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yterian youths volunteer in New Orleans' rebuilding effort

seven sleepy yet exuberant teenagers and their two chaperones pulled out of the parking lot at 'hurch of Rockwall about 5:45 a.m. on July 15. Their destination was the Olive Tree Village in heir mission was to participate in Project Homecoming, a continuing effort of the Presbytery of to rebuild the area devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

1 at the village about 10 hours later, during a heavy rainstorm. After unloading the vehicle and inporary shelter, the nine weary travelers enjoyed a meal prepared by the staff and a few rousing before turning in for the night. ng

they gathered early for breakfast then were split into two groups. Half of their party headed off t one residence while the other spent time at another site nailing up siding. Each work site was f the Project Homecoming staff members, but the students quickly caught onto the work at-hand. the steamy New Orleans weather made returning to the air-conditioned buildings at Olive Tree respite at the end of each day.

the weather turned stormy once again, so the team headed to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief hey sorted equipment and tools, later returning to their base for a traditional New Orleans dinner evening the group explored the French Quarter's unique shops for souvenirs.

rainy conditions cut the workday short, so the youths and chaperones piled into their van and 3 Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge to learn about saving the wetlands and with hopes of spotting

the skies cleared, and the two groups were able to continue their tasks of painting and applying After the workday ended, a staff member of Project Homecoming took them on a tour of the

10 has accompanied the First Presbyterian Church mission team to New Orleans for the past two "The is still so much work to be done. Each time I return, it shocks me how much damage still remains Seven years after Katrina, there are still abandoned houses, even on the main street."

ext to the last day, they worked with Green Light New Orleans, an environmentally-conscience goal is to reduce carbon emissions. The workday ended early, so the team revisited the French lunc nd beignets.

inction with Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Project Homecoming's goal is to rebuild the region evast. I during Hurricane Katrina. Since its inception in April of 2007, the organization has utilized nteer: 1d experienced construction staff to rebuild 120 homes at less than one-third the cost charged by -income, uninsured, underinsured, disabled and elderly homeowners.

nin Sanchez and Jenni Pena found the best way to beat the heat Tuesday with a good prayground at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall. thy Williams/Rockwall County News

olling places announced July 31 runoff elections

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David Gordon, the Youth Director of First Presbyterian Church, is enthusiastic when talking about his young

"Mission work is such an important part of our youth group, and I am very proud of the service the kids provided and all the ways they witnessed to Christ's love in New Orleans," he said. "We are truly blessed as a congregation to have such a great and active group of teenagers."



Youths from the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall recently spent a week in New Orleans, participating in Project Homecoming, an ongoing effort to help rebuild the area devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Pictured are, at back, David Gordon, Zack Thacker, Caroline Smith, Jonathan Dutsch, Erin Adams and Ian Wright. At front are Holly Nightengale, Darcie Nightengale and Marlie Nightengale. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Royse City ISD board hears STAAR report, student handbook changes

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City Independent School District Board of Trustees conducted its monthly meeting July 16 at the Earnest Epps Educational Center. Of special interest to the board was a PowerPoint presentation given by curriculum director Janie Pope, who shared the raw data from the STAAR test administered in the spring.

STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) is the test replacing the TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills). A more rigorous standardized test, the STAAR was administered to elementary, middle and high school students.

"The transition from the TAKS to the STAAR program is a big on," Pope said. "Teachers and administrators are working hard trying to learn exactly the expectations and layout of the new test. It is said to be much more exact and thorough than the TAKS."

Pope said that in almost all areas of the testing, Royse City students tested near the state level, which is good. In some areas the students were a little lower than the state scores, and in some they were the same or higher, but all in all, they did well for the first administration of the test.

"Since the scores for the STAAR didn't come in until the end of school on, it was a challenge of how to plan summer classes to help the students who did poorly or failed the test," Pope said. "A two-week remediation boot camp-type program was instigated, with teachers from middle school and high school pitching in the help the students."

The question was brought up about teachers "teaching to the test." Pope said teachers must teach the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) to a higher level, thus providing the students with the knowledge to pass the test.

"Students must be able to answer questions at an analysis and application level as opposed to a knowledge and comprehension level," Pope said.

The lengthy agenda for the meeting also included explanations and comments from Royse City High School principal Brent Ringo and associate superintendent Jeff Webb. They reviewed items such as the policy for cell phones, badges, school spirit shirts and dress codes.

Ringo said the "no hoodies" policy has been taken out of the dress code as so many of the styles of dress now contain a hoodie. Yearly changes are needed within the district to address things such as the changing times and

Chief financial officer Jimmy Butler spoke concerning pay salary increases for the 2012-2013 school year, the proposed tax rate and the proposed date of Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. for the public hearing budget and tax rate.



Janie Pope, curriculum director for the Royse City ISD, addressed school board members at their July 16 meeting. Pope delivered a PowerPoint presentation showing that RCISD students scored well on their first attempts at taking the STAAR.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News





Heath working towards new codes to address abandoned dwelli

by Edie Zimmerman

In response to a citizen request at the July 3 Heath city council meeting for condemnation and demolition of an abandoned house in his neighborhood, the council learned at its most recent meeting on Tuesday, July 17 that the city does not have the authority per existing code ordinances to take that action. Tasked with correcting this, the city management staff further submitted additional updates and revisions for a number of other building codes at the council meeting.

In light of the considerable documentation submitted for discussion and action, Mayor Lorne Liechty recommended all, except the specific changes affecting this citizen's concerns, be pushed out to one of the August council meetings. This would ensure council members have adequate time to properly consider the significant additional recommendations.

Another consideration, pointed out by Liechty, is the opportunity this will afford to extend a courtesy to local builders for their review and feedback. The council voted unanimously to adopt specific provisions of the 2009 International Existing Building Code (Sections 113, 115, 116 and 117), which provides the process requirements that must be satisfied prior to the city exercising its authority to demolish a building.

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Reports providing June and Year-To-Date data were provided by the Departments of Public Service, Criminal Investigations, Public Works, Municipal Court and Finance.

DPS handled 325 police calls, 13 fire and nine EMS calls for service in June. There were six traffic accidents, only one involving injury. The department received 27 reports of offenses and made seven arrests. Fifteen criminal cases were investigated. Four were resolved while 11 remain suspended, meaning all leads have currently been exhausted but cases remain open.

A Building Permits report reflected 38 new single-family home permits year-to-date, which is significantly greater than the 23 permits for the same reporting period last fiscal year.

Heath's Municipal Court filed 44 cases in June with a year-to-date total of 276. This is down markedly from the same reporting period last year in which 472 cases were filed.

A Revenue & Expense Report provided by the Finance Department reflected the city is operating within or ahead of budget in all reported areas.

City Manager Ed Thatcher informed council that per requirements, a Request for Proposal for the city's Auditor position would be initiated from his office, after which the counsel can expect to be presented with an analysis and recommendation for consideration. This is not to imply the existing

auditor must or will be vacating that post, he said.

Pertaining to the planned Heath Golf and Yacht Club de mayor reported significant work was accomplished at a recedeveloper Redstone and their attorneys, leaving very few is related to the much-anticipated Development Agreement.

My Fix It is an online reporting system for citizens will issues or requests. It generates a Fix It ID and status, management for both the citizen initiating the report and the tasked with the required action for resolution. A report sh completion status with 34 requests currently open.

Can Do food drive at Lake Pointe Ch

Rockwall Helping Hands is supporting the Lake Pa Can Do Mission Project on July 28.

The project is designed to help replenish area for

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Gilliano is responsable advising and ensuring a patient care, along with the network's national quality indicator performance A 26-year number of the performance of

A 26-year nursing Gilliano previously speas the administrative surgical services and pastay at St. Mary's Meta West Palm Beach, Fla.

She holds a bache from Gwynedd-Merry Gwynedd Valley, Pa,, degree in nursing a with a minor in b the University of She is a certified nurse and has received Masters program certific Villanova University. regional chairperson for Directors of South serves on Tenet's Na Council within Te leadership committee.§ member of the America Healthcare Executives.

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Sciences.

Two locals feted at H

Molly O'Brien of Rock one of 88 students at Howe University, Brownwood, the President's List for the semester, according to a tenews release.

To be named to the h List, a student must cam! point average.

Blaine Wynn of Rock one of 96 students nam Dean's List.

Students must earn a 3 grade point average to be the Dean's List, accordances release.

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Qualifications to serve as Your County Commissioner, Pct. 1. Who is for the proper growth of the County while watching the budget? Who will listen to the voters?

Cliff Sevier

Bill Cecil

Voted against raising taxes on multiple occasions	Voted to increase taxes several years in a row
Opposed to increasing the number of apartments and multi-family dwellings	Frequently supported building of apartments and multi-family dwellings
Opposed to Phase 2 of Harbor project, while Phase 1 is still in bankruptcy	Supported Phase 2 of Harbor project, while Phase 1 is still in bankruptcy
Called for implementation of accountability for executive session agenda notes	As Mayor didn't question accountability of executive session agenda notes



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namesu le-ring ceremony joins Stephenson, Martin

Stephenson and Travis Wayne Martin were married at 6 12, at the First Baptist Church, Rockwall ord officiated the double-ring ceremony.

the daughter of Ronnie and Johnna Stephenson of

he son of Kenny and Donna Martin of Bryan.

iage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride I champagne gown with sheer organza over silky satin with cented with Swarovski crystals, crystal sequins and silver own's sweetheart neckline featured soft ivory ruching that ampagne bodice of lace, crystals and beadwork. Swarovski ascaded down the chapel-length train into the scalloped

ere sprinkled throughout the bouquet.

ds of honor were the bride's sisters, Ragan Stephenson and son. Bridesmaids were Deanne Whipple, Audrey Burns, Lindsey Richardson, Jessica Harper, the bride's cousin, Kyndal Johnson and Kelly Hart.

Abby Ksionda, the groom's niece, served as flower girl.

Best man was J.P. McGowan. Groomsmen were Travis Sheridan, Philip Murtaugh, Jonathan Fowler, Nathan Joyner, Brandon O'Neal, Taylor Wright and David Adams

Members of the house party included the bride's cousins, Elizabeth Harper, Mackenzie Moore and Macie Moore.

Music was provided by a string quartet under the direction of Ronald

A reception complete with dinner and dancing in the Atrium at the

Granville Arts Center followed the ceremony. The bride and groom both earned degrees at Texas A&M in College aspberry, lavender and white bouquet filled with peonies, Station, where they met. The bride earned bachelor's and master's degrees

s. White cotton bolls from the bride's grandparents' farm in in marketing from Mays Business School. The groom earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics.

Following a Hawaiian honeymoon, the couple will reside in Roanoke.

blooms may impact taste, smell of water

kwall announced in a news release last week that a naturally algal bloom, is currently affecting the municipality's irce, Lake Lavon.

as Municipal Water District has notified all of its water summer algal bloom is occurring at the lake. Fueled by

according to the news release. Because of the algal bloom, taste and odor changes in treated drinking water may be detected.

These changes are a palatability issue only. The quality of the water is not impacted by the algal bloom, according to the news release.

Additional information about this type of event is available on the NTMWD web site at ntmwd.com/taste_odor.html.

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I-30 off-ramp for SH 205 (Exit 68), closed to traffic for pavement repair on July 23, will reopen at

ccording to a City of Rockwall news release. been undertaken to reconstruct concrete pavement at the Travel Center driveway

service road will be reduced to one lane adjacent to the work zone during the day and reopen in the ng to the news release.

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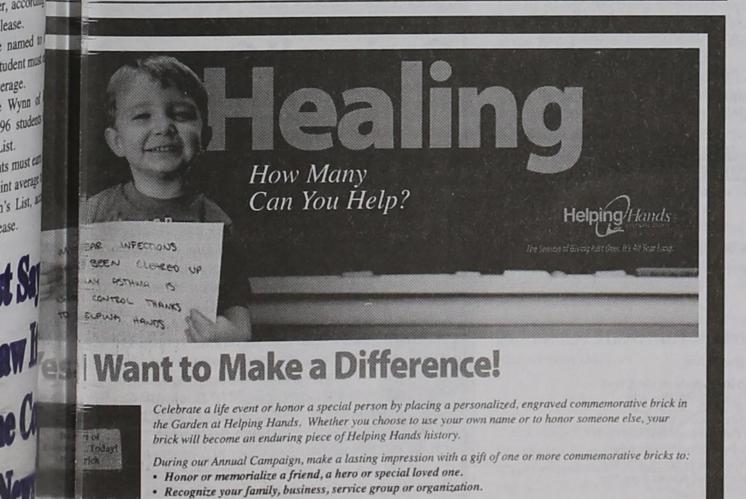
k day planned Saturday ockwall Habitat house

loose ends to wrap up this Saturday, July 28, at the latest Habitat for Humanity home in Rockwall, ing for a small work crew and asking for those regulars that have been working on the doors, trim, to help finish those tasks.

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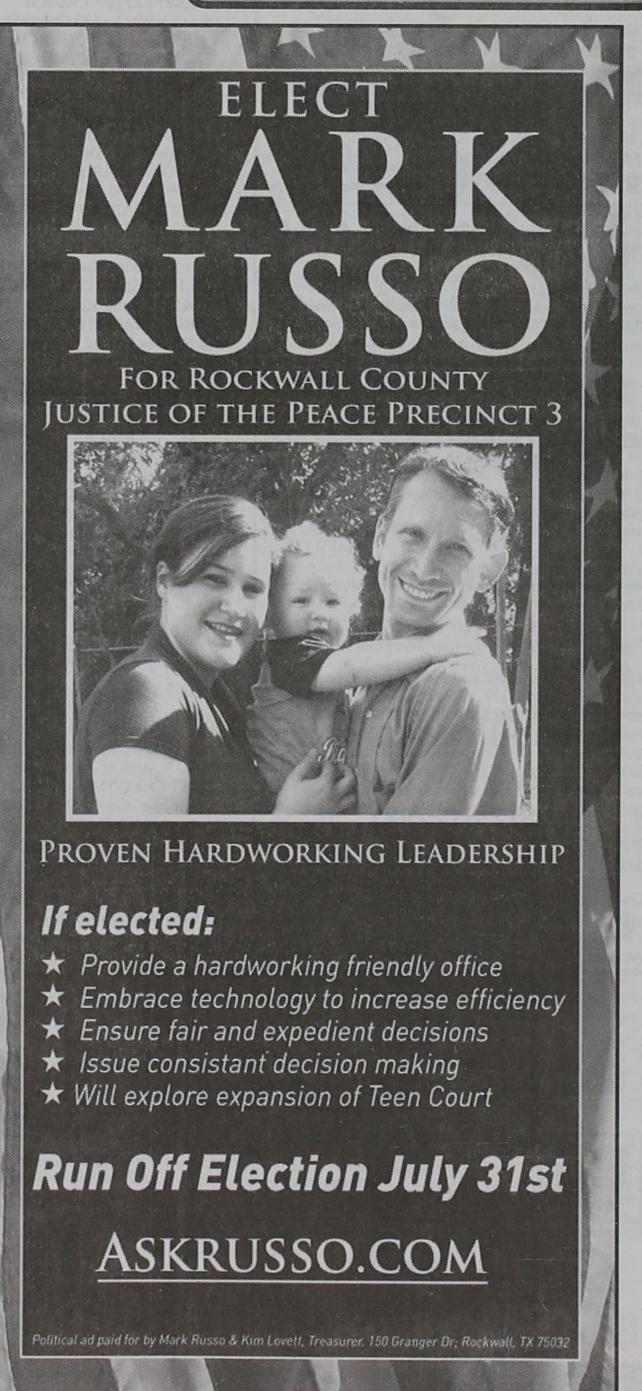
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God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ meekly gave his life

After Jesus Christ faced Jewish and Roman judgment, he endured a most excruciatingly painful punishment and death. More information can be found in Matthew 27:26-56, Mark 15:15-41, Luke 23:26-49 and John 19:16-37. Actor/Director Mel Gibson directed a movie about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Although we found it difficult to watch, we were able to stay with it from beginning to the end. Had Mr. Gibson depicted the events more accurately, very few Christians would be able to endure it to the end. According to God's word in the Old Testament, Jesus' closest companions would not have recognized him. It says in Isaiah 53:2, "...he has no form nor comeliness. And when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him..." This verse is part of scripture in Isaiah that explains what happened, and why it happened The subject is revealed in Isaiah 52:13, "Behold, My servant..." This is about God's servant Jesus Christ who gave himself to be the final Passover lamb for all of mankind. The related scripture continues to Isaiah 53:12, "Therefore will I [God] divide him [Jesus Christ] a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong because he has poured out his soul unto death. And he was numbered with the transgressors. And he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." According to Isaiah 52:14, he was physically marred more than any man. His form or appearance was also disfigured beyond what any other person has ever experienced. We learn from Isaiah 53:3 that Jesus Christ was a man who felt

great sorrow and fully understood the depths of grief.

Why? See the next verse, "Surely he has born our griefs and carried our sorrows..." Continuing with verse 5, "But he was wounded [pierced] for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon him. And with his stripes we are healed." While Jesus Christ hung on the tree, a soldier pierced his side allowing his blood and fluids to pour out. It is now available for anybody to be cleansed by his blood that was spilled on that day. All that is needed is to believe with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead.

 $According to Romans\,10: 9-10, it is with the heart that people believe God raised Jesus\, and the control of t$ from the dead unto righteousness. To be righteous simply means to be filled with holy spirit. And when we are filled with holy spirit we become one of God's beloved saints. With the many painful and unbearable stripes that were plowed over Jesus' body, all of God's saints have full and complete access to mental and physical healing. Because of what Jesus Christ did for all of mankind, those who believe can live the more than abundant life that Jesus referred to in John 10:10b. Jesus could have cried out to his Father for help, and over 72,000 angels would have come to his rescue. But instead, he served his Father faithfully and allowed himself to be beaten profusely, scourged with nail ladened whips, struck on his head with a thorny crown, spit on, mocked, laughed at and much more. He endured all of this because he trusted his Father would raise him from the dead. Furthermore, he did it out of love...out of God's love for the world.

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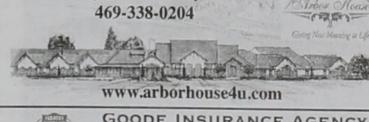
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by Pat Burnett

Velveeta Cheese Fudge

18 oz. box Velveeta

1/2 c. cocoa

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2 tsp. vanilla

2 lbs. powdered sugar 2 c. pecans (broken)

Melt butter and cheese in a large pan over low heat or in microwave. Stir. Gradually stir in sugar and cocoa. Add vanilla and nuts.

Mix until well blended over low heat. Stir constantly, Pour into buttered

pan or foil-lined dish. Chill.

(My Mom's favorite fudge recipe)

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Vaughn tribute to close series

A tribute to the late Stevie Ray Vaughn, performed by Voodool out this year's Concert by the Lake series on July 26. Admission in the series is free; events begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Harbor (dire Hilton). Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets or lawner

'Gypsy' slated Aug. 9-12

Rockwall Summer Musicals will offer the musical "Gypsy" A Utley Performing Arts Center. Set during the vaudeville era, the his grandchildre a relentless stage mother, Rose, who travels the country with her and Louise. When the act is booked into a burlesque house by a lovce Hill and h Louise is forced into the spotlight and Gypsy Rose Lee is born. Per sport, the family be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9-11 and at 2 p.m. Aug. 12. For more details 3700 or visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.

Orchestra concert set Sept. 1

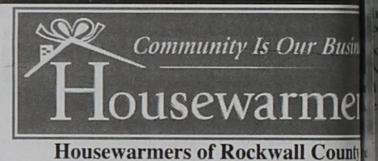
The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra Concert is set for Harbor Bandshell. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community to performance. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

UNT Lab Band to perform

The UNT One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Grant of the Re composer and associate professor of jazz studies at the University Texas, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the RHS Performs 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six Gramm and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performan \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) at vidual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicial

Side Street Strutters scheduled

The Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showcasing ings of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the R Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The program, S. will include an extensive repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dance of musicianship. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For me rockwallmusicfest.com.



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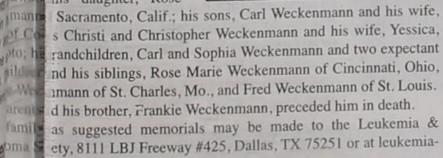
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offers summer events for entire family

The Rockwall County Library summer programs are continuing with reading clubs, exhibits, and programs for kids of all ages.

Listed below are some of the upcoming events. More information can be found on the library page at rockwallcountytexas.com. The library is located at 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane.

2012 Summer Reading Club

The Rockwall County Library and the Texas State Library are sponsoring the 'Get a Clue... at the Library!'Summer Reading Club. The program encourages learning through reading and the library offers weekly programs in conjunction with the Summer Reading Club.

The Summer Reading Club is open to children ages 2 to 12 years. Each family must have a library card to register.

Summer Activities & Programs Storytime for Ones (Walkers)

Ages 12-24 months

10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Fridays

A parent or caregiver must attend and participate with the child. Storytime for Twos

Ages 24-36 months 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

A parent or caregiver must attend and participate with the child.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 6 years

11:15a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays Parents are encouraged to attend.

Family Storytime in Spanish

with Dobbs Elementary School teacher Erika Manning.

7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays

The programs are geared for ages 4-8 but the entire family is invited to par-

Monday Movie Mania

Ages 5 and up

1:30 p.m. Mondays Terrific Thursdays

Ages 5 and up

Performances at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For children under the age of 11, parents and caregivers must remain at the Library during programs. Childcare providers, schools, and other groups must call Children's Librarian Doreen Miller at 972-204-7740 for available program days before attending any summer programs.

July/August Programming

 July 26 -- Terrific Thursday: 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Join the safari with Critterman as he presents a spectacular live animal show.

• July 26 -- Family Storytime in Spanish: Everyone welcome.

• Aug. 4 -- End of Summer Reading Club program. All time logs due. The last

• Teen Read 2012 -- All logs must be turned in by 4 p.m. Aug. 4. Prizes for first completed reading log. Each event counts as two hours on reading logs. Prize drawings will be Aug. 6.

Voting Tuesday for runoff elections

Voting in the runoff elections will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, July

Sample ballots and election information can be found on the Elections Administrator page at rockwallcountytexas.com.

An update list of polling places is given on Page 1 of this edition of the Rockwall County News.

Runoff races include:

Democrats · U.S. Senator:

Grady Yarbrough, Paul Sadler

Republicans

 U.S. Senator: Ted Cruz, David Dewhurst

Railroad Commissioner:

Christi Craddick, Warren Chisum Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term:

Greg Parker, Barry Smitherman

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4:

John Devine, David Medina Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 2:

David Evans, Bill Whitehill

County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

Cliff Sevier, Williams R. (Bill) Cecil

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3.

Mark Russo, Chris Florance Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4:

David Karr, Liana Bell Whitten

Royse City Police Blotter

July 13-19

 Friday, 13 July: Driving without driver's license/Collin County/Cockrell Hill Police Department warrants arrest, I-30 at the 75-mile marker; Possession of drug paraphernalia/Open container, 100 block W. Main Street; Alarm, 400 block S. Elm Street; Reckless driver, I-30 at the 77-mile marker; Suspicious person, 200 block Shepherds Lane; Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street

 Saturday, 14 July: Disturbance, 200 block Pioneer Court; Family disturbance, 300 block Texoma Court; Family disturbance, 300 block N. Houston Street; Alarm, 2300 block I-30; Suspicious person, Area of Lakes Drive and Mexia

· Sunday, 15 July: Rockwall County warrant arrest, Corner of Brookhaven Drive and Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious person, Area of Brookhaven Circle; Alarm, 500 block E. Main Street; Suspicious person, 100 block E. I-30; Theft, 900 block Peterson Street; Alarm, 2300 block I-30; Welfare check, I-30 at the 79-mile marker; Suspicious person, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; Alarm, 200 block E. Main Street

• Monday, 16 July: Suspicious person, 200 block S. Elm Street; Family disturbance, 300 block Ame Lane; Suspicious person, 1100 block Walnut Street; Welfare check, 1000 block Oak Grove Lane; Accident, I-30 at the 78-mile marker; Suspicious person, Corner of FM 548 and Pullen Street

• Tuesday, 17 July: Criminal mischief/Destruction of U.S./Texas flag, 800 block Nancy Drive; Burglary of a vehicle, 1000 block Lakes Drive; Disturbance, Area of FM 2642; Suspicious person, 200 block Rowdy Drive; Accident, Area of FM 2642

· Wednesday, 18 July: Theft, 800 block Meadowdale Drive; Criminal mischief, 500 block Cherrywood Terrace; Warrant service, 1500 block Hafner Drive; Suspicious person, 700 block Kim Lane; Burglary of vehicle, 100 block Main Street; Suspicious person, area of N. Sorrells Road; Suspicious person, 1600 block Cemetery Street

• Thursday, 19 July: Alarm, 4600 block E. I-30; Corner of Spruce Street and Overstreet Lane; Theft, 1400 block Englewood Drive; Theft, 800 block Meadowdale Drive

Correction...

The staff of the Rockwall County News would like to apologize for the entire front page of the Thursday, July 19 issue. Of course we know that Collin County is spelled with two "I"s and Royse City contains an "s" as opposed to the "c" that snuck by us. We won't blame it on autospell or the other guy or anything else that comes to mind. We simply got in a hurry and made two very embarrassing mistakes. We will do better next time.

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Rockwall County etters to the Editor encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of

letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

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How much water will be needed for golf community?

I recently discovered at a Heath City Council (HCC) meeting that the Heath Golf and Yacht Club (HGYC), when completed, will require 1.5 million gallons of water a day to operate. This is the total capacity of Heath's newest water tower. This water tower has cost the citizens of Heath approximately \$4 million, caused a lawsuit with a school (which the citizens paid for), cost the school lost revenues and has seriously deteriorated a small hometown Heath subdivision.

I attended, several years ago, a HCC meeting when the city discussed the water and road engineering studies required to incorporate the HGYC into the city. At that time it was decided by the HCC to require the HGYC developer to pay 100 percent for those water and road study costs. The argument was that the studies would not be needed if it were not for the HGYC development coming into the city. Today, with a newer HCC and no reference to earlier HCC decisions, the HCC has decided that the city is responsible to pay over \$100,000 of these water and road studies.

Question to the Heath mayor: Is your family relationship with the HGYC influencing your decisions with regard to the HGYC? And, does the Heath city staff continue to bring back to the council things like these engineering studies ... after a decision has been made, without any back history to new members ... hoping to get a different answer the second or third time around?

I was just wondering? Dan Winnett, Heath

Pleased with local animal rescue and adoption

My name is Bea Alexander and I am a 72-year-old woman that moved to Terrell, Texas, from Houston, Texas, with my dogs, cats and husband (in that order) just about three years ago. Since moving to Terrell, I have been involved with mostly volunteer work, but just recently I began selling advertising part-time for the Rockwall County News as an independent contractor. Also, with the permission of my publisher, I began an adoption feature for orphaned animals who are at the Rockwall Animal and Adoption Shelter, along with Terrell Animal Control Shelter and the Rockwall Animal Rescue group.

We have been very successful with finding wonderful homes for all featured pets except for the last two featured last week. We have a quarter of a page in the paper, and the ladies at each facility have taken great pictures of the little critters and a very descriptive story of their life and how they would fit in with certain families or individuals looking for a pet for their home. We are going into our seventh week and we appreciate the wonderful response we have had. Hopefully you will consider a new family member and remember all of the adorable ones available. thinking maybe soon you would consider an adoption. Pubic awareness has created extra calls to the shelters, and we appreciate the inquiries.

One thing is for sure, up here in the North Texas area there are a whole bunch of animal lovers. I thought Houston had a large quantity, but the Dallas/Fort Worth and surrounding areas certainly love their pets.

Of course, with the good comes the bad. There are also a whole lot of people from wherever they come from that are about as heartless as they can be. It is hard to conceive this type of human being because most people don't think this way. I am not talking about someone who has no other chose but to give up a pet, I am talking about the ones who just throw them out of their lives because it isn't convenient. And the ones who purposefully hurt an animal, there are no words to describe that low life and scum of the earth. One thing is for sure is that I hope that individual will pay one day. I may never see it, but one day they will pay. How do I know this? Because this world belongs to God and everything in it belongs to him. As I call it (I just stay here) and am thankful every single day to be alive and well. I sometimes forget how lucky I am, but believe me I do know

Anyway, back to Rockwall Animal Shelter. I, in my short period of learning about Rockwall and the animal shelter, have learned that the shelter has become extremely overcrowded. It is a beautiful facility and the adoption program has some very dedicated employees and volunteers who give more the 100 percent of their time each and every day. They are very caring about the well being of the animals and to make sure all calls that come in are handled with the knowledge of protecting the citizens of Rockwall and Heath and helping the caller with whatever their concerns might be regarding an animal. If cruelty is reported, the same care and efficiency is applied and at all times protection for the animals and protection for the citizens are always their goal.

The Rockwall City Council passed an order last July that there would be no longer any animal put down or euthanized. I am not sure of all the particulars of this order, but the shelter has now 188 animals and space for 48 dogs and 24 cats. Also, be aware, that any animal reported, should it be a duck, horse, snake, that needs help, be it from abuse or otherwise in distress, the animal control officers will bring them in to the shelter. Sometimes citations are given, sometimes the citizen may have to go to court, but they have a job very few people want. What heroes they are. Three bids were taken by the City Council to have an outside organization run the Rockwall shelter and the organization selected was Collin County Humane Society. To read more about this, see our front-page story July 19, 2012.

I am writing this article to say thank you to all the dedicated, caring and hard working people who some have been with the City of Rockwall for many, many years. I don't know everyone, but I would like to mention a few names of these outstanding, dedicated individuals who have been so faithful. First of all Mr. Brad Griggs, the director of municipal services, including Parks and Recreation and Animal Control; Terri Davis, assistant to Mr. Griggs and who has helped me so much with God's Little Critters page, taking pictures of the pets and

As I watched her and others at the shelter the other day, I saw happy, pleasant persons eager and ready to help whomever walked thru the door and sometimes at a very difficult time for the visitor. It could be many different things and each situation was handled with a sincere and caring attitude. Some had to give up a pet, some were looking for a pet, but regardless of what it was, they handled the matter very well.

Thank you Joyce, Connie, Cap, Randy and Paul. Thank you, Lindsey. The hard work and long hours should never be forgotten. The City of Rockwall should be very proud of you. Thanks for all the dedicated volunteers who so faithfully come and donate their time to clean the kennels and make sure the little animals are clean and happy. Thanks to all the children who come with their moms and dads and clean and love the little babies who are so lonesome for love and affection. A few volunteers I would like to mention as they were told to me. Janette, thanks for coordinating off-site events and adopting the older dogs and going every single weekend to Petco to try to find a home for these animals. Thanks to Bryan Jackson, who I was told dedicated many, many hours and fosters animals as well. Thanks to a sweet lady named Paula, over 70 years old and faithfully cleans the shelter vehicles that become quite nasty.

I wish I could name each and every volunteer because they all are so very special and God certainly knows them very well. Thanks to the folks who foster the animals when there is a need and gives special individual care.

August I will be the first day for Collin County Humane Society to take over the shelter and from my understanding the person in charge is very efficient and will continue to operate the shelter and adoption center with the animals in mind.

I ask you that read this article to please talk to your friends and neighbors and ask them to remember all the pets that need a home and if they can, please go to a shelter or animal rescue group and bring a pet home with you, if the time is right. Don't adopt one then take it back or throw it out like an old shoe. They love you and when you abandon them they hurt and don't have a clue what they did. When no one loves you, you can be guaranteed your pet will love you, even when they are scolded for absolutely nothing, they will still love you.

Spay and neuter because if every pet in the world were fixed except for 10 percent, we would still have plenty to go around. Call any shelter, and if you can't afford to pay for spay or neuter, there are free and low-cost organizations who will be happy to help you with your pets needs. Always call if there are difficult times with the pet, because someone will help you find a solution to whatever problems you may have.

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Elections Administrator explained

This is another in a series of columns designed to provide more information on specific elected or appointed positions in county government.

We have just gone through an extensive process here in Texas of "redistricting" our political boundaries. And in that process you were able to see the extra special scrutiny that Texas receives from the federal government when it comes to election issues.

We are not alone in the attention given in this area. Fourteen other, basically southern states, are also specially watched by the feds to make sure all voters have equal voting rights and no citizen is denied that right. This special over watch came about because of past violations in this area by the fifteen states in question. Needless to say, everything that deals with elections is carefully watched and based on very detailed election laws.

Back in the "old days" here in Rockwall County, the responsibility for the election process was split between various elected officials. The tax assessor was responsible for voter registration while the actual conduct of the election was under the county clerk. The county judge and the Commissioners Court were charged with the overall responsibility for the election process and insuring it was conducted correctly.

Several years ago, as the county continued to grow, the Commissioners Court made the decision to combine the functions of the two elected officials and, following Texas Election Code, created the office of elections administrator.

This office is unique in county government. While the Commissioners Court makes the decision and creates the position, the election administrator really ends up working for two different groups. A County Election Commission composed of the county judge, tax assessor, county clerk and the elected county chairperson of each elected political party, actually recommends who should be hired for this position of elections administrator. They also supervise the administrator to some degree so that if there is a "good and sufficient cause," the commission may make recommendations to the Commissioners Court that the county elections administrator be terminated.

The recommendations then go to the Commissioners Court who make the final determination on any action to be taken. The court also sets the salary of the administrator, the budget for the office, and the determination of any additional people who may be added to the office.

In addition to the Commissioners Court and the County Election Commission, the elections administrator works closely with the office of the Texas Secretary of State, who is responsible for elections in our state. Texas Elections Code is very specific in terms of what can and cannot be done, how it is to be done and what violations of the code might be.

The elections administrator, in addition to being responsible for all county elections, may also contract with political parties and political subdivisions, such as cities, water districts and school districts, to conduct elections for their entities. As an interesting side note, when there is a primary election for a political party, the county pays for the early voting part of the election, but the political party(s) pays for the actual election on Election Day.

In addition to all of the requirements for the actual elections, the elections administrator must also determine where the precinct polling places will be located. This doesn't really sound like a very tough job, but the polling place must be in the precinct and it must also be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice. This oversight by the DOJ is to again insure no citizen is denied their right to vote. Typical polling places include schools, fire stations, churches and courthouses, but any location that is large enough for the voters to vote and is located in the precinct may be used.

As you would expect, technology is making the administration of the voting process simpler. It used to be that all ballots were hand counted and it was not unusual for the final determination of who won an election not to be made until the wee hours of the following day. Automated counting of both paper and electronic ballots has eliminated that delay. Today as the ballot is cast into either the paper ballot machine or the electronic machine, it is immediately "read" and the total for any person or issue on the ballot is calculated. When the polling place is closed, the election judge then returns the "counter mechanism" to the elections office and it is then automatically tabulated and totaled for the county. These results are then reported to the state and released to the citizens.

A tradition that has been around our county for a long time is going up to the courthouse or the elections office on election night and waiting for the results to be released. Now through automation, you can get these results right on your iPad, phone or PC in the comfort of your living room or at your table at the restaurant. If interested, please provide your email address to gdenton@rockwallcountytexas.com and tell her you would like to be added to the free automated reporting software the county has instituted in the last election. You will be impressed with the speed in which you get the results

Jerry Hogan is the county judge of Rockwall County. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

Rockwall Cou News Brief

Animal shelter offering special on he

The Rockwall Animal Shelter is offering a special on its Del pounds will cost \$15, under 15 pounds, \$20 and all cats and it 972-771-7750 for more details and directions to the center

Republicans plan candidate welcom

The Rockwall County Republicans invite all local resident welcome the Republican nominee for state representative, Sor-7 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 26 at the home of Ken and Glendal Lakeshore, Rockwall. This will be a non-fundraising event

Republican Lunch Bunch schedule

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will mer Aug. 1 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10. lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations in informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. Form Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Library seeks volunteer tutors

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

RHS Class of '92 plans reunion

The Rockwall High Class of 1992 will conduct its 20-year 4-5. On Aug. 4 a reunion mixer will take place at the Flying & alumni are invited. A family picnic will run from 11 a.m. to3 the Harry Myers pavilion; parents should bring their children The evening will include dinner and dancing at Southern Junca or more details visit rhsclass1992reunion.blogspot.com/.

Angel Camp registration under wa

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

WIC program has relocated

Outreach Health Services WIC program, a nutrition program families, infants and children less than 5 years of age, preganew mothers, has moved to 106 Kenway in Rockwall, accordrelease received this week. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 14 will host a celebration marking World Breastfeeding Away Local residents are invited to stop in for free food, games and aurious as to w

Dobbs schedules Pop-in event

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

Meet the Teacher event set at Davis

A Meet the Teacher Night and School Supply Drop Off ed They noted that place Aug. 23 at Davis Elementary in Royse City, according website. Students in grades pre-K through 1 will meet their 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by students in grades 2-4 from 6: Rosters will be posted at 5 p.m.

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Fort Elementary's Meet the Teacher Night for students in gr run from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 23. Pre-K teachers plan to mer by appointment during the day, according to information or website. Teachers will be contacting parents to schedule apport

May Vernon plans Meet the Teacher

A Meet the Teacher event for students of May Vernon Element conducted Aug. 23. Students in kindergarten and first grade v teachers from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by students in grades 2-1 to 8 p.m. Pre-K families will have conferences with teachers by according to the school's website.

Nebbie Williams plans Pop Back to Soluts

The Nebbie Williams Elementary Pop Back to School events ta 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 24 at the school, according to the carry Class lists will be posted at 4 p.m., and parents may bring to school supplies to drop them off in their classroom.

RCRW plan annual tea

The Rockwall County Republican Women will have their and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 25 at Occasions in Royse City. Guest sp. the state director for Americans for Prosperity, Peggy Venable \$30 and may be purchased by sending an email to marcia@___

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I-30/John King interchange opening

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled the opening of the new interchange at I-30 and John King Boulevard for sometime on July 28, according to a news release.

For more details, contact the TxDOT Kaufman office at 972-962-3617 or Amy Williams, City of Rockwall, at 972-771-7746.

Rubber Duck Regatta set Sept. 22

The Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, set for Sept. 22, will be a fun and unique fundraising event for two organizations - the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County and Meals on

Thousands of blue rubber ducks will race down the fountains at The Harbor in Rockwall. These ducks, adopted by supporters of the fundraiser, will race toward the finish line to win great prizes for their adoptive parents.

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God's Little Critte **Adoption Corner** Courtesy Rockwall County News

Little Man is the kennel mate of Momma the other dog of the week. He joined the shelter family March 29, 2012. He is a little older than 1 and was an owner turn-in due to a move. He is housebroken but, might need to be reminded that he is. Little Man is a shepherd mix who's always wagging tail, needs a home. Can you give him room to wag? He is available for an adoption fee of \$15. This very affordable price is part of the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center 's special. Come and see these great dogs and cats and take home a new member of the family. 1825 Airport Road . 972-771-7750.

\$10 off for adoptions of animals on this feature



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t Let Aurora Shooting Curtail Right of Self-Defense

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area Republicant heat thain prohibits firearms, it is hard to say that the alleged ; He es, would have been stopped by armed moviegoers. He i head to toe and caused mass confusion by setting off say that a few shots might not have stunned Holmes, tim o subdue him. Perhaps there would have been fewer

from 6 p.m. 10 % ght e'll never know. es down on this issue, we should understand that it is not gui olicy question. Even if there was no chance of stopping not justify restricting law-abiding people from carrying

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will conduct its Int o reaking the law against murder are not likely to respect sion of firearms. The only people restricted by gun laws ple. This point is so obvious, one wonders why some

> ortunately, chooses the time, place, and manner of his at rule either, but that's the way it is. Criminals aren't

irrational, so they tend not to pick victims standing near cops. When you are attacked, calling 9-1-1 will do little good. For the record, the police are under no legal obligation to defend you. The courts have spoken on this — not that your survivors' ability to sue the police would bring much comfort.

The upshot is that, high-flown political theory aside, no one can truly delegate his or her right to or responsibility for one's own self-defense. Ultimately, you are the only one who can look out for your safety, because you are only one who is with you 24/7 and therefore the only one you can count on when the criminal targets you. That's just a fact.

Another fact is that while guns are used to take innocent life, they are also used to protect innocent life. The numbers are in dispute - ranging from 100,000 to over 2 million times a year — but no reasonable person can doubt that people use guns to prevent violent crime, often, if not usually, without firing them. Gun opponents downplay this by distracting us with dubious statistics on how often criminals disarm and kill their victims or how often guns are used to escalate arguments over card games and fender benders. The fact remains: Guns save lives.

Many people don't appreciate this because most such incidents are not reported to police or the news media. Moreover, the national media are uninterested in defensive gun-use stories. Local news outlets pay attention when an elderly person or shopkeeper uses a gun to thwart a would-be criminal, but the national media, which give wall-to-wall coverage to mass

shootings, apparently have no time to report life-saving uses of firearms. No wonder some people believe handguns are only tools for criminals.

Even if we concede that tighter gun laws would have stopped the Aurora shooting — unlikely, because a determined Holmes could have acquired guns in the inevitable black market — those laws also would have cost innocent lives, because people who would have used guns to defend themselves would have been unable to do so. Why are those lives less important than the others?

People are not interchangeable. Even if gun control could save one life — or a hundred — in one place, that would not justify putting other people at the mercy of criminals somewhere else. People have a right to defend themselves, and handguns are by far the best way for smaller, physically weaker innocent people (women, please note) to protect themselves from larger, stronger bad people. (If all guns were to disappear, who would gain the advantage?)

Finally, it is unappreciated that along with increasingly wider gun ownership and liberalized concealed-carry laws, violent crime has been declining for years. The Aurora tragedy should not overshadow that happy

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The traveler is also unaware that the Troopers are about to take advantage

Executing the game plan

The Troopers are well trained to operate as a team and they execute the game plan with precision.

After approaching the traveler, the lead Trooper asks what he is doing in the park. Slightly confused with the strange question, the traveler answers that he's been flying a kite.

Suspicious about the traveler's answer, the Trooper's partner walks to the car and begins to shine a flashlight into the car through the windows.

During the conversation, the other Trooper approaches the lead Trooper and informs him that he observed something "suspicious" in the car that could be evidence of criminal activity. He observed a zip-lock baggy with

The lead Trooper acts on his partner's observations and immediately places the traveler under custodial arrest and executes a warrantless search.

The Troopers search the whole car, seize items, and place the traveler in

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> of course, hasn't always been heeded. The country's replet with examples of the American people succumbing to and hysteria, often resulting in gross violations of civil episodes, however terrible, were short-lived because they emporary crises. Today Americans are confronted with different — we are told this crisis is permanent.

ernment now boasts 16 national intelligence agencies, in est ated \$100 billion per year and employing an army of d co actors who routinely (and illegally) spy domestically. ve joi alist James Bamford recently wrote in Wired magazine ational ecurity Agency is putting finishing touches on a massive ge cer in Utah as part of its "Stellar Wind" program, a massive e and ta-mining operation that involves collecting, storing, and of domestic phone calls and email messages.

culmination of a decade-long effort by the nation's spy panoptic society, in which the entire population is brought o crea ock government surveillance. This is no longer the stuff istic novels and is now a grim reality, largely because of reases in computing power and storage capacity achieved otal information awareness" is now feasible thanks to the R Valley - and it is now considered permissible by the ontrol freaks running the national-security state.

White d of the Rutherford Institute provided an excellent problem in a piece he wrote late last year:

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what journalist William Norman Grigg calls the "vertically integrated Homeland Security State." This integration has largely been a function of the federal government's so-called wars on drugs and terrorism.

In this process, police departments have been transmogrified into virtual standing armies, endowed with an array of military-grade weapons and equipment. SWAT teams, once a rarity, have proliferated throughout the country and are increasingly used in routine police work. And this militarization of the police has been coupled with the use of actual military personnel domestically.

The emergence of the police state has predictably resulted in the swelling of the nation's prison population, which is now the largest in the world. Police are now jailing people for the "crimes" of selling raw milk or buying too much Sudafed. A massive snarl of regulatory red tape dangles above the head of every American, threatening to impose crushing fines and even imprisonment. As former assistant Treasury Secretary Paul Craig Roberts says, "long before 9/11 US law had ceased to be a shield of the people and had been turned into a weapon in the hands of the government."

The nation's courts, rather than checking the police state's relentless expansion, have become its enabler. The Indiana Supreme Court ruled in Barnes v. State that citizens do not have the right to resist police officers who enter their homes illegally. The U.S. Supreme Court delivered a severe blow to the Fourth Amendment when it ruled in Kentucky v. King that police could break into a home without a warrant so long as they suspected that those inside were in possession of illegal drugs. And just a few weeks ago, the court ruled that law-enforcement officials, whether local, state, or federal, have the authority to strip-search anyone they arrest for any reason.

What recourse do the people have when police forces violate the very law they are sworn to uphold and the courts become complicit in their abuse? As disturbing as that question is, it is one that American people must ask themselves if the country's descent into tyranny is to be arrested

The recently passed Federal Aviation Administration Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Act includes an amendment authorizing the use of spy drones in American airspace. The bill's passage was apparently anticipated by law-enforcement agencies across the nation, as many of them had already deployed spy drones as part of their domestic police work. U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the FBI, and the DEA are also using spy drones in their operations.

The Patriot Act, the Military Commissions Act, the Protect America Act, and the more recent National Defense Authorization Act of 2012 (NDAA) are all grossly unconstitutional, yet they passed through Congress with overwhelming bipartisan support. The NDAA is particularly egregious, for it not only explicitly authorizes indefinite detentions of U.S. citizens on American soil but also requires that detainees be held in military custody.

The Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act codifies the federal government's practice of intimidating and silencing protestors. The ostensible purpose of the law is to prevent the unlawful disruption of government business or "official functions," but what is "unlawful" is left to the discretion of federal agents. Indeed, the language of the law is so vague invasive as to render any constitutional protections null that it arguably constitutes a suspension of the First Amendment right to free And then there is the National Defense Resources Preparedness executive

order, which authorizes a federal-government takeover of the entire economy during a declared "national emergency." President Obama claims this authority under the Constitution, of course, and the Defense Production Act of 1950, a law that historian Robert Higgs says gives the president "lawful authority to control virtually the whole of the U.S. economy whenever he chooses to do so and states that the national defense requires such a government takeover." So all the president has to do is to declare a nebulous "national emergency,"

and his agents can seize control of every factory, farm, and business in the country and lay claim to all its resources, including labor.

The intent of this short essay is not to provide a "list of horribles" committed by the government (although such an accounting is useful) but to point out that the much-feared police state has come into being. Its growth had been gradual, which contributed to the public's indifference, but it metastasized after 9/11, when the remaining legal barriers to the state's expansion were taken down in the name of "national security." A large portion of the public appears to be appropriately alarmed, but it remains to be seen whether this will reach a critical mass in time to reverse the country's destructive course.

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Speed forward in time

Having faced jail time and lost work, the traveler moves for a Suppression Hearing. The Court decides against suppression of evidence. The peaceful traveler decides to plea guilty on advice of his attorney.

After a closer review of the suppression hearing transcripts, the angry and frustrated traveler notes that the Troopers offered no reasonable justification for approaching him in the first place. He begins to mentally understand the precisely executed game plan by the Troopers.

According to the Hearing transcripts, both Troopers stated under oath that the traveler was not required to converse with them. While he finds this to be an interesting revelation, he is more shocked when the Troopers stated under oath, that they did not find a kite in the car.

The traveler's anger grew inside while thinking about how the D.A.'s office delayed acting on his request for the Inventory List. Some time after the Court decided against his motion to suppress, the D.A. sent the Inventory List, which included a "kite."

He further notes that since he was not required to speak with the Troopers, his comment about the kite should be irrelevant to the case. The traveler realizes the Troopers had no reasonable justification to go on

the flashlight "fishing trip" and ultimately search the car. Out of frustration and increased awareness of the conditions, the traveler

fires his attorney and defies the Court's probation order.

The peaceful traveler now faces the threat of arrest and prosecution for defying the Court's probation order.

While knowing the Troopers did not show reasonable justification for the search and seizure the Court refuses to change its decision about the suppression motion, and throw out the case. The D.A. continues to pursue a motion to adjudicate guilt.

The peaceful traveler is now a fugitive in defiance of the Court because he was deprived of liberty without following due process of law.

It'd be different if they'd follow the law

It may be argued that the traveler in the above scenario should be convicted if the lab test of the suspicious looking white powder came back positive to be a controlled substance.

The people of Texas through their Legislature believe differently.

Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.01 Duties of District Attorney states, "It shall be the primary duty of all prosecuting attorneys, including any special prosecutors, not to convict, but to see that justice is done."

The D.A.'s actions appear to have been in conflict with Article 2.01. The D.A. sought to convict rather than ensure the justice was done.

If the D.A. applied Article 2.01, then a motion for dismissal would be before the Court because the Troopers did not show reasonable justification for approaching the Defendant in the first place. Nor did they show reasonable

justification for the flashlight fishing trip. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.03 Neglect of Duty states, "It shall be the duty of the attorney representing the State to present by information to the court having jurisdiction, any officer for neglect or failure of duty enjoined upon the officer...and he shall bring to the notice of the grand jury

any act of violation of law..." The D.A. may have violated Article 2.03 by protecting the Troopers from a Grand Jury investigation for their testimony under oath about not finding a kite, while the Inventory List included a kite.

Your constitutional rights

The Texas Constitution restricts the powers and authority of the government

in order to protect the people. Article 1 Bill of Rights, Section 9 Searches and Seizures states, "The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions, from

all unreasonable seizures or searches..." The Court and the D.A. treated the initial flashlight "fishing trip" and resulting search/seizure as if the Troopers had reasonable justification for their actions. Yet according to the suppression hearing transcripts, the only justification the Troopers offered for initially approaching the Defendant was

The Troopers' game plan may be compared with one officer talking casually with the homeowner at the front door, while the other officer walks around the house shining a light in the windows hoping to find something in "plain view."

a general history of unrelated criminal activity at the park.

Due process of law

Texas Constitution Article 1, Section 19, "No citizen of this State shall be deprived of life, liberty, property, privileges, and immunities, or in any manner disenfranchised, except by due course of the law of the land."

Based on information found in the suppression hearing transcripts, the Troopers deprived the Defendant of his liberty and property by unreasonably holding him under custodial arrest, unreasonably searching his car, and unreasonably seizing property. Recall that the Troopers demonstrated no reasonable justification for initially approaching him, and even admitted he was not required to speak with them.

The peaceful traveler fell prey to a judicial system that operates on the premise that the end justifies the means; where the end is getting a conviction, and the means is following unlawful and adversarial procedures designed to ensure the end is accomplished.

According to the Constitution and its subservient statutes, the end for the Court and D.A. should be to ensure that justice is done, and the means should be to follow the law.

This article is based on the case of the State of Texas vs. David Carl Swingle, cause number 2-06-16 in the 382 Judicial District Court of Rockwall

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS 160TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ATTENTION: THIS NOTICE IS DIRECTED TO ALL PERSONS WHO RESIDE IN THE TERRITORY OF DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT ("DART"); WHO OWN PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF DART; WHO ARE TAXPAYERS OF DART; OR WHO HAVE OR CLAIM A RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY OR MONEY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PUBLIC SECURITY AUTHORIZATION OR THE ISSUANCE OF THE PUBLIC SECURITIES BY DART; ADVISING THEM OF THEIR RIGHT TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL AT 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13 AND SHOW CAUSE WHY DART'S ORIGINAL PETITION FOR EXPEDITED DECLARATORY JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED AND THE PUBLIC SECURITIES VALIDATED AND CONFIRMED.

Please take notice that on the 23rd day of July, 2012, Dallas Area Rapid Transit ("DART" or "Petitioner") filed a petition (the "Original Petition") for expedited declaratory judgment as styled above pursuant to Chapter 1205 of the Texas Government Code. This in rem and class action proceeding is brought by the Petitioner in connection with the financing and refinancing of expansions, improvements and further developments to its transportation system as set forth in longterm Transit System Plan (the "Transit Plan"), as more fully described in the Original Petition. DART seeks a declaratory judgment to conclusively establish (1) DART's authority to issue bonds secured by the pledge of a combination of revenues from DART's 1% sales tax and a designated portion of its transportation system revenues, including farebox revenues; (2) the validity and incontestability of DART's Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Series 2012 Bonds"), described in the Original Petition and attachments thereto, in the amount of \$155,000,000 (exclusive of premium); and (3) DART's authority to expend the proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds and transportation system revenues to finance and refinance improvements described in its long-term Transit Plan or to refund such obligations.

The Original Petition, which more fully describes the planned expenditures and the Proposed Bonds, is on file with the court and is available for review by all persons who (1) reside in the territory of DART, (2) own property located within the boundaries of DART, (3) are taxpayers of DART, (4) or have or claim a right, title, or interest in any property or money to be affected by a public security authorization or the issuance of the public securities by DART (such persons constitute "Interested Parties").

All Interested Parties and the Honorable Greg Abbot, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Texas, are hereby notified of their right to appear at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012 in the courtroom of the District Court, Dallas County Texas for hearing and trial of the claims made in the Original Petition and to show cause why prayers of the Petitioner should not be granted and that DART's authority and the Series 2012 Bonds validated and confirmed.

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

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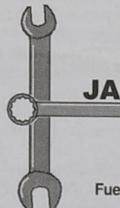
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Cymantha Ann Taylor, Deceased, were issued on May 30, 2012,in the Cause No. PR12-46, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: James K. Rife, Jr.

All Persons having claims in this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Brian Blessing, Attorney, 104 W. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087 Dated the 31 of May 2012 Brian Blessing, Attorney for James K. Rife, Jr., SBN: 02486500, 104 W. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087 Telephone 972-896-4494

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Richard Dallas Tolbert, Deceased, were issued

on July 12, 2012,in the Cause No. PR12-64, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to Linda Tolbert. All Persons having claims in this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Brian Blessing, Attorney, 104 W. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087 Dated the 19th of July 2012 Brian Blessing, Attorney for Linda Tolbert, SBN: 02486500, 104 W. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087 Telephone 972-771-9954

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bette B. Van Beber, Deceased, were issued on July 9, 2012 in Docket No. PR12-59, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to: Henry Matthew Van Beber.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Dallas County, Texas,

and the post office address is:

c/o Lawrence M. Wolfish
16475 Dallas Parkway
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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law

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Obama, Romney Rhetoric Risks Trade War

by Sheldon Richman

When economic times are bad, animosity is directed at foreigners: "They're taking our jobs!" So it's unsurprising that the presidential campaigns feature charges and countercharges about outsourcing, the employment of foreign labor by American companies. This is a dangerous game because it sows the seeds of trade war.

Economists understand the benefits of the division of labor. If you and your family had to live on only what you could produce yourselves, you'd be dirt poor. You wouldn't be much better off if you could buy only what the residents of your town or county could produce. As the trading area grows, a more intensive specialization and hence division of labor are possible. Combine this with the increased productivity that the growth in knowledge and inventiveness also make possible, and dramatic prosperity results.

Adam Smith observed, "The division of labor is limited by the extent of the market." If the extent of the market is artificially constricted by politicians (no one else has such power), the division of labor and its concomitant progress are stunted — and we are poorer than we would have been.

Thus we should worry whenever politicians attempt to incite the public against global trade in goods and services.

"But they're taking our jobs!" In the course of things, jobs are moving, changing, disappearing, and emerging all the time. It can be disconcerting and disruptive, but we wouldn't like the alternative: a government powerful enough to stifle freedom and change. When the free market is allowed to operate (which is not the case today), change is the rule. Consumer preferences evolve. Entrepreneurs try to win favor by offering new or improved goods. New knowledge brings technological developments that lower costs, which enable things to be produced with fewer resources and less labor.

While of course this all can create hardship for those — workers and business owners — invested in the old ways, the general benefits are undeniable. Whenever fewer resources and less labor are required to produce a good, resources and labor formerly devoted to that good can now be directed to things we couldn't afford yesterday. That's how societies prosper.

Moreover, whenever a new good comes to market, it plants the seeds of new opportunities for other people. Think of the many firms launched to complement the personal-computer industry, with products ranging from software to a multitude of accessories. No one was making mouse pads, laptop fans, and web cams a few years ago, nor mobile-phone cases, ring tones, and apps.

The same process that "destroys" jobs also creates them. Our desire for goods and services is open-ended, and so the opportunities for work — absent government impediments — are similarly unlimited. Even if we could acquire all imaginable "necessities," we also value leisure, which results in the demand for skis, tennis racquets, fishing rods, e-book readers, tablets, game consoles, and things yet to be dreamed up.

I don't wish to understate the hardship that change can produce. But government policies designed to tamp down change are a blue-print for poverty for the poorest among us. The wealthy have their riches already. It is those who have yet to make it who stand to lose the most from economic stagnation.

Fortunately, the hardship that is a byproduct of social dynamism can be ameliorated by the very freedom which produces that dynamism. Because our desire for goods and services is unlimited, there is always new work to be done.

It is shameful for Americans — fabulously wealthy by world and historical standards — to begrudge poorer people their chance to prosper. Progressives and conservatives profess compassion and charity — but they are the first to object when the world's worst-off "take our jobs!"

The foregoing requires a caveat. America does not have a free market; the economy is laden with intervention, much of it in the form of privileges for big, established companies at the expense of would-be competitors. Tax and regulatory interventions distort market forces and facilitate the migration of jobs and other resources. Moreover, neo-feudalism in developing countries likely reduces workers' options, providing cheaper labor to transnational corporations.

All of this underscores the imperative to free the market at home and to set an example for others abroad. Global cooperation beats trade war every time.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va., author of Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of The Freeman magazine. Visit his blog "Free Association" at www.sheldonrichman.com.

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Rockwall County Sports

Taylor's 'Mule' wins Wednesday Chandler's Landing sail City

"Rented Mule" beat the competition in Race 3 of the Summer Wednesday Night Series July 18 on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Bryan Taylor brought "Rented Mule" home in first place among the 10 sailboats in the A Fleet. Finishing close behind were Marshall MacKenzie, second in "Superman's Cape"; Jeff Willis, third in "Cuttin Up"; Robert Williams, fourth in "Hotter Tuna," and Chris Hunke, fifth in "Swale."

In the B Fleet, Mike Jones and "Wings" continued to top the field. Don O'Grady was second in "Wind Dancer."

The Summer Saturday Night Series race July 14 was canceled because of winds that reached 50 mph.

Hinton wins 4 medals at Region 7

Kaylee Hinton won four medals, including two gold, to lead Rockwall athletes to gold medals in 14 events at the TAAF Region 7 Championships at Garland's Williams Stadium.

Hinton placed first in the girls' 16-and-under 100-meter hurdles (15.43 seconds) and long jump (17 feet, 8 inches). She won a silver medal for second place in the high jump (5-2) and a bronze for third place in the pole

Club Vaultitude and the Rockwall Mustangs combined to qualify 29 athletes in 37 events at this weekend's TAAF Summer Games in Corpus Christi. The Mustangs took eight golds; Vaultitude won six events.

For the Mustangs, Liah Collins took gold medals in the girls' 12-andunder 400 meters (1 minute, 3.04 seconds) and 800 meters (2:25.47. Cinque Balancier won an individual gold medal in the boys' 12-and-under 400 (1:01.17) and another for anchoring the Mustangs' 4X100 relay team to finish first. Bryce Coby, Tanner McCalister and Drew Gladney preceded him in the race.

The team's gold medal winners also included Taylor Neely in the 18-and-under 3,200 meters, Mykala Williams in the girls' 18-and-under 1,600, Maiya Collins in the girls' 16-and-under 1,600 (5:33.78) and Destini Jeter in the girls' 10-and-under 400 (1:06.71). Williams also won a silver medal for placing second in the 1,600. Coby also took silver behind Balancier in the boys' 12-and-under 400, with Davis Baucum earning a bronze medal by completing the Mustangs' 1-2-3 finish in that event. Teammate Bruce Harmon won both a silver medal in the boys' 12-and-under 100 meters (13.25 seconds) and a bronze in the 200 (27.01).

Also qualifying for the state event from the Mustangs by finishing among the top five were Joanna Gibbs in the girls' 16-and-under 3,200; Sam Fox in the 16-and-under 3,200; Desman Williams in the boys' 14-and-under shot put, Grayson Gilkey in the 14-and-under 3,200, and Tyrus Fort in the 14-and-under 300 hurdles; Devon Maheshwari in the 12-and-under 1,600; Nicole Wohnsiedler in the girls' 12-andunder shot put, and Jamison Gladney in the boys' 10-and-under 800. Vaultitude's other gold medal winners were Kerry Anderson in the boys' 18-and-under high jump (6-0) and three boys' pole vault champions: Chris Doyle (18 and under) at 3.96 meters; Clark Norris (16 and under), 2.89 meters, and Noah Sewell (14 and under), 2.74 meters. The team swept the boys'18-and-under pole vault medals, with Colten Laraway second and Gaines Kinsey third. Kinsey also won a silver medal in the 800 meters (2:01.18). Matt Graves tied for the second in the boys' 16-and-under pole vault, and Jasmyn Penn qualified for Corpus Christi by placing fifth in the girls' 16-and-under pole vault.

Matt Graves finished in a tie for second in the boys 16U Pole Vault and Jasmyn Penn finished fifth in the girls 16U Pole Vault.

While those athletes are competing at the TAAF Summer Games, members of Rockwall's Texas Titans will be at this weekend's USATF Junior Olympic Championships in Baltimore.

Lang leads North All-Stars in rebounding

Rockwall's Alyssa Lang led the girls' Class 4A/5A North with 10 rebounds at the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star game July 12 at Arlington Lamar High School.

The South All-Stars used a strategy of bottling up Lang inside to take a 67-50 victory. The South pulled away from a 13-12 lead with a 10-0 first-half run, and the North didn't mount another serious threat.

The South used 6-foot-4 Kristina Higgins from El Paso Chapin, who has signed to play at Baylor University, and 6-2 Chinwe Duru from Cedar Park Vista Ridge, who will play at Tulane, to hold Lang to two points. The North wasn't able to develop a consistent outside shooting threat to open up the inside for the 6-1 Lang, who has a scholarship to play at Rice.

The Most Valuable Player was the South's Veja Hamilton from Klein Collins and TCU, who scored a game-high 18 points. The North's scoring leader was Jordan Jones from DeSoto and Texas A&M with 16.

Bingham places 3rd in Dallas **Junior Championships**

Hayley Bingham, a 2012 Rockwall graduate, placed third in the girls' Open Division of the Dallas Junior Golf Championships.

Bingham, who has signed to play college golf at the University of Montana,

totaled 235 for 54 holes on rounds of 82, 75 and 78. That was 10 shots behind

champion Brooke Fouts of Carrollton at 225.

In the boys' Open Division, three former Yellowjackets placed among the top 10. Trey Manis, who will play at Jacksonville College, tied for sixth place at 73-76-75-224. Former teammates Nick Ziebell (73-80-73) and Carlos De Los Santos (74-71-81) were part of a three-way tie for ninth place at 226. The boys' champion was Hayden Springer of Trophy Club with 211 over the Tenison Park course.

Registration for fall sports is open at the Rockwall County YMCA

Early registration for soccer and volleyball runs through Tuesday, July 31, with regular registration from Aug. 1 to 15.

There are two levels of soccer, Small Fry (ages 2-3) and Youth (4-12). The first games will be Saturday, Sept. 8. Registration fees are \$40 for family members and \$75 for activity members.

Volleyball is open to those in grades 3-6. The first games are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8. The fees are \$45 for family members and \$75 for activity

For more information, contact Jeremy Blackburn at 972-772-YMCA or jblackburn@ymcadallas.org. Registration information also is available at www.rockwallymca.org.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Tourney to benefit H-Hands

The annual Ambassadors of Buffalo Creek Golf Club Tournament is set for Sept. 10. Entry fees are \$85, individual; \$150, hole sponsor; \$300, team; or \$500, team sponsor. Door prizes, raffles, awards and golf games will highlight the day. Breakfast and registration will begin at 7 a.m.; shotgun 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 will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands.

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Orion/Hunter31 owned and skippered by Dan Malak of Chandlers Landing (at the wheel), maintains a lead over the fleet during Wednesday July 18 Night Series, Race #3 out of Chandlers Landing. Ozan Kabak of Plano (left) looks on while Josh Roberts (right Chandlers Landing adjusts the preventer on the mainsail for the first of two downwind spinnaker runs. The course was a 181 Win is an out and back course with a bearing of 180' (due south) from the start mark to a mark, one nm away, two times for a total die 4.0nm.

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Bean, Edwards hit 1st pro home of yof Rockwall

Spencer Edwards and Steve Bean hit plenty of home runs for the Rockwall three runs batted in as Johnson City won 9-8 in 11 innings.

Now, within a span of six days, Edwards and Bean each hit his first professional home run.

Edwards connected for a solo homer in the bottom of the first inning Tuesday, July 17, for the Rays, Tampa Bay's farm team in the Rookie Class Gulf Coast League. The Rays lost that game 4-3 to the Red Sox in 10

Bean's first homer as a pro also came in an extra-inning game. He hit a two-run shot in the fourth inning for the Johnson City Cardinals in a Rookie Class Appalachian League game at Princeton, W.Va. Bean finished with

Rockwall-Heath's two 2012 draft picks by the Detroit Tigen: make news.

Drew VerHagen was promoted from the Gulf Coast League he pitched twice in relief, to the Class A Lakeland Tigers. Hen pitcher in each of his first two starts for Lakeland.

Jake Thompson remained with the Tigers, where he ranked Gulf Coast League in both strikeouts and earned run average. Travis Ballew, a 2009 RHS graduate, remained 3-0 with an ERA for the Tri-City ValleyCats in the short-season Class AN League. He could be a candidate to pitch

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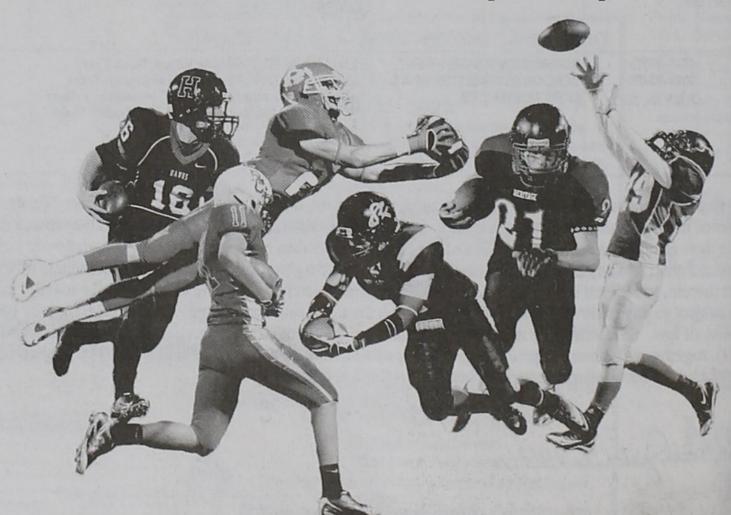
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Royse City News

City has come a long way from its original 1841 founding

MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE Reminiscing **Royse City**

The Royse City of 2012 is booming with many newcomers moving in. Families were and are settling in the community with little or no knowledge of how Royse City was established. This is a very brief history of how the town came to be.

According to "Rockwall County History," a book published by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation, those who first settled here established residences about 1841. Elegant homes were built, many of which still stand today.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad was being built, but was going to bypass the town then called "Old Fate."

So in December 1885, the N.B. Jouett and R.E. Yeager's General Merchandise Store was loaded upon to rollers with chains and pulled from Old Fate to Royse City by four oxen, settling on the north side of the track to be near the railroad. Eventually, a grocery, furniture, dry goods, hardware, livery stable and blacksmith businesses were moved in the same manner.

The town was named after G.B Royse who in 1886 platted the town-site

and sold lots. The first post office was opened the same year.

Once most of the businesses were gone from Old Fate, people began moving their houses, to Royse City in what they called a "community move." It was a very exciting event, especially for the kids to watch their whole town being transported by oxen.

In 1886, when the MK&T Railroad lines opened, the entire town turned out dressed in their Sunday best to see the first train pull in. In 1887, the first schoolhouse was built on the south side of town. In 1888 the Masonic Lodge was instituted.

In 1891 Royse City was first incorporated, but was voted out in 1902. It was reinstated in 1906. Progress continued in 1896 with 40 businesses calling Royse City home, including the Will Gardner's Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

A fire destroyed all the south side of the business district in 1893, except for the Jones, Miller and Dodson's stores. Then the north side of Main Street began to grow.

Churches were built and eventually the Royse City Bank opened in 1897. By 1898, the schools registered 204 students being taught by four teachers.

Dr. White and Dr. Barton were the first physicians in Royse City. During their first years of practice, a serious epidemic of typhoid fever broke out and kept the doctors really busy.

Eventually in the early 1900s, Trader's Day, Fred Black's Café, two cotton gins, cotton trading and cottonseed oil manufacturing drew the crowds to this small town. But nothing could surpass the day a new 1912 Ford was given away by the downtown merchants. These merchants gave tickets to their customers all year for every dollar they spent in their stores. At the end of the year on a Saturday afternoon, a big drawing was held. The lucky ticket holder drove home in a shiny new black Ford.

Economy from the sales of cotton and the arrival of the railroad seemed to really be pushing the little town toward growth and financial prosperity. But looming in the future was the Great Depression.

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Philip Rodriguez is shown presenting city secretary Jean Dwinnell with an award recognizing her three years of service to the city. The presentation was made during the July 16 meeting of the Fate City Council. Several other employees also were recognized.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/ Rockwall County News







Alyssa Dolberry (left) of Colorado Springs, Colo. is joined by her grandparents Pat and Wes Burnett of Rockwall at a recent celebration of the birth of her son Anighus Pierce Hopper, along with his maternal grandparents Kimberly and Allen Dolberry of Mesa, Arizona. Anighus was born July 9, 2012 in Colorado Springs. The celebration last weekend included the baby's aunts Whitney Dolberry and Lindsey Dolberry of Mesa, Arizona and her uncles Tim Burnett of Rockwall and James Burnett of Austin. Anighus' father Michael Hopper serves in the U.S. Air Force and was unavailable for the family photo...



the Fate City Park few at half-staff Sunday in remembrance of the victims of the ora, Colo theater massacre. As of press time, 12 individuals had died as a result of the shooting,

almost 6 others injured. Photo by Illie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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