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Rockwall Mayor David Sweet hugs Marilyn King following Monday's ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the new John King Blvd. interchange in memory of her late husband. Joining in the celebration was the daughter, Melinda (clapping at center), and (from left) current Rockwall City Council members Mike Townsend, Bennie Daniels, Mark Russo and Dennis Lewis, former Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil, (at back) former City Council members Matt Scott, Glen Farris, and Cliff Sevier, Rockwall Chamber of Commerce President Dana Macalik (black and white shirt), and Rockwall County Commissioner Lorie Grinnan.

John King Blvd. interchange dedicated to former Rockwall councilman and community volunteer

...long time... coming but worth the wait as the much anticipated John King Blvd. interchange at I-30 in Rockwall was formally dedicated Monday... who, according to those who knew him best, cared most about... and peace... ceremony attended by city and county officials and staff, engineering... managers, community leaders, residents and family... Marilyn King said of her late husband, "John lived life full throttle... roughly enjoyed his time and service to this area and loved our... y. He always wanted what was best for Rockwall..."

"That consortium... is the reason that the transportation plan for Rockwall County is viable and is working and is receiving funds when other North Texas counties are not."

Marilyn King, who was joined at the ceremony by her daughter, Melinda Crisp, said, "This is a wonderful tribute to my late husband, John."

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Rockwall Sheriff's Deputy Keven Rowan receives commendation for lake rescue

Rockwall Sheriff's Deputy Keven Rowan was recognized by the Sheriff's Association of Texas at its annual conference for his rescue of two young women from Lake Ray Hubbard on Jan. 28. The women, Ngac Do, 20, of Garland, and her cousin, Nhi Tran, 21, were unfamiliar with the area around I-30 and Robertson Park and drove into the lake after mistaking a boat ramp for a road at about 1 a.m. The women recently moved to the United States from Vietnam. Rowan spotted the submerged Honda Civic as he was patrolling the shoreline at the park. The water temperature at the time was estimated at 52 degrees, but Rowan



swam out and used a window punch tool to break a window and remove the two women who were trapped in the back seat of the car. The water was deep enough that the women's heads were already against the roof of the car as they waited for help to arrive, Rowan said. Since the rescue, which was captured on Rowan's dash-mounted video camera, Rowan has been recognized by several civic and professional groups, most recently by the Rockwall County Commissioners, the Rockwall City Council, the Sons of the American Revolution and the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. Rowan was nominated for the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by Rockwall County Sheriff Harold Eavenson for consideration at the annual conference, which took place the week of July 21-24 in Dallas. Rowan received a plaque commemorating his courage and service to the citizens of Texas. The Sheriff's Association also presented other awards to various agencies' personnel for their work, innovations in operations and community outreach.

Texas Secretary of State confirms accusation of criminal acts by Heath city officials

...esley W. Bennett... recent letter to Heath election poll watcher Tina Winnett, Texas Secretary of State Director of Elections Keith Ingram cited state law... Winnett's claim that Heath city council member Julie Zurek... criminal act by her presence in the voting place during last... city election... "The criminal act does not require that the candidate... speak (may less actively campaign) in the polling place; the crime... the candidate's unexcused presence in the place where people are... there seems to be no dispute that the candidate was in full view of... ers and was not in the polling place to vote..."

"Ms. Culppepper is quoted as saying (in reference to Ms. Zurek's interaction with voters who were in line to vote) that, 'Exchanging pleasantries is not necessarily against the law.' This quote, if accurate, suggests a misrepresentation of the law prohibiting the presence of a candidate in a polling place." Ingram side-stepped the accusation by candidate Joan Ream that Zurek intentionally covered or obscured Ream's signs at the polling location. "There is some disagreement over whether campaign signs were vandalized or stolen, or if they were hidden or discarded," Ingram wrote. "We lack evidence to judge whether the movement of campaign signs or the polling place errors constituted criminal acts. Our focus is therefore limited to the allegations of loitering, electioneering and bystanding in or near the polling place on election day," Ingram added. Winnett had included in her complaint to the Secretary of State, information about errors by election workers during election day voting. Ingram closed his letter by explaining that the Secretary of State is "unable to refer this matter to the Texas Attorney General for investigation or prosecution." Ingram noted that the "Texas Attorney General, in exercising its investigative and prosecutorial discretion, has adopted a policy that limited

state resources will not currently be diverted to the investigation of election-related misdemeanor criminal offenses, and has asked that we refrain from referring such matters for investigation until we are instructed to do so." Winnett comments "I believe in the Constitutional Law that is the foundation of the United States of America. At the very base of our rights as citizens of this free country is the protection of our election laws. The Texas statutes of law that protect our rights with regard to electioneering and loitering in the polling location are very easy to understand. "I think that the majority of citizens who vote know there is a boundary whereby we are provided privacy to vote. For the very officials who should be protecting these laws to have violated such important voting statutes, are actions that cannot be overlooked, disregarded or silenced. "This kind of election violation is against our most basic privilege of voting and is an action that can never be allowed. The constitutional rights our founding fathers defined are as strong as ever because they were not founded on a monetary value but a moral, ethical value. Failing to enforce election laws destroys our representative form of government, making a mockery of the electoral process.

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Local student is finalist in TIME for Kids contest

Catie White, a fifth grade student at Springer Elementary, is one of 26 national finalists in the TIME for Kids Student Reporter Contest.

White was one of about 500 students who entered the competition, which was launched earlier this year as a talent search program for TIME for Kids, a nationally distributed classroom news magazine.

White's submission focused on the Dino Rocks program introduced on the Springer campus by its Parent-Teacher Association. Her work was selected as one of the top submissions from throughout the U.S.

The next step of the competition requires White to write an additional article and submit a biographical DVD. She is working on her second article, a spotlight on Olympic swimmer Neil Walker and his work at the Rockwall Independent School District aquatics facility.

Twelve students will be selected by Sept. 1 for the TIME for Kids reporter team.

"We're proud of Catie and are cheering her on in the competition," said Springer principal Mike Pitcher in a news release issued last week.



Catie White, a Springer Elementary fifth grade student, is one of a handful of student finalists in the TIME for Kids Student Reporter Contest. In hopes of landing on the TIME reporter team, White is currently writing an article on Olympic swimmer Neil Walker and his Rockwall ISD aquatics facility.

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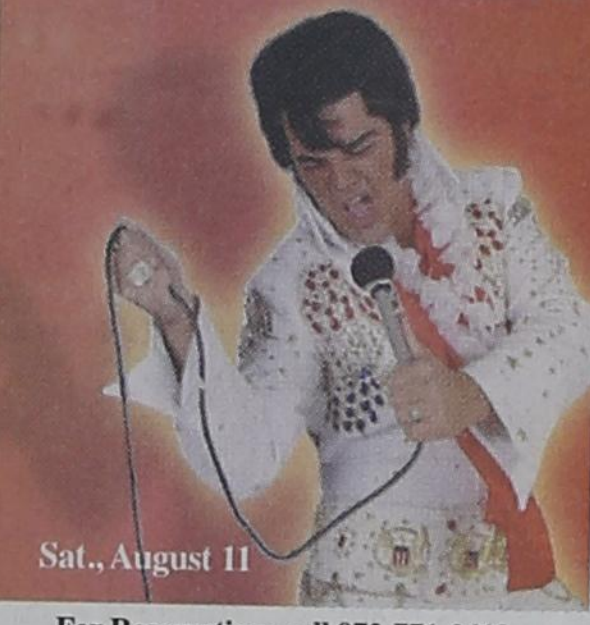
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John King interchange dedicated

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She said her 10-year old grandson told her to let everyone know that he is also named John King to have his name up there (on the road signs)."

King served on the Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission and Rockwall Economic Development. He sat on the Rockwall City Council for seven years and served as Mayor Pro Tem. He was actively involved in the Airport Planning Committee and the Rockwall Animal Shelter.

King was President of Rockwall Rotary Breakfast Club and helped raise funds for the Y Partnerships. Earlier in his career, King was an Air Force pilot, first on the RF4/Phantom, then on various versions of aircraft. During his career, Lt. Col. John King earned 24 Air Medals, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Presidential Unit Citation.

King's last assignment for the Air Force was at L-3 Mission Integration in Greenville.

"With both of us being native Texans, we were very happy when the Air Force made our last assignment to Texas. That's where we had planned to come and retire," Marilyn King said.

"So I guess to sum it up, John dedicated his time and efforts to a place he called home, Rockwall. Rockwall Mayor David Sweet praised his fellow mayors for coming together to work on road projects and Rockwall council members for putting aside political differences when necessary to move the city about the economic development that will come as a result of this open slate here at John King Blvd. "I don't know how many places you can go where you get the opportunity to set the future. Look at the city is bright and in the City of Rockwall it can't be any better," Sweet said.

Former Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil, who was in office when ground was broken on the interchange said King was "very civic minded, very community minded. John cared about people and community else centered around that."

Marilyn King said of her late husband, "I think his positive outlook is what touched us most."

John King died of cancer in December 2006. He is survived by his wife, two children and two grand-



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Ten named to SHS Dean's List

Ten local residents named to the semester Dean's List at Houston State University in Huntsville, according to a news release.

Honorees include: Rockwall, Valerie Boyd, a junior international studies major; Camille a freshman mass communication major; Ashley Kissel, a criminal justice major; Morales, a freshman major; Andrew Nega, a freshman major; and Calsee, a sophomore interdisciplinary major.

Also recognized were Dylan Jones, a senior justice major; and Perla senior majoring in international agri-animal science. All from Royse City.

To be named to the Dean's List a student must be an undergraduate with a grade point average higher for the semester.

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This Week in Heath

Summer VBS brings fun to children in Heath

Methodist Church in Heath took the plunge to dive deep into the year's "Operation Overboard" vacation bible school. The week-long program at the church included music, worship, and many fun activities that helped the kids explore the ocean and their faith. VBS took a different direction from years past by meeting at evening. Over 30 adult volunteers came together to make the program fun for all. "It's great to get more kids to see fathers helping out too," said Kate King, VBS co-director.

VBS co-director. "Based on our positive response, we may try to hold it again in the evening next summer." The church's new pastor Dean Libby, who recently took the helm, received an initiation of sorts, being talked into donning scuba gear and leading the children in their songs and dances. "He was so agreeable, bless his heart," said King. "We asked him right after he got here if he could do it and he was happy to. He's a great sport!" "When we all work together, we can change the world," pastor Libby shared with the children as part of the event's final lesson. He also invited all participants to their Sunday service that week to share some of their fun praise songs with their congregation. Each day the kids learned lessons focusing on one of five principles: Depend on God, Dare to care, Claim Jesus, Choose to follow and Change the world. When asked about dressing the part for the festivities, Libby replied, "I love VBS. It's such a great program for the kids. I am happy to do it." Libby said that upon arriving at his new home last month, which is owned by the church, he arrived to a fully stocked fridge and pantry, a gesture of appreciation from his new congregation. "Everyone has been real nice to me. It's been a good transition," he said. King, who is also involved in the Rockwall Preschool Association, Mothers of Preschoolers and Rockwall Heath Early Childhood PTA, says that plans for next summer's VBS will begin to take shape before Christmas. You can count on this busy mom to again create another wonderful event for our community, even while caring for her own 5- and 3-year-old children.



Heath VBS co-directors Elyn Jacobson and Kate King take a break with pastor Dean Libby during the week-long Operation Overboard - Dare to Go Deep With God. Photo: Rockwall County News

Barto earns SHSU degree in fine arts

Valerie Barto of Rockwall was among students who graduated from San Houston State University in Huntsville during spring commencement exercises, according to a university news release. Barto received a bachelor's degree in computer animation.

Jones tapped for SHSU honor roll

Sam Houston State University students who were named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester, according to a university news release. Dylan Jones, a sophomore interdisciplinary studies major from Rockwall, and Dylan Jones, a senior criminal justice major from Houston, were recognized. The honor roll is comprised of full-time undergraduate students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.



Rockwall Chamber of Commerce members celebrated the recent grand opening of Parasailing the Harbor with owner Rudy.

Ebby Halliday, REALTORS® Names Sylvia Sotelo Kidd Manager of Rockwall Office

Ebby Halliday, REALTORS has appointed Sylvia Sotelo Kidd sales manager of its Rockwall Office. Mary Frances Bureson, president and chief executive officer, recently made the announcement. "Sylvia is energetic and a proven Top Producer, Sylvia is bringing the already very successful Rockwall Office to the next level," Bureson says. Kidd reports to Betty Misko, executive vice president and director of sales offices. "With her successful real estate background, I have great confidence in Sylvia," Misko says. "With her successful real estate background, I know she will continue to perform with distinction." Kidd has been a top agent in the White Rock/Lake Highlands Office for over 10 years. She was the first recipient of the "Yellow Rose of Distinction" award for her numerous and significant contributions to the community and her impact on the lives of others. Kidd's reasons for her success are the extensive training and tools that come with being part of the Ebby Halliday Family of Companies," Sotelo Kidd says. "The Ebby Rockwall Office is long been No. 1 in Rockwall County. My job is to keep it the leader -- and make it even better." Kidd, who is bilingual, has extensive experience in management, operations and human resources for both corporate and non-profit organizations. She is well known for her significant involvement in a variety of community activities. Kidd has served as a board member or officer with the Dallas Zoo, YWCA, Center for Entrepreneurship Management, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas - Dallas Chapter, Dallas Summit for Women's Business and AVANCE for at-risk Hispanic children. She has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors, Board of Directors, Women's Museum Board and SMU Meadows School of Education Board. Kidd also has served as chair of the Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Dallas and chair of the Hispanic 100, a group of 100 Hispanic women. Sotelo Kidd is currently on the Parkland Board of Trustees of the National Latina Leadership Institute to participate in a leadership program. Sotelo Kidd says, "My goal is to help our buyers and our sellers. My goal is to always be open." For more information on Ebby's services, call Ebby Halliday at 972-980-1111 or visit her website at www.ebby.com.



Sylvia Sotelo Kidd, the new manager of the Rockwall Office of Ebby Halliday, REALTORS

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Questions about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ...

The Biblical accounts of Jesus Christ's crucifixion include certain events that are debated in Theological circles. During the next few weeks we will shine the light of God's word on the following questions: How many people were crucified with Jesus? Did Jesus carry the wooden cross designed for his crucifixion? Did God forsake His beloved son?

It might be argued that the number of people crucified with Jesus Christ would not have affected the ultimate outcome. So why make such a big issue about it? Why should we study the minute details to see exactly how many people were crucified with Jesus?

Truth is, the integrity of God's word is at stake. There is no doubt that we love God very much. But it should be our desire to search the scriptures and align our personal beliefs with what God says about how many were crucified with Jesus. For hundreds of years people have held the cross as a symbol of what Jesus Christ did for all of mankind. Sadly, many still carry Jesus hanging on the cross. Gladly, many more carry only the cross without Jesus on it.

Jesus is alive and in heaven, no longer hanging on a cross. In our study of the cross that Jesus carried, we will examine the context of how the word "cross" was used in the different Gospel accounts.

The question of whether God forsook His beloved son drives in the underlying question of whether God followed through with His promise.

According to the King James Bible, while hanging on the cross Jesus cried out, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me!" This is a highly charged subject that must be addressed.

If God truly forsook His son, then He did not raise him from the dead. And if God never raised Jesus from the dead, then all of God's word in the Gospels, Epistles and the book of Revelation would be null and void. As we take the time to shine the light of God's word on the above topics, we can learn to do the same in other areas of personal beliefs. We can let God's rightly divided word shine more light in our hearts toward increased understanding and growth in our spiritual walk.

Rockwall County Entertainment

'Gypsy' slated Aug. 9-12

Rockwall Summer Musicals will offer the musical "Gypsy" Aug. 9-12 at the Utley Performing Arts Center. Set during the vaudeville era, the musical is about a relentless stage mother, Rose, who travels the country with her daughters, June and Louise. When the act is booked into a burlesque house by mistake, the shy Louise is forced into the spotlight and Gypsy Rose Lee is born. Performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9-11 and at 2 p.m. Aug. 12. For more details, call 972-771-3700 or visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.

Orchestra concert set Sept. 1

The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra Concert is at Harbor Bandshell. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community to enjoy a performance. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

UNT Lab Band to perform

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

Tuesday runoff election results announced Russo, Sevier & Whitten win local

Results from the July 31 runoff election have been released by County Elections Administrator Glenda Denton. The results are: Democrats U.S. Senator: Grady Yarbrough: 46, Paul Sadler: 123. Republicans County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Cliff Sevier: 714, William Whitten: 589. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Mark Russo: 266, Chris Frazier: 234. Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: David Karr: 269, Liana Bell: 231. Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 2: David E. Whitehill: 1,465. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: John Devine: 1,543, David E. Whitehill: 1,465. U.S. Senator: Ted Cruz: 1,839, David Dewhurst: 1,501.

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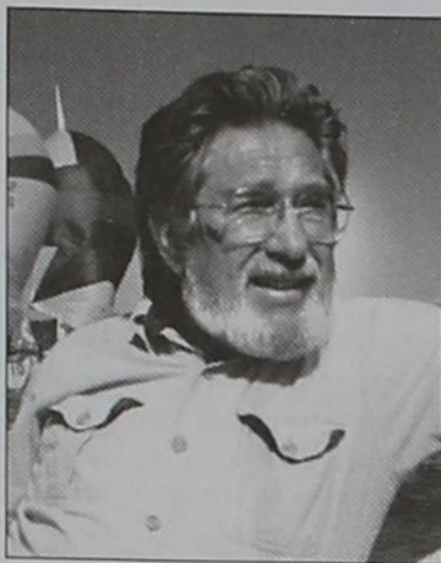
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Rockwall County Obituaries

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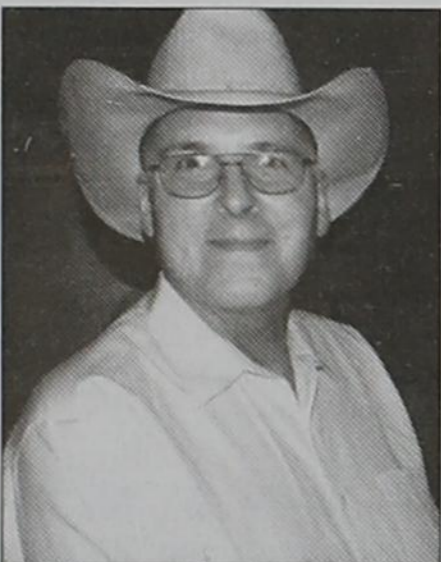
James E. Anderson



Funeral services for James E. Anderson were conducted at 10 a.m. Aug. 1, 2012, in the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Rockwall. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Home in Rockwall. Mr. Anderson was born in Chicago, Ill., to Murray Anderson, as a resident in 1941 and died in Rockwall in 1972. He served as a flight instructor in the Corps during World War II and was a member of the Rockwall Country Club and the Dallas Country Club and a former vestryman and member of the Episcopal Church in Dallas.

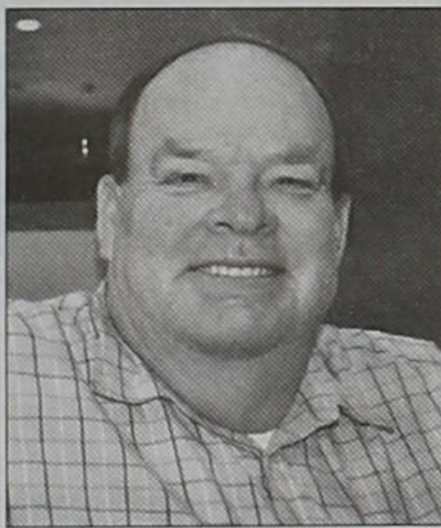
He was preceded in death by his wife, Noel, of H.M. Anderson and his wife, Lib, of Heath, Craig L. Anderson, Kile Hartz, of Gays Mills, Wis., and Drew D. Anderson of Rockwall. He is survived by his children, James Eric Anderson, his wife, Keri, and their children, Patrick and Alya Morales and Lilliana Anderson, Thomas F. Kenny and their children, Elizabeth and Samuel, Ashley N. Westbrook and their children, Holly, Catherine and Thomas, and C. and his wife, Chandler, and their children, Harper and Lanford; a daughter, Susan Hall-Cass of Rockwall; a daughter, Erica (children), Brienne and Peyton Hall; a stepdaughter, Ashley Hall; a brother, Dan Cass and his wife, Joanne, of Michigan, Gary Cass and his wife, Teresa, of Kansas; a sister, Mary Ann Grand of Michigan and Tonya Y. Voetberg and her husband, Tom; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Steven James Cass



Funeral services for Steven James Cass, 51, were conducted at 2 p.m. Aug. 1, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Home in Rockwall. Mr. Cass was an independent contractor in the trucking industry. He was a member of the Rockwall Country Club and the Dallas Country Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Hall-Cass of Rockwall; a daughter, Erica (children), Brienne and Peyton Hall; a stepdaughter, Ashley Hall; a brother, Dan Cass and his wife, Joanne, of Michigan, Gary Cass and his wife, Teresa, of Kansas; a sister, Mary Ann Grand of Michigan and Tonya Y. Voetberg and her husband, Tom; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

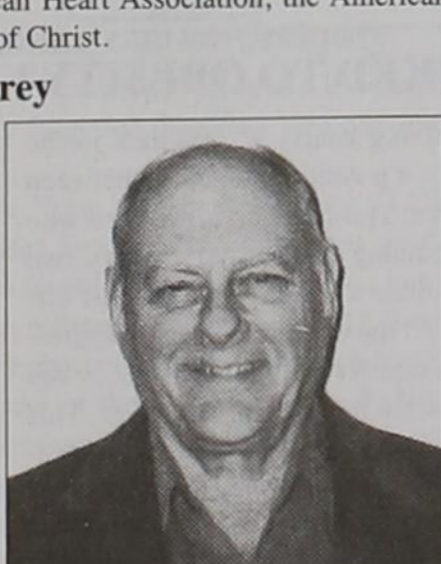
John Norman (Johnny) Cullins



Funeral services for John Norman (Johnny) Cullins were conducted at 1 p.m. Aug. 1, 2012, in the First Baptist Church in Rockwall. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Home in Rockwall. Mr. Cullins was a member of the Rockwall Country Club and the Dallas Country Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane, and two daughters, Amy Pearson and Kay Cullins of Royse City; his grandchildren, Colton Cullins, Raeli Howell and Dalton Pearson; a great-grandson, Cayden; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Douglas and James. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and two daughters, Amy Pearson and Kay Cullins of Royse City; his grandchildren, Colton Cullins, Raeli Howell and Dalton Pearson; a great-grandson, Cayden; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Joe Florey



Funeral services for Joe Florey were conducted at 11 a.m. July 29, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Home in Rockwall. Mr. Florey was a member of the Rockwall Country Club and the Dallas Country Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Chandler of Rockwall; a daughter, Charlotte; and a son, Shannon. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Charlotte; and a son, Shannon.

Esther Smith

Funeral services for Esther Smith, 63, of Soper, Okla., were conducted at 11 a.m. July 26, 2012, in the Casum Trails Cowboy Church in Novice, Texas, with Bro. Cleod officiating. Burial followed in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Rockwall. The Miller & Miller Funeral Home of Hugo was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Smith was born in Soper, Okla., and previously lived in Soper. She taught for 21 years. She also taught for four years in Oklahoma. She had a passion for teaching and was a member of Kappa Kappa

Iota Teacher's Sorority. She enjoyed trail riding and camping.

She graduated from Kountze High School in 1967 and earned a bachelor's degree from Lamar University in Beaumont. She also held a Master's in Education from Texas A&M-Commerce.

She married Jarvis Smith on Aug. 30, 1969, in Kountze. She loved her family and always wanted to encourage people in their times of need. She was a member of Chisum Trails Cowboy Church in Novice.

Survivors include her husband, Jarvis Smith of Soper; three sons, Matthew Smith and his wife, Ericka, of Corsicana, Jonathan Smith and his wife, Laura, of Winston Salem, N.C., and Michael Smith and his wife, McKenna, of Arlington; three siblings, Nelda Scott of Lumberton, Valarie Lack of Kountze and Harry Riedinger of Warren; two grandchildren, Mark McDowell Smith and Grayson Call Smith; and many other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Joe White Jr.



Funeral services for Joe White Jr., 66, of Rowlett were conducted at 10 a.m. Aug. 1, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died July 29, 2012. Born Feb. 16, 1946, in Palestine, Texas, to Joe Allen White Sr. and Bonnie Faye (Coslett) White, he served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was a loving father, brother and grandfather who enjoyed golfing and fishing. He worked in sales for American Greetings for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Linda (Preston) White of Rowlett; a son, Joe Allen White III, and his wife, Samantha, of Kaufman; a daughter, Toni Graham, and her husband, Jeff, of Rowlett; his sisters, Gwen Roelfson of Houston and Marion Hassell of Alto; a brother, Kenneth White and his wife, Pam, of Palestine; and his grandchildren, Cole, Cane, Beau and Preston.

Royse City man killed in ATV accident

Keith Kip Dalton Radabaugh, 20, of Royse City was killed on Sunday, July 22 after crashing his all-terrain vehicle on County Road 2514 in Hunt County.

State troopers said Radabaugh was intoxicated when he ran off the road and hit a tree at about 12:30 p.m. He was flown to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas where he died.

Radabaugh was born Oct. 8, 1991 in Greenville. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church of God. He was employed as a ranch hand.

Funeral services were held at Faith Temple Baptist Church of Poetry. Burial followed in the Radabaugh's family cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Cindy Radabaugh of Royse City; sister Kelly Wofford and husband, Eric, and children Brett and Alexis of Quinlan; aunt and uncle Wanda and John Casey of Royse City; and cousins Julie Gagnon, Angela Gagnon and husband Anthony Stanley and children, Rebecca Smith, Shawn Stanley and Austin Stanley.

Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

Pat's Delicious Cake

- 2 c. Spelt flour
- 1/2 c. Flax flour
- 1/2 c. Flour
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Baking powder
- 1 tsp. Baking soda
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 3 Extra large eggs
- 1-1/2 c. Coconut oil
- 2-1/4 c. Mashed bananas
- 1 c. (8 oz.) Crushed pineapple, with juice
- 1/2 c. Fresh cherries (deseeded)
- 1-1/2 tsp. Vanilla
- 1-1/4 c. Nuts (I use a combination of sunflower seeds, almonds, pecans, and walnuts)



Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl. Combine all the moist ingredients and nuts in another large bowl. Pour moist ingredients into dry ingredients. Stir together just until all is moist. Pour into a well sprayed or greased bunt pan. Bake 75 minutes at 350 degrees. Enjoy!

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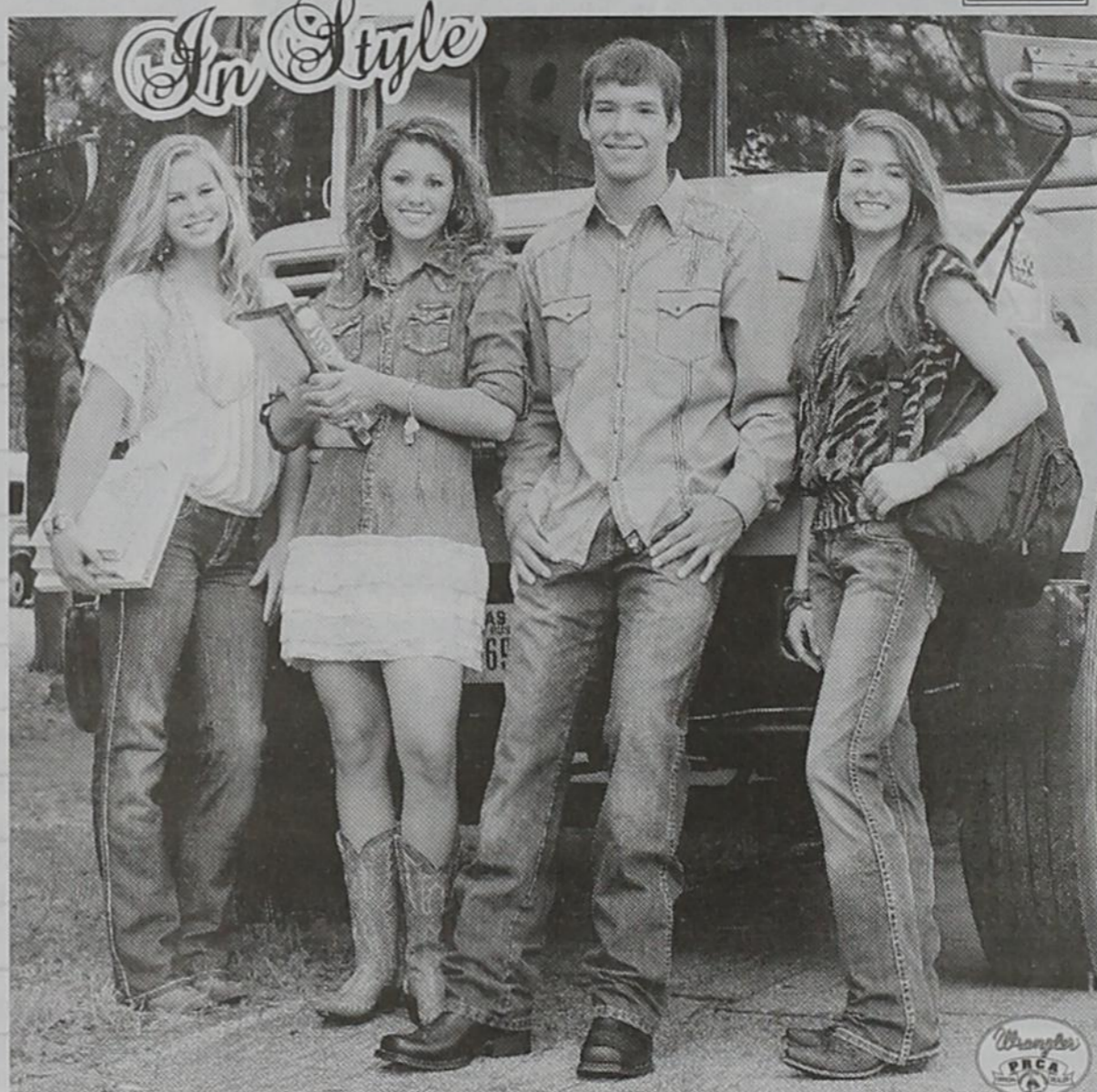
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Rockwall County Judge issues burn ban effective immediately

Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan on Tuesday, July 31, announced a burn ban has been placed in effect immediately for all of the unincorporated areas of Rockwall County due to the dry conditions that exist.

This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for: 1) firefighter training, 2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations, 3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops, or 4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

A violation of this order is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

The Commissioners Court will confirm this order on August 9.

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The Dark Knight Rises-B	11:00	2:30	X	6:00	X	9:25
STEP UP REVOLUTION 2D PG13	11:15	X	3:45	X	7:15	X
STEP UP REVOLUTION 3D PG13	X	1:30	X	X	X	9:35
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid-Dog Days-A PG	11:20	1:30	3:40	X	7:05	9:15
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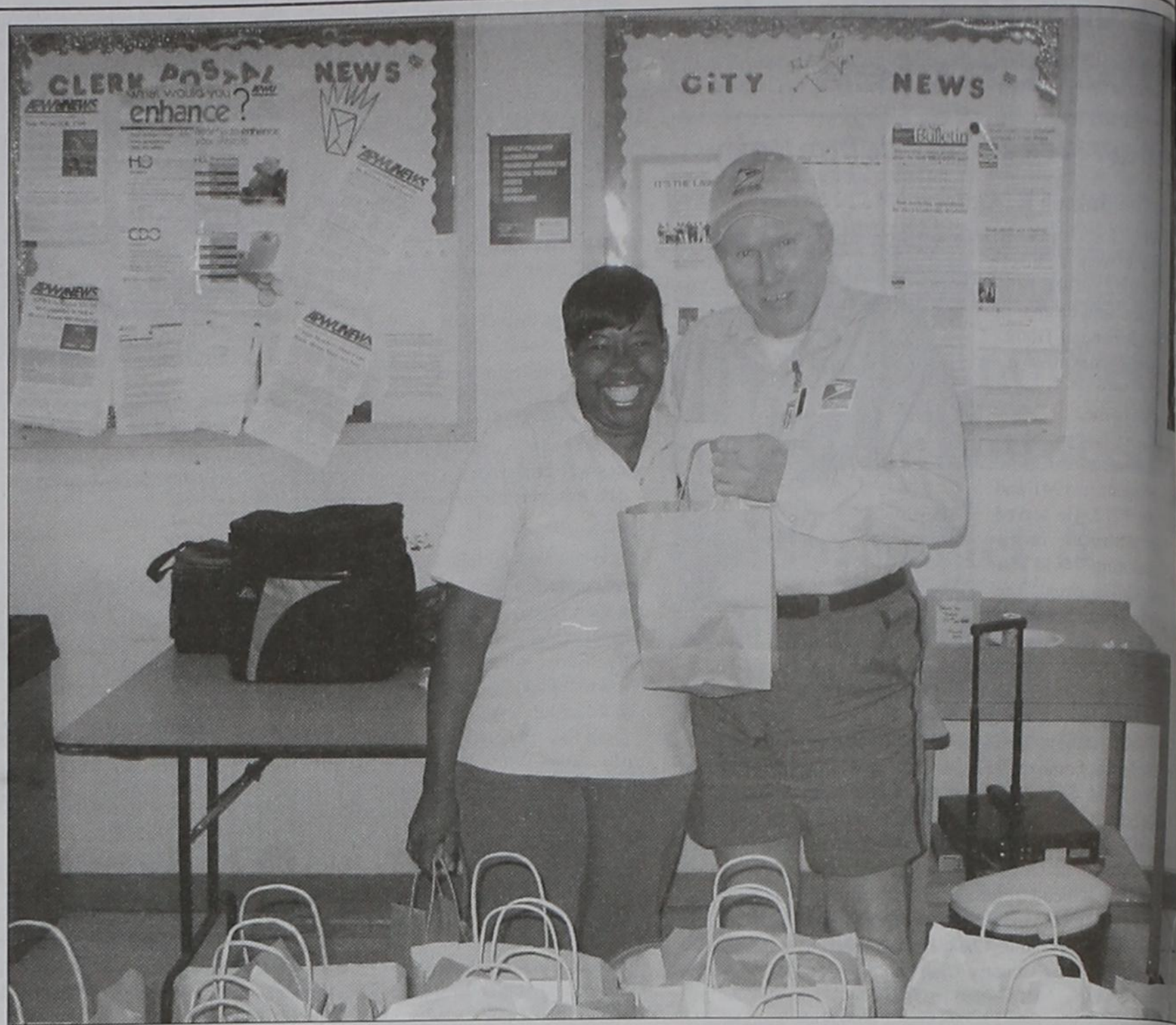
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Monty Norvell and Arlandria Houston of the Rockwall Post Office are shown with thank-you bags delivered by Sherry Hamer staff at Rockwall County Helping Hands. The post office recently conducted a food drive for the nonprofit agency, participating in the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in May. In November the post office will conduct another post office drive as some of the largest benefiting Helping Hands, according to Hamm. Anyone interested in assisting Helping Hands organizing a food drive should call 972-771-HELP. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

Library seeks volunteer tutors

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

RHS Class of '92 plans reunion

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

Church plans VBS Aug. 6-10

The First Baptist Church, 205 Main St., Lavon, will host its vacation Bible school from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 6-10 for children in grades 3-6 (completed). The theme for the event will be Amazing Wonders Aviation: Encountering God's Awesome Power. Pre-register online at fbclavon.org through Aug. 5 or at the door on the first evening of attendance. For more details call 972-843-3788.

Angel Camp registration under way

Registration is under way for the Rockwall Family YMCA Angel Camp, a special-needs camp offered free to children ages 5-18. The final session will run Aug. 6-17. Campers will enjoy canoeing, archery, crafts, games, songs and many other activities. A limited number of spots are available. To register, contact Lauren Atkins at 972-772-YMCA or latkins@ymcadasallas.org. Registration forms also are available at the Rockwall County YMCA.

Livestock Mentors plan Aug. 11 meeting

Rockwall County's Livestock Mentors will host a livestock introduction meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 11 at the RISD Ag Science Center, 875 Riding Club Road. The event will provide information for local youth interested in having a 4-H animal livestock project: cattle, hogs, goats, sheep and rabbits. Mentors will cover the basics participants will need to know prior to purchasing an animal. 4-H is open to youths ages 8 and in the third grade through high school graduation. A kickoff meeting for families interested in 4-H and its opportunities - both animal and non-animal - will be conducted Sept. 24. For more details, call 972-204-7660 or email rockwall@ag.tamu.edu.

WIC program has relocated

Outreach Health Services WIC program, a nutrition program for growing families, infants and children less than 5 years of age, pregnant women and new mothers, has moved to 106 Kenway in Rockwall, according to a news release received this week. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 14, the program will host a celebration marking World Breastfeeding Awareness Month. Local residents are invited to stop in for free food, games and prizes.

Dobbs schedules Pop-in event

Dobbs Elementary will host a Pop-in and Look Around event from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 19. This year's class rosters will be posted at the entrance of each grade-level hallway. Parents are welcome to deliver school supplies to the classrooms, according to an announcement on the school's website.

Meet the Teacher event set at Davis

A Meet the Teacher Night and School Supply Drop Off will be held at Davis Elementary in Roysse City, according to a website. Students in grades pre-K through 1 will meet their teachers from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by students in grades 2-4 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Rosters will be posted at 5 p.m.

Meet the Teacher Night planned at Fort

Fort Elementary's Meet the Teacher Night for students in grades pre-K through 1 will be held on Aug. 23, according to a website. Teachers plan to meet by appointment during the day, according to information on the website. Teachers will be contacting parents to schedule appointments on a daily basis.

May Vernon plans Meet the Teacher event

A Meet the Teacher event for students of May Vernon Elementary will be held on Aug. 23. Students in kindergarten and first grade will meet their teachers from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by students in grades 2-4 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pre-K families will have conferences with their teachers, according to the school's website.

Nebbie Williams plans Pop Back to School event

The Nebbie Williams Elementary Pop Back to School event will be held on Aug. 24 at the school, according to the school website. Class lists will be posted at 4 p.m., and parents may bring school supplies to drop them off in their classroom.

RCRW plan annual tea

The Rockwall County Republican Women will have their annual tea on Aug. 25 at Occasions in Roysse City. Guest tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by sending an email to marcia@rcrw.com.

Doggie Splash Day scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host its annual Doggie Splash Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 8. For more details, call 972-771-5733.

RISD new employees breakfast set Aug. 17

About 75 new teachers and employees of the Rockwall Independent District are expected to gather with area business leaders and community members on Aug. 17 to kick off the new school year, according to a news release from the RISD and the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce.

"We are pleased to once again partner with the RISD to welcome new teachers and employees," said Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Macalik. "They will play an important role in our children's education. This is a great way to introduce them to Rockwall's community. This event will be open to the public with reservations. Cost is \$8 pre-sale or \$10 at the door; cost includes a full breakfast. Seating is limited, and officials anticipate another sold-out event this year."

Individuals interested in attending should RSVP by calling 972-771-5733.

The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Rockwall High School, 1300 E. Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. A traditional country breakfast will be followed by a short program presented by RISD superintendent and other school, community and business leaders. Rockwall Chamber officials David Sweet and Cheryl Smith, and Rockwall Mayor Ralph Hall also are expected to speak briefly.

Sponsorships for the event are available through the chamber website. For more details regarding sponsorship, visit rockwallchamber.org or contact Paula Karr at 972-771-5733 or pkarr@rockwallchamber.org.

Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



IS GUM DISEASE LINKED TO OBESITY?

According to analysis of data involving nearly 37,000 men in the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study, a potential link exists between obesity and gingivitis and periodontitis. The study involved men who did not have gum disease at the beginning of the study. Every two years, the men were asked to report their weight, hip and waist circumferences, and gum disease status. At the end of 16 years, a significant relationship was found between obesity and gum disease, even after accounting for variables such as smoking, activity level, etc. This study confirms a previous study that showed the same link. Researchers theorize that the worse the body's insulin resistance (which is linked with obesity), the higher the prevalence of gum disease.

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P.S. As the evidence accumulates that gum disease is related to disease in other parts of the body, everyone has good reason to brush, floss, and schedule regular dental exams.

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Habitat for Humanity day at late house project

Rockwall Habitat for Humanity will continue work on its home this Saturday, Aug. 3, with a day of volunteer work. Homeowners will be on hand to answer questions and assist with the project. The home is located at 1300 E. Jacket Lane in Rockwall, is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy in the next few weeks.

To learn more about the project, visit www.rockwallhabitat.org.

Child advocacy fee gets thumbs down from commissioner's court

Williams
The Rockwall County Commissioners decided against a \$1.50 fee for each car registration to pay for child advocacy services. County Judge Jerry Hogan was the only vote for the fee. Commissioners Dennis Bailey, David Magness, Lorie Grinnan and Jerry Grinnan voted against the fee. The fee would have been used for specific child safety such as crossing guards, nutrition and health programs, child drug prevention and intervention and programs provided by the State of Texas requirements.

The fee would have generated about \$120,000 per year and about 800 people who apply for car registration in Rockwall County.

At several Commissioner meetings, it was discussed adding the fee to the vehicle registration charge was a more favorable fee than the fee on people own property, thus generating less income for the county. There are approximately 40,000 property tax homes in the county.

David Magness said he was opposed to the fee for several reasons. He said the disproportionate amount of revenue generated in the county from child advocacy services. He said the county had recently been approached by the Hunt County Child Advocacy Center to handle its cases, but past work with the Hunt County Child Advocacy Center in an investigation of the HCCAC by the Rockwall County Attorney.

Magness was told during a conversation with the DA that the Collin County Child Advocacy Center has also contacted Rockwall County and would pay over Rockwall County cases for \$200 a case, including attorney fees. If the case goes to court, the Rockwall DA handled 50 cases in 2010 and 30 cases in 2011 in Rockwall County.

Magness said the \$1.50 fee, the amount to handle those cases is the same as the \$120K that would be raised by the fee. He said the disproportionate amount of revenue raised by the fee for the child advocacy, which is the issue that raised the question to the court.

Magness said his main problem with the vehicle fee is it's an 'unlike fee,' which is not raised from the source has no relation to the source. He said it would be a hidden fee, "in my mind the kind of fee the Texas Legislature in Washington are used to using, and to me just pay for the Commissioner's Court to get into that type of thing." He said, "Just because we can with that \$1.50 doesn't mean we should."

we should."

After the vote against the fee, Hogan warned the court, "I want you all to remember that now when we start talking about budget revenues and shortfalls."

Bird Remediation

The Court heard a presentation from Josh Lyles of Premier Pigeon Control about methods to permanently remove birds from the new county courthouse and eliminate the bird dropping problem that is marring the entryway and Veteran's Memorial.

Commissioner Dennis Bailey met Lyles at the courthouse to investigate and form a plan of action. Lyles suggested installing a stainless steel spike strip to the ledges and window sills where the birds are perching. The strip would be permanent, would not require any maintenance, and would not be visible to visitors to the facility. Lyles said the strip has a 10-year manufacturer's warranty and his company has a five-year guarantee that the birds would not return once the strip is installed.

Lyles also discussed other removal methods such as a shock track which runs on solar power but requires maintenance. He also said if bird droppings hit the shock track, it can be shorted out. He was asked about less physical methods of removal such as speakers that play predatory bird calls but Lyles said the pigeons soon learn that there are no predators and will often return to their perches. He said he's even seen birds nesting inside the speakers.

Lyles' company is just one of several the commissioners are consulting on the best way to remove the offending birds. Lyles was expected to provide the commissioners with additional information and an estimate for his services by Monday, July 30.

Historic Records

The Court approved an agreement with Kofile Preservation Inc., to perform preservation services of historical county records at a cost of \$196,144. The funds will be paid from the County Clerk records management and preservation special archive fund. The records will be preserved and stored in specially designed sleeves and binders to take pressure off the documents and prevent tearing and uneven wear for decades to come, according to a presentation to the Court by Kofile representatives.

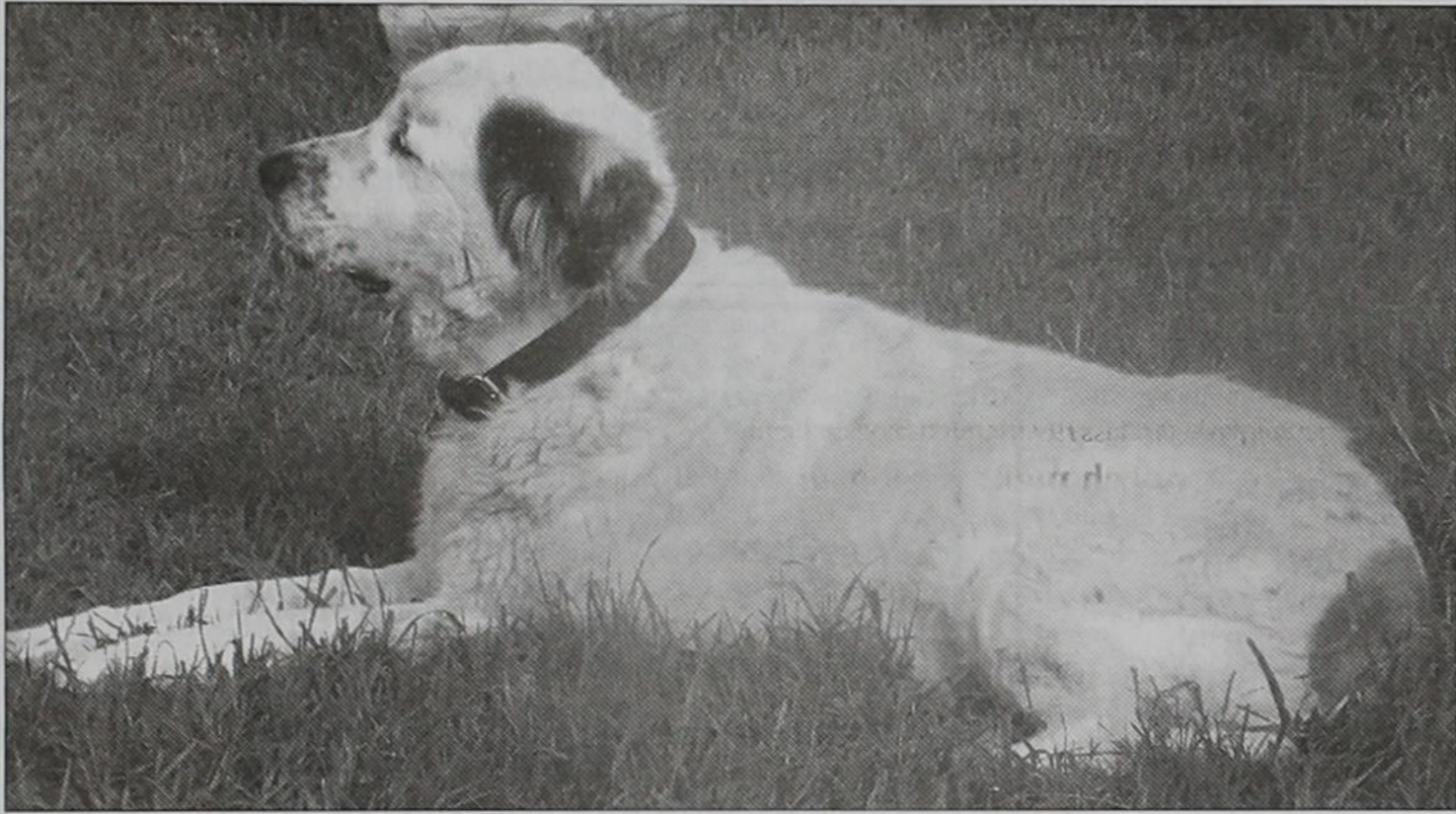
Texas Film Industry

Commissioners David Magness and Dennis Bailey will begin discussions with the Texas Film Industry about future opportunities for film companies to consider Rockwall County and its facilities as a destination.

The two commissioners will start gathering basic information and bring it to the court at a future date. Magness said he has already been in contact with the Texas Film Commission and the Dallas Film Commission.

Local resident's dog is calendar candidate

Frasier Metcalf is hoping an online calendar campaign will pay off in different ways. A Great Pyrenees named Frasier, recently died of bone cancer. Metcalf has entered Frasier's photo in the 2013 Cancer Calendar Contest, hoping his photo is selected for the 2013 calendar sales project organized by 2 Million Dogs. It's this crazy world full of huge challenges and struggles on a daily basis, this might not seem that hard, but I can tell you it's a struggle. We've had to struggle to help our beloved animal through the pain of the disease. I want to get the word out to as many people as possible about this disease and the effort to help.



Frasier

calendar. Photos of all contest participants will be featured on a gallery page included in the calendar.

Voting ends at midnight on Aug. 8. "Of course, I would love it if everyone voted for my dog, Frasier Metcalf, but the important thing is to go to the website link, look at all the stories of all the animals and vote for your favorites," said Metcalf. For more details concerning the contest, visit the website.

Hot Rocks bike race set August 11

The Hot Rocks bike race and Ride put on by the Rockwall Rotary Club. The race will be held Saturday, August 11 with a 7:30 a.m. start.

Start/Finish will be at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, located at 1201 TL Townsend Road in Rockwall.

Proceeds from the ride benefit Rotary college scholarships. The Rockwall Rotary Foundation's Scholarship Fund awards \$20,000 in scholarships to graduates of Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath High Schools.

The Ride web site states the ride attracts all levels of riders from aggressive to children and offers 13.5, 43, and 57-mile courses.

Rest stops at every 8 to 10 miles will provide drinks, ice, and fruit.

All entrants receive the Hot Rocks T-shirt and on-site lunch, with the top three male and female finishers of the 57-mile ride receiving cash awards.

For further information, visit the Hot Rocks web site at www.hotrocksbikerace.com.

In addition to the bicycle races, the Rotary raises funds with raffles at the event. This year's prize packages include: 1) Dinner for two at Mistra; two tickets for a cruise aboard Seawolf, a night at the Hilton Bella Harbor; 2) Parasailing for four from Parasailing The Harbor, dinner for four at Dodie's at The Harbor; 3) Rebecca Gold two-carat zirconia solitaire drop necklace from Willis Estates and Keepsakes, two tickets for a cruise aboard Seawolf, a Texas Wine basket; and 4) Two hours of computer service (in shop or on-site) from My Computer Guy. - \$5 each or \$/20. Drawings will be Saturday, Aug. 11 at the event. Need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by phone or email.

The 2012 Bike Ride Chair is Bart Miller.

Rockwall County letters to the Editor

Encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and will be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters that are considered libelous or an attack on an individual's character will be rejected, as well as those promoting local candidates. Letters must be signed and include a phone number or address for verification.

Candler's photos wanted for book

Looking for photos of the 1973 Chandler's Landing grand opening for a book we are writing. We will give proper credit for copies of photographs. Sweet local dignitaries were on hand for the event along with former Dallas Cowboys football player D.D. Lewis and other sports figures.

Just say no to relinquishing our sovereignty

Sovereignty is a treacherous word--they are left pending the Senate for years until largely forgotten then they become quietly forgotten patriots wake up again. One such treaty, the 'Law of the Sea Treaty' (LOST) was introduced in the United States Senate once again after pending decades. Internationalists had tried to slip it through in 1981, but the elected resident Ronald Reagan refused to sign the Treaty. Twelve years later the Clinton administration resurrected the Treaty, and the now defunct Senator Jesse Helms, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee blocked it up until the Clintons were out of power. Then Senator Lugar recently defeated in an Indiana Republican primary, who chaired the Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously voted to bring the LOST Treaty out of committee with the help of a then Bush administration in 2004.

Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta has declared "the time has come for the Senate to ratify the treaty," but this dangerous treaty has the potential to give the United Nations an International Seabed Authority to control the oceans and to establish the United Nations regulatory authority "would give the United Nations control over 70 percent of the Earth's surface."

Freedom of the seas has been a guiding principle recognized by sovereign nations since ancient times. "Republicans in the Senate need only 34 votes to bring the LOST to stop ratification."

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"I think the opportunities are out there. My goal is to increase commerce in the county plus increase publicity in the county," Magness said.

The court voted 4-1 to approve the fact-finding project with Commissioner Jerry Wimpee voting against the measure.

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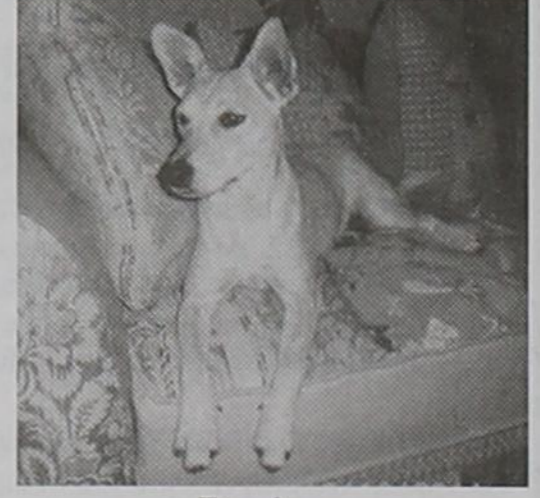
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God's Little Critters Adoption Corner

Courtesy Rockwall County News

Denice a tiny (28lbs) 1 year old spayed ACD/Red Heeler pup has all of the love, affection and devotion anyone would want in a true companion. Denice arrived in our rescue pregnant and has since had her puppies, been completely vetted and is now ready to find a home she can call her own. Because she is young and never had the chance to experience being a puppy herself, she will need someone that has the energy and willingness to teach her the manners she needs to have to be a well adjusted dog. She gets along great with all people but, because of her desire and need for attention and human contact she sometimes can be irritating to other dogs. She has been in a home with cats and did just fine with them. She is house trained, crate trained, walks fine on a leash, and doesn't mind aspin around the block in the car.

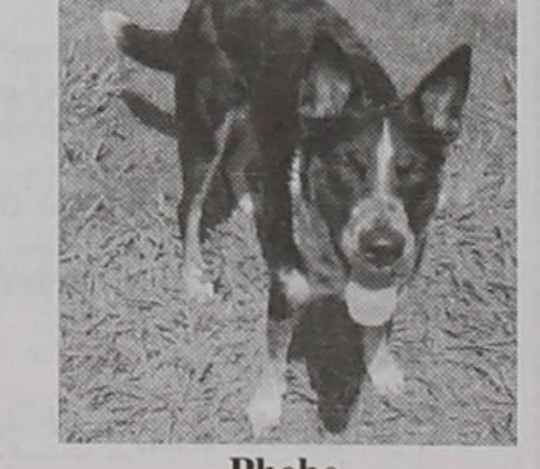


Denice

Our dogs are current with their shots, wormed, micro chipped, and on heart worm prevention. If you would truly like to meet either of these extremely loving young ladies, please call Rockwall Animal Rescue at 469-698-8898. A re-homing fee is being asked to help other animals in need.

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Phoebe is a striking 2 year old spayed tri-color Heeler that is in search of a home and family she can call her own. Phoebe is highly intelligent, as is typical of her breed, obedient and always comes on command. Phoebe is eager to please her family and follows in your every footstep (literally). She loves all people (big and small) but, does not enjoy the company of other dogs, cats or small creatures. She will do best in a home as an only pet. She is house trained, crate trained, walks fine on a leash, and doesn't mind riding in the car. Phoebe was rescued from the Garland shelter just before she was to be put to sleep for space. She is such a sweet girl and will be a loyal and delightful k-9 companion to the family who chooses her.



Phoebe

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following service for Rockwall County facilities:

Grounds Maintenance Services

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

Proposals must state unit pricing for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 13-08-003 Grounds Maintenance Services, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office. Contractors are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting that is scheduled for August 2, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the new courthouse and make work site visits prior to submitting a bid.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
Rockwall County
Lisa Constant
Rockwall County Auditor

Personals

I Need A&M Tickets
I want to buy 3 Texas A&M football tickets for September 29 and/or October 20 games. Call 214-537-1462, Carl.

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First Christian Church of Rockwall. Must have music skills and experience directing choir. 972-771-5526 or send resume to fc@fccrockwall.com

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Moving Sale
Everything goes. 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, 441 Buchanan Rd, off 551.

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and all cats and kittens - \$20.00.
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Rockwall's Kyle Calvin appointed Texas Scottish Rite Hospital's Assistant Administrator of Patient Services

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) has named Assistant Director of Ambulatory Care Kyle Cavin to the post of Assistant Administrator of Patient Services. In his new position, Cavin oversees

and directions to center

Animal Adoption
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Multi-Family Garage
Thursday, 8/2 through 8/4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. N. Fannin, Rockwall. Items, furniture, clothing, seasonal items and more.

Ambulatory Care, Patient Family Services, Administrative Call Center. He joined the Call Center in 2006. "The hospital's No. 1 response we receive is to provide the highest quality to the patients we serve," said L. Walker, President of TSRHC. "This promotion is Kyle's commitment to the hospital's mission as well as to provide support to the ensure this goal is accomplished."

Cavin graduated from Payne University in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and also holds a master's in leadership studies. Dallas Baptist University college, he served as a pastor at FBC Midtown for 11 years before becoming an administrator of Sabine County in Royse City.

In 2011, he attained his certification with the American College of Healthcare Executives, becoming a leading professional in the healthcare leaders. Cavin attends Life Church in Rockwall, where he has taught and led a Life Church young married couples for seven years.

In 2009, he also began working at the HomePointe ministry in Rockwall with his wife and their sons, Kye, 7, and 4. Kelley Cavin is a secondary teacher in the Rockwall Independent School District.

"As a family, we love watching all sports and spending time outdoors," Kyle Cavin said. "One of my greatest joys is to be able to coach my son in ball, basketball and baseball each year. I enjoy watching a child realize their full potential. I have a great experience on the court - all with big smiles on their faces," an attitude that he carries to his work at TSRHC.

His advancement comes at a time when the health care industry is changing rapidly, and the industry is growing and changing as well. "What is not changing is our commitment to our core values the way we deliver the best care to our patients," Cavin said.

"As we move forward, I am confident we have the leadership in place to adapt and succeed in this environment of change, maintaining the tradition of passionate care that is at the heart of our mission."

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Also, Bill, who was featured in the July 6 edition was adopted July 18 from the Rockwall Animal Shelter and adoption center. This little doggy is the brown and white Pit bull male.

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"The fox guarding the hen-house is now in charge of verifying the count!" Editor's Note: Rockwall County News offered District Attorney Kenda Culepper an opportunity to comment on the Secretary of State letter, however as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 there was no response received by the newspaper.

Livestock Mentors plan Aug. 11 meeting

Rockwall County's Livestock Mentors will host a livestock introduction meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 11 at the Rockwall Independent School District Ag Science Center, 875 Riding Club Road. The event is designed to provide information for Rockwall County youth interested in having a 4-H animal livestock project: cattle, hogs, goats, sheep and rabbits.

Rockwall County News pet adoption feature helps put families together with adoptable pets Sierra, who was featured in Rockwall County News July 13, 2012 edition, was adopted July 29.

Opinions

Texas Attorney General closes the door to election violations

By ignoring the election code violations, the AG and the DA blatantly disregard the rule of law, leaving Texas voters exposed to unlawful election procedures without consequence for the violators. No wonder thousands, maybe millions of Texas believe their "vote doesn't count." Nationally, voter fraud has been reported over and over again, and like Texas, the federal attorney general turns his back to the widespread election violation complaints.

Why should individual citizens bother to "obey" the laws when officials required to enforce the laws show such disregard for the rule of law? Prosecutors are quick to prosecute individual citizens for "Class C Misdemeanor" violations ... through enforcement of the transportation code. But they turn their backs on election code Class C Misdemeanor violators.

House Republicans have voted once again to repeal 'Obamacare'

than such subsection (d) are restored or revived as if such Act had not been enacted. (b) HEALTH CARE-RELATED PROVISIONS IN THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010. - Effective as of the enactment of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), title I and subtitle B of title II of such Act are repealed, and the provisions of law amended or repealed by such title or subtitle, respectively, are restored or revived as if such title and subtitle had not been enacted.

House Republicans have voted once again to repeal 'Obamacare' for the 'umpteenth' time. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (H.R. 4310) does just that - it authorizes appropriations to the Department of Defense (DOD) for the next fiscal year.

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison Copyright 2012 by Orbison Bros. 1 2 3 4 ... 50 Marshall, TX has the "Fire ___ Festival" ... 51 support undergarments ...

The ten issues that members of the 112th Congress in the House are being rated on this time are: blocking EPA regulations, the omnibus appropriations bill, the debt limit, a line-item veto, the Keystone Pipeline project, repealing the death panels in Obamacare, government data collection, the Export-Import Bank, national ocean policy, and the indefinite-detention provision in the National Defense Authorization Act.

When is it okay to steal? God said, "Thou Shalt Not Steal" He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, except to help the poor." He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, unless government needs more money."

Rockwall County Sports

Cain student Morgan Gray teams for 3rd place at National



Morgan Gray dives to keep the ball alive during the July 14-15 AAU Sand Volleyball National Championships Under-12 Division in Hermosa Beach, California.
Photo courtesy of Greg Gray/Rockwall County News

Morgan Gray of Heath and Natalie Bennett of Dallas combined to win a bronze medal at the AAU Sand Volleyball National Championships' Under-12 Division in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

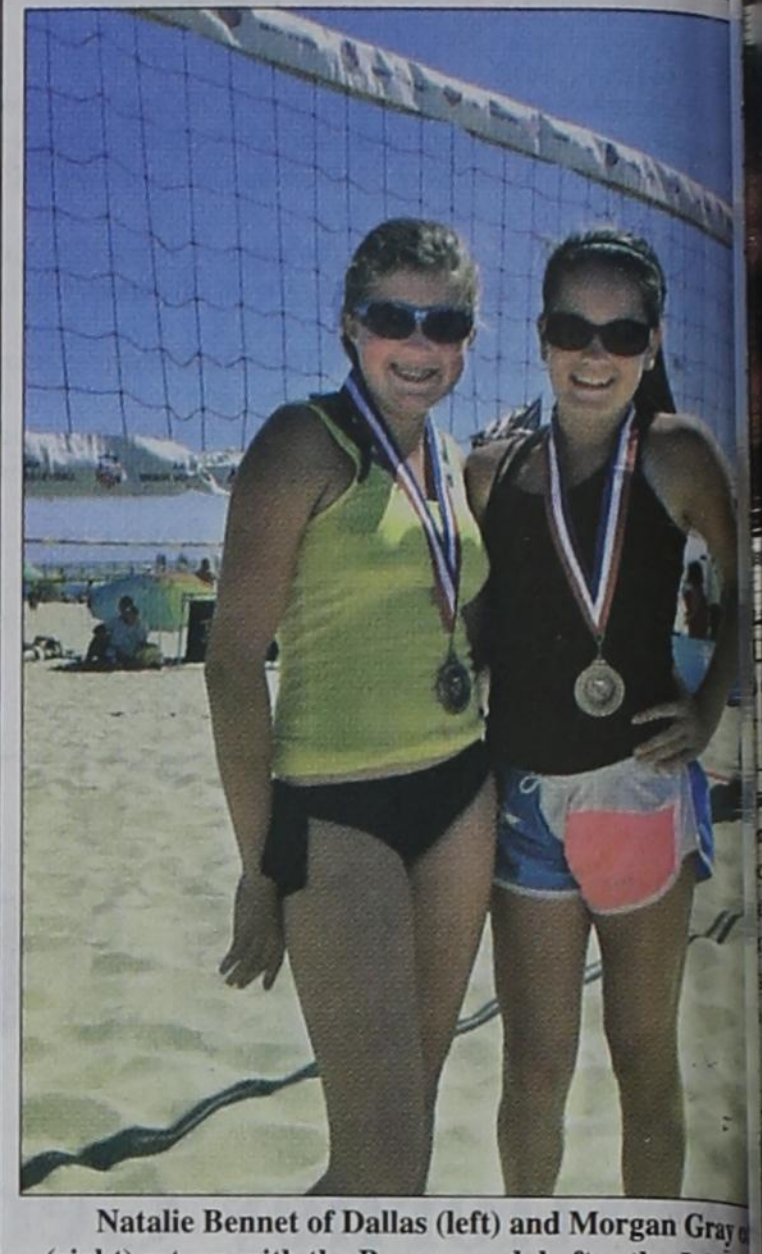
The two seventh-graders – Morgan goes to Cain Middle School – were undefeated in pool play to advance to the final rounds. After losing in the semifinals, they took third place and bronze in the event July 14 and 15.

Gray and Bennett both compete with Rockwall's NRG Sand Volleyball Club.

Said Morgan's father, Greg Gray, "The National Director for AAU Volleyball personally walked up to Natalie and Morgan and congratulated them, telling them they had made a major accomplishment in defeating several Southern California teams and finishing third in a tournament that is typically dominated by teams from California."



Morgan Gray (right) hits the ball to a teammate during the July 14-15 AAU Sand Volleyball National Championships Under-12 Division in Hermosa Beach, California.
Photo courtesy of Greg Gray/Rockwall County News



Natalie Bennett of Dallas (left) and Morgan Gray (right) return with the Bronze medal after the July 14-15 AAU Sand Volleyball National Championships Under-12 Division in Hermosa Beach, California.
Photo courtesy of Greg Gray/Rockwall County News

Hinton, Martinez win medals at National Junior Olympics

Rockwall's Kaylee Hinton and Steeven Martinez each came home from the USATF National Junior Olympics track and field championships with a fifth-place medal and All-America status.

Hinton's fifth place actually came in seven events rolled into one: the intermediate girls' heptathlon. Competing for Club Vaultitude Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24, she totaled 4,251 points in the endurance event in Baltimore, Md.

She was at her best in the long jump portion of the competition, placing first in the field at 17 feet, 10 1/4 inches, and in the 200-meter dash (first in 26.02 seconds). Hinton was competing in just her second heptathlon.

Martinez, representing the Texas Titans, placed fifth in the intermediate boys' 2,000-meter steeplechase in 6 minutes, 43.55 seconds.

(21:41.77); Carlos Nuno, 17th in the young men's 3,000 (9:06.99), and James, 18th in the young men's steeplechase (7:06.99), and 18th in the young women's steeplechase (9:27.91).

Williams places 1st in Saturday sailing

Robert Williams sailed "Hotter Tuna" to first place in the Series Race 3 June 28 on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Williams maneuvered through a southerly breeze of 6 mph to finish first. Mike Jones was second in "Wings," with Dan Williams in "Orion."

There will be one more month of Saturday night sailboat racing in September, the weekend series will switch to Sunday afternoon.

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The top eight finishers in each event received medals and All-America recognition.

The Titans' Madison Ramirez narrowly missed a medal in the intermediate girls' steeplechase, placing ninth in 8:19.08. She also was 27th in Saturday's 3,200-meter race in 12:47.41.

Clubmate Sierrah Martinez finished 10th in the intermediate girls' 3,000-meter race walk in 19:08.46.

Steeven Martinez also placed 16th in the 400-meter hurdles, finishing in 59.09 seconds.

Other top competitors from the Rockwall clubs:

Vaultitude – Garrett Dennard, 17th in the intermediate boys' pole vault at 12 feet, 7 1/2 inches, and Gaines Kinsey, with 5,240 points for 19th place in the young men's 10-event decathlon. Kinsey's best event was the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:34.50 good for third place.

Titans – Sara Cuzick, 16th in the young women's 3,000 race walk

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The annual Ambassadors of Buffalo Creek Golf Club Tournament for Sept. 10. Entry fees are \$85, individual; \$150, hole sponsor; or \$500, team sponsor. Door prizes, raffles, awards and games highlight the day. Breakfast and registration will begin at 7 a.m. start at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served. For more details or to register, visit rockwallhelpinghands.com or call 972-771-4357. The event is a benefit for Rockwall County Helping Hands.

Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedule

- Rockwall Yellowjackets**
Friday, Aug. 10 – Volleyball: Scrimmage at Arlington Martin
Saturday, Aug. 11 – Volleyball: Scrimmage at Plano West, 11 a.m.
- Rockwall-Heath Hawks**
Friday, Aug. 10 – Volleyball: Scrimmage with Mansfield Sunnyside, Fossil Ridge, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 11 – Volleyball: Home scrimmage vs. Garland Centennial and Sunnyvale, 9 a.m.
- Royse City Bulldogs**
Saturday, Aug. 11 – Volleyball: home for Lady Bulldog Play Day

Royse City News

Royse City Council reviews trash pick-up options

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The City Council of Royse City met July 24 with an emotional Crenshaw, vice-president of the Royse City Cemetery Foundation, addressed the council regarding big tree stumps, limb and brush at the cemetery. He assured the council the city would not have to remove the big pile at the cemetery that was portrayed in the newspaper photo and his grandchildren would clean up the pile. He added that he had dumped three old commodes and even more brush across the pile and on city property since the picture had been published. He could not understand why Sanitation Solutions would pick up brush limbs all over town but would not pick up at the cemetery.

James Branch, City Council member for Place 5, told Crenshaw he would go out to the cemetery himself and remove the commodes from the premises.

On July 28, Crenshaw, his two grandchildren and his brother, Crenshaw, who is president of the Cemetery Foundation, cleared the cemetery.

The biggest issue discussed at the council meeting was the trash pick-up options. The discussion was long, with many different suggestions from Crenshaw, Larry Lott, joint acting city manager/executive director of Royse City Development Corp., and the city attorney Jason Day on the various options to solve the problem.

According to handouts given to the council, the following options were for discussion concerning brush pick-up:

Option 1:
Continue with existing requirements:
• Brush that is 4 feet or less in length and 4 inches or less in diameter.
• Bundled brush securely tied together forming an easily handled bundle not to exceed 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter or 30 inches in height.

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Royse City News

Beaches reminisce about lifetimes of ministry

MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE
Reminiscing
Royse City



pastor of 10 churches. I have been in the pastorate for 25 years, spending 25 more years in the Overseas Ministry in other countries such as Africa, China and Russia. I was blessed pastoring American churches. My best work was when the Lord opened the way for me to be involved in overseas missions. Our mission organization invited churches here to work with a church overseas. We had groups go from churches all over the U.S. I participated in over 50 of this type of crusades and Juanez participated in 36.

"Juanez was extremely involved in all the overseas ministries. She began as a regular secretary for the organization then quickly became a counselor because of her experience," Calvin said. "She helped the people acquire their visas and passports, which were often a long drawn-out ordeal.

"For three to four years now, I have led a Bible study class at the Senior Citizen Center and sometimes I play my harmonica for my music class and the senior center."

Juanez, now 80, was born on June 13, 1932, the oldest of four children. The couple has a son, Marcus, who lives in Houston, and a daughter, Juana Jean, who lives in Atlanta, Ga.. They really enjoy having three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calvin remembers his childhood as being a really tough time for his family.

"When I was about 4 or 5, we moved to a sandy farm West Texas. For two years straight, my dad's crops didn't make. In the spring we pulled up green weeds to feed the hogs. We pulled up young tumble weeds and ate them as greens. At night we ate mush made out of corn meal. Then the sand storms came and the dust and sand was so bad that inside our house you couldn't see anything. Mother would light a lamp. It was very hard to even eat.

"We kids had to work in the fields up until Christmas supporting the family, so I really fell behind in school. I had to repeat the first grade. The teacher

liked me and tried to help me catch up. I had a bad speech impediment and that hindered me. My self-esteem was low.

"In the 9th or 10th grade, I had to write a speech and present it in a contest. I won the contest and the teacher said that I won because I wrote and spoke like I was telling a story and that was what writing was about. I was so proud. From then on I had confidence both as a writer and speaker.

"A funny thing happened one day in school. I wore coveralls with the trap-door in the back. I was walking to the front of the room and one of the boys reached over and undid my trap door. I came up fighting," Calvin said. "They did that to me on the bus too. They would run over me, but I always came up fighting and soon I was fighting like a tiger.

"I served in the Air Force from 1948-1950 during the Korean War, then was called back to serve another year at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas.

"When I first started preaching, I didn't know anything about anything," he said, laughing. "I was totally 'country' in my way of speaking and actions when I first started off."

Juanez Remembers
"My father was also a farmer and we worked in the fields too," Juanez said. "Calvin and I farmed the first year we were married. We had no money. I worked and helped put Calvin through college. It was hard but we made it. Calvin made \$25 a week when we pastored his first church.

"Look at this card we just received from a lady," Juanez said. "Calvin pastored this lady's church over 50 years ago in 1959 and she still keeps in touch with us. One of the nice things about being in the ministry and mission field is that we have made friends all over the world. Our life is so rich because of our friends.

"Many people couldn't pay us for pastoring their church so they gave us eggs and vegetables out of their gardens as payment. We had no money, but never went hungry. We did come very close a lot of times though."

Calvin and Juanez have been right by each other's sides all these years. They have been involved as one, in all they did. Where you found one, you would definitely find the other.

They are active in the First Baptist Church of Royse City where they have attended since moving to Royse City 16 years ago. They participate in the activities at the RC Senior Citizen Center and the Silver Sneakers and Strength and Core Training at the Royse City Fitness Center. Many precious and lasting friendships have been formed by continuing to make new friends wherever they go.

Calvin has written the story of his full, rich and rewarding life. In his writing he said, "My heart overflows with gratitude for the wonderful gift of Juanez. We were partners in the ministry."

On the dedication page he wrote, "This book is affectionately dedicated to my godly wife, Juanez Beach, whose unselfish love and support constantly encouraged me to go through the doors that God opened for me."

"We don't feel like we've made any sacrifices in our life," Juanez said. "No, there is nothing we regret or would change," Calvin added. We have had a good life."

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Juanez Beach (1957)



Calvin and Juanez Beach



Donald Crenshaw, left, his grandchildren, Carla and Cade Whitworth, and Crenshaw's brother, David, are shown cleaning up debris at the Royse City Cemetery. Donald Crenshaw originally cut and stacked the tree stumps and brush in hopes the city would pick it up, but then re-cut and restacked it for easier pickup. When the Royse City City Council met July 24, the brush still had not been picked up.
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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In other business, the council addressed an issue initial raised July 10 by Richard Allen regarding a citation he received for keeping chickens in his yard.

He had said that when he moved here from Dallas, he didn't realize there was an ordinance against having the chickens. The final

determination on the matter, according to Lott was that the area must be zoned "agriculture" in order to have chickens on the premises. Since the area of concern is not zoned as such, no chickens are allowed.

Russell Flanigan addressed the council concerning the ongoing watering situation. He said he thought the watering days for Royse City should be changed, possibly to Monday and Friday, adding that

going from Thursday to Tuesday as the plan is set up now is too long a stretch for the yards to go unwatered.

Other issues addressed were the ordinance for Atoms Energy (Franchise Agreement), an update of traffic routing plan for Erby Campbell overpass project, charter review committee nominations process and an amendment to the BHP agreement.

Linda Traphagen

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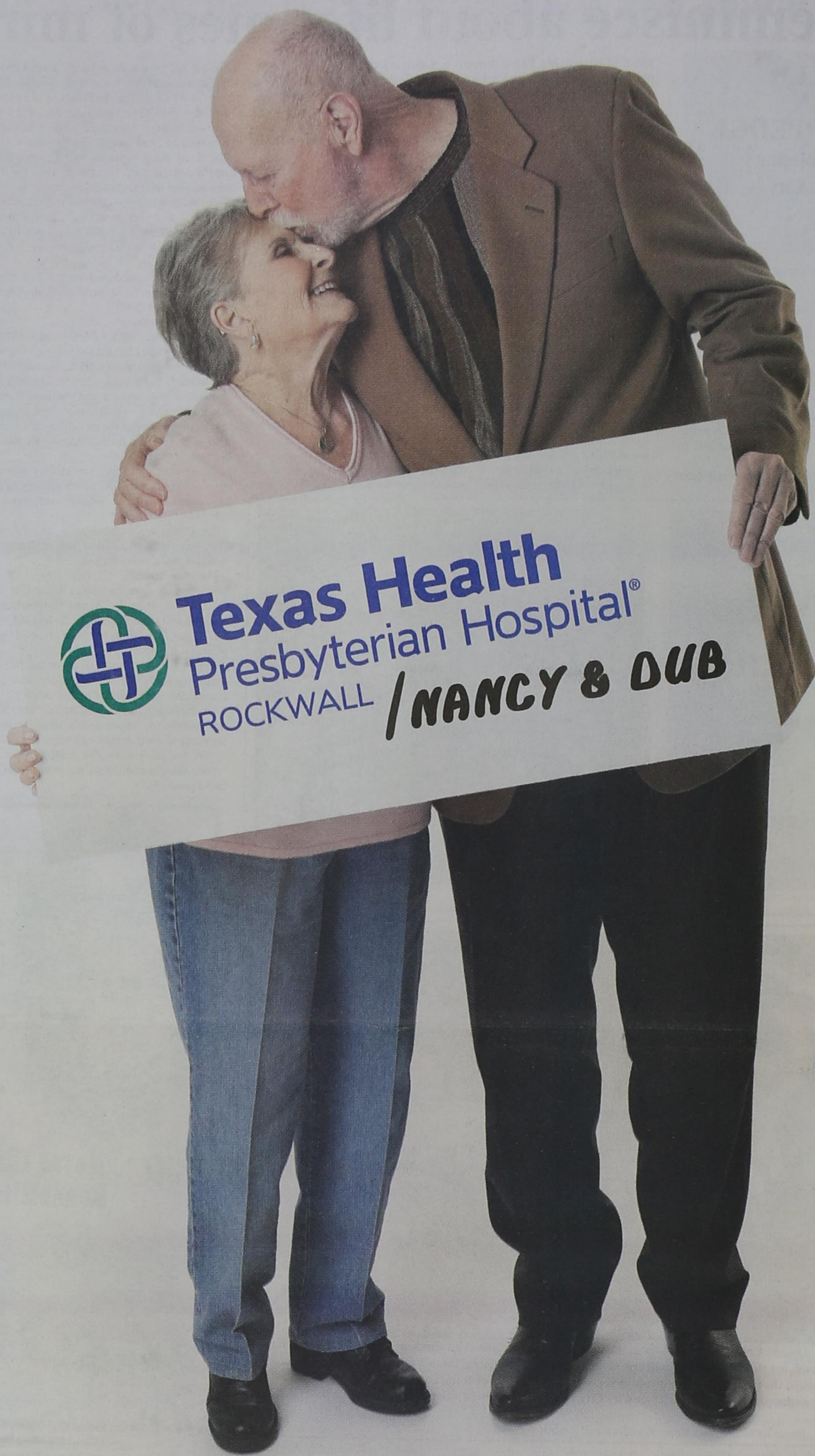
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