "This is one of them." (Mark 14:69-70 and Matthew 26:71-72). Then a little while later, the people that stood by him said again to Peter, "Surely you are one of them. For you are a Galilaean, and your speech agrees with this." And Peter began to curse and swear denying having any knowledge of Jesus. This record is also found in Matthew 26:73-74a and John 18:25.

A possible sixth denial is in Luke 22:59-60 and John 18:26-27a. It occurred about an hour after the people spoke of his speech. Here, another accuser mentioned Peter's Galilaean speech. The accuser was a servant of the high priest and recognized Peter from the time of Jesus' arrest. Mark 14:72 says, "And the second time, the rooster crowed." Even if we don't have the chronology established, this one verse perfectly establishes that Peter denied knowing Jesus another three times before a rooster crowed a second time.

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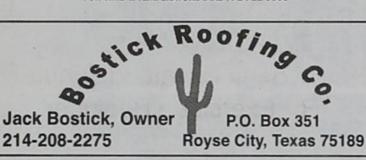
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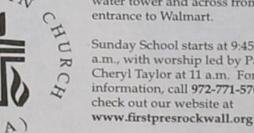
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This Wee in Heath

Summer break and the busy m

by Darcy Rocha

In the time it took me to open my laptop and prepare to wri tence, I realized something was amiss with my 3-year-old son Chapel. return to try to share my thoughts after finding my son with h with bright green, apple-scented kiddie nail polish. So is the cha to strike a balance between parenting and the rest of life.

Yes, raising my 6-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son with undeniably the most important and rewarding job that I have and World War II have. But realistically, none of the moms I know, including my focus on this one job only, because our lives are a myriad of co opportunities. Volunteer work, paid work, church, playgroups, agrance Comp ily, kids' activities, school work, self-improvement, health and fi goes on and on.

Quite frankly I feel like I personally never truly strike a bala and leading the strike and leading the strike a bala and leading the strike a bala and lead always be something that should have been done better or a go at the age for my kids or myself that was missed. But I have a lot of ballfor the most part I'm ok with that and feel like I'm doing my bes Texas I'm thinking about it, I could be doing better ... wait, let's just le dairman of the deprecating thoughts behind and keep moving forward.

I'm blessed to feel that everything I do is a positive and upl taveli to my family's life and I try to do it all with intention. I may be the Fil been granted a huge dose of energy and enthusiasm for our active to the will certainly at the happiest I have ever been. But it's not a cake wal a Okla, and Me

To compound difficulties of this circus-like juggling act, it lights sons, Lin high-tide of kid chaos. No school coupled with the expectation Frant Bond an clock entertainment has the potential to lead to a perfect storm of lead to a perfect storm of me at least.) I thrive on the predictability of the scheduled regime and death year. Maybe a dozen times I've mapped and re-mapped out a sur have come to the revelation that it's impossible to wear the mu I manage to do during the school year. Research and writing cal shuffled in during the hours of 6 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. when I am and anytime after that is just detracting from my highest priority,

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So how do we busy moms cope during this countdown to fall?! selves to the perfectly imperfect other world that is summer of col that it's OK that commitments are gently set to the wayside and what relaxed. The quest for achieving it all will have to wait untiday of school. I'm not so confident that I don't realize that the sui whether I cross off everything on my list today or not.

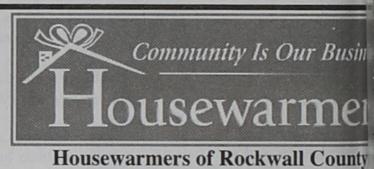
Well, friends, I can tell there's a game of hide and seek shapi soon be on the prowl searching under tables and behind curtain giggles of little ones happy and blissfully unaware of this enign ance." Happy summer to my fellow moms and caregivers!

Ethan Spearm

The American Junior Shorthorn Association recently announce of Ethan Spearman of Rockwall to its membership.

"The AJSA is a great organization for youth in the livestock i involved with, giving them an opportunity to gain knowledge a skills while having fun and making friends across the country," said executive secretary for the American Shorthorn Association. The AJSA is designed to promote personal development through one-Rockwall C

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Kenneth Zane Bond

enneth Zane Bond, 89. 11 be conducted at 10)12, in the First Baptist Jones Chapel, 610 S. wall, with Pastor Steve ting. Burial will follow on Memorial Park under the Rest Haven Funeral Chapel.

1923, in Gordonville, ucille Bond on Feb. 14, 1 in the U.S. Army Air orld War II and graduated 1. He was vice president 1 of directors of Fidelity ance Company in Dallas. e executive position sev-

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at the age of 51, he and his wife moved to their ranch west n Zandt County. They marked registered black Brangus cattle of Texas and several adjoining states. While ranching, he was irman of the Texas Farm Bureau Beef Committee. He and his nted members of the Mission Service Corps of the Southern ion, traveling throughout the U.S. to interview mission pastors. er of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

ude his wife of 70 years; his daughters, Gale Karen Lawrence la., and Melody Anne Johnson and her husband, Lamont, of is sons, Lindy Clifford Bond and his wife, Connie, of Rockwall nt Bond and his wife, Beth, of Clermont, Fla.; his brother, Jerry o; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. led in death by his parents and one son, Carroll Bond.

Kenneth H. Casner

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> clude his wife, Susan ckwall; his daughters, and her husband, Bruce, and Elizabeth Casner tain, Ga.; a son, Daniel wife, Sarah, of Round

Jack Casner, and his wife, Gloria, of Coral Gables, Fla.; a grandand numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. s suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Rockwall

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Ronnie Ray Davis

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Patti; his grandchildren, nter Davis; his mother, of Royse City; and his sis-White.

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Lila Dellinger Kameyer

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No Habitat workday planned

No Habitat for Humanity workday is planned this weekend. Brick work was scheduled to start this week, which will prevent volunteers from being on site. If work goes as planned, Habitat volunteer should be able to resume their efforts next weekend with interior trim.

Belated Juneteenth celebration slated

The Southside Coalition will celebrate Juneteenth from 11:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 30 at Gloria Williams Park, 807 Davy Crockett St. For more details contact Sam Buffington at 972-480-1943.

City of Heath offices to close for Fourth

The City of Heath offices will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July holiday on July 4. Normal business hours will resume July 5.

M-C to host first Fourth parade

The first Chisholm Crossing Parade in McLendon-Chisholm will kick off

at 9:30 a.m. July 4. The parade will begin at the corner of Chaney Place and

Rockwall Social Club to meet

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

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.

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

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.

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 it 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-

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/.

Plans under way for Rubber Duck Regatta

Organizers are preparing for the upcoming Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, a fun and unique fundraising event for the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County and Meals on Wheels of Rockwall County.

With community support, the regatta will become an annual event to raise much-needed funds for these two organizations. For \$5, an individual can "adopt a duck" for the race. Larger "corporate duck adoptions" cost \$100, with corporate duck owners competing for the Golden Duck Traveling Trophy. Each duck entered in the race is tagged with a number that corresponds to the adoption. On race day, the ducks will be dumped into the fountains at The Harbor for the race. Numerous prizes will be given away to the winners.

For more details or to sponsor a duck, visit rockwallduckrace.org or contact the Boys and Girls Club or Rockwall County Committee on Aging.

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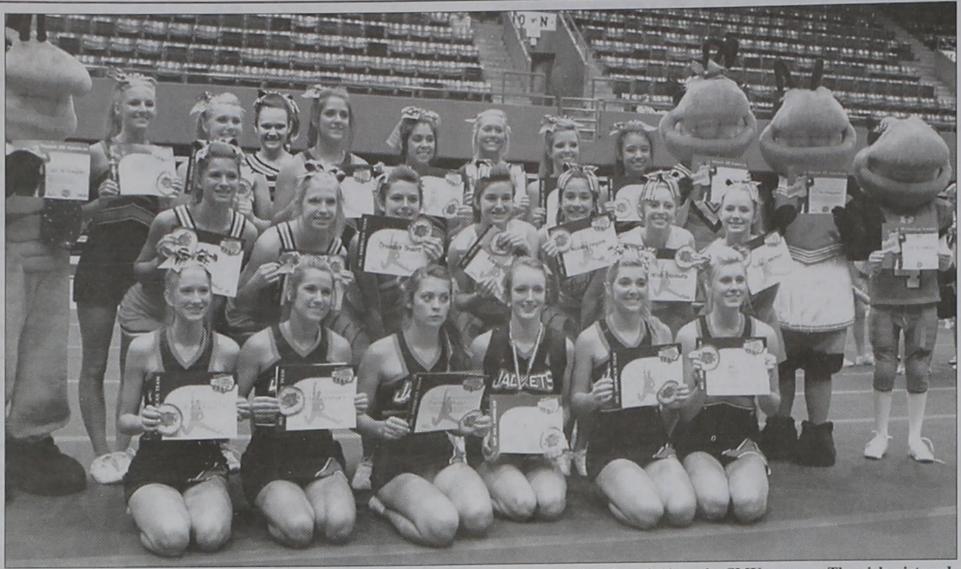




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Rockwall High's cheerleaders and mascots competed in the NCA camp competition June 8-11 on the SMU campus. The girls pictured above were awarded NCA All-American. Chaise Edwards also was awarded Top All-American and Amber Britton was awarded an NCA Staff Invitation. Pictured are, first row, Marcie Reynolds, Shelbi Crawford, Shelby Briggs, Edwards, Riley Kelley and Cathleen Conrad; second row, Heather James, Samantha Ruff, Chandler Choate, Morgan Cain, Maddy Fergason, Heidi Blackwell and Sadie Campman; and third row, Britton (mascot-Jack), Molly Phillips, Megan Inglis, Rachael Linter, Nikkie Frye, Hannah Hartsfield, Abigail Farmer, Brittany Bell, Nia Cruz, Alec Davis (mascot-Jackie), Adisyn Joplin (mascot-JJ) and Maddie Ferguson (mascot-Junior).

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 Saturday, 16 June: Criminal mischief, 200 N. Arch Street A Falcon Court; failed to display temporary registration/driving invalid arrest, corner of N. Josephine Street and Church Street block S. Arch Street; missing person, 1200 block Cypress Courts 100 block W. I-30; Criminal mischief, 400 block West Creek Die Tean Coppedge 1600 block Sam's Circle; Disturbance, 1000 block Oak Grove La punty Veterans

 Sunday, 17 June: Carroll County warrant arrest, 300 blog by led the 2011 Greenville Road; Suspicious person, 200 block S. Elm Street in Farmers person, 100 block W. I-30; Alarm, 3100 block Overstreet Last assistance, 300 block N. Houston Street; Welfare check, 700 by Guard was follow Street; Suspicious person, Area of N. Bell Street; Alarm, 2300 medby Mark W suspicious person, corner of I-30 NSR and Erby Campbell and Royse C Suspicious person, 100 block W. I-30

• Monday, 18 June: Possession/delivery of drug paraphernalia. The in the paraco Main Street; suspicious person, Area of Bell Street; Suspicious per used in Wo at the 77-mile marker; Welfare check, 800 block Rowdy Drive, block N. Arch Street; Suspicious person, Area of FM 548 and L suspicious person, area of Elm Street and Main Street; missing block W. Main Street; Accident, 600 block Center Street

 Tuesday, 19 June: Suspicious person, Area of N. House suspicious person, corner of FM 548 and I-30; Alarm, 100 bld Suspicious person, Area of Fox Fields

 Wednesday, 20 June: Driving while license invalid, 100 bln welfare check, 1000 block E. Old Greenville Road; reckless die I-30 the 74-mile marker; reckless driver, area of Overstreet Lane • Thursday, 21 June: Alarm, 400 block Sandy Lane; medical

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rom Louisiana to prepare Davy for surgery. At midnight on

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rt is usually the size of his or her fist, but Davy's was the due to having to work so hard to deliver blood to his organs. ting five to six days a week, 10-hour days before he entered

Doctors had previously installed two different types of pacemakers in an attempt to maintain Davy's health until a heart donor could be found that matched his needs. Doctors maintained heart failure for 10 years with medication, biding for just the right time for the transplant.

Davy was admitted to the hospital four weeks before the heart was found, having gone in before Halloween. This is normal procedure to conduct extensive testing to make sure his body is healthy enough to accept the new heart. After one week in a normal setting, he was admitted into the ICU to make sure he was in a totally germ free environment as the preparations continued. The slightest type of infection could have removed him from the transplant list. He was given only six months to live at the time he entered the hospital, should a heart not be found in time or he could have a LVAD (a pump to assist the heart) installed.

Davy spent three weeks on transplant list as a "1A" top of the list. "1B" is back in the Isolated ICU. the classification for the middle list, and "2C" is the bottom of list.

Two other hearts were rejected for Davy before the match was found. The first heart was a female heart and would be too small to match his body size, as with a teenager's heart. The second heart had other complications that made is not a viable heart for the transplant.

Once UT was notified that the organ had been found and was on its way, preparation for Davy to enter surgery began. His breast bone was split and chest opened. The pacemaker Davy had worn for several years was removed and he was put on a bypass machine and respirator.

Once the new heart arrived, the old one was removed, the new heart put in. Then Davy was taken off the bypass. His breast bone was wired together

Davy had been placed at the top of the list because of his young age, physical fitness, the condition of his existing heart and the fact that he didn't smoke or drink alcohol and maintained a very strict diet.

Prior to the transplant, the harvested heart was tested for disease or any other problems, which might cause Davy's body to reject it. The slightest problem would have stopped all proceedings.

A small hitch in the strategic plans of transporting the heart came about when stormy weather moved through Louisiana, causing a delay for the jet to take off. But at the last moment, the front passed on through quickly and the jet took off for the 700-mile trip to Dallas.

In the operating room surgery ran so smoothly, that the team of doctors was totally amazed. Normally the total surgery takes five to six hours to complete, but Davy's was completed in about three. Miraculously, there were

no problems during the surgery and he did not need any blood transfusions. Within 24 hours after the surgery, Davy was awake, sitting up in a chair, eating his lunch. Three days later, he was out of the Cardiovascular ICU and

Davy's wife, Wendy, was at his side for every test or related event that took place that during the extended hospital stay.

Davy was dismissed to go home the evening of Nov. 25. The company where Davy works, N.J. Malin and Associates, delivered an entire Thanksgiving meal including, prime rib, a smoked turkey, all the trimmings and desserts, to the couple's home on Thanksgiving Day, all pre-cooked, just waiting for

This was indeed a Thanksgiving holiday that Davy and Wendy never will forget. The sight both of them wanted to see most was surprisingly not "home." It was their beloved Chihuahua, Toby. Very close friends have been taking care of him during this long ordeal, and he was every bit as happy to see them as they were to see him.

When asked if Davy and Wendy had anything they wanted to share, they both quickly replied, "Be a donor."

"Give someone a second chance of life," he said. "A heart, liver, kidney or other organ is the most precious gift one can give and most definitely the most precious to receive. Everyone wants to be a hero, and no matter what kind of person you are in your life, if you are a donor, you can leave this world being someone's hero."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Anyone interested in learning more about ways to donale organs can visit sites such as donatelifetexas.org or contact the driver's license bureau. Instructions about donating organs can be included in an individual's will, and family members should be made aware of any such plans.)



Davy and Wendy Murphy, Royse City residents, are shown enjoying their second chance at a new life. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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related each to the way Murphy lived his life.

The guest speaker was Greg Barber, who received a standing ovation for his presentation.

The list of deceased veterans was read before a somber audience. The 21-gun volley followed, conducted by the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard, and in the distance could be heard the playing of "Taps."

The TCVHG retired the colors and the program was brought to a close.

A reception for veterans and lunch was served for everyone at the First Baptist Church.

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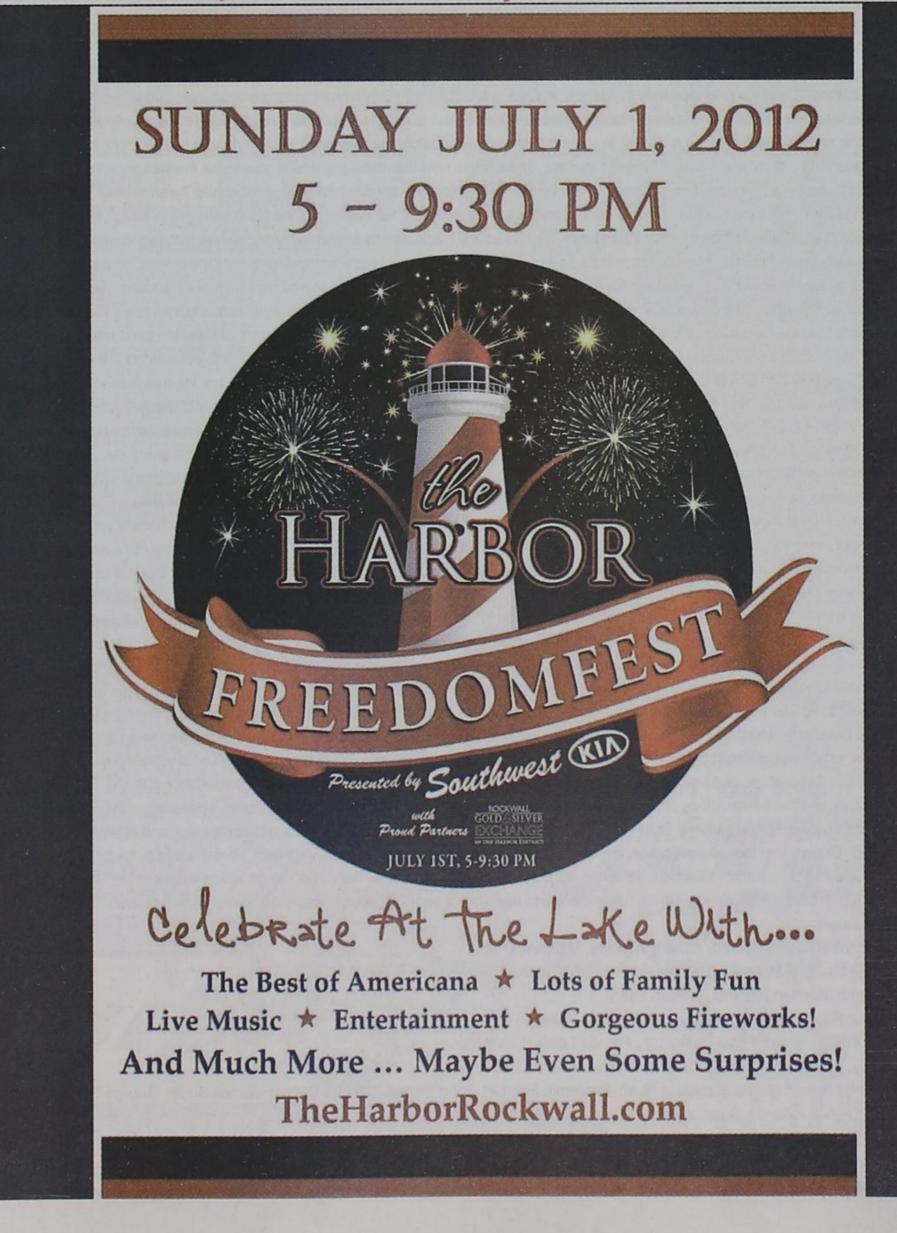


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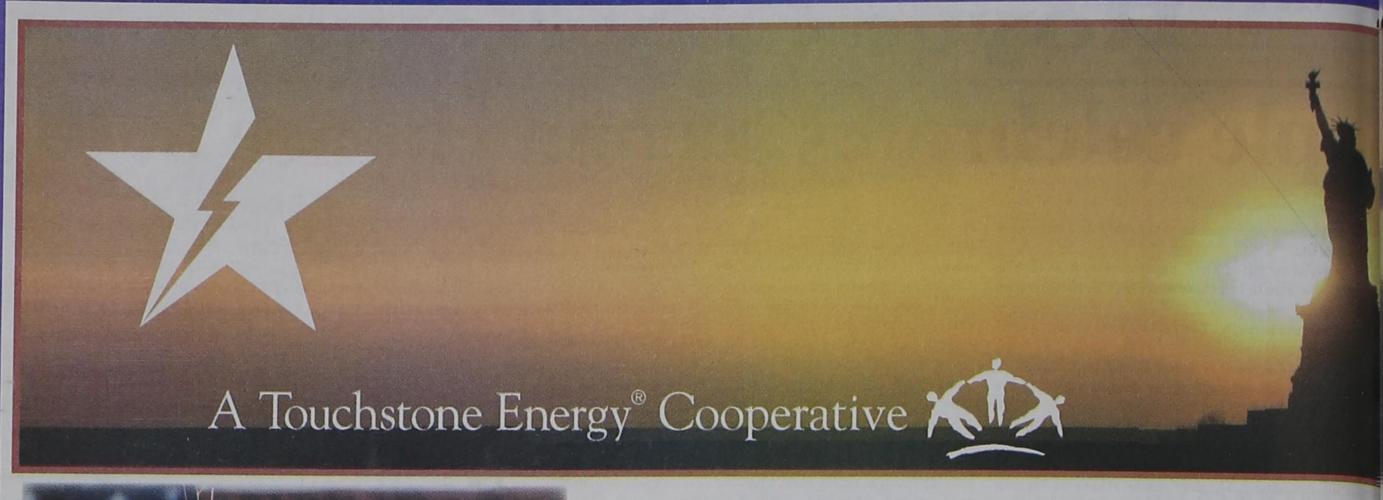
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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776 The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the sep 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 ness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destro these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall see likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience half that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, put that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, put that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. 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The history of the present King of Great B a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. He has his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly find his invasions on the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. He has endeavoured to prevent the population of States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace, \$\frac{5}{2}\$ ing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction fore our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: For protecting them, by a mock Trial punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: For deposing Taxes on us without our Consent Taxes or us with taxes of the usual consent Taxes of the usual consent Taxes of the usual consent Taxes or us with taxes of the usual consent Taxes of the usual consent Taxes of the usual consent Taxes or us with taxes of the usual consent Taxes of the usual consen us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury: For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province (English Laws In English Laws In Engli therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies For taking away our Child abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroys lives of our people. He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy 800 paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to be the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free period of the p Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have remarks them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, and the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of the world for the rectitude of the supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of the world for th Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegation to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm relianded the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor. John Hancock

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Rockwall County Sports

CE's Johnston takes TAGS freestyle title

David Johnston of Rockwall won the 500-yard freestyle in lead the Rockwall Aquatic Center of Excellence team to er at this year's Texas Age Group Short Course Swimming

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not only a Cardinals uniform but also professional playing time

Il pick in the Major League Baseball draft made his debut as the n.) Cardinals opened their Rookie Class Appalachian League season

revious game had been a Rockwall playoff loss against Frisco onth, batted sixth as the starting catcher. He went 1-for-3, plus a a run with an eighth-inning single in Johnson City's 4-2 victory

ths graduates drafted this year had not yet played through Tuesday. Rockwall '09, is on the Tri-City Valley Cats' pitching staff in the s A New York-Penn League. He didn't pitch during the first two iston Astros' farm team in Troy, N.Y.

is, the Tampa Bay Rays' second-round draft choice, had not agreed as of Wednesday. He played shortstop as a four-year starter for the t could be moved to center field as a pro.

ockwall County **Sports Notes**

July 4 Tennis Mixer planned

a July 4 Tennis Mixer at Chandler's Landing Tennis, 501 ve, in Rockwall. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on more details contact Peter Ramsay at 214-402-0636 or visit

Rockwall Open slated for July 13

ual Rockwall Open Golf Tournament is set for July 13 at the and Athletic Club (formerly The Shores Country Club). This Il feature two shotgun starts - one at 7:30 a.m. and one at 1 ice balls 30 minutes prior to tee times. Box lunches for both vailable at noon. The tourney will feature a Florida scramble ore information call Paula at 972-771-5733, ext. 102; visit er.org; or pick up an entry form at the chamber office located between Discount Tire and Lake Pointe Church). Entry fee is dual or \$550 for a four-some; entry fee includes pre-tourney fees, carts, range balls, goody bags and lunch. Sponsorship

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Five of the 14 RACE swimmers who qualified for the TAGS meet reached the finals in individual events, helping the team to 19th place. Rockwall also had three relay teams reaching the finals.

Johnston reached the finals in all seven events in which he qualified, highlighted by his time of 5 minutes, 29.69 seconds to win the boys' 500

Two other 10-year-olds reached the finals. Christian Weaver was seventh in both the boys' 500 freestyle and 100 breaststroke, and Savanna Lowry took eighth place in the girls' 50 backstroke.

Also reaching the finals were Harper Gillentine, 14th in the 14-and-under girls' 50 free, and Marcy Johnston, 16th in the 12-and-under girls' 100

RACE's relay teams reaching the finals were all in the 10-and-under competition: the boys' 400 free and 200 medley relays, and the girls' 400 Coach Tom Applegate said, "These young swimmers are working hard and

accomplishing great things, and have the potential to swim even faster as they continue to train at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center.

RACE also had three swimmers reach the finals at the Speedo Southern

Zone Sectional Championships, for those older than 14

Sixteen-year-old Jared Butler from Rockwall-Heath reached the finals in the men's 200-yard freestyle and 200 and 400 individual medleys. The Rockwall ISD's two girls' state champions also qualified for the Sectional finals: Rockwall's Raena Eldridge, 15, in the 50 free and 200 IM and RHHS' Claire Walters, 16, in the 100 free and 200 butterfly.

RACE's head coach, Neil Walker, was excited about the Sectionals

He said, "These kids have come so far in the past year. Last year, we only had one swimmer compete at Sectionals. This year, we sent eight. The future looks very bright for RACE in the senior category. People are starting to notice our swimmers around the state.

The club's other qualifiers for the Sectionals were 17-year-old Tobias Kim, 16-year-olds Bentley Gilbert and Justin Tokuz and 15-year-olds William Rapp and Jeremiah Kim.

Also qualifying from RACE for the TAGS meet were 14-year-old Eliseo Villarreal; 13-year-old Emily Manly; 12-year-old Bridget Griesbach; 10-year-olds Aspen Shelton, Margot Little, Janelle Hummingbird, James Ullom and Johann Kuipers, and 9-year-old Samantha Wang.



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Maheshwari wins 2 of local athletes' 15 gold med ock

Rockwall County athletes picked up 15 gold medals when the USA Track & Field Southwestern Association Junior Olympics Championships came to Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium last week.

Fifty-seven athletes from the Rockwall Mustangs, Texas Titans and Club Vaultitude qualified 81 times for the Region 12 Junior Olympics Championships in Lubbock beginning July 3.

The first six in each event qualified for the regional championships. The three local clubs added 16 silver and 11

bronze medals for a total medal count of 42.

The Mustangs totaled nine gold, nine silver and four bronze medals.

Kajol Maheshwari followed up her undefeated career at Cain Middle School by taking gold in both the youth girls' 3,000-meter run in 11 minutes, 28.59 seconds and 1,500 meters (5:25.59). Other Mustangs gold medalists were Liah Collins, midget girls' 800 (2:31.83); Fiona Dunleavy, intermediate girls' 3,000 race walk (17:26.23); Tanner McCalister, midget boys' shot put (36 feet, 2 1/4 inches); Justin Willis, intermediate boys' long jump (19-0); Dillon Maheshwari, bantam boys' 1,500 (6:17.01); Thomas Dunleavy, 3,000 race walk, and the midget boys' 4X800 relay team (10:34.70).

Silver-medal winners for the Mustangs were Canyon Hall in the bantam boys' shot put and high jump; Grayson Gilkey, youth boys' 3,000; Nicole Wohnsiedler, midget girls' javelin; Dyrius Toliver, midget boys' 100; Calen Mayfield, midget boys' 800; Sean Williams, sub-bantam boys' long jump; the bantam girls' 4X400 relay, and the midget boys' 4X400 relay.

Taking home bronze medals were Desman Williams in the youth boys' shot put; Davis Baucum, midget boys' 800; Devon Maheshwari, midget boys' 3,000, and the midget boys' 4X100 relay.

The Titans picked up four gold, six silver and three bronze

Its gold medalists were Steven Martinez in the intermediate boys' 1,500 meters in 4:34.22; Heather Semar, youth girls' 3,000-meter race walk (20:20.71); Sara Cuzick, young women's 3,000 race walk (21:50.92), and Christina Rowlands in the young women's 1,500.

Martinez added bronze medals in the 800 meters and 400-meter hurdles. Cuzick was second in the discus, and qualified sixth in the shot put.

Silver medalists for the Titans were Sean Semar in the midget boys' 3,000 and 1,500, also qualifying with fourth place in the 800; Alissa McClain in the young women's 800 and 1,500; Madison Ramirez in the intermediate girls' 3,000, and the young men's 4X800 relay team, in 9:06.15.

Thompson beginning pro career in Gulf **Coast League**

The Detroit Tigers have assigned Rockwall-Heath's Jake Thompson to the Tigers of the Rookie Class Gulf Coast League to begin his professional baseball career.

The young Tigers - based in Lakeland, Fla. - began their season Monday. Thompson, selected June 5 in the second round of the Major League Baseball draft as a pitcher, had not played as of Wednesday.

Drew VerHagen, RHHS Class of '09, signed over the weekend with Detroit. There was no word as of Wednesday as to where he was be assigned. The Detroit News reported that VerHagen signed for a bonus "believed to be close to Vaultitude athletes were awarded two gold, one silver and four bronze

Kaylee Hinton went 17 feet, 2 inches to win the intermediate girls' long jump gold, and Noah Sewell placed first in the youth boys' pole vault at 7-11 1/2. Hinton also qualified fifth in the 400 hurdles in 1:13.72.

The team's silver medalist was Roger McCrary in the v vault at 7-11 1/2. Bronze medals went to Jonny Lee in the ve vault (13-6 1/4); Garrett Dennard, intermediate boys' pole Gaines Kinsey, young men's 800 (2:01.63), and Kerry A men's high jump (5-11 1/2).



A fleet of boats launch spinnakers during the Sunday June 17 Dallas Race Week, after rounding the weather mark for the down leg back to the finish at The Harbor. The boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. At the boat at front is Wings/Macgregor26/owned and skippered by Mike Jones of Garland. with the Doyle logo white spinnaker is Eye CU/IC24, skippered by Roy Heath of Heath, sailing out of Rush Creek Yacht Club. The just launching the dark spinnaker at right is Orion/Hunter31/Owned and skippered by Dan Malak of Chandlers Landing of Rocky The fourth boat with just main and jib is Radical/Cal20/owned and skippered by Larry Kousal of Mesquite.

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Opinions The Military View

by Jerry Hogan

A very good friend of mine whom I served with in the US Army recently sent me an email that he had received from one of his sons. He gave me permission to reprint parts of that email in this article.

"I remember the day I found out I was accepted into West Point. My mom actually showed up in the hallway of my high school and waited for me to get out of class. She was bawling her eyes out and apologizing that she had opened up my admission letter. She wasn't crying because it had been her dream for me to go there. She was crying because she knew how hard I'd worked to get in, how much I wanted to attend, and how much I wanted to be an Infantry officer. I was going to get that opportunity.

The same day two of my teachers took me aside and essentially told me the following: You're a smart guy. You don't have to join the military. You should go to college instead.

I could write an essay defending West Point and the military, as I did that day, explaining that West Point is an elite institution and that it is statistically much harder to enlist in the military than it is to get admitted to college and that serving the nation is a challenge that all able-bodied men should at least consider for a host of reasons. I won't write that essay, but what I will say is that when a 16 year-old kid is being told that attending West Point is going to be bad for his future, then there is a dangerous disconnect in America, and entirely too many Americans have no idea what kind of burdens our military

In the four years of World War II, 11.2% of our nation served in the military. In the twelve years of the Vietnam War, 4.3% served. And since 2001, only .45% of our eligible population has served in the Global War on Terror.

Fewer and fewer of our people have shouldered more and more of the burden of war. Our troops were sent to war in Iraq by a Congress consisting of only 10% veterans. Only one person in the Congress had a child in the military. We fought that war without an increase in taxes to pay for the war; without War Bonds being sold; gas was not rationed; and those little coupons from WWII that allowed each family to buy such rationed items as coffee, sugar, butter, and cigarettes, did not exist for this war.

The average citizen was asked to sacrifice nothing, and with the exception of those people who had family serving in the military or had close family friends serving, most people really had no idea what was happening in Iraq and then Afghanistan. It did not impact them and it was a long way from their house to whatever was going over there in the Middle East.

But what about those people who were serving in the military? They continued to go, deployment after deployment, and fight on. Many lost relationships, spent years of their lives in extreme conditions, endured years apart from their kids that grew up without one parent, and then came home wounded and wondering why America did not understand what had been happening for the last 10 years.

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

When they talked to their fellow citizens back here at home, they didn't understand why their neighbors don't understand suffering, why sacrifice is not a common word, why people do not understand why the Soldiers were fighting, and most important, why the public simply doesn't understand that bad people exist and are trying to destroy the world as we know it today.

Making it even harder on our veterans, "they go back to college and sit in the classrooms with political science teachers that discount their opinions on Iraq and Afghanistan because of their bias because THEY WERE THERE and cannot understand the macro issues they, the teachers and Professors, gather from books."

Then add in the wounded veterans, ranging from PTSD, that most of the citizens don't understand, to missing arms and legs. Talk to the veteran who can't get a job because he is in the National Guard or Reserve and employers know he may be called to duty once again. Or to the veteran who has served his 4 or 5 years and then tries to go out and get a job and finds that civilian industry has little use for guys who really know how to "walk point" or hit a target with a sniper rifle from 1000

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But do you know, the most amazing thing, almost every one of these veterans will tell you they are proud of what they have done and how they would do it all over again in a heartbeat. They believe in America, in their fellow Soldiers, and they believe they have done what some of the greatest men and women of this country have done since 1775...THEY SERVED.

If you get a chance, go out of your way to help a veteran and their family. They would appreciate your support and they certainly deserve everything we can do for them because they are protecting our freedom, our values, and our way of life!

Another friend of mine said to me, "Until one knows the abject fear of an enemy at the gates, there will continue to be little or no respect for our military; and by then it's too late." Let's make sure around here that it is NOT too late.

Jerry Hogan is a retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel who is currently County Judge of Rockwall County Texas. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

Rockwall County etters to the Edit

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Email rcn.news@yahoo.com Mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087

Thanks to Rockwall County News

I wanted to thank you for the excellent article and photo your new volunteer swearing-in.

Lone Star CASA truly appreciates your support of our progra assistance in "getting the word out" about our advocacy work. Vickie Nettleton

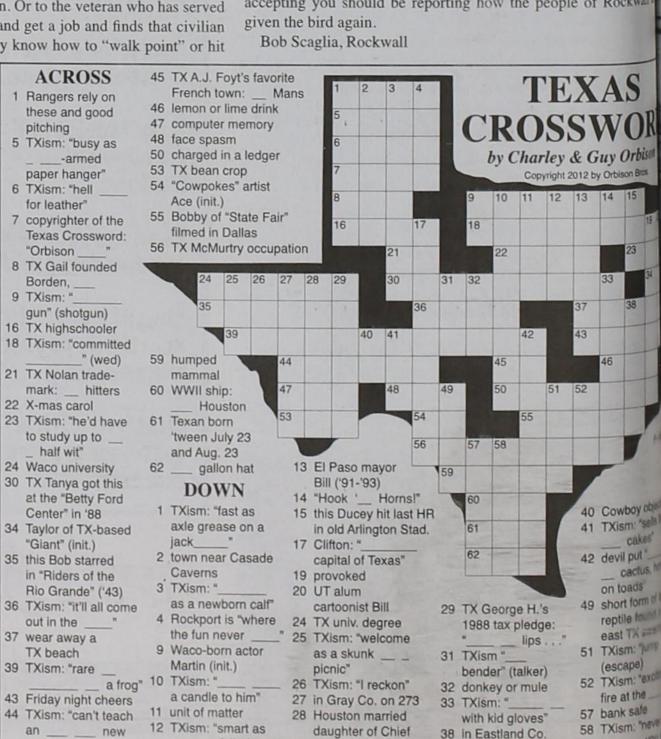
Not happy with Rockwall City Council

I am writing in response to your article on "Rockwall Co orders study of city's athletic facilities" from volume 26 writte

Our council clearly doesn't care about what the people of Rock As they did with the courthouse, they are going against what we and will again find loopholes to do what they wanted to do with facilities regardless. We voted no on the courthouse and now we ridiculous and unnecessary monstrous building. Do you understa could have been paying much-needed teachers with that money?

Our council either needs to be replaced or become more resp accountable to the voice of the people of Rockwall.

Why should we go out and vote when with this irresponsi our vote has no meaning? I think instead of you reported all, Texas accepting you should be reporting how the people of Rockwall given the bird again.



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Proposals must state a unit pricing on all services and/or products and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 12-06-002 Telecommunications Services, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, July 20,

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BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT Rockwall County

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NOTICE TO CHEDITOHS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bonnie Lee Kraft Giunta, Deceased, were issued on June 18, 2012 in Cause No. PR 12-56, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Frank Gary Giunta.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

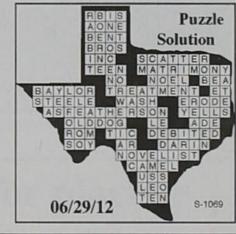
required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Frank Gary Giunta

791 Kentwood Dr. Rockwall, TX 75032 DATED the 20th day of June, Ronald E. Grant Attorney for Frank Gary Giunta.

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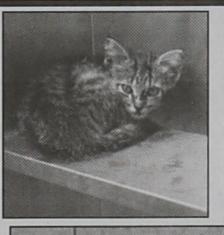
To whom it may concern: Rockwall County News has no association whatsoever with a person identifying himself as J.J. Smith, nor any connection whatsoever with any business venture of various names operated by the individual known as J.J.

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God's Little Critters **Adoption Corner**

Courtesy Rockwall County News



Hello! My name is KitKat and I am a young kitten, about 6 weeks old. I am a friendly baby who loves to be held and snuggle.

The Terrell Animal Adoption Center, located on the north side of U.S. Highway 80, near the city limits on the east side of town, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and by appointment. The

center can be reached by calling 972-551-6641.

Hi everyone! Shaggy is my name and I am a young male mixed breed dog who is currently available for adoption. My name is very appropriate as you can see, I have a lot of hair. I love greeting new people with a wag of my tail.

Additional photos of adoptable pets can be viewed at the Hulsey Public Library, on the City of Terrell website at www.cityofterrell.org/animal-shelter.htm and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/terrellpet.

- Public Notice -

lockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, kas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 16, p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, sider the following items:

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for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "Day care" within (PDed Development No. 50 district, specifically within the existing building located on ock 1, Black's Collectibles Addition, being 0.37-acre located at 502 North Goliad, ockwall, Texas, and take any action necessary.

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