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Royse City names road for longtime resident

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Royse City citizens had prayed all week that July 12 would be a beautiful, sunny day, and their prayers were answered. At around 9:30 a.m., vehicles began to line both sides of FM 2642 near the corner of the gravel Road 2515 that runs between the Royse City High School and the land owned by Imperium. The ceremony was the dedication to rename the gravel road Shaw Drive in honor of 97-year-old Runelle Shaw, a long-time resident of Royse City and resident of the Royse City Health and Rehabilitation Center. At 10 a.m., Mayor Jerrell Baley began the ceremony with a prayer and words concerning the occasion and the presence of Shaw and her four children. Then Janet Nichol read the dedication and the new street sign reading Shaw Drive was unveiled. Friends, family, friends and city representatives clapped and cheered as the sign was unveiled. Shaw and her family were given a keepsake sign of the original. Some tears were shed at the emotional, but happy occasion.

The issue to rename the gravel road began when the issue was addressed and passed unanimously in the Royse City Council meeting. Joan Shaw Cantrell, her sister Sandra Easley and brothers Ronnie and Larry were instrumental in getting the council to make the move while their mother could attend. Runelle said her family had farmed the land where the Royse City High School now sets for more than 100 years. Her old home place was originally on the northwest corner of the property. The land was sold in 1970 and the family no longer was able to work the farm.

Rockwall prepares for 'The King and I'

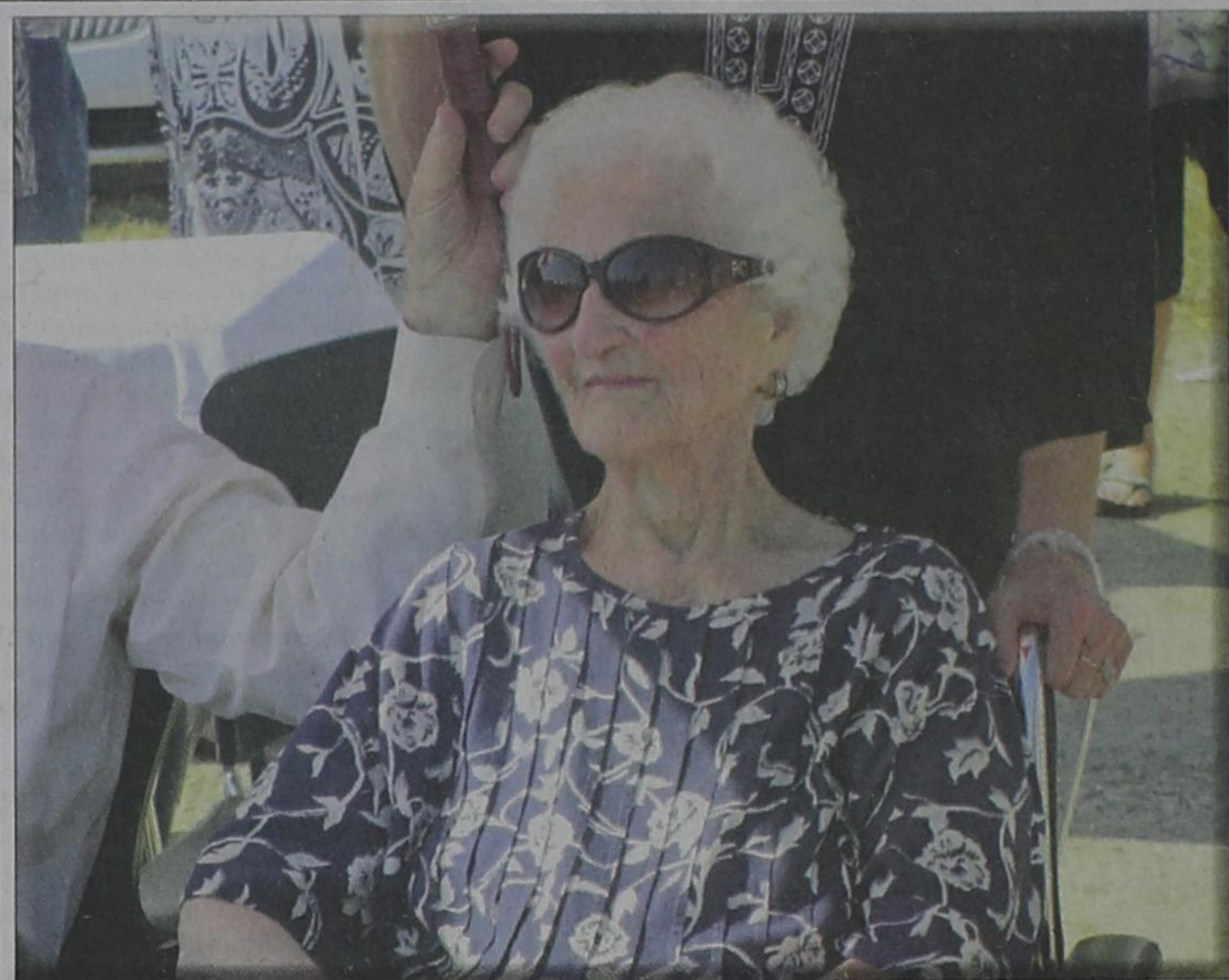
Rockwall Summer Musicals continues to raise the bar on performances. This year's highly successful production of "1776," the organization now sets the stage for one of the most popular shows, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I." The organization wants as close to a Broadway-style experience as we can get," said Rockwall Summer Musicals president David Johnson. "To enrich the experience for "1776," we brought together a 28-piece cast with 25 gifted actors to the stage with plans to more than double the number of actors in "The King and I."

The organization's operations are evaluated through the collection of patron surveys at each performance where all aspects of the production are reviewed. The survey addresses ticket sales and audience accommodations, sound, lighting, construction, show selection and other information critical to RSM's continued improvement. It is the organization's goal to ensure the best experience for an ever growing audience. The success of each function is critical to the organization's growth as they continue to fine-tune for the next performance.

David Johnson said RSM has given us the opportunity to invest in our first grand set for "The King and I," said David Johnson. "This amazing set adds richness and character to the show, but will have me in tears to truck it 1,500 miles back to the east coast."

Rehearsals and dress rehearsals of a big Broadway-style musical come together over the coming weeks of rehearsals. Audience members alike will be absorbed in the lavish presentation of the classic story of romance and adventure involving a Siamese king and a British teacher.

Performances will take place at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center at Rockwall School, 1201 T.L. Townsend. Tickets for Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I," playing on July 19 and 20, are available by calling the RSM ticket hotline at 1-888-771-TICKETS (718-4253). For group sales (\$1 off per ticket), dial RSM at: 972-771-3700 or visit Rockwallsummermusicals.org.



Runelle Shaw, 97, was honored July 12 as the City Council of Royse City and other city officials conducted a dedication to name Collin County Road 3515 in her honor: Shaw Drive. The Shaw family farmed much of the land in the area for many years and especially the land where the Royse City High School now sets.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Water restrictions in Rockwall prompts 13% drop in usage

Water usage in the City of Rockwall is down 13 percent thanks to residents' compliance with mandatory water restrictions that took effect June 1 due to drought conditions, according to a city news release.

The city's goal is to reduce water usage by at least 10 percent -- as advised by its water supplier, the North Texas Municipal Water District -- to comply with Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan. Stage 3 regulations include limiting landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems to once a week based on the last digit of the service street address.

Officials want to avoid implementation of Stage 4, which prohibits landscape watering, according to the news release.

Under the current restrictions, no outdoor watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rick Sherer, the city's water/wastewater manager, urged residents and businesses to continue adhering to the restrictions because recent rains also contributed to the usage decline.

In addition to low lake levels, the NTMWD is without 28 percent of its water supply from Lake Texoma, which can't be used due to invasive zebra mussels. Currently 46 miles of pipeline is being laid to connect from an existing Texoma line to the district's main water treatment plant in Wylie. When completed in January, more than a quarter of this area's water supply will be restored, according to the release.

"We urge residents and businesses to reduce water usage as much as possible," said Sherer. "Due to the uncertainty of future rainfall and soaring summer temperatures, we all need to work together to protect our water supply."

The city continues efforts to enforce Stage 3 water restrictions, he said, noting that residents or businesses not adhering to the water schedule or wasting water are subject to a fine.

For additional information, contact the City of Rockwall's Water Department at 972-771-7730 or via e-mail at waterwasters@rockwall.com.

Heath Independence Day parade winners announced

Laurence Drive in Heath was flooded with a sea of red, white and blue July 4 as hundreds of area residents and guests lined the street for the annual Independence Day parade.

Unseasonably cool temperatures embraced parade-goers and those who participated in the event.

Winners recognized during the parade were as follows:

- Mayor's Award – Home, Sweet, Heath float
- Best Citywide – Patriotic pirates and princesses
- Most Community Spirit – Rush Creek Yacht Club
- Best Civic Float – Heath United Methodist Church
- Best Bicycle/Wheels – Hannah Moore
- Best Kiddie Car – Kylie Jones
- Best Wagon/Stroller – Ferris Sellers
- Best Golf Cart – Howe family
- Best ATV – Don and Jacob Rogers
- Best Antique Car – Mike Moore
- Best Costume – Chris Kuhn and Max

• Most Patriotic Pet – Grace DeAlessandro and Gypsy

Winners were given awards created and donated by Lakeside Floral. Special honor was paid to area residents currently serving in the armed

forces, as well as those who have defended the country in the past. The Rockwall-Heath High School marching band played patriot tunes.

Everyone gathered in the Towne Center Park Pavilion immediately following the parade to enjoy free popsicles provided by the City of Heath.

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Kylie Jones and her Barbie Jeep won Best Kiddie Car as part of the City of Heath's annual Independence Day parade.

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Grace DeAlessandro and her horse, Gypsy, were winners of the Most Patriotic Pet award given as part of the City of Heath's annual Independence Day parade.

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Shown above is "The King and I" primary set piece as viewed in the context of the Rockwall High School PAC theater fly space.

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Members of the Heath United Methodist Church, touting their upcoming vacation Bible school, captured the award for Best Civic Float as part of the City of Heath's annual Independence Day parade.

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Matthias Picker and Lindsey Timmermann

Timmermann, Picker to marry in October

David and Lisa Timmermann of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Michelle Timmermann, to Matthias Rene' Picker, son of Monika and Norbert Picker of Stolberg, Germany.

The bride-elect, a 2001 graduate of Rockwall High School, holds a bachelor's degree from Ouachita Baptist University and a master's degree from Southern Methodist University. She is employed by Phorms Education, an international bilingual school in Hamburg, Germany.

The prospective bridegroom holds a master's degree in industrial engineering from RWTH Aachen University in Germany. He is employed as an engineer with Blohm Jung GmbH in Hamburg.

An Oct. 5, 2013, wedding at the Roysse City First United Methodist Church is planned.

Four feted at SFASU

Four local residents were among students named to the Dean's List following the spring semester at Stephen F. Austin State University, according to a university news release.

Honorees included Kierra Tatum of Fate, an interior design major; Shelby Taylor of Rockwall, a professional accountancy major; Mary Winkler of Rockwall, an environmental science major; and Steven Petrea of Roysse City, a nursing major.

Arizor named to Dean's List

Ezinne Chinenye Arizor of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., according to a university news release.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a semester grade-point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

McCormack, Park wed in double-ring ceremony

Nadia Kay McCormack of Rockwall and Casey Patrick Park of Dallas were married June 15, 2013, on Paradise Island, Bahamas. The Rev. Matthew Sweeting officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rod and Julia (Talge) McCormack of Rockwall.

The groom is the son of Larry and Beth Ann Park of Weston, Fla. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a figure-fitting Pima long cotton dress with double rhinestone straps and a three-foot-long sheer cotton train. She designed the dress.

Serving as maid of honor was Sarah Austin. Amanda Clipp was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Claire McCormack; Kelli Park, the bride's new sister-in-law; Jurhee Freese, the bride's cousin; Shelby Baynard; and Ashley Meredith.

Flower girls were Hudson Noble, Marlow Noble and Luella Townend, all nieces.

Best man was Brian Park, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Jeff Davis, Jason Jones, Cameron Baynard, Todd Earsley, Sean Simigran and Kevin Lowry.

Ring bearers were the bride's nephews, Tristan Browning and Gavin Browning.

Gerald Austin served as usher.

Providing the wedding music was violinist Cathy Jirjahlke, who played "You Look Wonderful Tonight" and "Just the Way You Are."

The destination wedding had 118 people in attendance. Following the ceremony, a reception took place inside the lower level of the Royal Tower at the Atlantis, Bahamas.

The bride, a graduate of the University of North Texas, is employed as a first grade teacher in the Frisco Independent School District.

The groom, who received his bachelor's degree in finance from Southern Methodist University and his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, works for a major investment company in Dallas.

The couple is now at home in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Casey Park

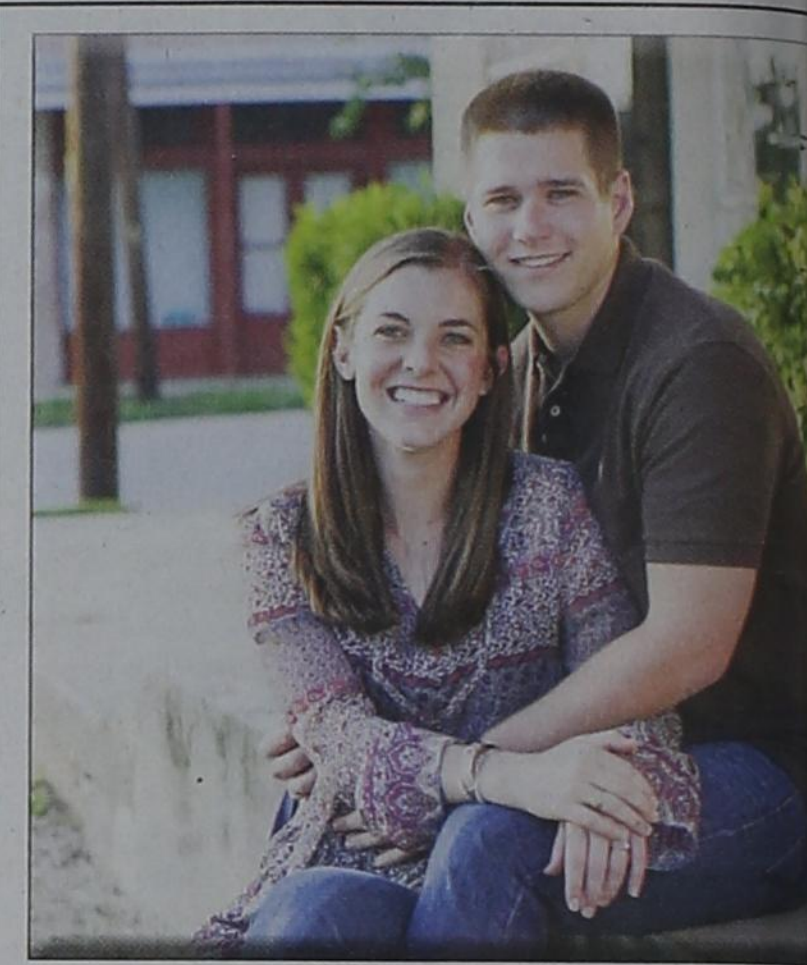
Jones, Corneau plan September wedding

Jon and Lisa Jones of Bryan are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Kay (Libby) Jones, to Justin Michael Corneau, son of Max and Michelle Corneau of Rockwall.

The bride-elect, a 2007 graduate of Bryan High School, earned a bachelor's degree in management from Texas A&M University in 2011. She is employed as the youth director at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Garden Grove, Calif., and works with the Boys & Girls Club in Irvine, Calif.

The prospective bridegroom, a 2008 graduate of Rockwall High School, graduated from Texas A&M University in 2012 with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed with Boeing in Huntington Beach, Calif.

A Sept. 28, 2013, wedding at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in College Station is planned.



Elizabeth Jones and Justin Corneau

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Carol Hatcher, above, will return for her second year as president of Rockwall County News & Friends Club, a non-profit social organization dedicated to provide a social outlet for Rockwall County residents when the club begins its year Sept. 12. Hatcher, a Texan, and her husband, Don, lived in five states before retiring and moving to Rockwall. She taught for 35 years and today spends her time volunteering at church and for One Step Ministries, a ministry that provides donated clothing to inmates upon their release from prison. The Hatcher family has four grandchildren who are students in the Rockwall area and it was at a function for her grandchildren that Hatcher first learned of the Newcomers & Friends Club. She warmly welcomes new residents as well as women who have moved to Rockwall. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month from September to May. For more details, visit newcomersrock.com.

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Milbren Hickman

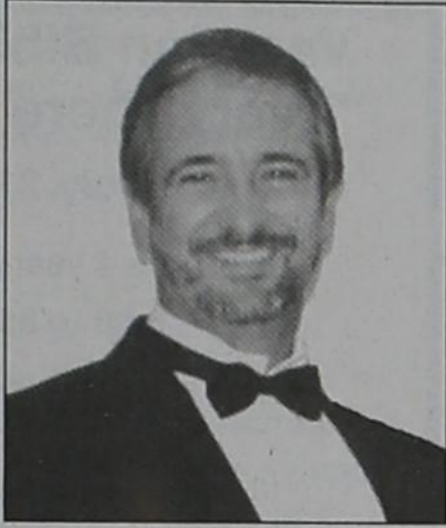
Milbren Hickman, 81, of Rockwall, died July 15, 2013, at the First Baptist Church of Rockwall with Pastor Chad Hays officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He was born June 30, 1932, in Alpine, Texas, to Bert and Effie Blackwood. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1958 as a mechanic who enjoyed working on cars until he retired. He worked on their cars until he retired to hire it done." He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall and was a 36-year resident of Royse City. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Morris Ray 'Mo' Kelly

Morris Ray "Mo" Kelly, 61, of Rockwall, died July 12, 2013, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Imler officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He was born March 2, 1951, in Farmers Branch, Texas, to Archie Ray and Stella Kelly. He graduated from R.L. Turner High School in Farmers Branch, where he was a member of the class president. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and owner of a programming company. He attended the First Baptist Church of Rockwall. He is preceded in death by his mother, Stella Kelly.

Mikie Gillispie Stringer

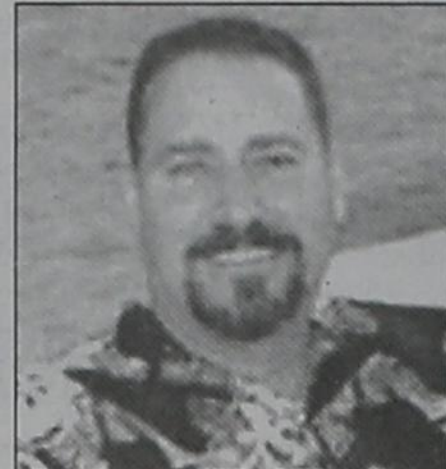
Services for Mikie Gillispie Stringer, 66, of Garland, were conducted at 10 a.m. July 15, 2013, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Darryl Phillips officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



She died July 12. Born March 23, 1947, in Kilgore, Texas, to William T. and Vasta Lee (Ross) Gillispie, she attended the First Baptist Church of Sunnyvale. Survivors include her husband, Michael Stringer of Garland; her children, Amy Waddell and her husband, Keith, of Rowlett, Lezlie Holt of Allen, Shawn Stringer of Garland and James Stringer of Wylie; her brother, Jerry Gillispie and his wife, Vicky, of Garland; her sisters, Pat Massingill and her husband, Richard, and Jane Smith and her husband, Mitch, all of Garland; Martha Grimaldo and her husband, Manuel, of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert Louis Watson III

Services for Robert Louis "Doc" Watson III, 51, of Rockwall, were conducted at 10 a.m. July 15, 2013, at the Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall with Brent Williams and Ryan Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He died July 10. Born Nov. 28, 1961, in Monterey, Calif., to Robert Louis Watson Jr. and Hannelore (Jaeger) Watson, he married Robin Renee Talasek on Sept. 8, 1990, in Rosenberg. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration at East Texas State University in Commerce and worked as a sales manager at John Eagle Honda in Dallas. He was a member of the Lake Pointe Church. Survivors include his wife, Robin Watson; a son, Robert Louis Watson IV, "Doc" and Michelle Osborn, all of Rockwall; his daughter, Jade Kirsten Jaeger Watson-Rodgers and her husband, Aaron Christopher Rodgers, of Sachse; a son, Jager Christian Watson of Rockwall; his parents, Robert and Hannelore Watson of Commerce; his sisters, Angela Christine Burkhalter, Jeanette Hite and Jeanine Rakow, all of Illinois; his grandmother, Henrietta Watson of Greenville; and many members of his extended family.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Robert "Doc" Watson Benefit, c/o Robin Watson at any American National Bank location.

Harold Ray Westmoreland

Services for Harold Ray Westmoreland, 83, were conducted at 10 a.m. July 16, 2013, in the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall, with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He died July 12. A 1947 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving for four years in the Korean War. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1958, earning a degree in architecture and design. He was elected Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year and received the American Institute of Architecture Silver Medal Award for general excellence in design, as well as the Henry Adams Award. In 1962 he moved to Dallas to join WRA Architects Inc. At his retirement in 1996 he held the position of partner, CEO and secretary/treasurer of the firm. During his tenure, he designed, supervised and constructed more than 450 schools, banks, hospitals and municipal and university buildings. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been educated in several of the buildings.

In his leisure time he enjoyed fishing, golfing and traveling with his wife, Peggy. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall, where he served on the Building Committee for two major expansions.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy J. Westmoreland; a brother, Warren Gaston; and six children, Pamela L. Wood, Harold S. Westmoreland, Timothy A. Westmoreland, Steve Morgan, Diane York and Sharon Foster; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lottie M. and Howard A. Westmoreland; his wife, Mary L. Westmoreland; his daughter, Carol R. Westmoreland; and a granddaughter, Rebecca F. Wood.

The family has suggested memorials may be made in his name to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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Over ISO rating could drop Rockwall fire insurance costs

Rockwall has been notified that its Insurance Services (ISO) rating was lowered from a 3 to a 2 after an evaluation of the Fire Department's protection services, according to a city spokesman. The ISO rating measures a community's local fire protection for insurance rating purposes. Ratings range from 1 to 10, with 1 being the best and 10 the worst. Business owners with fire insurance based on ISO could get a rate increase, according to the release. The decrease would affect only premiums based on the Rockwall Fire Department's recent rating. Offices Public Protection Class (PPC) & Outside (OPA) Rating based on the department's new PPC Class 10 exemplary and Class 10 is no protection.

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Lower ISO rating could drop Rockwall fire insurance costs

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The city has a split class rating of PPC 2 and OPA 9. A 2 rating is the highest that Rockwall can receive since it currently has a combination paid/volunteer department.

The ranking took a number of key factors into consideration: the addition of two new fire stations, a second ladder truck, a third elevated water storage facility, a new radio system and the addition of more full-time firefighters since that last grading in 2003.

The Class 2 rating ranks Rockwall in the top 6 percent in Texas and in the top 13 percent in the entire nation, according to the news release.

The new rating goes into effect in July 2013. When the ISO rating schedule took effect in Texas in 1994, the city's volunteer department was rated Class 6.

"It's been a long road over the last nine years to lower our ISO rating," Fire Chief Mark Poindexter said in the news release. "Many improvements were made by the department to help reach our goal."

It was a group effort to attain the Class 2 rating, the chief said. "I credit engineering, water, police communication, internal operations, the building department and the fire marshal's office for their help," he said. "If it were not for the support of city management and funding provided by the City Council, we could not have achieved this goal."



Seth Neds, of Rockwall, was recently awarded a \$1000 Educational Chick-fil-A Scholarship. Employed by the Rockwall Chick-fil-A for two and a half years, Neds is the 5th sibling in his family to receive the award. He plans to attend Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida where he will major in Computer Science and minor in Graphic Design. Neds is the son of Keith and Joy Neds.

Photo courtesy/ Rockwall County News

Jamison named to KU honor roll

Elise Jamison of Heath was one of approximately 4,450 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas named to an honor roll following the spring 2013 semester, according to a university news release.

Jamison, a senior studying strategic communication, was named to the honor roll for the School of Journalism.

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Persons named to Dean's List

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Viable development needed in Heath

Yes, the Public Improvement District (PID) proposal has been taken off the City of Heath's table for consideration by the developers of the Heath Golf & Yacht Club. So now, what next?

What comes next should be publicizing an overdue compendium catch-up of the project's progress, which should emanate from our City...perhaps in its Newsletter. For some time now, I have urged the City to do this.

Why has information about such a major undertaking by private developers, that has been up for discussion at numerous Council meetings for years, not been disseminated to our Heath citizens long before now? A snooze-you-lose agenda announcement on the internet posted the Friday before a Tuesday Council meeting simply does not cut it. I know that our citizens have not been adequately informed, because I have been the solitary soul at many of these vital public meetings.

Just what will the Heath Golf & Yacht Club's 782-acre project actually look like? The black and white one-dimensional magnifying-glass-required photo of the HG&YC concept printed in the Rockwall County News several weeks ago was woefully inadequate...not the newspaper's fault because the May 2012 "map" was the only one

available from our City. Perhaps a 3-D architectural model, a visual concept of the HG&YC and placed in a prominent location of our community (Heath City Hall?), would go a long way in bringing the project to the attention of our citizenry.

Heath citizens should be informed that the Heath Golf & Yacht Club multi-million dollar project involves development of a huge tract of land in the southern part of Heath. All shapes and sizes of construction are planned by the developers. Some of it is exciting. Some of it requiring code and pre-construction approval.

The HG&YC project, when completed, can be a great asset to our Heath community. Viable projects from developers together with consideration of citizens' input, are needed. Right, all of us can look to the future for a development we are proud of and happy to have shared in its success.

Meanwhile, we must convey, to the City of Heath's elected officials and staff that, going forward, transparency in the process of significant community projects is a requirement...not an option.

JOAN REAM
Heath citizen/taxpayer

Some new items of County interest

disruption to current operations will occur. The County and our citizens are investing a significant amount of money and effort to improve our transportation. First it was a \$100 million bond in 2004 and then a \$100 million bond in 2012 to be used to jump start the building of new major State roads in Rockwall County.

These roads, when finished, will make our getting from one place to another a lot easier. But what about the people who don't have a car? How are they going to get around in our County?

Did you know, for example, that 7,540 of our citizens, almost 15% of our population, are 65 or older; 781 or 1% of our total population are over 75. 3.6% of our population has some form of a disability. These people need assistance in the form of transportation to go to the doctor or the grocery store or going to Wal-Mart for a big deal when you don't have a car or a relative who can drive for you?

We have a solution now and most of us don't even know it. Have you seen those maroon buses running around town labeled "Transit" on the side? This service is a Federal and State funded service specifically designed to provide local type transportation for people who need assistance. All ANYONE needs to do is call up and make a reservation on when and where to go someplace.

If you call the day before you want to go, city rides for citizens 60 and over are \$2.00 each way; if over 60 it's \$1.00 each way. Out of County rides for medical appointments are \$15.00 each way; that includes a driver for Dallas for \$15.00!

Prices go up a little if you have to call on the day you want to go. Now city rides for all ages are \$5.00 each way, County rides are \$10.00 each way, and out of County rides go up to \$30 each way.

If you live in Rockwall County, call 214-771-0023 to make a reservation; that's 214-771-0023. Tell them your name, address, appointment time, and return home time. That's it...and it's free. The bus will be in front of your door at the scheduled time and they will deliver you back to your door when your trip is finished.

Jerry Hogan, Rockwall County Judge
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Many citizens have asked what is going on in the County in terms of being proactive against the West Nile carrying mosquito that caused so much pain and suffering last summer in the North Texas area. While our County was not hit with this virus, Dallas County led the nation in number of cases and deaths. As you probably remember, massive aerial spraying was done in that County but still the virus hit a record number of people.

Here in the County of Rockwall, the efforts to counter this threat is being widely distributed among our cities with the help of the County Emergency Management personnel and our health care Doctor, Dr. Bonacquisti. In the city of Rockwall trapping of targeted areas is being conducted with no positive results to date. Royse City and Heath are also doing the same with again no positive results of the virus being carried by any mosquitoes trapped to date. Fate discussed this type action in a recent city council meeting and are in the decision making process. McLendon-Chisholm is checking water sources for potential breeding sites and the County is already in the process of treating these type sites with a larva killing chemical.

Please follow all of the advisory information that has been provided to avoid contact with mosquitoes: empty any standing water in your yard, use mosquito repellent, avoid going outside in your yard during the evening early hours, etc. You will be kept informed on this subject by local authorities as the summer progresses.

Many of you have visited the State Drivers License office which is located in the County building at 108 Fannin Street, the old Library location across from the Rockwall City parking lot. To assist Rockwall in the development and implementation of their "Down Town Revitalization" plan, the County has sold this building, at its appraised price of \$200,000, to the city of Rockwall. They have advised the County the building will be torn down and the area converted to additional parking for down town shoppers and visitors.

Both the Drivers License facility and the State Troopers who also office at 108 Fannin will be moving to the County Services Building located on Whitmore Street. This building also houses the Juvenile Services office as well as the County maintenance personnel and the Texas Agriculture Extension office. Sufficient parking is available for the new offices which was one of the issues with their location on Fannin Street. Construction is now in process and the move will be completed with the new offices open for business on November 4. No

Local residents boost Last Well's Liberian effort

Forty individuals and couples from Rockwall County committed a total of \$4.5 million to help boost The Last Well's mission "to provide every man, woman and child in Liberia with clean water and the gospel," according to a news release from the nonprofit organization.

Known as the RC40, these individuals and couples represent different churches, denominations and backgrounds, but have assembled to boost The Last Well campaign. The group initially met April 18 and set a goal to raise \$6 million in commitments prior to the end of the decade. In

fewer than 60 days, the RC40 reached 75 percent of its local fundraising goal, according to the news release.

Funds generated by RC40 will help cover all operational expenses of TLW, ensuring that all future donations to the organization will be used for the organization's field partners as they work to bring clean water and the gospel to residents of Liberia. Funds also will be used as dollar matching grants.

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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.

Citizen questions Texas abortion bill

Our County Commissioners', City Council, and Rockwall County Republicans talk a lot about fiscal responsibility and keeping taxes low. I ask myself, "Do people know every special session Rick Perry calls costs Texas taxpayers one million dollars for payroll for 181 legislators and the lieutenant governor?" This amounts to \$27,300 a day spent to take away women's rights and to force an unpopular agenda.

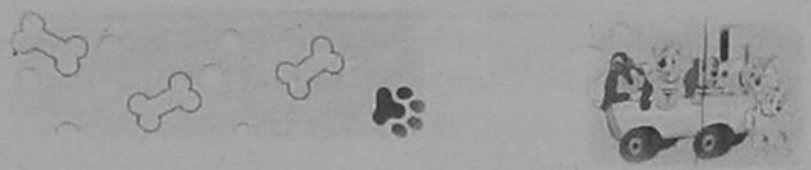
A Second Special Session of the Texas Legislature was called by Rick Perry when Republican legislators were unable to pass extreme anti-woman legislation during the Regular Session and the First Special Session. I ask myself, "If Special Sessions are for Emergency Legislation, why were two special sessions called to take on divisive, highly partisan legislation?" It is my theory that our Republican "governor who wanted to be President" is using this to attract Republican Primary voters. Republican politicians in Austin are happy to join in and play to their base showing little genuine concern for Texas women.

Reasonable women know that no woman intentionally sets out to create a situation that will lead to abortion. They know this bill will not stop a teenager or a woman in crisis from having an abortion. Abortions are legal in the United States. This bill will simply make it unsafe for thousands of Texas women. It forces the closing of all but 5 Texas clinics that provide abortion services. Clinics that also provide women access to preventative care such as birth control and health screenings for cancer, diabetes and other diseases. Texas women will die if this bill is passed by the Texas Legislature.

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Opinions

Zimmerman case is no grounds for gun control

by Sheldon Richman
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From the beginning, people who would ban all private guns if they could have used the George Zimmerman case to push their agenda. They push on two fronts: First, they argue that Zimmerman's 2012 fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin, who had no gun, demonstrates that guns are an unmitigated evil. Second, the antigun lobby is using the case to agitate for the repeal of "stand your ground" laws, which are on the books in many states.

It is hard to see how this case, in which Zimmerman was acquitted of murder and manslaughter, condemns gun ownership or concealed carry. Zimmerman claims he shot Martin in self-defense. The prosecution was unable to impeach that claim. It's true that Martin had no gun and Zimmerman did. For many people, this itself proves that Zimmerman used his gun unjustifiably, hence demonstrating that guns are bad per se.

But that makes no sense. Are we to believe that a gun is the only means of threatening a person with death or serious injury? People were killed by a variety of means before guns existed, including fists. So there is no prima facie case that a gun was used improperly merely because the person shot had no firearm. (In the murder case, the jurors apparently believed Zimmerman's account that Martin knocked him down with a sucker punch to the face, then sat on his chest, banging his head against the pavement.)

Thus the Zimmerman case furnishes no ammunition — pun intended — for gun controllers. How could a justifiable homicide — the jury's finding — provide evidence for banning or restricting guns?

We may go further and note that even a guilty verdict would have been no grounds for gun control. No matter what gun laws are on the books, bad guys will always get firearms. Gunrunning is as old as guns themselves. It is only the innocent who would be without guns, and that means more murders, more rapes, more assaults. The answer to gun violence is not to deprive the innocent of guns.

Let's move on to "stand your ground" laws. Many states have passed these laws to clarify the law of self-defense. It is an old principle that one may use deadly force to defend one's life (or other innocent life) in one's own home. In other words, one has no "duty to retreat." Elsewhere, however, there is a general duty to retreat. If you are threatened but can get away safely, the law requires you to do so rather than confronting the threat. This rule presumably evolved to prevent escalation of violence and to preserve the peace. The "stand your ground" principle clarifies things by holding that if one cannot retreat safely from a deadly or other serious threat when away from home, one may use deadly force to counter the threat. That's all it does. It does not permit one to shoot someone else casually with impunity.

You may be asking what this has to do with George Zimmerman. The answer is — nothing. Zimmerman did not invoke "stand your ground" after the shooting last year. He could have asked for a hearing on the matter, but he did not. (Had he prevailed in that hearing, there would have been no murder trial.) The reason Zimmerman did not invoke the principle is obvious: His account of events rules out "stand your ground." Remember, he claims that Martin knocked him down with a blow and then sat on his chest beating him. If you're on the ground, you can't stand your ground.

Ironically, Martin's actions look more like a case of "stand your ground." The prosecution's account is that Martin saw Zimmerman following him. The residence to which Martin was walking was a short distance away, but instead of retreating for protection, he ended up in the deadly altercation. Why? If he felt he could not retreat safely, then he was standing his ground when he confronted Zimmerman.

"Stand your ground" is reasonable law. The Zimmerman case provides no reason to repeal it.

Sheldon Richman is vice president of The Future of Freedom Foundation and editor of FFF's journal, Future of Freedom.

The mission of The Future of Freedom Foundation is to advance freedom by providing an uncompromising moral and economic case for individual liberty, free markets, private property, and limited government.

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- European currency
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- TXism: "_____ hen" (angry)
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- TXism: "within _____ shot" (near)
- little league shout: "take _____ it"
- medical care
- TX "Tarzan" (init.)
- "I _____ tab at the honky tonk"
- TX Eric Dickerson's 1st NFL team
- Lake, TX
- Dallas Times Herald

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- adrenalized
- TXism: "that _____ my fancy" (desired)
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- dense black wood
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- resided or lived
- "I've got to _____ man about a horse"
- TXism: "quick _____ York minute"
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- a female sheep
- Marshall's county
- this TX-born Brown was a female discus thrower & shot putter
- the hound dog _____ raccoon
- "Cowpokes" artist, Ace (init.)
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- replacing an AC _____ is costly
- sheep breed
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- "_____ my dust"
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- Harlem Globe _____
- "Goose" _____

Kinsey leads 26 qualifiers for USATF Junior Olympics

Rockwall County track and field athletes, including nine champions, have qualified for the USA Track & Field Junior National Championships in 36 individual events. Two relay teams placed first in the Region 12 Championships at Turner Field in Columbus, Miss., on July 10. In the 17-18 men's 800-meter run in 1 minute, 54.48 seconds, Kinsey placed fourth in 4:10.17. Other champions included Fiona Dunleavy in the 17-18 women's 3,000-meter race walk (17:48.69), RHS' Kaylee Hinton in the 15-16 girls' 1,500-meter run (12:03.74), Savannah McKenzie in the 13-14 girls' 1,500-meter run (12:03.74) and Brock Collins in the 15-16 boys' pole vault at 13 feet, 2 inches. Hinton placed first in four events - 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, high jump and long jump. McKenzie placed first in three events - 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and 800-meter run. Collins also was third in the 1,500-meter run. Garcia took third place in the 3,000-meter race walk, Caleb Estes qualified for the national meet in the 13-14 boys' pentathlon (fourth, 1894), high jump and pole vault (fourth, 9-0 1/4).

Ripley of Spring; Kyle Oldham in the 15-16 boys' decathlon (2651); Noah Sewell in the 13-14 boys' pole vault (10-0), and Thomas Dunleavy in the 3,000-meter race walk (18:33.50). Among those finishing third were Justin Wood in the 15-16 boys' 400-meter hurdles and Diego Munoz in the 15-16 boys' steeplechase. Tiffany Jones placed third in the 17-18 women's pole vault at 10-11 3/4. Natalie Hawthorne cleared the same height, but placed fifth (the last qualifying spot) because of more misses. Fourth-place qualifiers included Marco Morales in the 17-18 boys' 3,000-meter race walk, Damon Lewis in the 15-16 boys' steeplechase, Eric Newman in the 17-18 boys' steeplechase and the Titans' 15-6 boys' 4X800-meter relay. In the 13-14 girls' competition, Sierra Gunter was fourth in the high jump (4-3 1/4), and Rachel Hyvl took fifth in the pentathlon (1886). Also placing fifth were Greg Morua in the 17-18 boys' steeplechase, Tyler Connelly in the 17-18 boys' 3,000 and the Titans' 17-18 boys' 4X800 relay. Thirteen of the area's individual qualifiers are from Club Vaultitude, and 11 from the Titans. The Dunleavys are in the Rockwall Mustangs Track Club. The USATF Junior Olympics are scheduled for July 22-28 at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C. Some of the same athletes were among last weekend's qualifiers from the Lakepointe and Rockwall track clubs for the Summer Games of Texas from the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Region 7 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. The five individual regional champions from Rockwall County were all pole vaulters from Lakepointe, including Hinton among 16-and-under girls and Sewell in 14-and-under boys, both at 11 feet. The others were

Michael Weisser (18-and-under boys, 12 feet); Clark Norris (16-and-under boys, 10 feet, 6 inches), and Sarah Graves (14-and-under girls, 8-0). Hinton and Graves headed 1-4 sweeps from Lakepointe in their age group. Finishing behind Hinton were Oberle (9-0), Abigail Tucker (8-0) and Julia Watson (8-0, but with more misses than Tucker). Among the 14-and-under vaulters, McKenzie was runner-up behind Graves at 8-0 with more misses. Third was Zoe Elledge (7-6), with Hyvl fourth at 6-6. Oberle also placed fifth in the triple jump at 32-3. Each region receives three qualifiers in each event, with additional spots added in districts with more competitors registered. Region 7 has had five qualifiers in each of the last two years. Other second-place finishers were Gaines Kinsey in the 18U boys' 800-meter run (1 minute, 59.88 seconds); Mie Pighee in the 18U girls' shot put (32-4 1/4), Tiffany James in the 18U girls' pole vault (11-0), Matt Graves in the 16U boys' pole vault (9-6), Kajol Maheshwari in the 16U girls' 3,200-meter run (13:06.18) and 1,600 (5:55.69), Estes in the 14U boys' pole vault (9-0) and Jacob Torgerson in the 14U boys' 1,600 (5:26.40). Cole McCrary placed third at 8-6 to complete a 1-2-3 sweep for Lakepointe in the 14U boys' pole vault. Also finishing third were Sarah Schneider in the 18U girls' pole vault (9-6) and high jump (4-10), and Lauren Torgerson in the 10U girls' 1,600 (6:35.37). Rockwall County's other fifth-place athletes were Kaitlyn Stark in the 16U girls' 1,600 (6:20.08) and Chase Howerton in the 14U boys' pole vault (8-0). The Summer Games of Texas are scheduled July 25 through 28 at the Cabanis Multi Purpose Complex in Corpus Christi.

SWAT officer speaks to Roysce City Rotary Club

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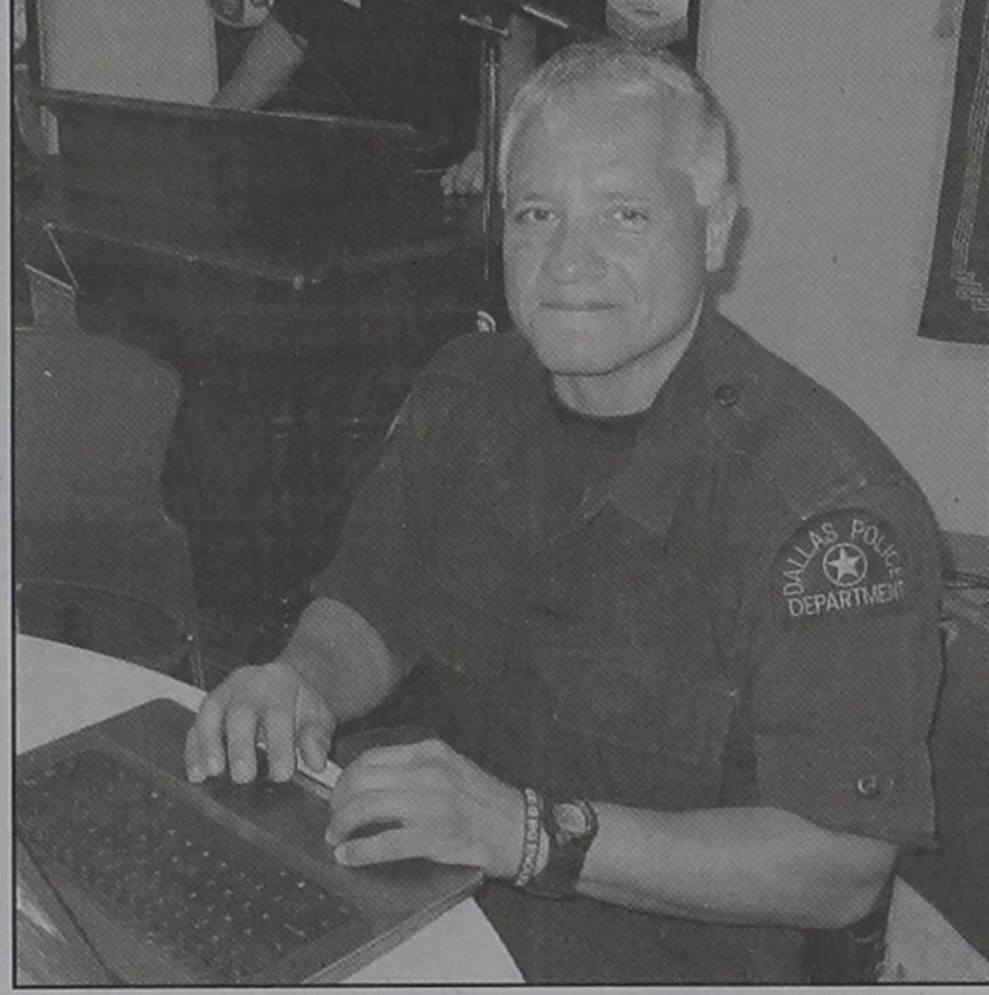
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The Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers visited Jones Elementary School to visit with students and distribute fliers to invite all the K-6th grade girls to attend their annual Mini Dance Camp July 22-25. The Highsteppers, from left to right, are Brittany Davidson, Megan Ingle, Jr. Lt. Allison Strother, Senior Lt. Christina White, Brittany Woodard and Brianna Aguirre. Information about the camp is available at rockwallheathhighsteppers.org. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Christian Church Rockwall will host its vacation Bible school
from noon July 22-26. Children ages 4 through fifth grade are invited. This year's theme is Athens-Paul's Dangerous Journey with. Register online at fccrockwall.com or for more details call the office at 972-771-5526.

Info sessions for potential volunteers
CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking interested in helping area children who are involved in the child abuse or neglect. As a CASA volunteer, individuals will represent the best interests of the child and help ensure a safe, permanent home. Info sessions, all of which will begin at 6:30 p.m., will be as follows: July 22 at the CASA Kaufman office, 209 N. Kaufman; July 25, St. Martin Church, 9470 CR 213 (at 7/29, Terrell Library, 301 N. Rockwall, in Terrell; and on July 29, Rockwall office, 108 Kenway St., in Rockwall. For more information call 972-772-5858 or email vickie@lonestarcasa.org.



Dallas Police Senior Corporal spoke on behalf of the Dallas SWAT team at the Roysce City Rotary Club on June 20. He has served 28 years with the Dallas Police Department and after transferring to the SWAT team in 1993, has served 20 years with the SWAT unit. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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RHS Highsteppers annual Mini Camp
Highsteppers will hold their annual Mini Camp on July 22-25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for K-6th grade girls. Participants will learn dance techniques, traditions and a craft each day, as well as get a chance to cheer for the Highsteppers at a varsity football game and perform on the stage. Campers will get a Mini Camp shirt and lunch. Registration is free. Space is limited. Call Jennifer Sands at 972-772-5858 or RHHSDRILL@yahoo.com for a registration form.

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Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled
The Spay Neuter Network Shuttle will pick up pets at 7:30 a.m. from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot; pets must be returned at 6:30 P.M. Dogs must have no-slip collars; cats must be carriers (no cardboard boxes). To make an appointment call 972-310-1354 (hablamos Español) or email info@spayneuternet.org. Space is available. Call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Shuttle dates are Aug. 15 and Sept. 19.

Conditions set at RCP for 'Mockingbird'
The Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The Mockingbird," which will be performed Sept. 20-22, 27-29 will take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 10 and 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Local residents boost Last Well's Liberian effort
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"This is truly an unprecedented gathering of people devoted to a single cause," said Todd Phillips, founder and executive director of TLW. "In less than 60 days, we've received commitments to cover 100 percent of the operational expenses for this ministry for more than six years. Every dollar donated to The Last Well not only goes directly to providing water and sharing the gospel, but is matched as well, so donors' kindness will have an immediate, magnified impact." For more information about TLW, visit thelastwell.org.

Women of Influence Tea set Aug. 17
The Women of Influence Tea sponsored by the Rockwall County Playhouse will be conducted Aug. 17. The doors of Occasions will open at 10 a.m. to allow everyone to mingle and view silent auction items. Lunch will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with an entertainment and recognition of the Woman of Influence. Tickets are \$30 each; a reserved table for 10 costs \$300 (will receive complimentary appetizers and wine). Space is limited; reservations should be made soon. Tickets call Marcia Gilbert at 972-771-1780. For tickets contact donna@fec1.com.

Dash to sideline Rubber Duck Regatta
The Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta will include a 5K race, the Rubber Duck Dash, which will raise funds for the Rockwall Boys & Girls Club and Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall. The Duck Dash will be held on Sept. 21, followed by the Family Walk and Waddle at 10 a.m. Registration costs \$35 for the 5K and \$20 for the walk. Duck Dash will be distributed; racing caps will be given to the first 100 finishers. The best dressed male and female duck costumes will win. Registration and Race Director information will be managed by ChronoTrack timing technology. More than 100 people are expected. To register, visit <https://register.bazumedia.com/event/1D=3087>.

Conditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'
The Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The Foreigner," which will be performed Feb. 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23, will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

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