

# Rockwall County News



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## Fate receives \$10,000 toward park upgrades



Mayor Lorne Megyesi, right, accepted a check for \$10,000 from the community development manager of Lennar Homes, David Aughinbaugh. The money is to go toward the development of city parks.

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### Millie Jean Coppedge

The attendance at the June 16 Fate City Council meeting began the evening with a presentation from David Aughinbaugh, community development manager of Lennar Homes. He presented a check to Fate's Mayor Lorne Megyesi, for \$10,000 to go toward the improvement and beautification of the parks in Fate.

Lennar's president of Hobbs Architects, and Wadona Stich, director of Interior Design, gave an update of the new city hall. When the mayor and city council members assumed their new positions on May 12, the project was off the table, as there was much talk about paying off the city's bills rather than investing in a facility many thought Fate didn't need. However, as of June 16 the project is still a

priority for the council. The projected price of the new city hall is \$5.8 million, which includes everything from site work to attorneys fees. The project originally began with many meetings of the Fate's city staff and city council. Aughinbaugh said, and explained that the building would be visible from I-30. He said he didn't want to build a building larger than it really will be, and at the present is in the works for it to sit on a five-acre tract of land. The city hall will be the center of activity for Fate," Hobbs said.

"The city hall will be about 100 parking spaces," Hobbs said, "and the capacity of the plaza area is about 1,000 parking spaces. A vote will take place at the city hall.

"We don't want to build this building then outgrow it in a few years as the population of Fate increases, so the city hall would happen, it was designed whereas additions could be built in two separate sections and not detract from the aesthetic look of the building."

Mayor Megyesi asked Hobbs how much the city already owes in architectural fees that they would have to pay if more was done toward the construction of the city hall. Hobbs said \$250,000 has been spent.

City Manager Wadona Stich said, Fate's city manager, said that the city has \$2 million in the bank and recently acquired through a tax note. The \$2 million must be used for the city hall as it came from a Williamsburg property that was donated with the specification that it only be used for the city hall. Essentially, \$6 million is needed for the city hall.

The city council will discuss the issue in the next few weeks. Several budget workshops will be conducted to determine how certain funds will be used for the betterment of the community. City council members were present at the meeting.

The next city council meeting will be June 30.

## Ordinance questioned at Rockwall Council meeting

### Brittany Williams

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Rockwall resident Michael Turner went before the Rockwall City Council on June 16 with questions regarding an ordinance regarding the storage of recreational vehicles and trailers.

The ordinance, as it stands, does not allow for any parking of such vehicle longer than an "oversized vehicle" if the vehicle is being used in the loading or delivery of passengers or goods within a residential zone and for a period of time as is actually necessary to accomplish such loading or delivery."

Turner said that he had moved from storage by property owner, boat is temporarily placed at home on a Friday, then said that he would be there for the weekend. However, most storage units have scheduled times or days they may be closed.

"You are forced to find a temporary place or drastically shorten your recreation period in order to avoid closings that are out of your control. Boat returns, unloaded, cleaned and then ready to return to storage the following day for storage," Turner wrote in a letter to city. "The issue is twofold, a property owner's perception of what is actually necessary, their neighbors and code enforcements are all subject to one another's perceptions, there are no guidelines here that clearly dictate a length of time that is put forth clearly and white. This is an issue when a neighbor calls because an hour is too long for them, code may think four hours is enough; however, as a boat or RV owner we deal with storage issues that are pertinent details that do not always allow us a safe place to immediately store a boat or RV. This is an issue when boats are frequently used during the weekends."

Turner said he presented the ordinance before the council and questioned the clarity of the ordinance. "I don't want it there overnight, it's self-moderated. I expose myself to a lot of risk having my boat on my property because someone could just come take my stereo or grill or vandalize the property, so I don't want it being a huge thorn anyway."

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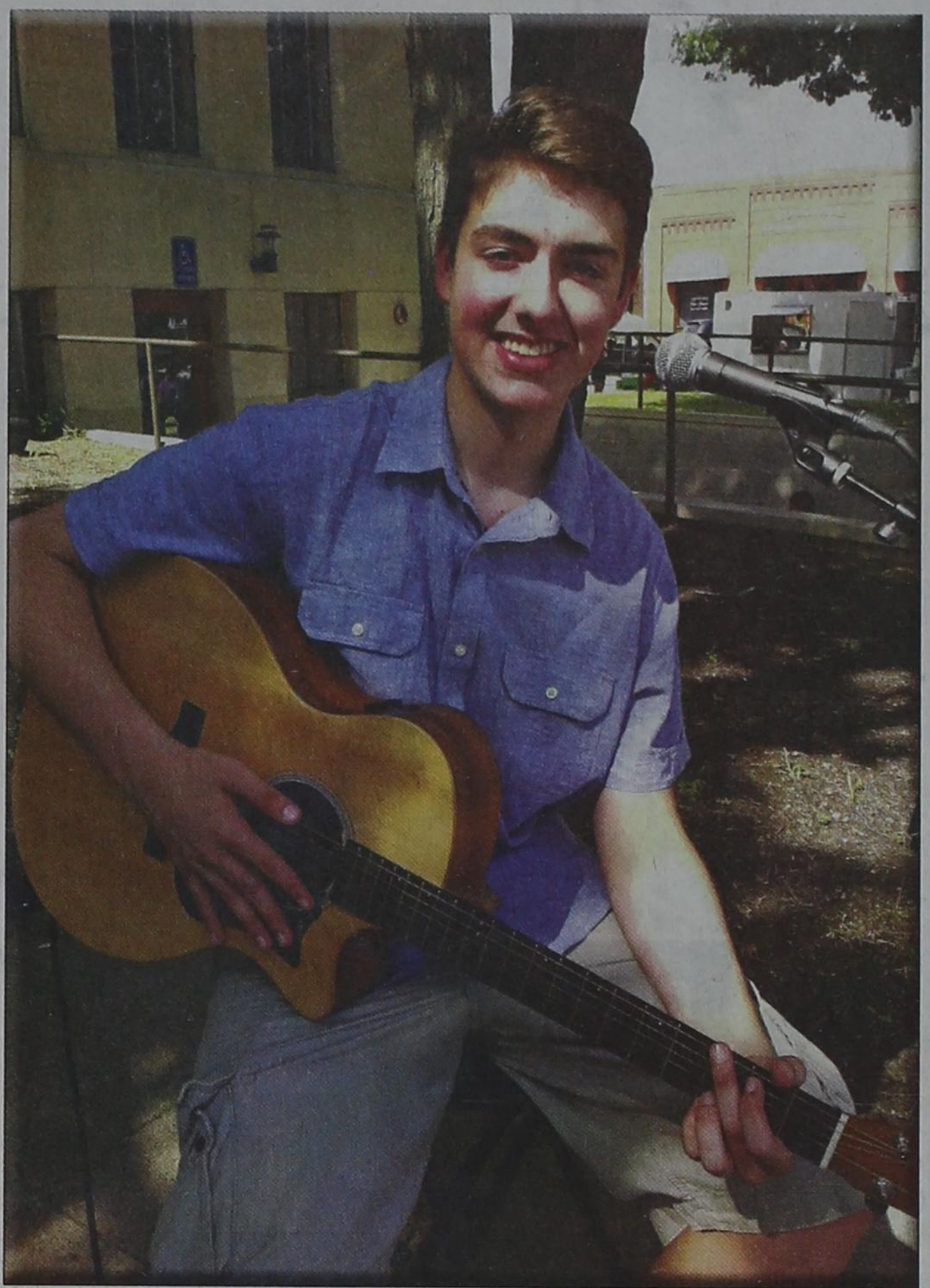
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## Mobley fills the Rockwall Farmer's Market air with music

Clay Mobley of Wylie entertains visitors and shoppers at the Rockwall Farmer's Market. At 16 years of age, Mobley is actively involved in various musical groups. Along with his involvement with the Wylie East High School Acapella Choir and the show choir Prestige, Mobley also sings at the Wylie Opry, Farmersville Opry, Grapevine Opry, and other local opry's and festivals. He recently performed in the Dream Big Production's Kid's Summer Blast show at the Palace Theater in Grapevine. More information and performance schedule about Mobley can be found online at [www.reverbnation.com/claymobley](http://www.reverbnation.com/claymobley).

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Many lifelong friends, as well as new friends turned out June 17 to celebrate the 43 years Alice Anders (left) has spent preparing meals for the Royse City Senior Citizen Center. She began in 1971 and has seen many changes over the years of when and how the noonday meals were prepared. It was a bittersweet occasion for this caring and dedicated volunteer. Mayor Jerrell Baley (right) presented Alice with a proclamation declaring June 17, 2014, as Alice Anders Day in Royse City.

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## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Highsteppers Mini Camp registration due

Girls, grade K-6, are invited to join the Highsteppers and Starsteppers for Mini Camp July 14-17. Activities will take place at the RHHS gym; check-in is at 8:45 a.m. (8:30 a.m. first day). Camp will run until 1 p.m. Participants should bring sack lunches, spill-proof drinks and water daily; wear clothing conducive to dance. Registration fee is \$15; tuition costs \$60. Make checks payable to RHHS Highsteppers; mail to Jennifer Sands/RHHS Highsteppers, 113 Fairfield Dr., Rockwall by June 27. For details call Sands at 972-971-6615 or Karen Birnsong, 214-707-3749, or email RHHSdrill@yahoo.com.

### Habitat to begin framing June 28

Volunteers with Rockwall Habitat for Humanity will begin framing on its latest project at 309 Emma Jane, at the corner of Davy Crockett and Emma Jane behind the Sonic at the 205/Ridge Road fork, will begin on June 28. Helping Hands' Annual Campaign ends June 30. Helping Hands' Annual Campaign will close June 30, but there's still time to celebrate a life event or honor someone with a personalized, engraved commemorative brick in the agency's garden. Contributions may be online at [rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://rockwallhelpinghands.com); cash donations may be made by

mailing checks to the agency at P.O. Box 375, Rockwall, TX 75087. Donations of food may be dropped off at Building A, 950 Williams St.; call 972-771-4357 to make sure the office is open. Donations of household goods and clothing will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays at the rear of Building B, 950 Williams St.

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Linda 'Kay' Byford

Linda 'Kay' Byford, 85, of Rockwall, Texas, died June 25, 2014, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Delbert Herrin. Her funeral service was held at the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall on June 27, 2014, at 11 a.m. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall. The service was officiated by Pastor Cathy Partridge. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall. The service was officiated by Pastor Cathy Partridge. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall. The service was officiated by Pastor Cathy Partridge.



She was born Oct. 1, 1929, in Sour Lake to the late Mr. and Mrs. (Brown) Jordan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was determined to live well before her death. She spent her final week slipping in and out of consciousness, managing to spend time with her husband, her grandchildren, her parents, her siblings and friends. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her favorite day of the week, a Sunday, to go home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Byford of Rockwall; her son, Richard Byford; her daughter, Sandy Saulters and her husband, Ricky; and Ashley Northcutt; her son, Aaron, all of Rockwall; her stepdaughter, Debe Ray; her son, Bobby, of Rockwall; her stepson, Richard "Rich" Byford; her daughter, DeeLyn, of Conroe; her parents of Rockwall; her son, James Jordan, of Lumberton; her sister, Sheri Puckett, of Rockwall; and her grandchildren, Makenzie, Makade, Makarsen, Kale, Kolby, Douglas, Katy, Hanna, Lex and Channin.

### Maurine Williamson Cain

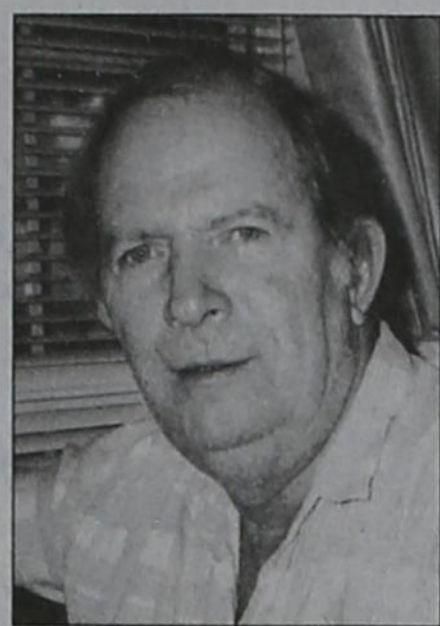
Maurine Williamson Cain died June 24, 2014, at the Broadmoor. She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Mr. and Mrs. (Brown) Jordan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was determined to live well before her death. She spent her final week slipping in and out of consciousness, managing to spend time with her husband, her grandchildren, her parents, her siblings and friends. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her favorite day of the week, a Sunday, to go home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Byford of Rockwall; her son, Richard Byford; her daughter, Sandy Saulters and her husband, Ricky; and Ashley Northcutt; her son, Aaron, all of Rockwall; her stepdaughter, Debe Ray; her son, Bobby, of Rockwall; her stepson, Richard "Rich" Byford; her daughter, DeeLyn, of Conroe; her parents of Rockwall; her son, James Jordan, of Lumberton; her sister, Sheri Puckett, of Rockwall; and her grandchildren, Makenzie, Makade, Makarsen, Kale, Kolby, Douglas, Katy, Hanna, Lex and Channin.



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### Darrell Ray Mellody

Services for Darrell Ray Mellody, 57, of Rockwall, Texas, were conducted at 2 p.m. June 25, 2014, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Mellody; his mother, Betty Lou (McCurry) Mellody; his brother, Don Mellody; and his wife, Addie. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Mellody; his mother, Betty Lou (McCurry) Mellody; his brother, Don Mellody; and his wife, Addie. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Mellody; his mother, Betty Lou (McCurry) Mellody; his brother, Don Mellody; and his wife, Addie.



He died June 21. Born Sept. 5, 1956, in Dallas to Edwin Bost and Betty Lou (McCurry) Mellody, he enjoyed woodworking, photography and fishing. He worked as a groundskeeper and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Mellody; his brother, Don Mellody, and his wife, Addie; a niece, Laura Kobe; a nephew, Michael Mellody; a great-nephew, Austin Kobe; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Mellody; his grandparents, Harry and Mary Mellody and George and Vera McCurry; and a special aunt, Pepe.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the church.

### Wilford Eugene New

Services for Wilford Eugene New, 79, of Rockwall, Texas, were conducted at 11 a.m. June 24, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Jerry Lock officiating. Graveside services followed at 1:15 p.m. in the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.



He died June 16. Born July 28, 1934, in Melvin to J.B. and Velma (Herrin) New, he was the owner-operator of a full-service gas station until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Army, 3rd Army Division, and was a member of the Beltline Baptist Church in Garland.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Norma New of Rockwall; his children, Deborah Ashley and her husband, Gary, of Haslet, David New of Mesquite, Danny New and his wife, Dede, of Rowlett and Derek New and his wife, Donna, of Rockwall; his siblings, Glynn New and his wife, Trudy, Dean New, June Kinsey and her husband, Dennis, Pat Henderson, Nadine Nunley and her husband, Sam, and JoNell Franklin and her husband, Lloyd; seven grandchildren, David, Kimberley, Candi, Jennifer, Heather, Hayden and Jacob; five great-grandchildren, Kevin, Chelsea, Cayden, Gaven and Isabel; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Virginia and Darrell; and one grandchild, Barry Lee Ashley.

### Mary Padilla

Services for Mary Padilla, 69, of Rockwall, Texas, were conducted at 11 a.m. June 23, 2014, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall with Father Manuel Gutierrez officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died June 19. Born June 22, 1944, in Mart to Pascual and Aniceta (Pecina) Melendez, she enjoyed watching sports, especially when her children or grandchildren were playing. She had worked in the manufacturing of electrical transformers and was a member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Padilla; her sons, David Servando Silva and his wife, Gracie, John Fernando Silva and Jessie Padilla Jr. and his wife, Veronica; her brothers, Raymond, Frankie, Richard and Tony Melendez; her sisters, JoAnn Munoz, Chello Meza, Paula Gonzales, Eloise Flores and Gloria Melendez; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Santos Melendez; and one sister, Patsy Lopez.

### NTMWD thankful for exemption to Lacey Act

Officials with the North Texas Municipal Water District issued a news release earlier this week expressing their deep appreciation for the efforts of Congressmen Ralph Hall and Pete Sessions and Sen. John Cornyn for securing passage of HR 4032, the North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act of 2014.

The bill, signed by President Obama on June 9, has become Public Law 113-121 and grants NTMWD an exemption from the Federal Lacey Act for all aquatic invasive species transported from Lake Texoma to the District's water treatment plant in Wylie.

According to Tom Kula, executive director of NTMWD, "HR 4032 will allow the NTMWD to use Texoma water through a closed pipeline without violating the Lacey Act."

NTMWD will transport water from Lake Texoma through pumps that are located in both Texas and Oklahoma. With the Texoma water being infested with an aquatic invasive species, the transport of water falls under the jurisdiction of the Lacey Act. The new legislation expands the district's ability to use raw water from Texoma by including all aquatic invasive species, including zebra mussels.

In December 2012, Congress passed and the President signed legislation, specific only to the zebra mussel that allowed NTMWD to build and use a closed pipeline system to restore and transport water from Lake Texoma to the Wylie water treatment plant where the zebra mussel would be destroyed. The recently signed bill, the closed pipeline and the water treatment process will prevent any invasive species from being released into the environment while restoring 28 percent of the NTMWD's water supply.

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### Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. July 2 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10 for lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. No reservations required. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

### Firework use prohibited in Heath

Area residents should be reminded that the use of fireworks is strictly prohibited in the City of Heath, according to a news release issued recently.

### Museum to offer free holiday tours

The Museum at Harry Myers Park, located in the 1850 Manson-LaMoreaux-Hartman House on Washington Street, will be open for free tours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 4. The holiday exhibit will highlight the heritage of Rockwall County and the role of its hometown veterans. Visitors also are invited to explore the surrounding grounds of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation, including the White Gazebo by the Pond, the sky-high windmill and the antique water pump located behind the museum, the Carriage House, the Tenant Farmer's Cabin and the Blackland Prairie Preservation Project. For more details contact museum curator Robin Shackelford at 972-722-1507.

### City of Heath to close offices for July 4

The offices of the City of Heath will be closed in observance of the July 4 holiday on July 4 and will resume normal business hours on July 7, according to a city news release.

### July 4 parade may disrupt traffic

Drivers traveling through Heath on the morning of July 4 should be advised to plan ahead for brief traffic delays. According to a city news release, the intersection of Laurence Drive and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the city's Independence Day parade from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

### Democratic Men's Group to meet

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon on July 5 at Napoli's Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad, near downtown Rockwall. Guest speaker will be Dr. Barbara Montgomery. The group meets at noon on the first Saturday of each month at local restaurants for lunch and discussions of local, state and national current events and politics. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are invited to participate; women also are welcome to attend.

### Community Picnic to benefit Helping Hands

The First Christian Church will host a Community Picnic from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 12 on the church lawn. Hot dogs and drinks will be served and games for all ages will be staged. The event will benefit Helping Hands, which is raising money and gathering school supplies for more than 1,200 students in Rockwall and Roysse City schools. The church will collect monetary donations or donations of paper (9x12" or 12x18" manila paper or construction paper, 50-count). Those attending the picnic are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. The church is located at 3375 Ridge Rd., Rockwall, 1.4 miles south of I-30. For more details call 972-771-5526.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Lake concert to feature country, rock variety

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a country, rock variety show performed by J.D. Monson at the Concert by the Lake event on June 26. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor and will run through July 24. For a full schedule of performers visit [rockwall.com/parks/concert](http://rockwall.com/parks/concert).

### 'Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.' performances set

Performances of "Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." will run through June 29 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk. Based on the ABC-TV Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning animated series that aired from the 1970s-1980s, performances will be at 7 p.m., except on June 29 when a 2 p.m. matinee is planned. Tickets may be purchased at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org), by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office a half-hour prior to show time.

### Family Fun Friday to feature 'Frozen'

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday on June 27 at Harry Myers Park, 945 E. Washington. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Frozen," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

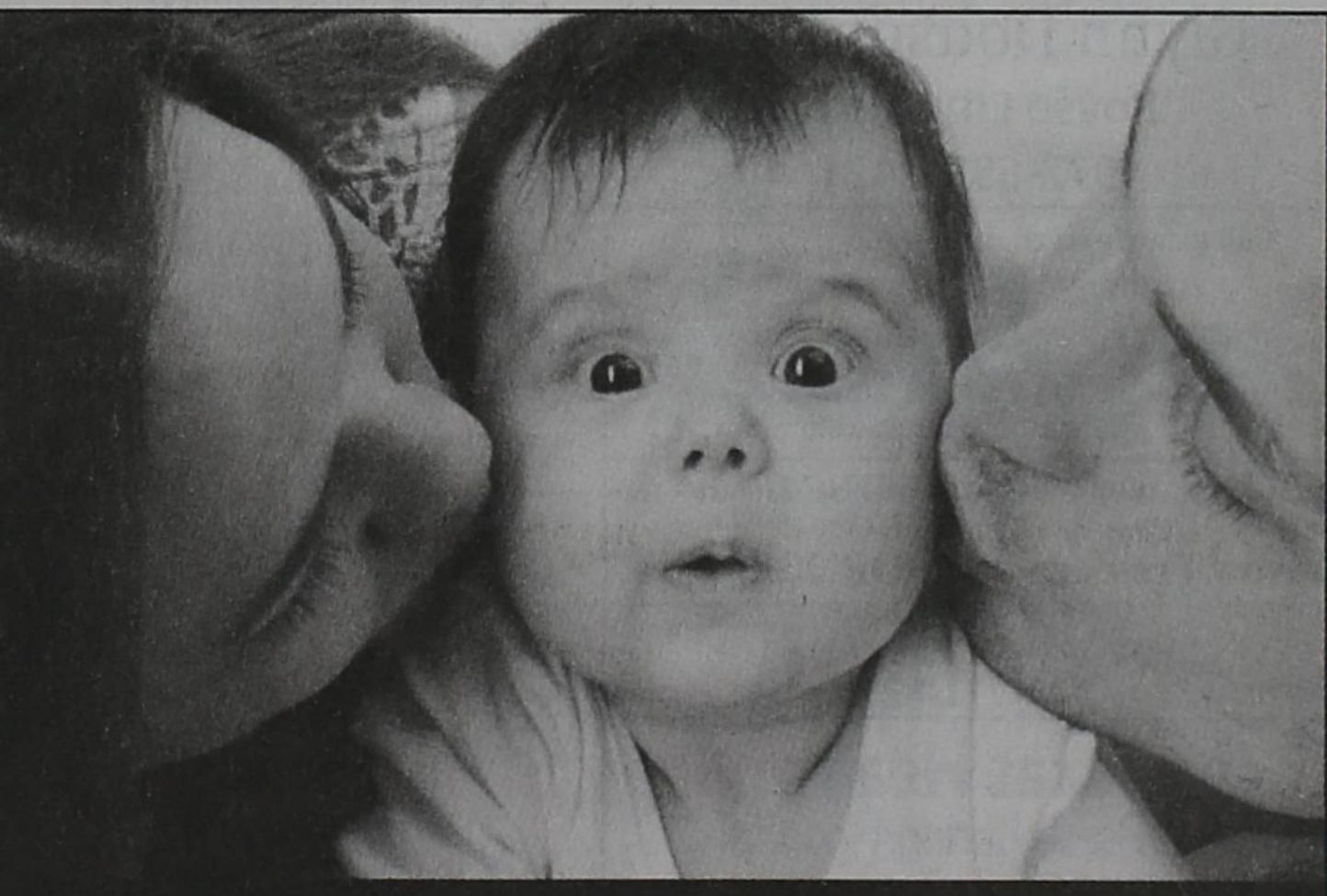
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### Memorial golf tourney sponsor deadline nears

The Sammy Knostman Memorial Golf Tournament will take place at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. All funds raised will be used to fund a memorial park in Heath. Sponsor opportunities include Gold (\$5,000), Silver (\$3,000) and Bronze (\$2,000); each level allows logos on a certain number of course signs, as well as the following complimentary player: premium player gift bag; a dozen ProV1 golf balls; and chairman's package (two mulligans, a tee hit and five raffle tickets). Sponsor deadline is July 15. For more details visit [SammyKMemorialGolfTournament.com](http://SammyKMemorialGolfTournament.com) or contact [parrish@hp.com](mailto:parrish@hp.com).



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The fourth, fifth and sixth grade choirs from Reinhardt, Stevenson and Dobbs elementary schools participated in the Concert in the Park Festival on May 19. Each choir performed two songs, and at the completion of the performances, choir members participated in a short clinic with Donald Behne, the judge for the festival. Choir members enjoyed time participating in several team-building activities, including a photo scavenger hunt during the festival.  
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"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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Psalm 150:6

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

**A study on salvation and liberty ... Phil 3**  
Imagine what it would be like if people had bodies like after God raised him from the dead.

The Gospels reveal that Jesus was able to appear and before others' eyes. A number of accounts show him appearing to his disciples while in a room. He walked with two men who were enroute to Emmaus. He did not recognize him as he opened the scriptures for them clearly. Later after they intreated him to stay for dinner they recognized him, and then he disappeared from their presence. After the resurrection, Jesus was given a new and glorious body. Yet, the apostle Paul revealed something significantly for the born-again saints. They will not only be saved from the terrible tribulation period, but they will be fashioned like and glorious body.

"For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we expect the saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body ..." (Phil 3:20-21).

The word "conversation" was translated from the Greek word related to citizenship. This is a fantastic truth that motivates all people to believe with the heart God raised the dead unto being filled with holy spirit, and receive the life unto the new birth and salvation.

1 Corinthians 15:51-58 provides more information on this subject, "Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; ... and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and shall be changed."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 5:1-9 reveals the special day that will occur at the Day of Christ (a.k.a. rapture). Verses 16-18 are in chronological order of events.

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## FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part 12 (July 3, 2014)

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Part series to explain our celebration of the Fourth of July

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The first, largest, and most famous signature is that of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. The youngest signer was Edward Rutledge (age 26). Benjamin Franklin (age 70) was the oldest. Two future presidents signed: John Adams (second President) and Thomas Jefferson (third President).

In 1783 the Treaty of Paris officially was signed which ended the American Revolution and Great Britain recognized the United States' independence.

The ratification of the Constitution was complete on March 4, 1789, when New Hampshire officially adopted it.

The Father of the United States and First President: George Washington

George Washington (1732-99) was commander in chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War (1775-83) and served two terms as the first U.S. president, from 1789 to 1797.

He was the son of a prosperous planter, and was raised in colonial Virginia. As a young man, he worked as a surveyor then fought in the French and Indian War (1754-63). During the American Revolution, he led the colonial forces to victory over the British and became a national hero. In 1787, he was elected president of the convention that wrote the U.S. Constitution. Two years later, Washington became America's first president, realizing that the way he handled the job would impact how future presidents approached the position, he handed down a legacy of strength, integrity and national purpose.

In 1796, after two terms as president and declining to serve a third term, Washington finally retired. In his farewell address, he urged the new nation to maintain the highest standards domestically and to keep involvement with foreign powers to a minimum. The address is still read each February in the U.S. Senate to commemorate Washington's birthday.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732 in the British colony of Virginia. In 1796, less than three years after leaving office, he died at his Virginia plantation, Mount Vernon, at age 67. George Washington contributed much more to the successful creation of America as a successful, newly formed country.

Supreme Court Ruling regarding "Is this a Godly Christian Nation"

Maryland Supreme Court October 1799

In the case of Runkel v. Winemiller

Thus much being premised, a foundation is laid for the opinion of the Court in this case.

The principles of the Christian religion cannot be diffused, and its

doctrines generally propagated, without places of public worship and teachers and ministers, to explain the Scriptures to the people, and to enforce an observance of the precepts of religion by their preaching and living. And the pastors, teachers and ministers, of every denomination of Christians, are equally entitled to the protection of the law, and to the enjoyment of their religious and temporal rights. And the Court are of opinion, that every endowed minister, of any sect or denomination of Christians, who has been wrongfully dispossessed of his pulpit, is entitled to the writ of mandamus to be restored to his function, and the temporal rights with which it is endowed.

Justice Samuel Chase said:

"Religion is of general and public concern, and on its support depend, in great measure, the peace and good order of government, the safety and happiness of the people. By our form of government, the Christian religion is the established religion; and all sects and denominations of Christians are placed upon the same equal footing, and are equally entitled to protection in their religious liberty."

Additional Supreme Court rulings:

Massachusetts Grand Jury, 1802, appointed by Nathaniel Freeman:

"The laws of the Christian system, as embraced by the Bible, must be respected as of high authority in all our courts and it cannot be thought improper for the officers of such government to acknowledge their obligation to be governed by its (the Bible's) rule..."

Pennsylvania Supreme Court, 1824, Updegraph v. Commonwealth:

"Christianity, general Christianity, is and always has been part of the common law...the laws and institutions...are built of the foundation of reverence for Christianity."

Massachusetts Supreme Court, 1838, Commonwealth v. Abner Kneeland:

"The First Amendment embraces all who believe in the existence of God, as well...as Christians of every denomination...This provision does not extend to atheists, because they do not believe in God or religion; and therefore...their sentiments and professions, whatever they may be, cannot be called religious sentiments and professions."

Supreme Court of South Carolina, 1846, City of Charleston v. S.A. Benjamin, in maintaining that secular store should be closed on Sunday - "Christianity is a part of the common law of the land"

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#### McMillan named to Chancellor's List

McMillan of Heath was named to the Chancellor's List for the spring semester at Troy University in Troy, Ala., according to a university news release.

The Chancellor's List recognizes students who have earned a 4.0 grade-point average.

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#### SFASU taps locals for Dean's List

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

Honorees included Kierra Tatum of Fate; Kyle Allen of Heath; Troy Johnson, Stephen Matheny, Meagan McNabb Shipp of Rockwall; and Tori Green and Luz Montero of Roysse City, according to a university news release.

Those eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or better hours and maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale.

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#### Wynns named to HPU Honor Roll

Blaine Michael Wynn and Blake Robert Wynn, both Rockwall residents, were named to the Honor Roll at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

To be named to the Honor Roll, students must earn a 3.50 to 3.64 grade point average for all courses attempted while earning no fewer than 12 semester credit hours of academic coursework.

#### Three locals tapped for SHSU honors

Three local residents were among students named to the President's Honor Roll at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, according to a university news release.

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#### Eight locals named to OBU honors lists

Two local residents were among the 337 students at Ouachita Baptist University named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester, according to a university news release. Six of the 299 students recognized on the university's President's List were local residents.

Trinity Dial of Rockwall and Collin Glaess of Roysse City were tapped for recognition on the Dean's List.

President's List honorees included Baronger Bieger, Sophie DeMuth, Arthur Johnson, Jordan Miller and Kelsey Stawasz of Rockwall and Brook East of Roysse City.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must compile at least a 3.5 grade point average and be classified as a full-time student with a minimum of 12 academic hours, according to the news release.

To be named to the President's List at the Arkadelphia, Ark., university, a student must compile a 4.0 grade point average and be a full-time student with a minimum of 12 academic hours.

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 1970 western: "___ Called Horse"</p> <p>5 In 1945, TX had the largest anti-___ smelter in the world</p> <p>6 TXism: "tie up the loose ___" (finalize)</p> <p>7 "___ and shine!"</p> <p>8 TX 7-Eleven was taken over by ___ Yokado in '90s</p> <p>9 TX-born Joan Crawford's 1st film co. in Hollywood (abbr.)</p> <p>12 cancerous growth</p> <p>17 Crockett-based paper: "Houston County ___"</p> <p>19 TXism: "panting like a lizard ___"</p> <p>21 painters, e.g.</p> <p>22 In Oldham Co. on 66</p> <p>23 in Palo Pinto Co. on hwy. 16</p> <p>28 TX Tommy Tune directed this Dee in musical "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public" (1994)</p> <p>29 univ. subject (abbr.)</p> <p>30 "___ wonder" (can't hold liquor)</p> <p>31 TX McCaughy won this for "Dallas Buyers Club"</p> <p>35 a big health care co.</p> <p>36 "Enchanted Rock State ___"</p> <p>42 longtime TX anchorman for CBS</p> <p>44 "Monahans Sand-___ State Park"</p>	<p>46 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with ___"</p> <p>48 "could've ___ me"</p> <p>49 another Cowboy state (abbr.)</p> <p>50 pecan, e.g.</p> <p>51 TXism: "between a rock ___ hard place"</p> <p>52 Brenham's "Blue Bell" product: ___ cream</p> <p>53 small guitars</p> <p>54 ___ town was created by an oil co.</p> <p>56 narrow cut</p> <p>57 TXism: "call ___ day"</p> <p>58 neither's sidekick</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 TX "Pa" Ferguson ran for president in 1920 as this candidate (2 wds.)</p> <p>2 Mineola newspaper</p> <p>3 TV Civil War series starring TX Patrick Swayze: "North ___"</p> <p>4 Texas Industries is TXI on this stock exchange (abbr.)</p> <p>9 water droplets in air</p> <p>10 TXism: "___ a row" (prepare)</p> <p>11 TX "___ Baird's"</p> <p>12 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"</p> <p>13 TXism: "he was born ___ tonk moon" (partier)</p> <p>14 this Johnson is a TX jazz musician</p> <p>15 state where Emmitt &amp; Troy are enshrined</p> <p>16 horse color pattern</p> <p>18 '59 John Wayne film about a TX town: "___ Bravo"</p> <p>20 home state of Alamo Dave Crockett (abbr.)</p> <p>23 TXism: "___ dry the Baptists are sprinkling"</p> <p>24 org. of Lone Star nurses (abbr.)</p> <p>25 TX-born critic, Rex 26 "take ___ at it"</p> <p>27 remove the worse 32 last h.s. year (abbr.)</p> <p>33 state of the Angels and A's (abbr.)</p> <p>34 teams in 33-down are in ___ West with Rangers &amp; Astros</p> <p>36 "to the ___ degree"</p> <p>37 "___ San Antone!"</p> <p>38 sport of TX athlete Zina Garrison</p> <p>39 Rio Grande, early: "___ las Palmas"</p> <p>40 TX Mae Morse &amp; singer Fitzgerald</p> <p>41 "Steak &amp; ___" chain started in Dallas</p> <p>43 TX newspaper corp. "___ Belo"</p> <p>45 Mount Rushmore state (abbr.)</p> <p>47 TXism: "attracted like ___ a magnet"</p> <p>48 "no-___ divorce"</p> <p>55 TX storyteller?</p>
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Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the following address: Estate of Douglas Lee Dendy, Deceased, c/o Douglas Keith Dendy, Independent Executor, 10401 County Road 2466, Terrell, Texas 75160

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COUNTY COURT AT ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

**ALL PERSONS CLAIMS THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA R. FLEMING**  
is hereby given that on June 24, 2014, Letters were filed upon the Estate of MARCELLA R. FLEMING, as Independent proceedings in Court of Law of Rockwall County, Texas, Cause No. PR-14-71 and said Court and that such Letters, having claims Estate are hereby present the same to

**JEFFREY R. FLEMING**, as Independent Executor of said Estate, at the post office address given below within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The residence of said Independent Executor is in the City of Heath, Texas, and his post office address is as follows: 158 Shepherds Glen Rd. Heath, TX 75032 DATED the 24 day of June, 2014.  
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901 Main Street, Suite 3700 Dallas, Texas 75202-3742 (214) 744-3700 (214) 747-3732 fax adavis@meadowscollier.com  
By: Alan K. Davis State Bar No. 05456815 Attorneys for JEFFREY R. FLEMING, Independent Executor of the Estate of MARCELLA R. FLEMING, Deceased

**STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS 439th District Court OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**  
CAUSE NO: 1-14-157 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF CITIMORTGAGE, INC., IT SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BY AND THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, LAUREN E. CHRISTOFFEL, OF BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER & ENGLE, LLP, 15000 SURVEYOR BLVD., ADDISON, TEXAS 75001, 972-386-5040, BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS ANNETTE FIELDS, ELIZABETH FIELDS, MARY ISABELLA FIELDS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED TO ENFORCE THE LOAN AGREEMENT ON THE PROPERTY

LOCATED 3123 OAK DRIVE, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032 AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: BEING LOT 3, BLOCK F, OF FOXCHASE PHASE TWO, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEROF, RECORDED IN CABINET C, SLIDE 206, OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.  
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable 439th District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 200, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the a Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 439<sup>th</sup> District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on FEBRUARY 18, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 1-14-157 on the docket of said court, and styled, CITIMORTGAGE INC. vs. ANNETTE FIELDS, ELIZABETH FIELDS, MARY ISABELLA FIELDS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM D. FIELDS, DECEASED IN RE: 3123 OAK DRIVE ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75032. A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. **ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT** Office, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014. **KAY MCDANIEL**, District Clerk  
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### Grounds Maintenance Services

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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 Wylie  
Rockwall County Auditor

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### Custodial Services

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Bids must state a per month price for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 15-06-014 Custodial Services, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, July 11, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 12:15 p.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office. Contractors are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting that is scheduled for July 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the new courthouse and make work site visits prior to submitting a bid.

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### Environmental Health Services office and Election office storage space build-out at the County Services Building

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Proposals must state a lump sum price for all services and/or products and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "14-06-005 Environmental Health Services office and Election office storage space build-out", to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 East Yellowjacket Ln., Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, July 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 10:15 a.m. in the Rockwall County Auditor's office. A pre-bid conference will be held at the County Services building on June 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

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### BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Rockwall County  
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Rockwall County Auditor

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following bid numbers for road construction materials for the Road & Bridge Department:

- Bid 15-06-015 Hot Asphalt Concrete
- Bid 15-06-016 Asphalts & Emulsions
- Bid 15-06-017 Gas and Diesel
- Bid 15-06-023 Cement Treated Material Super Slurry
- Bid 15-06-020 Corrugated Metal Pipe

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Southern Junction concerts planned

Southern Junction will play two big concerts this month. Mark Chesnutt along with the Hold My Beer & Watch Band will perform on June 27 and 28 at the Rogers and Wade Bowen Amphitheater. The Hold My Beer & Watch Band will perform on June 29. The concert will be open to all ages 17 and older. The Rogers/Bowen concert will be open to those ages 19 and older.

### Springsteen tribute show set at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a Bruce Springsteen tribute show performed by Thunder Road at the Concert by the Lake event on July 3. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit [rockwall.com/parks/concert](http://rockwall.com/parks/concert).

### Heath plans July 4 activities

The City of Heath will host its annual Independence Day parade, followed by Popsicles in the Park, on July 4. Parade staging begins at 8 a.m., with judging and awards set for 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, 330 Laurence Drive, and proceed down Laurence Drive. Veterans and active military from all U.S. military branches are invited to ride on the veterans float; for details, call Kim Dobbs at 972-771-6228 or visit [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com). The intersection of Laurence and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the parade (from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.). The use of

fireworks is prohibited within the City of Heath, according to city officials.

### Rock variety show scheduled

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a rock variety show by Incognito at the Concert by the Lake event on July 10. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit [rockwall.com/parks/concert](http://rockwall.com/parks/concert).

### U2 tribute show set July 17 at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a U2 tribute by With or Without U2 at the Concert by the Lake event on July 17. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit [rockwall.com/parks/concert](http://rockwall.com/parks/concert).

### Metal Shop to perform

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its final Concert by the Lake event of 2014 on July 24. Metal Shop will perform a 1980s rock variety show at The Harbor beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Church plans June 29 Freedom Fest

St. Luke's Church will host its 12th Annual Freedom Fest beginning at 6 p.m. June 29 at 7501 W. 205 South, Rockwall. Games and prizes will be provided. Activities include water slides, pony rides, petting zoo, and more. Foods will include barbecue beef sandwiches, nachos, kettle corn, and more. Proceeds will go to local and international charities. The evening will end with fireworks; participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. For more information about the church visit [stlukechurch.net](http://stlukechurch.net).

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS will receive bids for construction of Phelps Lake Park improvements until 2:00 PM, July 17, 2014 at City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. Pre Bid meeting will be held on July 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM at City Hall Council Chambers.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: concrete trail system and twelve stairs, landscaping, kayak launch pier, trail benches, and trash cans.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of MHS Planning & Design, and the City of Rockwall Purchasing Office.

One set of proposal, contract, and bonds, plans and specifications may be purchased for \$75.00 at the office of MHS Planning & Design, LLC, 212 W. 9th, Tyler, Texas 75701 (903) 597-6606. The check should be made to **MHS Planning & Design, LLC**.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's check payable to the order of the CITY OF ROCKWALL in an amount equal to 5% of the total bid. Bid Bonds in lieu of cashier's check will be accepted on sureties licensed to do business in the State of Texas.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The CITY OF ROCKWALL reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the MHS Planning & Design's office for the project. Any notices on changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and MHS will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

Submitted by:  
Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent  
City of Rockwall, TX

# Keischnick hits first major league home run

by Ryan Garrett

Arizona Diamondbacks outfielder and 2005 Rockwall High School graduate Roger Keischnick knocked his first major league home run last Tuesday, June 17, in Phoenix against Milwaukee right-hander Francisco Rodriguez.

Roger went 1-for-4 in the game with his monster ninth-inning blast into the right field pool zone in the Diamondbacks' 7-5 loss to the Brewers.

The former Texas Tech Red Raider was taken by the San Francisco Giants in the third round of the 2008 draft, and made his major league debut in San Francisco last summer, July 31, 2013 against the Philadelphia Phillies.

After the Diamondbacks claimed him April 4 of this year off waivers from the Giants, Roger spent the majority of the spring in Arizona's Triple-A Reno. In 59 games, he batted .280 with 34 runs off 63 hits and 9 homers.

In eight games in the Diamondbacks' lineup, Keischnick has two runs off four hits and two RBI with a .211 average.

# RISD baseball alumni make big strides in Minors

by Ryan Garrett

Several local baseball players have excelled in the first half of 2014 Minor League Baseball season. Detroit Tigers prospect Drew VerHagen (RHHS '09) picked up his first Triple-A win with Toledo on May 10, tossing five scoreless innings against Rochester, the Triple-A affiliate of Minnesota. Since then, the Vanderbilt alumnus has made seven starts with a 2-3 record in the International League.

Travis Ballew, a 2009 Rockwall graduate, is with the Houston Astros' Double-A affiliate Corpus Christi Hooks in the Texas League. The Texas State University alum got his first Double-A win in Frisco on May 10 with two scoreless relief innings to seal the win over the RoughRiders.

Ballew has continued to be a huge asset in the Hooks' bullpen; as of press time, he has picked up three more wins in ten relief appearances. Travis and the Hooks return to Frisco for a four-game series July 9-12 and again July 17-20.

Tigers' Jake Thompson (RHHS '12) is pitching well in the rotation for Lakeland in the Class A Florida State League. Over 12 games, Jake has a 6-2 record with a 2.43 ERA.

St. Louis Cardinals catching prospect and 2012 RHS graduate Steve Bean has played 38 games in Class A Peoria in the Midwest League. The 2012 first-round draft pick has 12 runs off 30 hits with two home runs and a .236 batting average in the first half of 2014.

Spencer Edwards (RHS '12) began the season in extended spring training, and is now playing for Class A Bowling Green (Tampa Bay) in the Midwest League. Over nine games, the shortstop has five runs off eight hits and three RBI.

James Baune, a 2010 Heath Hawk, is pitching for Great Lakes (Dodgers Class A affiliate) in the Midwest League. James Levertor, a 2005 Yellowjacket and 8th round pick out of Texas Tech in 2008 by the Chicago Cubs, is on the disabled list for New Orleans in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League.

# MacKenzie edges Self in Dallas Race Week sailing finale

by Lary Bump

On the last night of Dallas Race Week, the winner of all but one of the seven classes of sailboats had been determined.

Marshall Mackenzie in "Superman's Cape" and Scott Self in "Soap Opera" were tied for first place in the Aux A classification.

Under a scoring system that adds up the position for each race and discards the worst finish, each sailor had 4 points for two first-places and one second in the first four races. That meant whichever sailor's boat placed higher Friday would be the champion.

On a night with less wind on Lake Ray Hubbard than there had been throughout the week, MacKenzie maneuvered "Superman's Cape" to first place. Self and "Soap Opera" placed third behind Anthony Broadfoot's "Acadia."

MacKenzie, from Bayview Yacht Club, had finishes of 2-1-1-1 for 5 points. Self was second with 1-1-2-2—6, and Rush Creek Yacht Club's Broadfoot was third at 2-3-4-2—11. Their fleet included some of the fastest boats on the lake, with Performance Handicap Racing Fleet ratings less than 120.

After crossing the finish line, Self shouted congratulations to "Superman" and headed for Chandlers Landing Yacht Club, perhaps for the last time after competing in a Dallas Race Week.

Self founded the weeklong series in 1982. He had competed in, and won, a similar race series in Antigua, and figured it would be easier to bring a race series home to Lake Ray Hubbard than to travel to the West Indies.

Since then, Dallas Race Week has grown into a major annual fundraiser for the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club.

Self has sailed both ways across the Atlantic Ocean, he and Nigel Brown have taken first place in their class in the Trans-Pac race from California to Hawaii and they have sailed through the Panama Canal. They've had the latest incarnation of "Soap Opera" for more than a decade.

During Friday's race, Self indicated that after 51 years of competitive sailing, he would turn the boat over to his son Billy and Brown.

A former Rockwall mayor, county commissioner and CEO of ProSoap, Inc., Scott Self still takes passengers on cruises aboard "Seawolf" out of Bella Harbor. He said the boat has served more than 38,000 passengers in the last year.

Two skippers won all five races in their class. Six races had been scheduled, but lightning canceled Wednesday's event.

Bayview's Mike Jones swept the competition in Aux C (PHRF 201-plus). David Christensen of Rush Creek placed second in each race with "Team Planview."

In Aux Main Jib (PHRF 201-plus), Bayview's David Lawson won each night aboard "Respite," with club mate Kathy Stephens and "Windsong" second at 2-2-2-2—8.

Two points separated winner and runner-up in two classes.

Rush Creek's Larry Seals sailed "Mr. Bill's Dog" to a score of 1-1-1-2—5 in Aux Main Jib (PHRF 200 and below). Michael Wilkinson of Lavon Yacht Club placed second at 3-1-2-1—7.

The IC 24 champion was Team Barefoot in "IC You" at 1-1-1-3—6. Finishing second was Tom Bieger and "Deep Six" with 2-2-2-2—8. Trey Hill rallied to win the final two races in "Greybeard" and finish third at 6-3-1-1—11. All of the IC 24 boats were from Rush Creek.

The biggest margin of victory was five points for Rush Creek's Scott Willey and "Little Wing." Willey's 1-1-1-1—4 placed him ahead of runner-up David Woody and "Green Flash" (Rush Creek, 3-1-2-3—9) and two other sailors in A Kite.

"Freight Dog" skipper Robert Williams won in the 10-boat Aux B (PHRF 121-200) at 2-1-1-1—5. Tying for second were Dan Malak in "Orion" with 2-2-4-1—9 and Kathy Kuipers with "Rij Jik of Jik Ik" at 1-3-3-2—9. All were representing Chandlers Landing.

With Dallas Race Week over, the Summer Wednesday Night Series on Lake Ray Hubbard was scheduled to begin June 25.

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bridgetopros.com lists some 60 men who have registered for the camp. No walk-up registrations are allowed.

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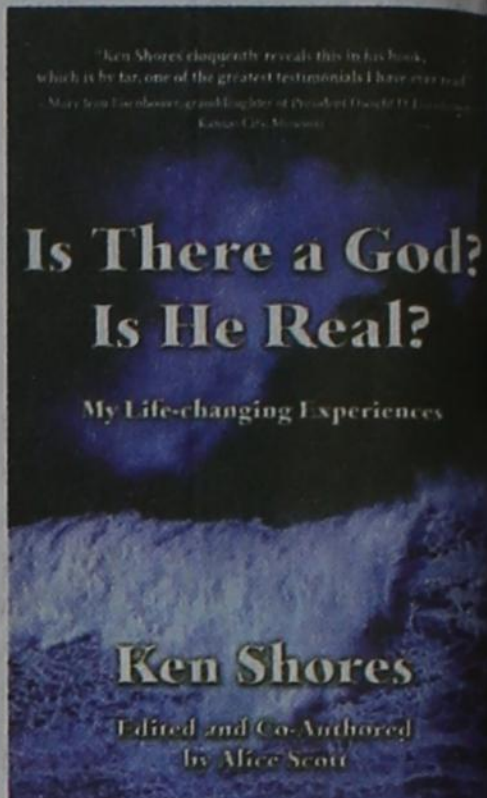
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