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Thomas Keith Tannehill **Heritage Christian** Academy 2015 Salutatorian

Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class of Heritage Christian Academy is Thomas Tannehill, son of Gary and Michelle Tannehill. A student of HCA for the past 13 years, he was involved in drama, film media and athletics, including football and track, while in high school. A member of the National Honor Society, he will graduate with honors. He plans to attend Dallas Baptist University where he will run track.

Courtesy photo/ **Rockwall County News**

The recent rainfall drove Rockwall residents from their homes after Wallace Lake flooded homes in Rockwall Estates, which included homes at the intersection of Renee Street and County Line Road (above). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall addresses recent Lake Rockwall Estates flooding

The City of Rockwall is working to address issues relating to flooding that occurred last month when rains filled Wallace Lake, according to a city news release.

The homes of several Rockwall families were flooded in this area, which is part of the Lake Rockwall Estates subdivision developed in the 1960s prior to its 2009 annexation into the city and before the neighborhood was regulated by the municipality's development standards.

"While these homes are located in the 100-year flood plain, the flooding is no less tragic for affected families," the news release states. "Much of the area is still covered with water."

The Rockwall Fire Department responded to the flooding by asking that Oncor disconnect electric utilities to the flooded homes, according to the news release. The fire department also contacted the Rockwall County Emergency Management coordinator, who arranged for assistance through Rockwall County Helping Hands to secure local temporary housing.

The Kaufman-Van Zandt-Rockwall Soil & Water Conservation District, which operates Wallace Lake for the state, also facilitated the increased release of water from the lake; however, reducing the water level will take additional time, according to the news release.

Additional steps taken to assist affected families included: • The Rockwall Fire Department and Street Department have informed residents, installed barricades and kept motorists off the

 City staff and Rockwall County Emergency Management officials worked with Helping Hands to temporarily relocate affected families to local hotels. Some families initially declined this assistance, but have since indicated that they may need temporary housing assistance;

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• Because losses and damages in the county do not meet the federally established levels to qualify for federal assistance for affected residents, the Rockwall city manager's office is working with local leaders to raise private funds to help replenish emergency funds at Helping Hands to help families displaced by flooding and others that may have current and future needs;

 Rockwall Fire Chief Mark Poindexter and city engineer Tim Tumulty met last week with Soil & Water Conservation District officials. The district has approved additional measures to increase the flow of water out of Wallace Lake;

 The city's building official visited the site to make a preliminary assessment of the damage and will return once the water recedes so building inspectors can better evaluate structural damage;

• The Rockwall Police Department, at the request of several of the

affected residents, has increased its patrol of the affected area; . The city, in cooperation and coordination with the Rockwall County Commissioners Court, Emergency Management coordinator, Soil & Water Conservation District, director of Helping Hands and the area director of the American Red Cross to determine the best ways to lend assistance and plan for projected needs that may occur after the floodwater recede;

 Representatives of several of the affected families met with the fire chief, who is heading the city's efforts to assist in recovery;

 A meeting has been scheduled, which will be open to affected residents, to provide additional updated information. The meeting will be attended by representatives of the city (fire, police, engineering and building inspection) and other agencies (Red Cross and Rockwall County Emergency Management). Affected property owners who need additional information about the meeting should contact Joey Boyd at 972-772-6408 or at jboyd@rockwall.com.

Families displaced by flooding also may contact Helping Hands at 972-771-4357 for assistance.

To make a contribution to assist affected families, send checks (marked FLOOD ASSISTANCE) to Rockwall County Helping Hands, 950 Williams St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

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Mobile animal spay/neuter event set

The Spay/Neuter Network (spayneuternetwork.org) will have its 45-foot hospital bus in Rockwall on Friday, June 12, at the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Surgeries will be performed on site. Lowcost packages are available, and walk-up vaccines will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 972-472-3500 for an appointment; spaces are limited. Be sure that dogs cannot slip their collars; cats must be in secure carriers. The event will be sponsored by Rockwall PAWS (rockwallpaws.com), a nonprofit that funds the treatment of heartworm-positive dogs.

Junk Prom set June 13 at Centsible

Junk Prom, a sales event that will offer a unique day of shopping and crazy outfits, will take place at Centsible Thrift Store, 950 Williams St., Rockwall, on June 13. Staff will be dressed in their "craziest junk prom attire" and shoppers are invited to join in the fun and wear "their junkiest outfit ever." Live talent and refreshments are planned.

Camp Discovery set at Our Savior Lutheran

Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a wilderness journey at Camp Discovery with children ages 3 through entering sixth grade invited to participate from 9 a.m. to noon June 15-19. The church is located at 3003 Horizon Rd., Rockwall. To register, visit

oslcrockwall.org. (Continued on Page 2)



iblic meeting to address 30 update, TxDOT projects

ane 17 public meeting hosted by Rockwall County Commissioner d Magness, TxDOT area engineer Jeff Bush and other project als will address the I-30 update, FM 551 interchange and other portation projects, according to a county news release. meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Billie Stevenson Elementary

ol cafeteria, 636 Stevenson Drive, Fate. more details contact Magness at 972-204-6040.

me closures on I-30 planned

ious lanes will be closed on I-30 in Royse City between FM 548 M 551 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. through June 13, weather itting, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news

closures will affect one lane at a time, according to the release. rists should expect delays and seek alternate routes if possible.



Fifth grade teachers Rebekah Hawkins, David Leichty, Christina Lee and Susie Kinney at Springer Elementary recently received a grant titled Go West, Young Man. The grant will include a Westward expansion study unit involving Interactive stations that will take place outside, such as writing and telling "tall tales" by a fabricated campfire, utilize Lincoln logs to build structures relating to architecture, science "gold mine" digging and a pony express relay.

Fifth grade teachers Christina Lee and Susie Kinney received a grant titled Super Sleuths as students will act as detectives to create, solve and simulate mysteries for others to solve while using authentic crime scene investigative tools. Fifth grade teacher David Leichty and SAGE teacher Jenny Kaup received a grant titled Living Large in Small Spaces. Students will address overpopulation issues by creating, designing and building innovative living spaces for the future conducive to largely populated areas.

Rockwall County Obituaries

Margie Hooker

Mass for Margie Hooker, 81, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the Sacred Heart Mausoleum Chapel, 3900 Rowlett Rd., Rowlett with the Rev. George Monaghan officiating. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died June 5.

Born July 25, 1933, in Iowa to Faye and Blanche (Bigger) Beddow. A member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, she retired

from Rockwall County after 20 years of service.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Tucker and her husband, David, of Rockwall and Lisa Cravens and her husband, Vance, of Royse City; her sisters, Darlene Rummell of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Shirley O'Tool of Pella, Iowa, and Bonnie Siefken of Loveland, Colorado; a sister-in-law, Janice Beddow of Little Rock, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Kristen and Joshua Stevens, Jared Tucker and Zachary, Lauren, Ryan and Jacob Huddin; and a great-grandson, Wesson Huddin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Larry Hooker; a son, David Hooker; and three brothers.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org/greaterdallas.

Kenneth 'KP' Houser

Services for Kenneth "KP" Houser, 87, of Royse City were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015, in the First Christian Church in Royse City with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating, Burial followed in the Royse City Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel.

He died May 31.

Born Jan. 2, 1928, in Royse City to Dudd and Alma (Morgan) Houser, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He worked for the El Chico Company as a supply purchaser. He was an elder at the First Christian Church of Royse City.

Survivors include his son, Gary Houser; his grandsons, Reggie Houser and his wife, Sheila, Tyler Houser and Tracy Houser; his granddaughters, Stephanie Hampton and her husband, Heath, and Brittany Houser; seven great-grandchildren; his sisters, Patsy Walton and Doris Cantrell and her husband, Orville; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bonnie Patterson Houser; and one son, Terry Houser.

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Billy Jack 'Bill' Lewis A memorial service for Billy Jack "Bill" Lewis, 73, of Rockwall will

be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church in Pert. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. He died June 6.

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Born April 6, 1942, in Palestine, Texas, to Luther J. and Billie Frances (Carter) Lewis, he had been a resident of Rockwall for 29 years. He was a member of the Lake Pointe Church and retired from Buckner Baptist Benevolences, where he was chief operating officer.

He was married in Houston on Aug. 9, 1963, to Jeanne Dennis. The couple shared 51 years together.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Dennis Lewis of Rockwall; a son, William Lance Lewis of Dallas; a daughter, Lisa Lewis O'Neill of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Harper and Will Lewis of Dallas and Ellie and Aidan O'Neill of Rockwall; a brother, Luther Lewis of Pocahontas, Arkansas; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Patricia Ann Lewis Ferguson.

Patricia Lewis

A memorial service for Patricia Lewis, 75, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. She died June 6.

Born Dec. 13, 1939, in Wichita, Kansas, to Ralph O. and Pat (O'Connor) Duguid, she was owner/ operator of Your Place home interior stores in the Dallas Design District and near The Galleria. She was past president of the Garland Jaycee-etts and was active in tennis programs at Chandlers Landing and in the Bridge

Club at the Rockwall Community Center.

She was a devoted homemaker and a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Survivors include her husband, John Lewis of Rockwall; her sons, Danny Lewis of Fort Worth and Brad Lewis of Carrollton; a brother, Rod Duguid of Quinlan; and a granddaughter, Lillie Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister.

Bertha Wright

A memorial service for Bertha Wright, 77, of Dallas was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Russell Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Highland Cemetery in Deport. She died May 29.

Born Nov. 30, 1937, in Nicholsville, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, to Edgar C. and Eleanor (Legge) Nichols, she was a loving homemaker who was devoted to her family.

Survivors include her children, Benny Wright and his wife, Kathy, of Royse City, Robin Wright and

fiancée, Lori House, of Little Elm and Bart Wright and his wife, of Allen; her siblings, Amy Simms of Nicholsville, Effie Rows Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia, Jessie Coish of Nicholsville, Ivy F of Nicholsville, Daisy Westwood of Cambridge, Ontario, Ray N of Nicholsville, Hilda Washington of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and Hodder of Nicholsville; and her grandchildren, Ashton and Lee R of Rockwall, Maddie Wright of Plano and Chase Wright of Royse She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vernon V on Jan. 4, 2012; her brother, Russell Nichols; and her sisters. R

Wiseman, Harriet Oake, Violet Oake, Lyra Doyle and Emma Sim The family suggested that memorial contributions may be made Highland Cemetery Association.

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Comic Book Camp planned

Rockwall Parks & Rec will offer two Comic Book Camp se for youngsters ages 8-12 June 15-19 and June 22-26 at The Co The first session will focus on drawing the superhero; the second emphasize drawing panels and scenes. Sessions will run from 9 to noon daily. Fee for week one is \$135 (\$99 for Rockwall resident week two cost is \$225 (\$149 for Rockwall residents). Fee inc supplies. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

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Walker retires after 32 years as RCISD educator

For more than three decades, Paula Walker has enjoyed the sound

"Miss Walker?"

"The best sound is when I'm somewhere and I hear 'Miss Walker," Walker said. "It's an adult voice and they've got that tone in their voice. When I turn, I know it's going to be a former student. Sometimes they have children to show off, but there's that tone in their voice. There's nothing better than that."

Walker, who recently retired after a 32-year career as a Royse City Independent School District teacher and principal, said she knows the name of those adult ex-students "about 50 percent of the time."

She will ask for the exstudent's name and the names of several other students in the class. Then, she said, it usually "starts clicking," allowing her to recall the student and the class.

Walker, who grew up in the Grayson County community of Howe, taught for three years prior to coming to Royse City two year in Amarillo and a year at Greenville Middle School.

"I was not happy with education at that time," she said. "I was looking for a smaller school district, hopefully to get back more to my roots of a small town and a smaller school district. That's what I found in Royse City."

Be kind one to another with tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:23

Walker taught for six years in Royse City prior to being prom to principal. Her first local job was as a Title I reading teacher. she moved to teaching third grade at the recently reopened Browning Primary School, formerly the Ralph J. Bunche School later moved to Royse City Elementary, which is now the site of D Elementary.

"I look back and think how small we were," she said.

H.H. Browning, the site of the current Ernest Epps Educ Service Center and H.H. Browning Alternative Learning Center been closed, but was reopened to house kindergarten and first second grades. Pre-K and Early Childhood classes were added The building that is now the site of Ruth Cherry Intermediate wa grades three through high school.

Walker said her 13 years as the Browning principal was the best she's ever had because it was early childhood-focused.

"It was the best job ever," she said. "I had every young childing school district. I knew everyone. If you had a little one, I knew t I worked really hard to know kids' names, brothers and sisters and connection there."

In 1989, the district "really took off growth-wise," Walkers

That's when the pre-K program was added at Browning. "We had over 600 children in that building," she said.

Walker "lived through" construction projects at Browning w was reopened, she said, and was later the principal who opened new elementary schools - Anita Scott Elementary in 2002 and M May Vernon Elementary in Fate in 2007.

"You start to feel the loss of being a part of the bigger commu she said, and that is "one of the nicest things about moving to F Even though the school district has continued to grow, when we came out here, Miss May Vernon was the only new thing, the only thing in the Fate community. We were so embraced because ever

was so excited to have the first school here since 1948." Regarding changes she has seen over the years, Walker sai

biggest were the growth in the school district and state mandates "The mandates from the state seem as if they are a moving target Walker said. "We do well as a school, then they change the tests," change the objectives. That's OK, but it's just a moving target at

times." Even though Royse City has grown and continues to do so. school district continues to have strong support from the commun she said.

"I think as Royse City has grown, we still have incredible supp from our school system," Walker said.

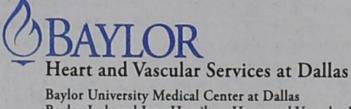


Paula Walker, who recently retired after serving 32 years as a Royse City ISD teacher and principal, is shown surrounded by first grade students at Miss May Vernon Elementary Walker taught for two years in Amarillo and a year at Greenville Middle School before relocating to Royse City. She taught for six years locally, starting as a Title I reading teacher, before earning a promotion to principal. Retirement plans include travelling, doing some volunteer work and enjoying her hobby of quilting.

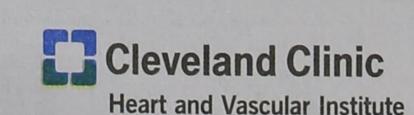
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Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital, Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas, The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano and Cleveland Clinic have joined forces to bring more expertise to heart care. It's an alliance drawing on the Baylor Scott & White Health heart hospitals' long track record of cardiovascular excellence and Cleveland Clinic, ranked #1 in the nation for cardiology. Learn how outstanding heart care is getting even better. Call 1.844.BAYLOR1 or visit BaylorHealth.com/OneHeart.



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Springer Elementary sixth grade students observed a Career Day on May 22. Students had the opportunity to hear from representatives of the Rockwall Fire Department regarding employment and educational requirements. Firefighters also discussed the responsible use of social media as it pertains to all applicants for firefighting positions and the importance of community service. Firefighters pictured above include Todd Hooten, Brett Merritt and Craig Merritt.

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On God's Word by Timothy W. Burnett Speaking in tongues ... perfect prayer

God provided for an absolutely perfect way to pray. He knows

people's primary spiritual weakness. Romans 8:26, "Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmity: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself

makes intercession with groanings for us which cannot be uttered." This is not the subject of a research project for Christians to

figure out. God already knows all people, and He truly knows our weakness.

On the set time, as described in Acts 2:1-4, God made it available for all beleivers in the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, to be able to pray not only with the mental understanding, but to also pray with the spirit.

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1Corinthians 14:14-15, "For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

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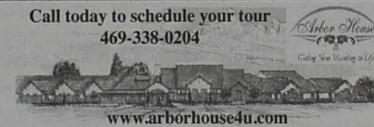
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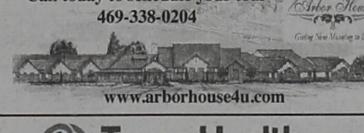
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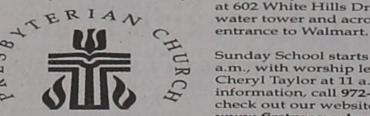
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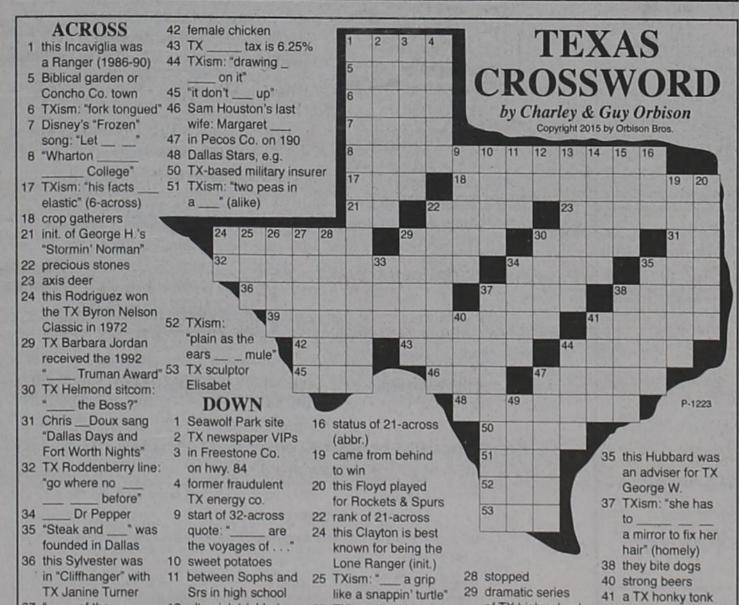
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National Cancer Survivor Day celebrated on the square

The first Sunday of June is nationally observed as National Cancer Survivor Day and was marked locally with a celebration made possible by Texas Oncology Mesquite, Rockwall and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall. As part of the observance, local communities gathered to celebrate life after a cancer diagnosis and how fruitful, rewarding and inspiring it can be. The local event was conducted on the square in Rockwall. Pictured are (back left to right), David Mahaffey, Kelly Mahaffey, Christe Stixrud, Fred Stixrud, (front) Terri Wells and Susan Fong. At far left is Melanie Mayfield of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall with Gary Freedman (sitting). Other vendors participating in the event included Dallas Face Painters (Brenda Hildebrand), Kona Shaved Ice, Peekaboo Photo Booth, and local entertainers Mike & The Mix. Rockwall Mayor Jim Pruitt spoke briefly during the event. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



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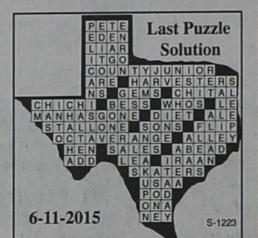
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Fundraising effort underwa Say You Saw It In to aid victims of local flooding

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Fundraising is underway locally to assist victims of flooding associated with the filling of Lake.

Several local residents have agreed to coordinate local private fundraising efforts. They include Daniels, John White, David Smith, Sandy Doyle, Larry Parks and Dennis Bailey, according to a release issued by the City of Rockwall.

"The group has met and is off to a great start in fundraising to ensure that those who need help of to receive that help," states the news release. "Several families are currently being provided as through Rockwall County Helping Hans with local hotel vouchers and food. Several who initially ned that help have now indicated that they need it. These needs will certainly also be met."

Residents whose homes have flooded may contact Helping Hands at 972-771-4357 to make a ments for assistance.

Fire Chief Mark Poindexter is heading the city's efforts.

Meetings with affected residents have been scheduled with representatives of the various depart of the city, Rockwall County Helping Hands, the American Red Cross and others available to answer tions and gather additional information needed to assist residents. The Rockwall Housing Develop Corporation also will have representatives on hand to help provide assistance.

To date, the losses from flooding in Rockwall County have not reached the level that qualifies v for federal or state assistance, according to the news release. The County Emergency Management dinator continues to search for any federal or state assistance that might be made available.

Anyone interested in making contributions to help flood victims should direct them to Helping 850 Williams St., Rockwall, TX 75087. Contributions should be clearly marked FLOOD ASSISTA Contributions also may be made in person at Helping Hands or call the agency at 972-771-4357 for

Helping Hands will administer the funds.

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Cheerleading camp offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec department will offer Total Cheerleading, a cheerleading camp, a.m. to noon June 22-25 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Open to participants ages 6-1. camp will offer skills in leading the crowd and supporting the home team while practicing cheer sal cheers, hand and body movements and jumping techniques. Cost is \$145 (or \$99 for Rockwall resident For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Inspirational speaker to talk at library

Inspirational speaker, best-selling author and radio host Johnny Tan will be the featured speaker free program set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Rockwall County Library. Tan will speak about nine "mothers," all role models and subjects of his writings. The program will take place in the libra large meeting room. For more information on Tan, visit johnnytan.com.

Heath city offices to close for holiday observance

City of Heath offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the holiday. Normal bus hours will resume on Monday, July 6.

Holy Trinity plans VBS

Vacation Bible school at Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8 Sunday through Thursday, July 12-16. The program will be offered free to children ages 3-12; voluments of the control of the c (assistant teachers, workshop leaders, music leaders, drama characters, registration, check-in/out, k prep, servers, etc.) and donations will be appreciated. Older kids (13-18) may volunteer, as well a ents. For more details about the Everest theme, visit group.com/vbs/everest. A video about the curric may be viewed at youtube.com/watch?v=Bz8DbZ5lwQl. To register for the VBS online visit group spro.com/vbs/ez/holytrinity2015 or call 972-771-8242.

RHHS Highstepper mini camp slated

The Rockwall-Heath High Highsteppers will offer their Bon Voyage Mini Camp, open to grades K-6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 13-16. Participants will learn routines, dance techniques, drill traditions and enjoy crafts. Pictures will be taken with Highsteppers, and participants will have to portunity to sit with the Highsteppers and join in a pre-game victory line in the upcoming football's Each participant will receive a mini camp shirt and be eligible to perform on the last day of camp. will take place in the RHHS gym. Cost is \$75; each participant should bring a daily sack lunch/dring register visit rhhsdrill@yahoo.com or call Karen Birdsong at 214-707-3479.

E-Flat Porch Band to perform at library

The E-Flat Porch Band, a duo from McKinney, will perform at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Rockwall County Library. The band will perform their signature country blues style.

RHS Stingerettes to host dance clinic

The Rockwall High Stingerettes will host a Storybook Summer Dance Clinic for girls entering grade on Aug. 10-14 at Utley Middle School. Stingerette officers will teach dance techniques a routine to be performed on the final day of camp. Each camper will receive refreshments daily, a c T-shirt and a photo with the Stingerettes; participants also will be invited to join the Stingerettes in pre-game spirit line at the first RHS home football game. Cost will be \$90 for those pre-registering be July 20, \$100 after that day or at the door on the first day. The clinic will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Con Edith Davis at 214-926-8526 or edithj4@att.net for more details.

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rwin started off a busy month of sailboat racing on Lake Ray by winning three of four races aboard "Greybeard" to win the in the Founder's Regatta out of Rush Creek Yacht Club.

een boats competed in three classes through Sunday, May 24. a and "Team Vela" won in the PHRF class, and Tatum, Morgan, Brian sailed "Monmouth Duo" to victory in PHRF Non-Spin. win won the weekend's first three races, Per Huffeldt brought 'home first in the final race to finish second with 10 points to 5 peard". Kathy Irvin and "PWB" were third with 14.

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ng up this month are the Dallas Race Week fund-raising se-Chandlers Landing Sunday through Friday, June 19, and the fish North American Championship and Sunfish Youth North Championship out of Rush Creek June 21-27.

regular races on the lake, Bruce Taylor and Mike Jones scored ries in the last three races in the Spring Wednesday Night Series, and Dan Malak won three times aboard "Orion" in the Sunday Dam Series.

Taylor won with "Rented Mule" in the A Fleet during Wednesday Race 8 on May 20 and Race 10 on June 3. Following Taylor in Race 8 were George Conklin and "Audacity" in second place, and Chris Hunke with "Swale" and Marshall Mackenzie's "Superman's Cape", tied for

In Race 10, Mackenzie and "Superman's Cape" took second, with Robert Williams third in "Hotter Tuna". Tied for fourth were Malak and "Orion" and David Carter aboard "Geronimo"

In Race 9 on May 27, Mackenzie took first place with "Superman's Cape". Williams and "Hotter Tuna" were second, followed by Taylor and "Rented Mule" in third place and Carter fourth with "Geronimo".

The B Fleet winners were Jones and "Wings" in Races 8 and 10, and Bill Mansfield with "Bruce Lee" in Race 9.

In Race 10, Chris Gradisar was second with "Wings". Keelan Manuel and "Joint Venture" placed third.

Malak took Races 5, 6 and 8 in the Dam Series on May 17 and 24 and June 7, with Roy Kuipers bringing "Three Sheets to the Wind" home in second place in the first two of those races. The June 7 runner-up was Kathy Kuipers, sailing "Rij Jik of Jik Ik". Race 7 was canceled on May 31 because of the excessive rain late in the month.

ckwall ISD teams at AT&T Stadium again

Outh Region Only toc vall and Rockwall-Heath again this season will play in a footleheader at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys. athletic director Russ Reeves arranged for the teams to play L stadium in Arlington for the first time last year. RHS used over Euless Trinity as a springboard to a 12-1 season that the first District 11-6A championship.

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Oct. 23 – Forney at Rockwall-Heath (Homecoming) Oct. 30 – Tyler Lee at Rockwall (Senior Night)

Nov. 6 – South Garland at Rockwall-Heath (Senior Night)



HCA students launch 1st annual Powder Puff football game

Senior Kylie McClung (22) runs to the ball for an interception during the 1st annual Heritage Christian Academy wder Puff football game held Fri. May 22, 2015 at HCA, Also in the play are receiver Mikayla Smith (3) and Lindsey II (2). The game involved the seniors and sophomores playing against the juniors and freshmen. According to HCA ach Robert Huckabee, it was a very close game with the juniors and freshmen winning by a score of 28-24. The dents organized the event, and had to re-schedule because the original date was a rain out. "It was a lot of fun for

ryone!" exclaimed Coach Huckabee. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

Ryse City ISD acknowledges many with honors

by lillie Jean Coppedge

The oyse City Independent School District Board of Trustees met ond. June 1, a week earlier than the regularly scheduled meeting, ord to honor students and teachers prior to the June 2 graduation. cheerleading cam By unanimous vote, Julie Stutts will remain the school board participants ages esid t, Scott Muckenstrum will continue as vice president and e practicing cheer) and ember Christina Carrion will hold the position of secretary.

Walker, principal at Miss May Vernon Elementary, was more for her 35 years of service, 32 years of which were with the Dyse ity ISD. She began her career in education in 1980, teaching e the featured spe Am rillo and Greenville. Having taught second through eighth ry. Tan will speak rades she became principal at Browning Primary School in Royse I take place in the ity it 1989. She was principal for Browning for 13 years, Anita Scott

Elementary for five and the last eight years served as principal at Miss May Vernon Elementary.

Peggy Webb, assistant to the Royse City School District Superintendent, Kevin Worthy, swore in Michael Anderson as the new member of the Royse City ISD Board of Trustees to represent Place 3. Eric Fort, Place 4, and Scott Muckensturm, Place 5, whose seats were uncontested, were sworn in for another term.

Anderson, who will be serving on a school board for the first time, said, "The challenge and future of Royse City, the growing businesses in our town and how they will affect our school system, is the reason I wanted to serve on the board. I have a wife, LeeAnn, and four children. Blake, age 13, will be in high school, McKenna, 12, will be going into middle school, Isabella, 7, will be in the second grade at Scott Elementary and JuliAnna is 4. I am the project manager for Xerox Corporation in Dallas, so our family leads a very busy life. I enjoy watching my kids play sports and enjoy sports in general,



Michael Anderson, pictured above, was sworn in as a new board member during the Royse City Independent School District trustee meeting on Monday,

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so I want to be a part of their education and know what is going on in our school system."

Worthy announced that the enrollment for the school district is now

"Empowering Students-Shaping the Future" is the Royse City School District's mission statement. Many students were honored during the meeting. The students honored represented:

• The Royse City Middle School Superstar Bulldogs

• Ruth Cherry Intermediate School N.E.R.D.S.

· Harry H. Herndon Intermediate O.K.s

 University Interscholastic League Royse City High School Speech and Debate honors state and nationally recognized students

• RCTV student trip

All school board members were in attendance.

Next meeting will be July 13 in the Royse City ISD Ernest Epps Education Service Center, 810 Old Greenville Rd., Royse City.

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Rockwall County Sports Notes

Two-man Member/Guest Tournament set

The Men's Golf Association will host a two-man Member/ Guest Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 12-14 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. June 12 will feature a practice round and Calcutta and Cocktails Social; June 13, quota format, shootout, evening dinner social; and June 14, quota format with 50 percent adjustment based on first-day scores, as well as lunch and awards. Cost is \$500 per team. Sign up in the Pro Shop or call 972-771-0301, ext. 1 (include GHIN number). For more details visit rgactx.com.

Fall football registration underway

Early registration for the Heath Hawks Community Athletics Association fall football program, open to grades K-6, will end June 13. Cost is \$110. Each early registrant will receive a free 2015 Heath Hawks HHCA football shirt. Extended registration will run until July 19; cost will be \$125. Divisions include K-2, flag football, and grades 3-6, tackle football (second grade division tackle option possible). The HHCA works with the Rockwall Youth Community Association and Sunnyvale to provide boys of these communities a safe place to play football. For more information visit hheafootball.com. To sign up, visit hhca.sportssignup.com. For more details call 214-927-9202.

RHHS' Lowry commits to Bellarmine lacrosse

Rockwall-Heath junior Brody Lowry has verbally committed to play Division I lacrosse at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. Lowry, an attackman, became Rockwall and Heath Lacrosse's first

All-State performer this season. He told toplaxrecruits.com, "I chose Bellarmine because the school is well known for its pre-med program. Also, all the guys at Bellarmine have a chip on their shoulder and step up for each other, and that's a team I want to be a part of."

As the team captain, Lowry helped Rockwall to a 4-7 overall record this season, 3-4 in North Texas Division II East. He expects bigger things next spring.

"This season was a stepping stone for Rockwall and Heath Lacrosse. We are very young and are going to come out next year on a whole different level, considering the amount of high quality players we have returning."

The Rockwall and Heath Lacrosse board named Michael Fay varsity head coach and J.R. Stahl varsity assistant coach and seventh and eighth grade head coach. They both moved up from positions on the staff of former head coach Tim LaBelle.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Blaze of Glory set at Concert by the Lake

Blaze of Glory, a Bon Jovi tribute band, will be featured at the June 11 Concert by the Lake at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Concert by the Lake to showcase Vaughn tribute

Texas Flood, a Stevie Ray Vaughn tribute band, will be featured at the June 18 Concert by the Lake at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Tickets available for 'Guys and Dolls'

Tickets for Rockwall Summer Musicals' "Guys and Dolls" production are now available. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. June 25-27 and 2 p.m. June 28 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Cost are \$19.95 for adults, \$17.95 for seniors/students. Tickets are available online at showclix.com/ events/9148 or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS.

Concert by the Lake plans rock music

A rock variety band, Incognito, will be featured at the June 25 Concert by the Lake at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Family Fun Friday set at Harry Myers Park

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Harry Myers Park on June 26. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "The Boxtrolls" will be screened at dusk.

Random Axis to perform at Concert by the Lake

Random Axis will be featured at the July 2 Concert by the Lake at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The group plays a modern/mix variety of music. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Concert by the Lake to feature Def Leggend

Def Leggend, an '80s rock band, will be featured at the July 9 Concert by the Lake at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Family Fun Friday set at Northshore

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Northshore Park on July 24. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Toy Story" will be screened at dusk.

Pirate Plunge planned at city pool

The City of Rockwall's Marry Myers Pool will be the site of the Pirate Plunge event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 25. Participants can show off their cannonballs, dive for gold, play Sharks and Pirates and compete in a pirate fashion show. Cost is \$2 for children ages 2 and older (\$1 for City of Rockwall residents); admission will be free for children under 2.

Tickets available for 'West Side Story'

Tickets for Rockwall Summer Musicals' "West Side Story" production are now available. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15 and 2 p.m. Aug. 16 at the RHS Performing Arts Center at Utley, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Cost are \$19.95 for adults, \$17.95 for seniors/students. Tickets are available online at showclix. com/events/9148 or by calling 1-888-71-TICKETS.



The Royse City Independent School District Board of ustees recently recognized Paula Walker as she is retiring er 35 years of service to the educational field. Pictured from t to right is new board member Michael Anderson, Brian tor, trustee, Walker and Superintendent Kevin Worthy. Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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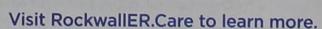


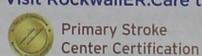
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