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odman: Navy service was 'exciting, dangerous'



C. Galman, Jr.

arriot PAWS conducts aning for service dogs

1 was ig day for four energetic young boys invited by the Patriot PAWS to come and work with the service

boys taught how to treat the dogs and work to socialize the animals. They played fetch games and learned option give commands, offering treats upon the dogs' performance.

of the gs was only 9 weeks old. The boys said they were thrilled to see how obedient, happy and playful vice is were, and yet learned how these special dogs would impact many disabled veterans' lives in the

ot PA is a non-profit organization formed in February 2006 by Lori Stevens after she was approached by ans who expressed the need for service dogs for disabled veterans. In 2008, Patriot PAWS partnered to Text Department of Criminal Justice to assist in the training of the dogs.

by raise are carefully screened before being entrusted with the valuable animals, taught how to work with a up their skills for six months, then they go to the inmates of the prison to complete the final training the great animals.

are sently 41 dogs being trained.

rvice costs an average of \$25,000 to provide training and care and takes an average of 18 months to two training e dogs. There are currently 52 veterans on the waiting list and the average wait time to receive a dog

of the ppy raisers present Friday was Jana Kovar. She said all the dogs go home every night with the raisers/

take n everywhere we go -- to the grocery store, the beauty shop, restaurants, etc., just like they will do they as awarded to a disabled veteran.

day is ersweet," she said. "After six months of training, each dog goes to the prison to complete his training. today but me is giving up their dog as they have completed the six months. I haven't had mine six s hard to give them up, but is a mindset when they receive one, that they will have to return their dog the tires of the prison to complete his training.

iot PA 3 gives service dogs to the veterans at no cost to the veterans, but because of the expense of getting rained and awarded to the veterans, the organization needs help. Patriot PAWS in the process of ing for grant to have its own place to train these dogs and veterans. One of the requirements for the grant is to a coup of acres to have the building built. Anyone interested in helping out in this area should contact Patriot 72-3282.

more primation on helping a veteran get a "partner for life," visit patriotpaws.org, call 972-772-3282 or visit atriot VS location at 254 Ranch Trail, Rockwall.



Value Fry, Patriot PAWS trainer, is shown giving instructions on how to give commands to Star, a fee of in training.

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L.C. Goodman Jr., a 90-year-old resident of Emeritus-Summer Ridge Assisted Living, served as a Navy pilot in World War II and was involved in many missions he described as "exciting" and "dangerous."

A native of Chandler, Okla., Goodman received his wings at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., prior to being transferred to the Pacific.

"It was the most exciting and stressful time of my life," he said. "I piloted a Lockheed Hudson that was operated by a crew of six. I remember us flying through a very bad storm once. That was really hairy. We didn't know how strong of a storm it was until we reached the eye of it, and it became obvious that we were flying through a typhoon."

Goodman said he remembers bombing many Japanese strongholds during his military service.

"On a mission over Zamboanga in the Philippines we encountered very heavy ground fire," he said. "I was so scared, feeling bullets striking my pilot's seat, but not making it through to my body. One of the engines took a hit, but continued to function. Worst of all my radioman was hit, but he survived his injuries. That plane was really tough.... It looked like a sieve after we landed."

Goodman, who said he was honored to meet Charles Lindberg while stationed in Guadalcanal, said he still misses the camaraderie that he shared with his fellow servicemen.



John and Billy Jean Hooper Willbanks of Colleyville visited the Royse City Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 25, to care for a family plot. His family members buried at the cemetery include his grandparents, Jas and Jennette Willbanks; his parents, Zack and Lillie Willbanks; and his mother's brother, Martin, who died in 1914 at the age of 33 from pneumonia. His parents came to Royse City shortly after they married in 1903 in Morgan Mill, Tenn. After farming locally for two years, the couple moved to House, N.M., in a covered wagon, homesteading there on a stake of 160 acres. A few years later, the family returned to the Royse City area where they farmed for a while before moving to Lubbock, where John, the couple's last child, was born in 1929. John Willbanks plans to be buried in the Royse City Cemetery. *Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News*

DPS Most Wanted fugitive nabbed in Rockwall

Andrew Michael McArter, 29, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive, was arrested in Rockwall on May 30, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

McArter was wanted for parole violation and larceny and now faces an additional drug charge. He has a lengthy criminal history, including possessing/transporting anhydrous ammonia, assault causing bodily injury, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and resisting/evading arrest. In 2000, he was linked with 17 burglaries, which led to an engaging in organized criminal activity conviction.

Agents from the DPS Criminal Investigations Division and the U.S. Marshals Joint East Texas Fugitive Task Force surrounded the truck he was riding in as he arrived at a residence in Rockwall.

McArter, a confirmed gang member of the Aryan Brotherhood of Texas, was transported to the Rockwall County Jail after being arrested. The Grayson County Sheriff's Office and the McKinney, Denton and Rockwall Police Departments assisted in the apprehension.

Since no tip from the public was involved, no reward will be paid.



Boats prepare for the start back and forth perpendicular to the starting line as the boats have both sails up but loosely sheeted, Sunday May 27, during the Chandler's Landing Dam Series. Winds were strong at 18knts as can be seen by the obvious boats speed as they jockey for position. The lead boat is Three Sheets to the Wind/Hunter35/Roy and Kathy Kuipers of Chandlers Landing. The second boat is Joint Venture/Catalina27/owned and skippered by Keelan Manuel of Dallas.

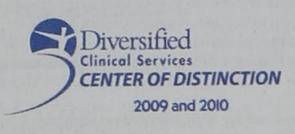
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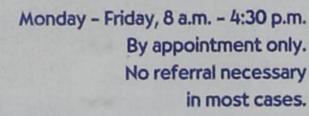
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Members of Rockwall's oldest women's organization, the Friday Study Club, met recently at the home of Joyce Sumners. Pictured are cohostesses Barbara Wardlaw and Dona Gene Gardenhire. The program, entitled Come with Me, was presented by Patsy Stodhill, who related poems and stories about trips, both real and imaginary.

Courtesy photo/ Rockwall County News



Heflin, Dale plan to marry in July

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heflin of Heath are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth Heflin, to Russell William Dale, son of Dr. and Mrs. Chuck Dale of

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom both attended Rockwall schools.

The bride-elect manages the family business in Rockwall, while Dale works internationally in the oil and gas service industry, commuting to

A July 2012 wedding in Heath is planned.



Nick Srygley, a junior at Rockwall-Heath High School, earned the rank of Eagle Scout on March 20. He began as a Cub Scout at Nebbie Williams Elementary School and completed his journey to Eagle with Boy Scout Troop 421 at Lakeshore Church in Rockwall. Candidates for Eagle Scout must plan and lead a project for the benefit of their community. Srygley's project was to build a raisedbed display area for the Discovery Garden in Rockwall County. Srygley's grandparents, Jim and Barbara Allan of Rockwall and Jim and Judy Srygley of Fate, are proud of his accomplishment. Nick is the son of Linsley and Don Srygley of Rockwall.

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Stephen Bryan F Marivic Inso Bantecil are proud to announce t their daughter, Samanth on May 30, 2012, in Me

The infant weighed 1 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Man and Dennis R. Faulkner grandparents are Delore Raymond P. Faulkner, Inso Bantecil, Manual Ban Rebecca Inso Bantecil.

Hester-Gomez fam welcomes daughter

Ashley Nicole Hester and and grating as a sp Palma Gomez of Dallas area announce the birth of their Emily Noemi Palma, on Milital arbara Barso 2012, at Lake Pointe Hospit The infant weighed 7 pour

She was welcomed has siblings Destiny Paige Mason Joel Hester and Nicole Hester.

ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Elizabeth and Roger Aikman of District TexasOnli Juana Palma Gomez and Palma Cardenas of Dallas grandparents are Melania Urbe, Salvador Gomez A Paulina Cardenas Silva, I Palma Gonzales, Merrell All Gladys Aikman, Barbara and Ignacio Rivera.

Heath returns to Stage? restriction

The City of Heath's restrictions returned to conservation measures ell June 1, according to a city

municipality's customers now may water and landscapes no more days per week on the fol schedule:

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· Even addresses water on Wednesday and mornings from midnight a.m. and evenings from 6 Pmidnight.

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Maxine Harber with her son Les and his wife Karylle Harber.

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Bilass of 2012 Valedictorians

Anthony Sathyam Wickham has been named the valedictorian for the Rockwall High School Class of 2012. His twin brother, Andrew, is salutatorian. In the fall he will attend the University of Texas at Austin majoring in computer science.

Anthony participated in robotics and band while at RHS and said he will miss his friends and family when he leaves for Austin. The best advice Anthony said he has received is, "Do or do not. There is no try." - Yoda.

Andrew Shivam Wickham is salutatorian for the Rockwall High School Class of 2012. His twin brother, Anthony, is valedictorian. Andrew will attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall to study computer science.

He participated in robotics and band at RHS and said he is looking forward to having the freedom to make new friends and create his own schedule of classes and activities while at college. Andrew said the best advice he has received came from his dad.

"My dad once told me not to worry about how people might view me and to let my true self shine. Chances are, he said, I'd find others who shared my passions and enjoyed my personality. Sure enough, I soon had a new girlfriend who loved my nerdiness and became a well-liked software guru on the RHS FIRST Robotics Team," he said.

Casey Norris makes F-H Dean's List

Casey Norris of Rockwall, a sophomore theatre performance major at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tenn., was named to the university's Dean's List for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

To be included on the Dean's List a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.40 for the semester and be a full-time student.



Rockwall-Heath HS

The Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2012 valedictorian is Jeff Stewart Bookhout. He will attend Texas A&M University in College Station in the fall. He will study biomedical engineering.

Bookhout said he is most looking forward to being a part of the tradition and culture within Texas A&M, surrounded by fellow, friendly Aggies. The best advice he has received was from his father, Jimbo Bookhout, "Act your age, not your shoe size."



J. Blake Dwyer has been named at salutatorian for the Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2012. Blake will next study economics at Duke University in Durham, N.C. At Duke, he said he is most looking forward to the opportunity to explore academically and have more freedom when choosing his classes.

"The best advice I received was from my mom," he said, "when she told me to work my very hardest because I never want to look back and think, 'What if?'"

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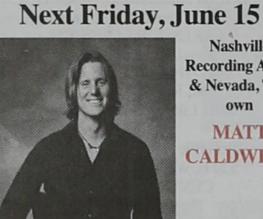


The 2012-2013 eighth grade cheerleaders for J.W. Williams Middle School cheered on the runners at the Memorial Day Patriot Run. Pictured are Megan Elsey, Laney Tiger, Stephanie Cole, Camryn Loggains, Alyssa Ryan, Alicia Castricone, Brooklyn Reynolds

Nyna Berger, Rae Leigh Bradbury, Mallory Cothran, Madison Thompson, Alexis Bailey, Ainsley Baker, Lydia King, Sidney Weidenbach and Trystin Cavaness. The girls met at 7 a.m. at the RISD Administration Building to make sure they were there for the earliest runners, then headed to John King Boulevard to boost the runners as they made their way to the trek's end.

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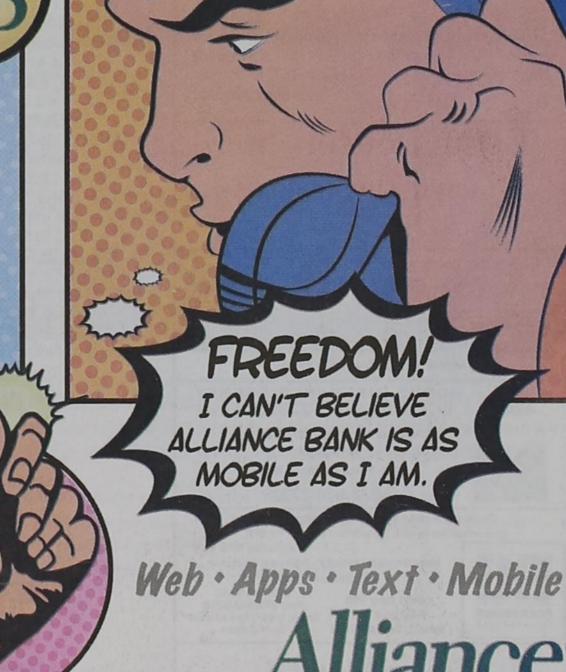
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God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ prayed with an honest heart

Following Jesus' walk with his disciples they stopped at a place known as Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36 and Mark 14:32). The record in Luke 22:40 says they stopped at the "mount of Olives". It appears that Gethsemane was the location of an Olive garden which probably included an Olive press (see The Companion Bible with Bullinger's notes for verse 40). According to John 18:1, they first crossed over a brook called Cedron. When they stopped Jesus told his disciples to pray so that they might not enter into temptation, and then he separated himself from them a short distance away. He then kneeled down to pray (Luke 22:40-41).

The records of Mark 14:32-33 and Matthew 26:36-37 seem to refer to the same event. Jesus told his disciples to sit at a certain spot while he prayed. He took with him Peter, James and John. The record shows that Jesus began to be sorely amazed and very heavy or weighted down with depression. He said, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death. Tarry here and watch" (Mark 14:34 and Matthew 26:38). He went a little farther away and "fell on his face" praying, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." The record in Matthew 26:39-44 reveals that he made the same request to his Father three different times.

Each time he returned to find his disciples asleep. In Mark 14:35-38 we learn that his prayer was basically to not have to endure what was to come. After his first prayer he found his disciples sleeping and said to Peter, "You're sleeping? Couldn't you watch one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak."

Turning to Luke 22:43-44 we find that after his first prayer an angel appeared to him from heaven and strengthened him. While in extreme agony he prayed even more earnestly. His sweat pour ed out like great drops of blood. The reference to great drops of blood and the reference to great drops of the reference to great droof blood was very likely a figure of speech emphasizing the greatness of his agony. Jesus was about to face the most difficult time of his life. He felt extreme agony and depression. Look at his response to the feelings. He prayed to his Father. With an honest heart he asked if it might be possible to by-pass what was coming. He was checking to see if there was any other way. He then finished by meekly saying, "not as I will, but as you will."

What a fantastic example of prayer! Jesus was feeling very weak and vulnerable. When we feel agonized and depressed about something, we can go to God with an honest heart, and make our specific requests known to Him. God's word teaches us to "be anxious for nothing. But in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6-7).. The end result is a peaceful heart.It's written in God's word, "Be still and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10). Out of haste, Jesus Christ could have decided to not go through the whole painful process. Instead, he stayed focused on God's promise of glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, let's pray with an honest heart, and with the confidence that God is able to faithfully back His word for us.

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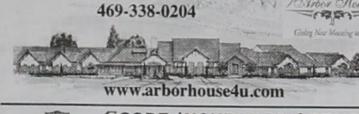
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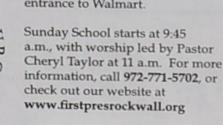
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Johnny Cash tribute set June 14

Walkin' the Line will deliver a Johnny Cash tribute at the June 14 by the Lake performance. Admission to all concerts in the series is fire begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Hilton). Concern encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

CSNY tribute scheduled

The band 4 Way Street will provide a Crosby, Stills, Nash and Your at the June 21 Concert by the Lake event. Admission to all concerts in 6 is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (directly behind the Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Journey tribute slated June 28

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The Harbor Bandshell. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community

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 Grammy are composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the University Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS Performing Am 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six Grammy no and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performance. To \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 vidual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfestor



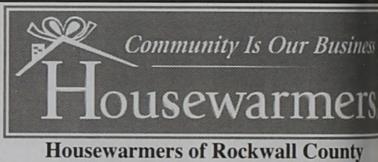
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His parents preceded him in death.

Franklin Elwood (Woody) Peck

A memorial service for Franklin Elwood (Woody) Peck was conducted at 10:30 a.m. June 2, 2012, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Another memorial service in Bald Rock, Ky., will be conducted at a later date. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

He died May 29.

Born Oct. 23, 1931, on the family farm in Bald Rock to George Courtney and Eunice Tutt Peck, he was the sixth of nine children and grew up helping out on the family farm. He graduated from high school at the age of 16, attended Moorehead State College for two years and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1952 with an agriculture degree. He was a lifetime member of the Farmhouse

Following college, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served the majority of his career as a medic at Perrin Field Air Force Base in Sherman. He married Margaret Ryon Peck on Feb. 21, 1953. The couple had one daughter, Kimberly Woodtrina, his only child, with whom he shared an unbreakable father-daughter

In 1957 he went to work for General Cable Corp. in Bonham, serving as technical superintendent. In 1967, he became plant manager at the New Brunswick, N.J., facility. He later became director of research for General Cable, serving the company for 32 years. In 1992, he and his wife returned to Texas to retire in McLendon-Chisholm, where he enjoyed working in the yard and garden and keeping up with his wildlife friends. He enjoyed pets and was a member of the Terrell Rifle and Gun Club. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Kimberly, of Rockwall; his sisters, Irma Cox of Middletown, Ohio, Maxine Johnson of Jackson, Ky., Rhea (Dennis) Harper of Frenchburg, Ky., Genola Hall of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Joy (Randell) Hayes of Franklin, Ohio; his sisters-in-law, Olene Peck of Frenchburg and Rosemary Peck of Pomeroyton, Ky.; many nieces and nephews; and an uncle, Dr. Robert Feagan, of Hugo, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Courtney and Eunice Peck; his in-laws, Domer and Mary Belle Ryon; his brothers, Kenneth, Kairis and Attison Peck; and his brothers-in-law, Earl Cox, Arch Johnson and Norman Hall.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church building fund.

Judy Phipps Shannon



She was married April 14, 1962, to Bill

Shannon, who preceded her in death on

Survivors include her sons, Danny

Shannon, and his wife, Melanie, and

Dale Shannon of Royse City, Don

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and his wife, Marva, of Royse City

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The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Texas

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3003 S. Loop West, Suite 520, Houston,

TX 77054 in honor of Judy Shannon of

ents, two brothers and a sister.

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Jan. 5, 2010.

Services for Judy Phipps Shannon, 70, of Royse City were conducted at 10 a.m. June 5, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce.

She died May 31.

Born Nov. 8, 1941, in Sherman to Robert Lee and Thelma Rose (King) Phipps, she attended the Ridin' High Cowboy Church.

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Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home of Durant was in charge of arrangements.

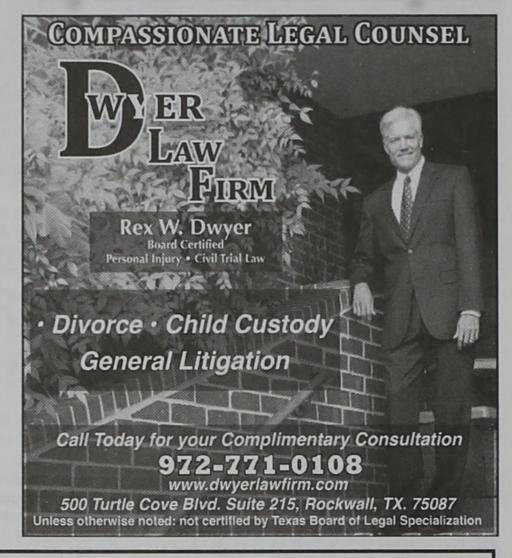
She died June 1

Born in Rockwall Dec. 10, 1925, to Mike C. and Bessie F. (Misenheimer) Greene, she married Jenner M. Stilwell in Rockwall on June 16, 1945. A member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Durant, she had many interests, but particularly enjoyed quilting, going to yard sales, cooking for her family and fishing. She was dedicated to caring for her family and home.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry Stilwell, and his wife, Sherry, of Fort Worth and Lynn Stilwell and his wife, Linda, of Kerrville; a son-in-law, Dave Rickard of Overbrook, Okla.; her grandchildren, Matt Orr and his wife, Tracy, of Durant, Dr. Whitney and Nick Fogle of Cedar Hill, Casey Orr and his wife, Krista, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Samantha ten-Brink and her husband, Samuel, of Fort Worth; a great-grandson, Jenner Orr of Durant; and other members of the extended family.

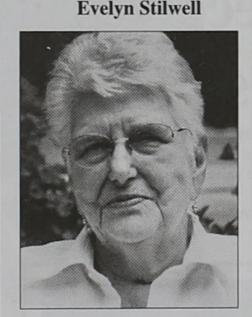
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Brenda Rickard; a granddaughter, Amanda Evelyn Stilwell; and her brothers and sisters, Mary Alice Greene, John Mark Greene, Mattie F. Greene, Mike C. Greene Jr., Lucille Greene, Fannie Mae Greene, Frances Greene and Frank Greene. Online condolences may be made at holmescoffeymurray.com.

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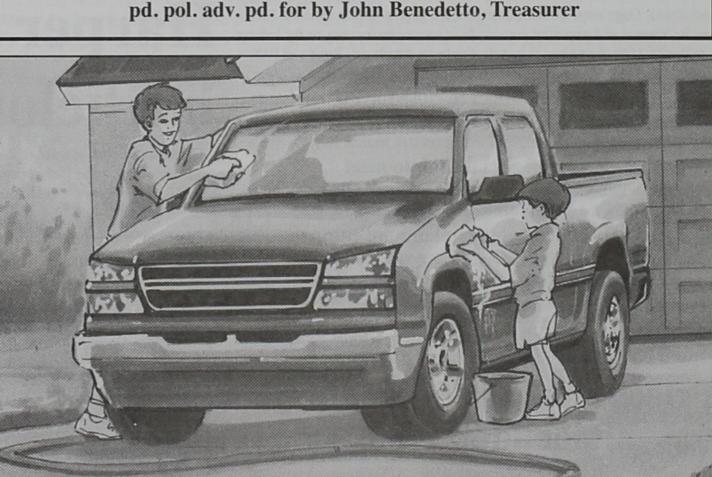
Graveside services for Evelyn Stilwell, 86, of Durant, Okla., were conducted at 2 p.m. June 5, 2012, in the Highland Cemetery in Durant with Bishop Kenneth Myers officiating. The

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Adult reading club now under way

The Rockwall County Library's Adult Summer Reading Club is now under way and will run through Aug. 4. Stop by the library's second floor reference desk to obtain a reading log. Read, view or listen to at least five works of fiction or nonfiction in any format to become eligible for prizes. The summer reading program for children is also under way. Details are available in the children's area of the library.

Habitat plans workday

The Rockwall Habitat for Humanity will observe an 8 a.m. start time for its June 9 workday. Efforts will focus on the continued installation of drywall at 304 E. Ross.

Just for Kids set at Farmer's Market

A Just for Kids event will run from 9 a.m. to noon June 16 at the Farmer's Market in downtown Rockwall. The children's art alley will offer free popcorn, popsicles and balloons, crafts, games, face painting, balloon animals and entertainment - all at little to no cost. Parents should bring their cameras to capture images of their children in the billboard faces of a pirate and lady of the sea.

Pet-a-Palooza Adoption Event slated

The Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 1325 Airport Road, will host a Pet-a-Palooza Adoption Event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9 in hopes of finding homes for every animal in the shelter. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be served; families are invited. Volunteer and foster applications will be available. Donations to the shelter will be accepted.

Church social set in Heath

An old-fashioned church social that will serve as a fundraiser to "pad our pews" will run from noon to 4 p.m. June 10 at the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, 1524 Smirl Drive, in Heath. The event will include a fish fry, silent auction, potato sack races, cake walk, horseshoe tournament, balloon stomp, hayrides, square-dancing lessons, snow cones, duck draw and entertainment. Lunch and entertainment will run from noon to 2 p.m., followed by games and concessions. The silent auction will end at 4 p.m. Meals will cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under; for planning purposes, RSVPs are required. To purchase a meal ticket or for more information call 972-771-8242

Animal adoption event set

Camp Diggy Bones will host its annual adoption event from noon to 4 p.m. June 10 at 10758 Hwy. 205 in Lavon. For more details visit the Camp Diggy Bones Facebook page.

Proper U.S. flag disposal service offered

The Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 is offering a service to all Rockwall County residents to help properly dispose of old, worn-out U.S. flags. All tattered flags that need to be thrown out should be brought to the Ralph Hall Building, 104 N. San Jacinto St., in downtown Rockwall between 9 a.m. and noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday prior to Flag Day on June 14. For more details call 972-771-9118.

Republican Women to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Women will observe their June meeting, beginning with a salad supper served at 6:30 p.m. June 11 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington. Guest speaker will be Tim Cypert, president of Lost Orphans International. No July meeting is planned as members prepare for the August Tea.

SAR meeting set June 14

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet at the Texas Land & Cattle Steak House on Lake Ray Hubbard beginning at 7 p.m. June 14. Visitors are welcome to come at 6 p.m. and join the membership for dinner. Drake Peddle, president of the Denton Chapter and chairman of the Council of Chapter Presidents for the Texas Society, will appear as Capt. Jonathan Haraden, a privateer captain from Salem, Mass., for his presentation of "Privateering: Pirates or Patriots?" The East Fork-Trinity Chapter serves Rockwall, Fate, Royse City, Rowlett, Sunnyvale, Mesquite, Forney and Garland.

Farmers Market plans event Just for Kids

Just for Kids, an extension of the Rockwall Farmers Market, has been planned for June 16. The morning event will offer interactive activities for children: crafts, games, face painting and entertainment at little to no cost.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. June 21 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 July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20.

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.

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.

RHHS Highsteppers plan mini camp

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

Prices temporarily reduced for animal adoptions

The City of Rockwall's Animal Adoption Center is offering a cost break

Any dog can be adopted from the center at a cost of \$50. Anyone who opts to adopt two dogs may do so for a total cost of \$85. The price includes micro-chipping, alters, vaccinations and registrations.

Cats are available at a cost of \$35 or two for \$60.

Anyone interested in a dog/cat combo price may adopt for a total cost of

The center is located at 1825 Airport Road. Pets also may be viewed at petfinder.com/shelters/TX1382.html.

Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

Banana Nut Cake Ingredients:

- 8 teaspoons buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons soda 1 cup butter or margarine
- 2 ½ cups sugar
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 teaspoons vanilla 3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 2 cups mashed bananas

Cream together margarine and sugar, then alternately add flour, eggs yolks, buttermilk and soda. Stir in vanilla, bananas and pecans.

Fold in beaten egg whites and bake at 325 degrees for one hour in a tube

Sure to please family and guests.

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A hand-painted guitar by American Idol finalist and hometown singer Jason Castro is just one of many items available for bid at Saturday's "Pad our Pews" event at Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Heath.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Democrat delegates attend State Convention

The Rockwall County Democrat Party selected its delegates for the June 7-9 Democrat Party State Convention during the county onvention April 21. Delegates chosen to represent the county at the state convention are Woodrow Bonesio, Philip Borawski, Brian Brown, Virginia Clower, Ian Gustino, Anthony Harper, Harold High, Gerald Lynas, Judith Matherne, Barbara Montgomery, delegation chair Harold Partain, Harold Price, Jr., Tanner Price, Denesia Scumpter and Wally Woodsworth.

The state convention is being held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

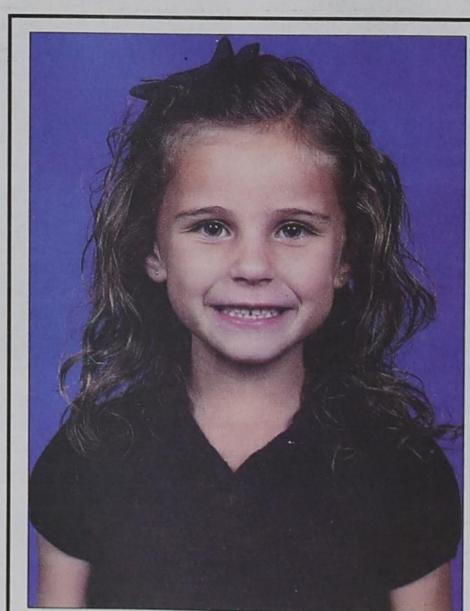
According to the county convention records, all delegates cast votes for

Barack Obama as their presidential preference.

Harper receives bachelor's degree

Carmisha ReShon Harper of Royse City was among members of the 2012 graduating class at the University of Saint Mary Sees who received diplomas May 12 at McGilley Field House on the university's main in Leavenworth,

Harper earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, according to a university news



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Anne-Marie Thacker and Emma Young, member National Charity League of Rockwall, are pictured with they made for Meals on Wheels clients. Summer can be fi time of the year for this organization as its members shift from academic to community service. The Lone Star Ch chartered in 1983 and has more than 250 mother-daught The organization's three primary goals are to foster strong daughter relationships through community service; to leadership experience; and to encourage awareness and e of cultural events. Most girls join NCL when they begin school and spend the next six years bonding with their mot shed trumpet the girls in their class.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Haley Mullett, left, a graduating senior from Rockwall High, is shown receiving the Susan Faulkner Memorial Schil from Sue Reeves, who represents the Soroptimist Internal Rockwall. Faulkner taught English at Trinity Community and was active in the 27-year-old Rockwall Club, whose me work on meeting the needs of women and children in the com wall Christian The scholarship awards ceremony was conducted May 25 at

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My name is Shannon Burkett. I graduated from Rockwall-Hell School in 2010 as a highly involved member of the Rockwall community. I am currently a junior at the University of North Texas in communication studies with a double minor in entrepreneus business management. I am a member of Alpha Delta Pi soronty. with the Student Government Association where I serve as the campus involvement and represent SGA on the University School

I have been a member of Lake Pointe Church for almost 12 y have been given a unique opportunity to take part in a mission summer. I am very passionate about children and God.

I will be going with a team of about 20 people from Lake Point to Cairo, Egypt, from June 18 to June 30, 2012. Our goal is to R of an incredible sports camp held at Beit el Wadi. The camp, b owned by Kasr El-Dobarah Evangelical Church in Cairo, is the of its kind and gives children the chance to meet Christian Amena receive the love of God through our coaching. While in Egypt, I teaching children sports skills such as softball, volleyball, football, is my first mission trip and I would love to be given the opportunity participate in changing hundreds of children's lives.

First, I would like to ask for your prayers as traveling abroad do about its risks and dangers. Second, since I am a college student the majority of my time this past semester working on my major of and have been unable to work outside of school. The trip costs and \$3,000 and currently I am \$2,000 away from my goal and would? appreciate any financial contribution you could make. I need to have by June 11.

You can send a gift using an easy and secure online website through Pointe Church or you can call Lake Pointe Church and make a don my name at (469) 698-2200.

For your convenience, you can make your trip donation by giving at lakepointe.org/give. On this online giving page, select the Miss Contribution button. Follow the prompts to create an account if you already have one, and then select my trip from the drop-down both 22420 Egypt - June 2012 (Bassett)). Enter my first and last name on verify attendee. Then enter the amount and continue until You will be sent a confirmation receipt for tax purposes.

I feel very blessed to come from such a great community with such ties to one another. Since leaving for college two years ago, I have deeply appreciate this trait that we hold. Please support me in this to Africa as it has been a dream of mine for many years. Thank advance for all your support and encouragement. I cannot wait to se God has in store for me this summer.

Shannon Burkett

Heath

e the fun: Two sets of Royse City triplets walk the stage at graduations

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vice. The Lone Stail

Lopez and Geyman triplets of Royse City the usual questions multiples get asked, such as "What's out being a triplet" or "what's the worst thing about being a triplet," you get the usual answers, "you iends" or "you have no privacy and you have to share cars and bathrooms." et two sets of siblings who easily laugh together and see themselves as "normal" like other kids with

and Seth Lopez and Jenna, Kyle and Paul Geyman - in that birth order - donned caps and gowns rom high school this year as the first double set of triplets to do so from Royse City. Although Jenna

ol in Royse City, she transferred to Heritage Christian Academy in Rockwall last year and was the to graduate on May 19. s have a younger brother, Jacob, who is 14 and the Lopez family includes younger sister Rachel, who

out the families are dads Greg Lopez and David Geyman. et is not much different than just having brothers and sisters. I have the same bond with them as I do

'Luke and I talk to each other about everything and sometimes I'll go to Seth and he'll really help

mothers, Oralia Lopez and Kae Lyn Geyman, said it has never been an issue making sure their en as individuals and able to express themselves as they grew.

I different when they popped out so I could tell they were different," Oralia said. "Their personalities nd they had different interests. April excelled in music and the boys were more academically inclined. their strengths."

"It was always important to me that they were individual people and individual kids. I've never even triplets'. I just refer to them as Paul, Kyle and Jenna. Since they were little, early on you could tell nt interests. I've encouraged them in different directions."

aid multiples run on both sides, with several sets of twin in their extended families.

nily started school in Mesquite and were in class together until third grade, when they were put into with the boys together and April on her own.

bril had a hard time with the separation because the boys were together in the same class. ast knowing the other person was in the same classroom," she said.

oved to Royse City when the kids were in fourth grade and then they were all in separate classes. family has always attended Royse City schools and were always in separate classes.

ial," Paul said. "In middle school we had some classes together but it's just like normal kids randomly me class." dents have been active with school and church activities. All three of the Lopez seniors were in the

ldog Band, with April on flute and piccolo, Seth on trumpet and Luke on alto and tenor sax. ed trumpet for a while before turning his interests towards baseball. He is a member of the National Fellowship of Christian Athletes and graduated 7th in his class. Kyle played percussion in the band, nd debate, and was president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He graduated 28th in his class. na was a pitcher for the girls softball team and played volleyball and basketball.

I also play and sing in their church's youth band at Sabine Creek Fellowship Church, which their

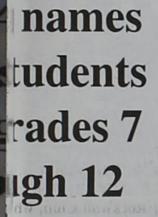
a school is over, all of the students have turned their eyes towards the next step and will be entering

id Luke will all attend Eastfield College in Mesquite. April plans to become a sonogram technician, interested in history. Seth is undecided on his course of study and will continue to explore his

ittending the University of Texas at Austin to study mechanical engineering. Jenna and Kyle will be ge. Jenna is interested in the medical field but hasn't settled on a specialty. Kyle said he may someday University of Texas at Arlington to study theater or the music business but, "I haven't figured it out ese ideas."

e to eventually be a worship leader and is looking into what degree will be most helpful. day is fast approaching when some of the siblings won't be together every day, how will the tight-knit out not seeing their other halves all the time?

ird because we've been together for more than 18 years," Luke said. "There's no point in asking how riplet because we have no idea how it feels not to be."



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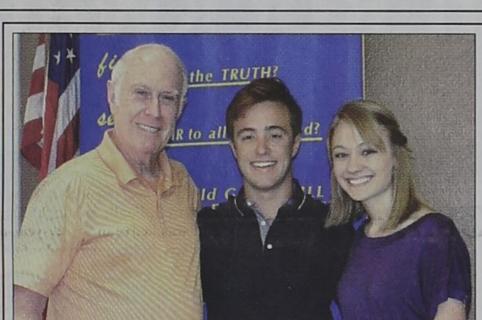
Carillo, who earned marks in Bible, Latin & Logic, Texas , English and Life so was named Junior of the Year. In eighth udents were Rachel e, English, American Math; Madeleine 1 & Logic and Earth Sarah Edwards, Art. : honorees included blboke, Algebra I; as, Geography; Cole

on Miller, Biology. honorees were seph, Bible, World glish II, Anatomy 1 I, and Patrick metry and Media &

Sarah Ross, English

elyn Holboke was n Bible, Algebra II, iglish, Chemistry and she also was named hool Student of the

orees included Janet rnment, Economics, nd Art History; John siness Math, Perfect and valedictorian; ner, Health, Speech ry; and Kaitlin Shaw,



Rotarian Kent Smith is shown with the club's recent scholarship recipients. At center is Rockwall-Heath High's Jeff Bookhout, who will attend Texas A&M. Also pictured is Rockwall High's Taylor Davis, who plans to attend the University of Texas. Each scholar received a scholarship valued at \$10,000, which was raised through the Rotary's Hot Rocks Bike Ride conducted each August.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently awarded Good Citizenship Medals to 35 area sixth and eighth grade students during end-of-school assemblies. Recipients were selected by teachers and staff for possession the qualities of good citizens: honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Pictured is Carolyn Francisco, national defense chairman of the chapter, pinning a medal on Kylee Adams, a sixth grade student at Celia Hays Elementary. Adams is the daughter of Rob and Stephanie Adams. Pictured in the background is the principal

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Two sets of Royse City triplets graduated from high school this year. From left to right they are Jenna, Kyle and Paul Geyman and April, Seth, and Luke Lopez. Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

Dr. Brent Ringo is new principal at Royse City High School

Dr. Brent J. Ringo has been named as the new principal for Royse City High School, effective July 1. Ringo has been the Associate Principal at Wylie High School since 2009.

Royse City's current principal, David Dobb, is retiring.

Ringo received his Doctorate of Education from Texas A&M University at Commerce in 2008. He received his Master of Education in 2005 from Texas State University at San Marcos and his Bachelor of Business Administration in 2002 from the University of Texas in Austin.

Ringo also completed a summer at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. in 1999.

In addition to his present position at Wylie High School, Ringo was an assistant principal at Wylie High School from 2009-2010 and Assistant Principal at Cooper Junior High School in Wylie from 2006-2009.

From 2005-2006 he was a teacher/administrative intern at Rowlett High

He began his teaching career at Vista Ridge High School in Leander ISD, as a Teacher/Head Track Coach/Varsity Defensive Back Coach/Assistant Basketball Coach from 2003-2005.

As an undergraduate Ringo was a walk-on football player at UT Austin and was a 2nd string free safety and special teams member for the Army Black Knight Football team.

"Royse City High School has an aura of pride and a great legacy," Ringo said. "I am very excited to work with the communities of Royse City High School, the students, and the faculty. This is an area where I believe our family will fit in well and be of value to the students."

Veterans invited to ride on float in Heath parade

Plans are under way for the City of Heath's annual Independence Day parade, followed by Popsicles in the Park. Both events are set for July 4.

The city is inviting veterans from any branch of the U.S. military to ride in the parade on a special Veterans'

"We have this float so that our community can honor our veterans for their extraordinary gift of service," said Lorne Liechty, Heath's mayor. "It is because of them and the many other brave men and women who have served in our armed forces that we are able to celebrate independence."

Active members of the military also are eligible to ride or march in the parade.

For more details on veteran/military involvement in the parade, call Kim Dobbs, assistant city manager, at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com.

Staging for the parade will begin at 8 a.m., with judging and awards set for 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, 330 Laurence Drive.

Best-decorated awards will be presented in several categories, including float, bicycle, wagon/stroller, golf cart, off-road vehicle, kiddie car and antique car. Awards also will be given for Best Costume, Most Patriotic Pet and the Mayor's Award.

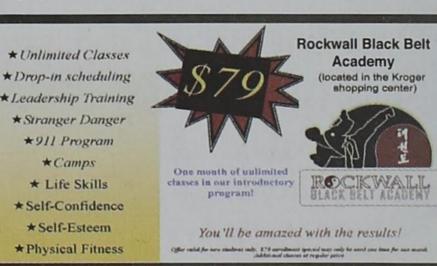
Rockwall HS 20 year reunion set

The 20 year reunion for the Rockwall High School Class of 1992 is scheduled for August 3 and 4. Friday night will the Reunion Mixer at The Flying Saucer. All RHS Alumni are invited to attend the mixer.

A family picnic will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday at Harry Meyers Pavilion. A Sno Cone machine will help beat the heat and a bounce house will be on site for the kids. Children will also be able to play in the splash pavillion so bring swimsuits.

Saturday night's activity will be a dinner and dancing at the Southern Junction.

For tickets information please visit: http:// rhsclass1992reunion.blogspot.com/



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Garrett Hammonds is state champ in prose interpretational

Garrett Hammonds, a junior at Royse City High School, was recently named the 4A University Interscholastic League state champion in prose interpretation.

Hammonds won the state-level competition at the University of Texas at Austin

"Garrett received all first-place ratings from all six of his judges," said Rory McKenzie, his coach. "That is almost unheard of, and I couldn't be more proud

The speech and debate team will wrap up its season with a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., for the National Forensic League Tournament June 9-16. Four students will make the trip, which is more than RCHS ever has qualified for such a competition. Earlier, Hammonds competed at the 3rd Annual National Individual Events Tournament of Champions conducted near San Francisco, Calif., May 10-13.

Hammons is the first RCHS student to attend the tournament. The NIETOC was created to give students who compete in competitive oral interpretation events a national outlet and an opportunity to compete against the nation's best. To qualify, students must have a strong resume from their competitive

"Garrett certainly has had an amazing year, one of the best years for a student I have ever coached," said McKenzie, "but it isn't surprising if you've ever spent time around him. Garrett works so hard and is constantly honing his craft and perfecting his performance. It has been a privilege to coach him this year, and I

Hammons was RCHS's first qualifier in Dramatic Interpretation and Humorous Interpretation, competing at the Texas Forensics Association State Tournament conducted in Amarillo in March. There he qualified for the NFL national

At the NIETOC, Hammons finished among the top 50 in the nation in both dramatic and humorous categories. He then moved on to compete in Prose and Poetry Interpretation, which are considered supplemental events. He made it through the preliminary events and scored high enough to advance to the finals, placing fifth overall.

Locals named to OCU honor roll

Three Rockwall residents were among students named to the Oklahoma City University spring Dean's Honor Roll, according to a university news release. Mary E. Bander, Chelsey R. Eddy and John O. Villapando each was included on

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during a semester to meet the honor roll requirements and maintain a GPA of 3.5 to be included on the Dean's



Garrett Hammonds

Family Fun Event at The Harbor in Rockwall!

> June 22, 2012, Festivities start at 6pm



Community Grants Presentation

Raffle tickets sold for a chance to win a 59" Samsung 3D HDTV, 1 night stay at the Hilton Bella Harbor with breakfast (\$150 value), Massage Package from Every Body Massage (\$360 value), among other valuable prizes.

Bounce House

Face Painting

Ice Cream

· Rockwall High Scool Robotics Team, Full Metal Jackets, will showcase their award winning robo

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Join the fun and also watch top champion sailors from around the area race their sailboats on Lake Ray Hubbard!



Proceeds to benefit the community service projects of the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win a 59" Samsung 3D HDTV, 1 night stay at the Hilton Bella Harbor with breakfast (\$150 value), massage package from Every Body Massage (\$360 value), among other valuable prizes. Fore more information, visit www.facebook.com/ DallasRaceWeek or contact Trenton Cornehl at

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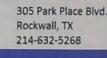
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wks earn 1st trip to State Tournament

ath's first trip to the 4A baseball State Tournament was a long

gain in 2011, the Hawks reached the Region II-4A Finals, the one before state, but lost.

after RHHS won the first game of the best-of-3 Regional , May 31, Frisco Wakeland pulled out a 1-0 victory the next ny celebration by the Hawks.

day's third game at McKinney Boyd, even though the Hawks Wakeland's Hayden Nixon delayed the ending by hitting foul pall in a 10-pitch at-bat. That finally ended when Rockwallr Jake Baxter raced in to catch Nixon's line drive just before

awks could celebrate.

neduled to play Montgomery Thursday in the State Semifinals. would have sent RHHS into Friday's 7 p.m. Championship ie winner of Thursday's Cleburne-Lake Travis Semifinal.

ns twice would emerge with its first baseball State

history among the teams.

ath defeated Cleburne in the 2010 Region II-4A Semifinals d had swept a two-game Regional Final to keep RHHS from te Tournament. Last year, Mesquite Poteet won two of three Hawks in the Region II-4A Finals for a State Tournament

ave not played Lake Travis this season, but the Cavaliers did and at Dell Diamond.

gion III-4A champion Montgomery was virtually unknown coach Greg Harvey. He said, "I know they're 29-13 and they the district behind Brenham."

) has the best record among the four teams in this year's ant, and is ranked highest in the Texas High School Baseball ation 4A state poll (fourth) and the ESPN Gatorade Fab 50 4th). Of the other State Semifinalists, Cleburne is ranked 10th Lake Travis is 48th among the Fab 50.

finals, Wakeland took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning ks' Jake Thompson. He held the Wolverines (30-14) scoreless innings of his six-hit complete game

id, "I got my off-speed pitches working. I did exactly what I nimize the damage.'

pitching carefully to the two Wakeland hitters who could do e, Nixon and Willie Schwanke. Nixon led off the game with a ed on a double by Schwanke, who scored the second run on a ompson's walks were both to Schwanke; one was intentional ied in the third inning.

ettled down once he got in the groove," Harvey said of 3 days later was the Detroit Tigers' second-round draft pick. itor. He gives it all he's got. We were able to get in the game

a run on Bret Boswell's triple in the first inning and tied the second when Austin Stewart hit a two-out single in his suffering a broken right pinky finger during the Bi-District

broke the game open with four runs in the third inning. coring single broke the tie. With two out, another run scored iit Russell Hughes with the bases loaded, and Stewart hit or his second and third runs batted in of the game. two huge two-out hits that really set the tone for us," Harvey

Their lead grew from 6-2 to 8-2 when Thompson hit a two-run home run in the fourth. "It felt awesome," he said. "It was a hanging curve up in the

Harvey said, "He's been like that all year. Before he hit it, we got a big double out of Jovan Hernandez."

RHHS' final run scored on Jake Bledsoe's sixth-inning double. Thompson (11-1) struck out 12 and allowed only one earned run.

RHHS' pitchers surrendered only four runs in the three games. Hernandez improved his record to 9-1 with a complete-game 8-1 victory Thursday, and Baxter fell to 6-2 despite giving up only one run Friday.

"All three of those guys pitched well all year. I'm proud of all of them,"

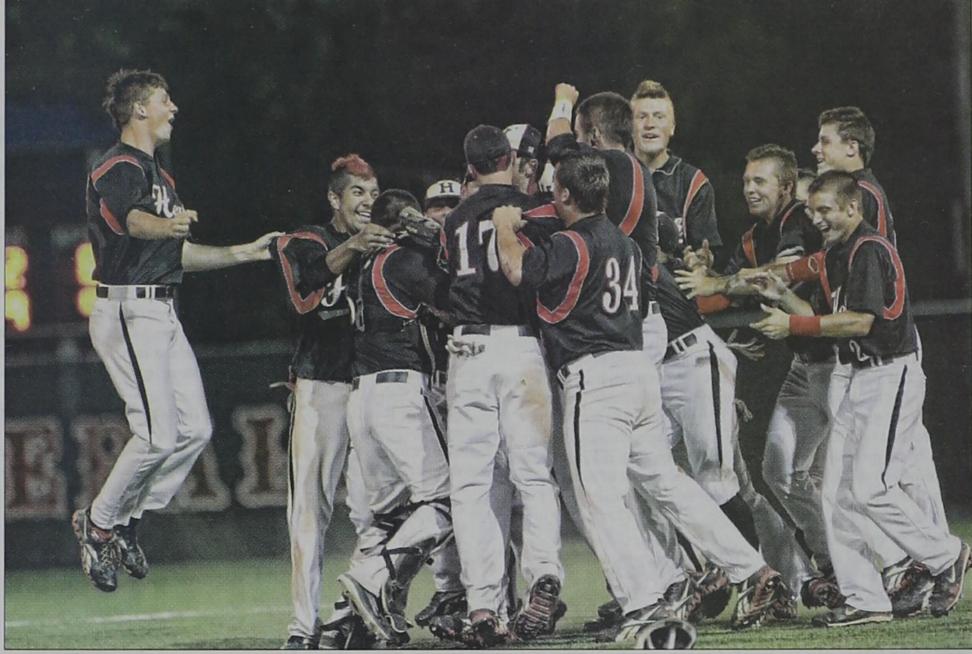
The run against Baxter scored on a double play. Wakeland's Schwanke led off the third inning with a line-drive double that center fielder Stewart almost caught, Justin Swanner singled and pitcher Schwanke's courtesy runner scored on Seth Mullis' double-play grounder.

Baxter scattered nine hits, at least one in each inning, and received help from two double plays and R.J. Williams' sliding catch in foul territory to end the fourth. Schwanke shut out the Hawks on three singles - with only Grayson Lewis reaching second base on a second-inning stolen base.

In the first game, the Hawks had backed Hernandez's four-hit pitching with seven extra-base hits. Hernandez improved his pitching record to 9-1, including 5-0 in the playoffs. He also hit a run-scoring single and a double. RHHS didn't trail in the game. Timbo Duncan provided the first three runs on a bases-loaded double with two out in the first inning. Hughes and Lewis each drove in two runs.

It has already been an eventful week for the Hawks. They've gone to their first State Tournament following a Tuesday when the seniors graduated and RHHS had its first two players drafted by major league teams (Thompson and 2009 graduate Drew VerHagen).

The only thing better would be to win the State Championship.



Rockwall-Heath Hawks celebrate the UIL Region 2 Championship win over Frisco Wakeland, Saturday June 2, at McKinney Boyd HIgh

Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics/)/Rockwall County News

		District	Record	St. Rank	Nat. Rank	Playoffs	Runs Scored	Runs Allowed	Shutouts	Avg. Score	Win Streak	State Tourns.	Champs
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	Cavaliers	25-4A	33-10	unranked	48th	10 and 0	72	14	5	7.2-1.4	11	0	0
	ellow Jackets	7-4A	29-10	10th	unranked	9 and 1	44	19	3	4.4-1.9	1	1979, 2004	0
D	y Bears	17-4A 2nd	29-13	unranked	unranked	10 and 2	78	47	1	6.5-3.9	3	2005	0



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pitcher Jake Thompson shows emotion after the last rday June 2, during the UIL Regional Championship Frisco Wakeland at McKinney Boyd High School. was recently chosen as the first pick by the Detroit he 2012 Major League Baseball draft Tuesday. Photo icClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics/)/ County News

Russell Hughes (16) makes a dash to 3rd base, Saturday uring the Region 2 Championship game against Frisco l at McKinney Boyd High School.

y Carl McClung (m/photos/carls_sideline_pics/)/Rockwall County News

Tiger's 1st 3 draft picks include 2 from Rockwall-Heath

If Rockwall-Heath's Jake Thompson, the Detroit Tigers' first pick in this week's Major League Baseball draft, accepts their contract offer, he already should be familiar with some of their players.

After using their first pick on right-handed pitcher Thompson in Tuesday's second round, the Tigers next picked shortstop Austin Schotts, who faced RHHS in the playoffs for Frisco Centennial, and - even bigger surprise! -Vanderbilt University right-hander Drew VerHagen, Thompson's teammate with the 2009 Hawks.

"It's really unbelievable that the only two players in the Major League Baseball draft ever from Heath would go on the same day to the same team," said RHHS head coach Greg Harvey.

"It's a pretty exciting day for us," the coach added a day before another exciting day, the Hawks' first game in the 4A State Tournament."

The Tigers selected Thompson barely an hour before his commencement exercises. He was their first choice, but Detroit wasn't really his preference. "Obviously, I like the Rangers, and the West Coast has good weather," he had said 3 days earlier. "But I'll be happy with any of them."

Harvey said, "It's a great opportunity for him. We're very proud of him. It's a great achievement to be drafted for the opportunity to play professional

The coach was the Kansas City Royals' fourth-round pick in 1988, and played five minor league seasons.

"I've talked with Jake. It's a different world. There are a lot of people

competing for a spot you want to get. "I think he has a high ceiling, and he'll be able to reach it."

Detroit chose VerHagen in the fourth round (154th overall). mlb.com apparently wasn't expecting him to be drafted that high; it had no scouting report for him on its website.

Harvey said, "He had to take a long road to get there, but he's finally 100 per cent and throwing hard."

After graduating from RHHS, VerHagen played one year at the University of Oklahoma. Last year, he helped Navarro College win the National Junior College Athletic Association championship. He also had to come back from Tommy John ligament-replacement surgery.

This season, VerHagen was 6-2 with a 3.44 earned run average and two saves as a starter and relief pitcher. Included was a winning start against Georgia and Atlanta Braves second-round draft pick Alex Wood in the Southeastern Conference tournament that really raised VerHagen's draft profile. The scouting report: He throws a mid-90s-mph fastball, along with a curve and changeup. He's not a strikeout pitcher; in 68 innings, he struck out 36

The next batter he strikes out most likely will be a professional, just like

Major League Baseball 2012 draft picks from Rockwall County

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Name	Position	School	MLB Team	Draft Round	Pick No.	
Steve Bean	Catcher	Rockwall	St. Louis Supplemental	1st	59	
Spencer Edwards	Shortstop	Rockwall	Tampa Bay	2nd	88	
Jake Thompson	Pitcher	Rockwall-Heath	Detroit	2nd	91	
Drew VerHagen	Pitcher	Vanderbilt University	Detroit	4th	154	
(Rockwall-Heath	'09)					
Taylor Hearn	Pitcher	Royse City	Pittsburgh	22nd	676	
Travis Ballew	Pitcher	Texas State University	Houston	23rd	699	

Rockwall County high school varsity results, May 30-June 6 Baseball

(Rockwall '09)

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Rockwall Chmaber of Commerce members celebrated the recent grand opening ceremony for Dodie's Cajun Diner, located at the Rockwall Harbor District.

Carter places twice in Chandlers Landing Dam Series sailing

A week after placing first in Sunday Dam Series Race 8 on Lake Ray Hubbard, David Carter sailed his "Geronimo" to third place in last Sunday's Race 9.

In the most recent Sunday racing, Dan Malak was first in "Orion" - followed by Nigel Brown and "Soap Opera" in second place, then Carter and Roy Kuipers' "Three Sheets to the Wind" in fourth.

On May 27, Anthony Broadfoot and "Acadia" were second behind "Geronimo."

The most recent race in the Spring Wednesday Night Series was canceled because of inclement weather, but in Race 8 on May 30, Robert Williams triumphed in the A Fleet aboard "Hotter Tuna." Behind Williams' boat were Kathy Kuipers, second in "Rij Jik of Jik Ik"; Chris Hunke, third in "Swale"; Bryan Taylor, fourth Mule"; "Soap Opera" fifth with Scott Self at the helm: sixth in "Cuttin Up," and Carter's "Geronimo" in seventh

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That night's B Fleet winner was Robert Cummings in Second place went to Keelan Manuel in "Joint Venture." Lawson third in "Respite."

Opinions

No response to questions about District Attorney's decision on election day complain

by Wesley W. Burnett

When Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper announced last month her decision that there was insufficient evidence to file criminal charges from complaints submitted by a Heath citizen poll watcher, we began to research the state law on this matter.

Volunteer poll watcher Tina Winnett submitted complaints to the district attorney, citing her observation that city officials and city council candidates violated the law by being inside the voting location while voters were casting ballots. According to voting records, Winnett stated that none of the city officials were in the location for the purpose of voting.

We sought a better understanding of how these types of complaints are to be processed according to the controlling statutes. We discovered that the Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 2.04 and 2.05 specify procedures required of the district attorney related to statutory complaints.

Article 2.04 requires the D.A. to "reduce the complaint to writing and cause the same to be signed and sworn to by the complainant." According to controlling statute, the complaint "shall be duly attested by said attorney."

Article 2.05 clearly states, "If the offense be a misdemeanor, the attorney shall forthwith prepare an information based upon such complaint and file the same in the court having jurisdiction; provided, that in counties having no county attorney, misdemeanor cases may be tried upon complaint alone, without an information, provided, however, in counties having one or more

criminal district courts an information must be filed in each misdemeanor

The article finishes by specifying that if the offense is a felony, the attorney "shall forthwith file the complaint with a magistrate of the county."

We were unable to locate any statutory authority for the D.A. to ignore Articles 2.04 and 2.05 based upon the sufficiency of evidence.

Based on our research of the statutes, the attorney must draw up the complaint and file it with a district court or county magistrate. According to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 20.05 the D.A. and "any other credible persons" are also authorized to inform the Grand Jury of offenses.

The drawing up of complaints is simply one step toward filing complaints with a court and/or informing the Grand Jury.

Puzzled by this discovery, we sent a list of questions to the D.A. on May 22, explaining our intent to clarify and inform our readers as to the process and details about how the D.A. arrived at a determination of whether to file a complaint with a court in such cases as these.

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, there has been no response to our

The following questions and requests for documentation were submitted to the district attorney:

1. Does the D.A.'s office have jurisdiction to file the related Complaints with the District Court and insure the Grand Jury is informed of the same Complaints in accordance with (Criminal Procedure Articles 2.03, 2.04 and 2.05?

2. We request a copy of the official D.A. report for each complaints related to the Heath city election.

3. We request copies of all complaints filed with your office. to the election noted above.

4. Please provide the names of all individuals questioned

5. Have any candidates filed complaints with the DA's

related to any of the related issues? 6. We request a copy of the formal complaints drawn up h

office, and the sworn affidavits by the Complainant in according with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.04 and 2.05, for separate Complaint.

Specifically, we seek to explain to our readers what processe V used for your decision cited in your email on this subject. W your concern about factual reporting of these serious aller about our electoral system.

Editor's Note: Perhaps the district attorney is still conducting this matter and will provide answers to better inform our readen

by Jerry Hogan

Have you ever stopped to think about where priorities are sometimes placed by the national media... and the national political structure?

Take, for example, the current economic difficulties our country has been struggling with for at least the past three years. Our unemployment rate has bounced between 8 percent and 10.3 percent and we have reached the point where millions of working age Americans have simply left the work force because of lack of jobs. We are not even creating enough new jobs to get the rate under the 8 percent level. Our country has been operating without an approved budget by the Congress for the last three years and our unbalanced spending has exceeded our revenue by at least \$1.3 trillion each year. Our current total national debt is close to \$16 trillion and already the Congress is getting geared up to increase the debt ceiling rather than fixing the problem.

In other words, we are in serious economic trouble.

How much do you hear on the national news or see in the large newspapers and magazines about this problem? How much do you hear about the Congress and the administration taking action to fix the problem? How many national prime time speeches by the president do you hear about the problem

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What has happened to our electoral system?

On May 12 I ran for the Heath City Council Place 3. The election was held at Heath City Hall. What happened that day, and subsequent to it, has me very concerned about our Election process, voting procedures, our citizens' rights, and protections therein.

Item #1) During Election Day I had my correctly-placed campaign sign physically picked up and moved by my opponent and her husband --- Julie and Craig Zurek. I was berated loudly and publically by both of them during their "removal process" and told that their entire campaign "station: was "theirs"

According to the Texas Secretary of State, Legal Division, Elections Dept. this is a violation under 61.001 of the Texas Elections Code.

Item #2) My duly-appointed Poll Watchers, who were present during Election Day at Heath City Hall voting location from 7 am to 7 pm, recorded pages of violations that occurred during the day. Just one part of a long list of "serious irregularities" included the non-voting and un-allowed presence of Julie Zurek, Councilman Rich Krause, and Heath City Secretary Stephanie Galanides in the voting area.

According to the Texas Secretary of State, Legal Division, Elections Dept. no one is allowed in the voting area on Election Day other than the voters and other duly-appointed election personnel.

This is code violation 61.003, designated as "LOITERING, BYSTANDING, ELECTIONEERING".

The abovementioned infractions are "UNLAWFUL and are a Class C Misdemeanor, up to a \$500 fine". (TSOS lawyer's name furnished upon request).

RE: Item #1: Our Rockwall County District Attorney has apparently accepted Zurek's: "I moved it but did not RE-move it" comment, together with a cursory "investigation" conducted by an Assistant District Attorney, as reasons to dismiss Item #1. Please note: no Ream eye-witnesses to my knowledge were ever contacted, and apparently incriminating photos were ignored as well.

RE: Item #2: Our Rockwall County District Attorney has dismissed the unlawful, non-voting appearance of candidate Zurek's presence in the voting area as just "exchanging pleasantries".

Folks, our City is in sad shape if serious voting infractions such as those that occurred on Election Day, May 12 are merely blown off by those persons who are elected and/or appointed to protect our Citizens' Rights and enforce our Election Laws. (The above items #1 and #2 are only part of a long list).

Are we headed in the direction of having to stick our fingers in purple ink to signify our vote? Or perhaps go back to counting colored stones in the sand?

I, and my Poll Watchers, are persisting in taking our Election Violations to as high a level in our State of Texasand beyond....until enforcement of our Laws and justice prevail ..

Small town politics are not a deterrent.

And as for those who think because I lost the election that I am just sour grape-ing or lemon-ing, please be advised that I know how to make both wine and lemonade.

Joan Ream, Heath

and what the administration is going to do to fix the problem?

But just let the cat out of the bag about some Secret Service agents on a presidential advance trip to Columbia that ended up in a hotel with some hookers who didn't get paid and you would think the world was falling apart. Testimony by the head of Homeland Security before the Congress about the issue; hearings to be scheduled in both houses of Congress to investigate this outrage; statements to get to the "bottom of this issue" coming from the White House press secretary, and the list goes on and on. My, my, my, where

Or how about the attitude of many of our citizens towards our country and our system of government?

As an example, two overage hippies, one male and the other female, are walking down Main Street America. He turns to her and says, "I'll run over and pick up both our welfare checks. Then drop by the university to see what's holding up our federal education grants. Meanwhile you go to the free clinic for a pregnancy test and if it's positive, fill out the necessary papers for assistance and baby bonus. Oh, and pick up the free glasses. And then we will meet at the federal building at noon for the mass picketing of the stinking establishment."

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Sometimes it just wants to make

On a happier note, a couple of items of interest about the county. During the development of the fiveyear Strategic Plan by Rockwall County citizens last summer, one of the areas of focus centered on developing ways to expand the visibility and the availability of the arts in the county.

With the completion of the new courthouse, there is a room in the facility that has a dual purpose. On the official side, it is used as an assembly room for potential jurors who are called to possibly serve in one of our courts. This is generally one time a week when the room is

used for this purpose. The rest of the time and in the evening to available for civic functions.

The room will hold 350 people. It has a stage and a very comvisual system. Adjacent to the room is a small catering area that by outside groups. During the daytime, Monday through Friday, to available to the public at no charge. During the evenings and on the when it is necessary to have county personnel in attendance to open the facility, etc., the charge for the room is \$50 per hour. Please in look at the room to see if it would meet any of your organizations

To further expand the visibility of the arts, the Rockwall And displaying paintings and sculpture pieces in the atrium of the newood The art will be placed there on a rotational basis for visitors of the to see. Organizations interested in displaying items of this nat contact the county judge for additional information.

Organizations wishing to give concerts, have noon-time sings, a atrium of the courthouse are welcome to do so. Again, please a county judge for additional information.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jerry Hogan, a retired U.S. Army Spec lieutenant colonel and county judge of Rockwall County, can be jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.)

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3. Incorporated: A subset of a democracy, with the rule of law decided by a few elected representatives who are held accountable primarily for the purposes of the corporation. Corporate officers and staff operate with impunity to the common law, imposing controls on individuals inside the corporate boundaries.

4. Fascist: Government and private corporations join forces in control of individuals and business activity.

5. Republic: Established with the rule of law based on control of individuals both in private and commercial activition America was founded as a representative republic, will limits on the power of government and for the sole pull securing the rights of individuals (see the American Declar Independence).

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Major League Baseball draft, 2012 Yellowjackets Steve Bean and is and 2009 RHS graduate Travis Ballew were selected. The three vere likely to sign professional contracts rather than playing college

, a supplemental first-round pick by the St. Louis Cardinals, said day I xpected to sign a contract "within 48 hours."

vards, Tampa Bay's second-round choice, said he was told he'd be debut with the Rays' Rookie Class team in the Gulf Coast League,

is more complicated for right-handed pitcher Ballew, who has or year at Texas State University.

go a lot higher," said the Houston Astros' 23rd-round selection. took lot of high school talent in the first five rounds, then they took in rounds 6-10 because they could get them cheap. College juniors ess than we thought."

e of new draft rules that recommended bonus money for each the fi 10 rounds. Major league teams could spend more or less than the ende soney on any pick, but if a team exceeded the total amount allocated unds it would have to pay a luxury tax.

esult s teams' choosing some players they were planning to pay more mended amount, and trying to balance their budget by targeting sign for less than the slot amount.

rs have the leverage of declining to sign and returning to play senior year (and gambling that they could improve and demand Seniors don't have that bargaining chip, so they're more likely to

Despite that impediment, Ballew said, "I'll probably sign. We're negotiating money-wise and about them paying for school. I would finish after baseball."

Bean and Edwards figure to be at the financial head of the class that graduated Tuesday. Bean's bonus recommendation is \$870,600; Edwards' is at \$556,900. Most of all, they want to play baseball.

Bean said, "I can't wait. I really did not know the Cardinals would draft me. I went there for a pre-draft tryout, but I that a lot of other places. I was in contact with their area (scouts), the same with a lot of other teams."

He was one of the most upwardly mobile players eligible for the draft. Bean rose to 66th on Baseball America's list of the 500 top prospects. He went so fast that barely a week before the draft, the MLB Network contacted RISD Athletics trying to find photos and videos of a player likely to be part of its Monday night draft telecast.

"I was really unaware of when I would go," Bean said. "Some teams didn't see me much until this year because I never did showcases. I was told that if I was good enough, they'll find me."

RHS head coach Jeff Payne wasn't surprised. He said of Bean, "He's a natural leader and an athletic catcher. He has worked his tail off for this. I'm very proud of him and excited for him."

Edwards rode a roller coaster of emotions for a few minutes the next afternoon. "I was really excited because the Red Sox called me and said they would take me 87th overall. When they didn't call my name, I thought, 'I guess I'm going to

The Rangers didn't have a chance, because the Rays grabbed Edwards with the

He said, "My advisor (Arkansas-based Darek Braunecker, who represents major league stars including Cliff Lee) called right after it happened. He said he knew about it but didn't want to tell me."

Edwards has dreamed of being a major league player since he was in first grade.

"It's going to be a blast," he said of his impending new job.

Payne said, "He has great tools and can play any position on the field. He's a fierce competitor, a rare combo of strength and speed."

Post-draft reports have indicated that the Rays might move Edwards to the outfield. "We haven't really talked about that," he said.

Ballew's stock rose quickly this season before falling on draft day.

He said, "I kind of matured over the past few years. I developed a slider, especially this year. Pitching on Fridays helped me confidence-wise. When I started getting double-digit strikeouts almost every game and a lot of scouts showed up, I thought I'd have a good chance to get drafted."

Payne said, "He has a live fastball and a nasty 12-to-6 curveball. He's full of confidence and mound presence."

Ballew tied the TSU season record with 11 wins, and was named the Southland Conference Pitcher of the Year.

The 21-year-old said of the Astros, "They've been pretty weak pitching-wise, so

Rockwall takes 2 of 3 in 7-on-7 tournament

The team representing Rockwall won two of three games in pool play Friday in Mesquite, but didn't win one of the tournament's qualifying berths for the State Tournament.

Horn, which qualified along with Wylie East. Rick Black again is coaching the team, assisted by Stan Veasley. It is scheduled

Rockwall defeated Wilmer-Hutchins and Dallas Conrad, but lost to Mesquite

to play in a tournament Friday at Plano West, and to host its own state qualifying tournament June 23. Rockwall's team in the pass-oriented game will begin play in a 7-on-7 league for

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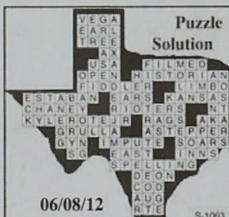
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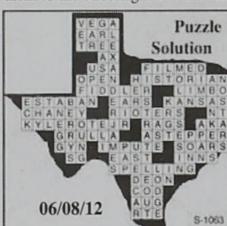
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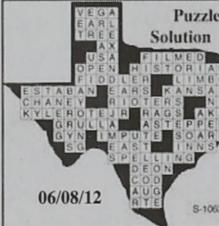
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Executor for the Estate of Lois Bollier, Deceased, were issued on May 25, 2012 in Cause No. PR12-39, pending in County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Todd Clement.

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DATED the 25th day of May,

State Bar No.: 18193575 Law Office of Stephen W. Shellenberger, P.C. 2201 N. Central Expressway, Suite 225

Stephen W. Shellenberger

Richardson, Texas 75080 (972) 726-6147 (972) 267-6148 Attorney for the Todd Clement

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS 382nd District Court OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO: 4-12-9 TO: JEFFREY SCOTT SPILLERS, **ADDRESS UNKNOvVN** You have been sued. You may

employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, JUNE 25, 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Petition, was filed in said Court on MAY 9,2012, AD., in this case numbered 4-12-9 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF JACOB SCOTT SPILLERS, A CHILD

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: **TERMINATION & ADOPTION**

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER

MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 9th day of May, 2012. KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County, Texas

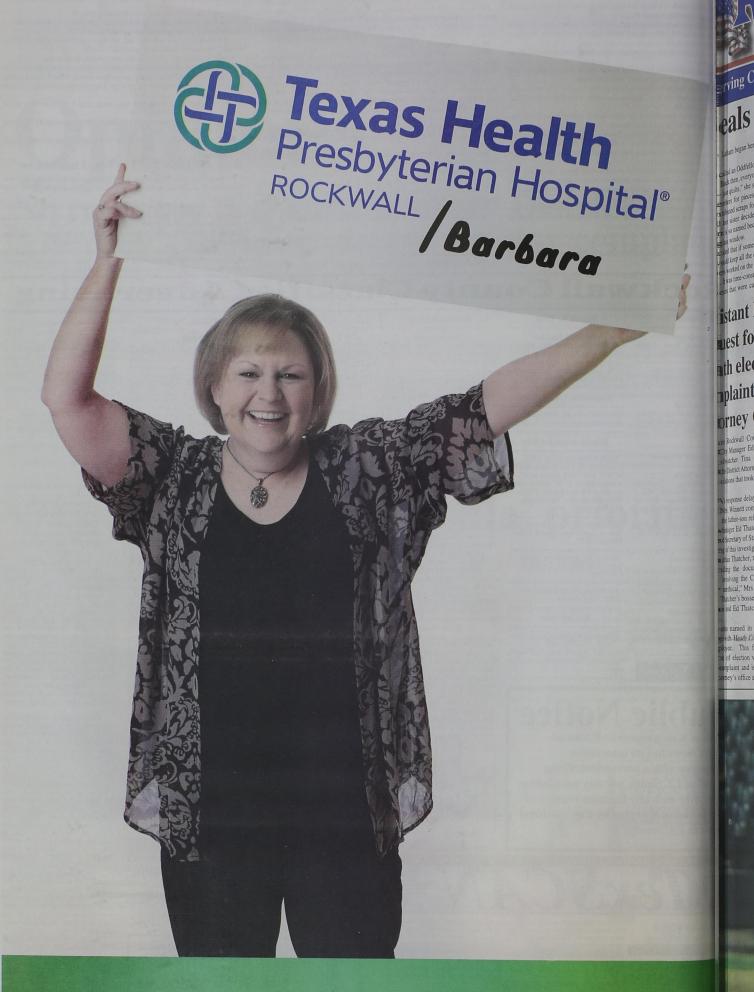
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Notice to Creditors of The Estate of Jo Ann White, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Jo Ann White, Deceased were granted on May 4, 2012 by the Rockwall County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Sonya R. Muenker within the time prescribed by law. My address is 6612 Vanderbilt Avenue, Dallas, TX 75214 Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jo Ann White, Deceased. CAUSE NO. PR12-38

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