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Mayor David Sweet is pictured with Marilyn King and Eddi Dagley, members of the Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. At a recent Rockwall City Council meeting, Sweet proclaimed the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week. The observance of the U.S. Constitution began 57 years ago thanks to the DAR. The observance is conducted to encourage education and patriotism in communities throughout the nation. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

No West Nile Virus cases found in Heath, one in Rockwall

by Edie Zimmerman

The Heath City Department of Public Safety Director, Terry Garrett reported that no West Nile Virus was found in any of the tested mosquitoes in a recent trapping and sampling program authorized by the city council. On Aug. 27, a total of 624 mosquitoes were trapped in seven locations across the city.

- * Amy Parks Elementary School
- * Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary School
- * Hubbard Drive
- * Sandra Drive
- * Terry Lane
- * White Road (two locations)

The report was presented at the Sept. 4 city council meeting. There has been one confirmed case of the virus in Rockwall County, although the specific city of residence within the county was unknown or undisclosed. Furthermore a confirmed case may or may not have been contracted within the residing county of the individual.

However, within Texas, the confirmed cases continue to grow significantly. A recommendation for future consideration was to implement a trapping and sampling program earlier in the season next year.

A Public Hearing was also held at the meeting to give citizens an opportunity to give input on the proposed 2013 Annual Operating Budget of the City of Heath.

The only citizen to speak was Mrs. Joan Ream, who said she felt like she represented the voice of others who were discouraged by doubt that their opinions would have a meaningful impact. She expressed concern in a down-turned economy where property values and the taxable revenue tied to them is in decline. She urged the council to be extremely diligent in their consideration of expenditures, on a line by line basis.

In a closed Executive Session the council received legal consultation on the collapsed Terry Park Retaining Wall. Consideration is continuing with no action to report at this time.

Original Pumpkin Patch to kick off Oct. 29 in Rockwall

The Original Pumpkin Patch event, now in its 24th year, will begin on Oct. 29 with a ribbon cutting at the Ridge Road Shopping Center located at 1201 Ridge Road. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily through Oct. 27. A variety of fall decorating items will be featured, including pumpkins, gourds, squashes, straw bales and cornstalks. Deli items and refreshments from the sponsoring groups also will be available. In addition to the traditional Patch offerings on Saturdays will be a children's craft area, including story times and face painting. Special entertainment will be offered at noon each Saturday. On Oct. 27, musician Bryan Lankford is scheduled to entertain. On Saturdays during the event there will be a balloon artist, a fire truck from the Rockwall Fire Department. For more information on all children's activities, visit the Pumpkin Patch website at pumpkinpatch.com. The Pumpkin Patch is a nonprofit, all-volunteer community event sponsored by the Rockwall County Library and the Council of Catholic Ladies of the Lake. Volunteers are needed for this year's event. Interested individuals may contact the website listed above. For more details, email volunteer@rockwallpumpkinpatch.com or call Robyn Liane at 972-345-5481 or rliane@sbcglobal.net.



Members of the Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch Steering Committee show off new shirts to be worn during the annual event's Sept. 29 opening. A 9 a.m. ribbon cutting will celebrate the kickoff of the event's 24th year. From the left are Robyn Liane, Jean Gustafson, Pamela Whitaker, Carolyn Duckworth, Sherri Mueller, Carol Windham and Grace Jackson. The Pumpkin Patch will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily through Oct. 27 at the Ridge Road Shopping Center, 1201 Ridge Rd. near Brookshire's Supermarket. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall Community Playhouse entertains library group members

Representatives of the Rockwall Community Playhouse entertained members of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library at the group's Sept. 12 meeting. Pamela Whitaker, director of RCP productions, introduced vocalists who presented selections from current, past and upcoming productions. The season Friday with "9 to 5: The Musical," with lyrics by Dolly Parton. Vocalists performed "I Just Might" and "Archie" from the show. Other selections included "As Long as He Needs Me" from the RCP's production of "Oliver." The evening featured vocal selections from past shows rounded off by a closing of pieces that will be part of upcoming productions of "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music." The RCP is located at 609 E. Rusk St. near the downtown area. For more information for the 2012-2013 season is available at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org. The Friends of the Rockwall County Library meets five times a year in the new library. The sixth meeting, a Christmas celebration, will be conducted at The Center at Rockwall CityPlace. The Sept. 19 meeting, "Crime and Punishment: The True Case of the Bowler," will be presented by local historian Sheri Fowler. Reservations are welcome, but reservations are required. For more details or to make a reservation, visit friendsoftherockwallcountylibrary.com.



Representatives of the Rockwall Community Playhouse entertained at the first meeting of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library conducted Sept. 12. Shown above are some of the entertainers, as well as representatives of the library group. Pictured at back, from the left, are Deb Ballard, Whitney Rosenbalm, Brandy Wells, Phil Alford and Jennifer White. At front are Pam Whitaker, James Taylor, Zachary Vincent, Jack Hopkins and Allison Elliot. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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Boyd, Reid married at Chandler's Landing

Sarah Lynn Boyd and Dylan Monroe Reid were united in marriage May 19, 2012, at Allure in Chandler's Landing in Rockwall. Doug Foster officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Susan Boyd of Abilene and the late John Boyd. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Illinois.

The groom is the son of Mike and Glenda Reid of Rockwall and the grandson of Thelma Reid of Longview.

Kayla McNiece served as maid of honor. Bridal attendees were Marissa Walker, Kelsey Young, Zachary Boyd, the bride's brother, and Mark Foster.

The groom's brother, Dustin Reid, was best man. Groomsmen were Damon Reid, the groom's brother, Logan Nutt, Tyler Muns, Tyler Truex and Tyler Babb.

Flower girls were Star Sturgil and Olivia Sanders, cousins of the bride, and Jordan Reid, the groom's niece. Ring bearer was Harley York, cousin of the bride.

Josh Atkins and James Vokes served as ushers for the ceremony.

The outdoor wedding took place in the gazebo at Allure, which is located in the Chandler's Landing Yacht Club. A reception followed inside the club overlooking Lake Ray Hubbard.

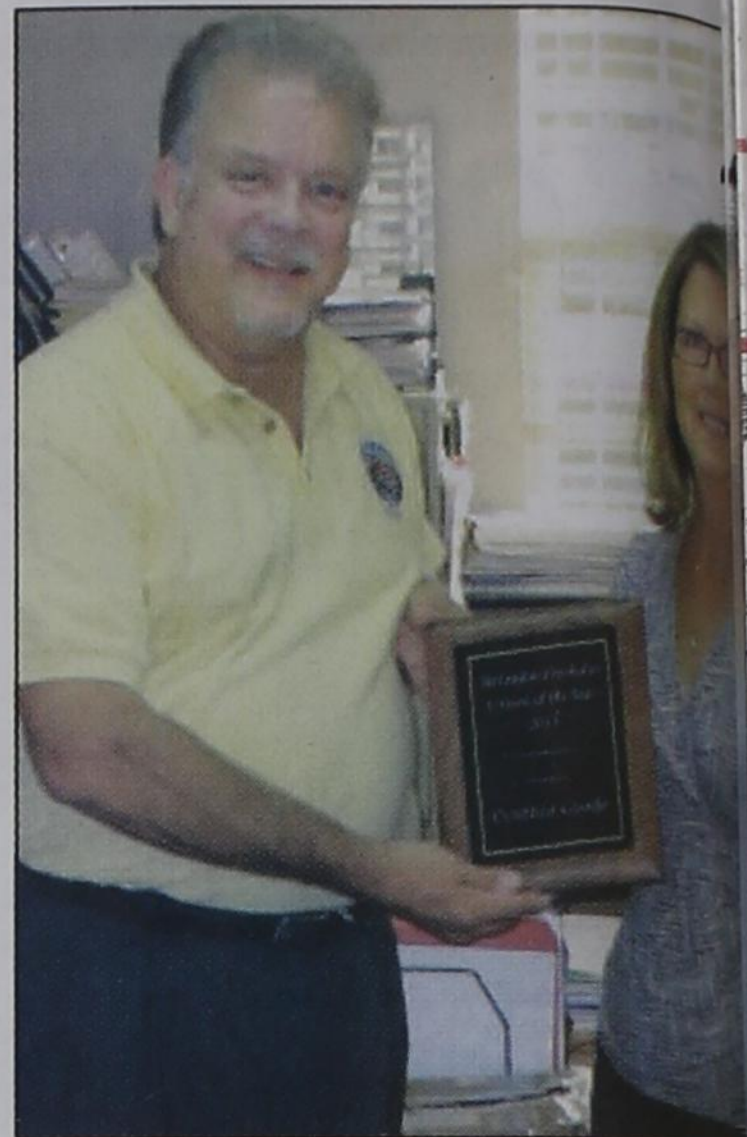
The bride, an Abilene Christian University graduate, is employed as a graphic artist in the Dallas area.

The groom, a 2006 graduate of Rockwall High School, graduated from Abilene Christian University and is currently fulfilling his practicum for his master's degree in professional counseling. He plans to become a licensed professional counselor.

The couple honeymooned in Rivera Maya, Mexico, and now resides in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Reid



McLendon-Chisholm resident Cynthia Goode, recognized as the community's Special Citizen of the Year by Mayor Gary Moody at the city council's Sept. 11 meeting, was recognized for her ongoing work in decorating the area of Hwy. 205 with flags along the road each holiday. She was awarded a plaque and her name will appear on a map displayed at City Hall.

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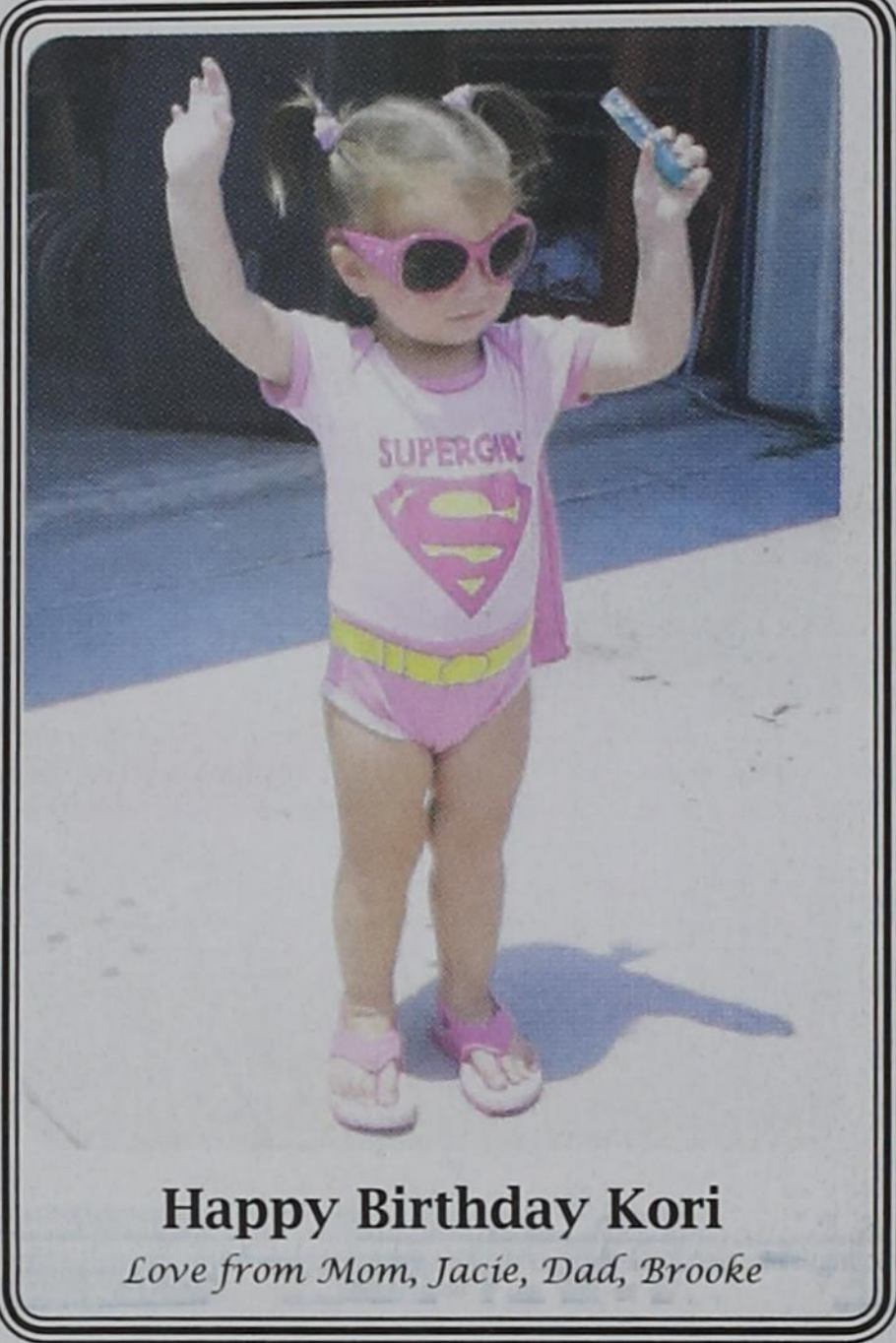
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Rockwall County Historical Foundation
Season Brown Bag Series

Linda Mitchell (left) kicked off the season of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation's Brown Bag Lecture Series by delivering a presentation titled "Growing Up in Rockwall" and used modern technology to share pictures of her teachers and classmates. Mike Deane, a new Texas State Commission appointee, was joined by Glen Turbyfill in presenting a scale model of the Klutts house and museum at Myers Park. The RCHF Brown Bag Lecture Series "Talking Tombs" will be offered at noon on the historic courthouse.

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Past presidents of the Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends were recognized at the Sept. 11 meeting of the group, which recently celebrated its 35th year as a social organization for Rockwall County. Pictured from the left are Key Amundson, Karen Hutchins, Sheila Flannery, Yvonne Tiedtke, Bealmear, Pat Calhoun and Delores Morgan. On Oct. 11, Sheri Fowler will present a history of the group and the formation of Lake Ray Hubbard to the group beginning at 10:30 a.m. A brief business meeting will follow, and the meeting will conclude with a luncheon. The group meets every second Thursday at Stone River, 1250 FM 2453, in Royse City. Reservations are required for the luncheon. Call Sylvia at 972-772-4890 or Marion at 972-722-9896 by Oct. 1. All women of Rockwall County newcomers and longtime residents, are invited to attend.

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Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

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Royse City News

County veterans honor guard guests at RC Council meeting

They began the Sept. 11 Royse City City Council proclamation honoring National POW/MIA Recognition will be observed Sept. 21. The proclamation was a of selected passages from speeches given by Presidents gan. I Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama, to American prisoners of war and missing in action "you tten.

Veterans Honor Guard commander Gene Allen presented thing, which will be formally dedicated at a flag-raising ng "Taps" at a 9 a.m. Sept. 21 ceremony conducted by ty Honor Guard at City Hall. Many of the Honor Guard re dance at the council meeting.

ss Fligan thanked the council for making adjustments ing s, changing them from Tuesday and Thursday to

Tuesday and Friday effective Aug. 21. Fligan had addressed the council at an earlier meeting saying that Tuesday and Thursday was too close together, and the stretch from Thursday to the following Tuesday was too long, allowing the yards to dry out too much in between watering.

Royse City's chief financial officer, Joe Stegall, updated the total budget for 2012-2013, saying it would be \$12,236,730. There is adequate money revenue to cover the budget.

Joint acting city manager Carl Alsbrook updated the council on the mosquito-spraying project for the West Nile virus, saying that the spraying has been extended by two weeks. A private vendor will come out and assess the spraying. When asked what parts of the city were being sprayed, Alsbrook said they were spraying the entire city.

Alsbrook said the Wing Dingers Restaurant is scheduled to be torn down Sept. 27-29. The asbestos

survey has been completed by the property owner, Gabriel Barsoum. The restaurant was built in October 2008 and destroyed by fire on Sept. 2, 2010.

He also informed the council that Dario Lopez, Royse City's public works director, reported that the street repairs at the Royse City Cemetery are almost complete and Donald Crenshaw, vice president of the Royse City Cemetery Foundation, is pleased with the work.

At the close of the meeting, following an executive session, Mayor Pro-Tem Janet Nichol made a motion that Alsbrook be made the new city manager of Royse City. She said the council is pleased with his work. The motion was passed by the council and negotiations will begin. The council will vote on the contract at the next scheduled meeting.



1 Royse City Council Meeting, Commander Gene Allen of the Tri-County Veterans presented Mayor Jerrell Baley with a POW/MIA flag that will be formally dedicated at City t. 21. Pictured from the left are Brent Erickson, Allen, Baley and Carl Alsbrook, joint

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

God gives a vision about the resurrection...Matthew 27:53

During the time of Jesus' death, the sun was darkened for about 3 hours, the temple ripped in two from top to bottom, the land quaked and rocks broke into pieces. After his resurrection something happened that would have astounded many people in Jerusalem.

According to Matthew 27:52-53, "the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many."

One way God relays a message to people is by a vision. There are many wonderful accounts of visions appearing to people throughout the Bible. The book of Daniel is full of vividly descriptive visions about future events. The apostle John wrote the visions given to him related to significant events that will also occur in the future after Christ Jesus returns for God's born again children.

When God in heaven gives visions it is with a purpose to comfort, encourage, warn and prepare people. No doubt there are other reasons, but these presently come to mind.

God's first born beloved son had just died and three days and three nights later, He raised him from the dead with a new and glorious body. What better way to announce the resurrection of His son than to give a vision to many people in Jerusalem showing the ultimate result.

We have this scripture that reveals more information about what resulted, "Just as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same, that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death. That is the devil. And deliver them who through fear of death were all their life time subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14-15).

Jesus Christ had the same flesh as all mankind, but did not have the same corruptible blood as the rest. This is because his Father was not a man, but God in heaven. Because of Jesus' death and the shedding of his incorruptible blood, he will be able to destroy the devil who had the power of death over all of mankind, who have been under the bondage

of death and fear.

The result may be summed up where it says, "But from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that shall live. Unto the Father, by whom the man came death, by whom the resurrection of the dead also shall be made in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive in his own order; Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are in Christ shall be like him, as he was raised from the dead, and as he lived, and as he shall live to the Father, even he shall live to God, and all authority and power" (see 1 Corinthians 15:20-28).

Paul spoke of the resurrection while addressing the church at Corinth toward God, which they themselves also allow, that the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust, shall be by the power of the Father.

The power of the life over mankind was conquered by Christ unto resurrection and everlasting life for all who believe in his hearts that God raised him from the dead.

What a powerful and gracious love God has shown to us. Praise God in heaven!

Nana Pat's Kite

by Pat Burnett

Gene's Syrup Pie

Ingredients:

- 1 cup dark Karo syrup
 - 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 Tablespoons oleo, melted
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups flaked coconut
 - baked pie shell
- Mix thoroughly all ingredients and pour into baked pie shell. Bake for 15 minute, reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.
- A truly "sweet" dish.

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Akpom earns master's

Rachel Akpom of Rockwall recently earned a master's degree from Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill., according to the university.

Akpom was one of 365 students to receive master's degrees during the close of the spring semester.

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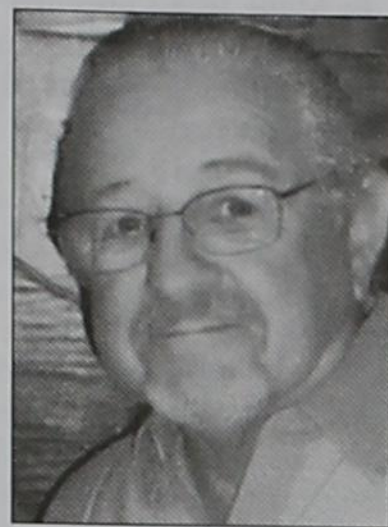
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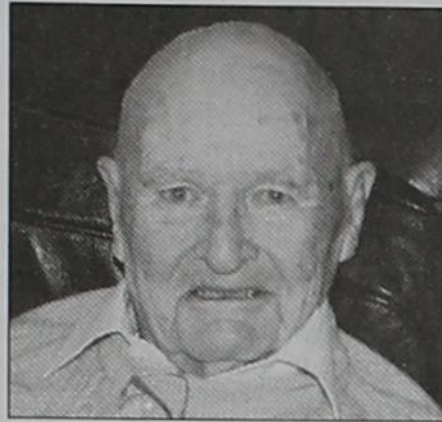
Darwin Bullard of Rockwall died Sept. 9, 2012, following a hospital



Following a hospital stay, Darwin Bullard of Rockwall died Sept. 9, 2012, following a hospital stay. He was 72 years old. He was born in Bogata, Texas, and lived in Rockwall for many years. He enjoyed fishing and visiting friends. He was the husband of Adele York of Rockwall. He was the father of Leonard and Lyla York, of Farmersville; a grandchild of Farmersville; his sister, Anne Lane of Chawhilla, of Farmersville; and his dog, Buster. He died of prostate cancer.

Edwin Robert 'Bob' Cofield

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Edwin Robert "Bob" Cofield died Sept. 19, 2012, in the Home-Rockwall Schoolcraft office in the Rest Haven Chapel. He was 72 years old. He was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and lived in Rockwall for many years. He was a member of the Rest Haven Baptist Church. He was the husband of Lyla York of Farmersville. He was the father of Lyla York of Farmersville and her husband, Jack James. He died of prostate cancer.

Robert Hightower



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Lees 'Addie' Miller



Lees "Addie" Miller died Sept. 15, 2012, following a hospital stay. She was 72 years old. She was born in Rockwall and lived in Rockwall for many years. She was a member of the Rest Haven Baptist Church. She was the wife of Edwin Robert "Bob" Cofield. She died of prostate cancer.

and kidney disease.

Born Sept. 28, 1939, in Gaffney, S.C., to Horace and Essie Miller, he was the third of nine children. He was a valued Wal-Mart associate for the past 11 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed bingo, music and fishing. He was a handyman's handyman - able to build or repair anything he set his mind to. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, son, brother and friend. He adored his family and spent countless hours doting on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Nan (Landers) Miller; their daughters and their spouses, Rhonda and Bryant Barber, Rene' and Eric Eisele, Tammy and Matthew Russell and Renee and Bryan Rogers; their grand children, Caden Barber, Kaitlyn Eisele, Jessica Eisele, Lauren Eisele, Grace Russell, Emma Russell, April (Rogers) Acker, Ashli (Rogers) Bontrager, Jacob Rogers, Rhett Rogers, Luke Rogers, Skyler Rogers, Elijah Rogers and Nathaniel Rogers; their great-grandchildren, Gavin Acker, Gideon Acker and Jovie Rogers; and his sisters, Barbara Chaney, Brenda Gilliam, Valerie Garrett, Bertha Huey and Nita Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Horace Miller Jr. and Ike Miller; and a sister, Carrie Christopher.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of North Texas, 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75240 or nkft.org.

Hunter Wayne Reeves

In lieu of flowers, the family of Hunter Wayne Reeves, son of Chris Jr. and Ashley Reeves of Roysse City, has suggested memorials may be made in his memory to giveforward.com.

He was born and died Aug. 27, 2012, in Dallas.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Destinee Reeves of Roysse City; his grandparents, Chris Sr. and Rebecca Reeves of Kemp and Jeff and Kim Whitworth of Roysse City; and numerous other relatives.

The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

LPMC celebrating 25 years of operation

Lake Pointe Medical Center, based in Rowlett, is celebrating its 25th year of operation, according to a news release issued last week.

LPMC opened its doors on Feb. 11, 1987, with 67 employees. One of its first efforts involved volunteer recruitment, and that campaign netted Charlene Schwaneke of Rockwall, who continues to volunteer at LPMC today.

"Although the hospital has changed and expanded over the past 25 years physically, the one thing that has stayed consistent is the family-oriented aspect of Lake Pointe," she said. "The hospital's main focus is patient care and serving the community, and the staff works hard to make volunteers feel like a part of the Lake Pointe family."

Today, LPMC has more than 450 physicians that provide a wide spectrum of medical services, including an emergency department with Fast Track services, a 14-bed intensive care unit, women's services, a Level II and Level III neonatal intensive care unit, interventional cardiology, diagnostic imaging and eight operating rooms.

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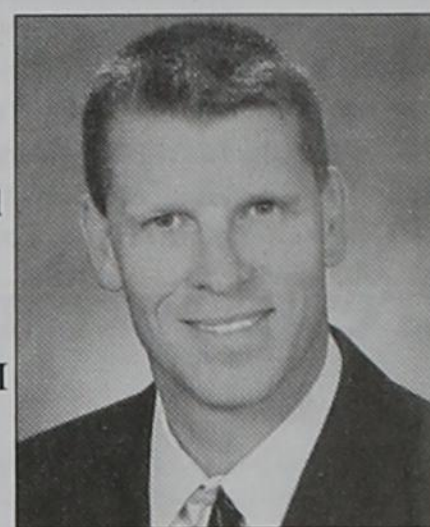
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Jeff Rickert, PA-C

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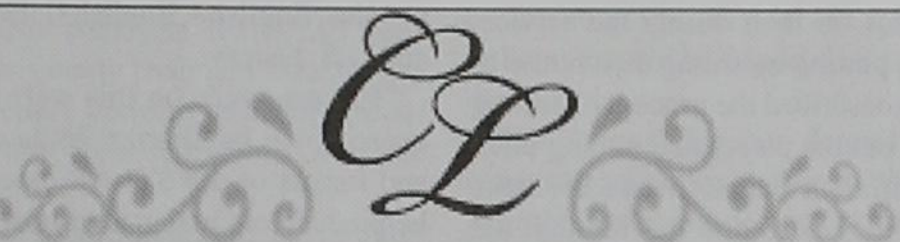
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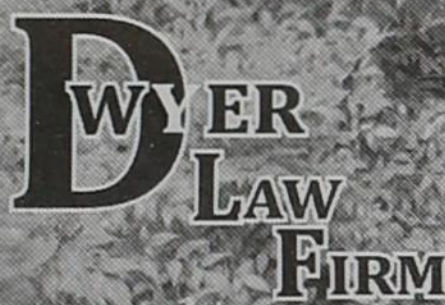
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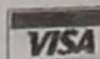
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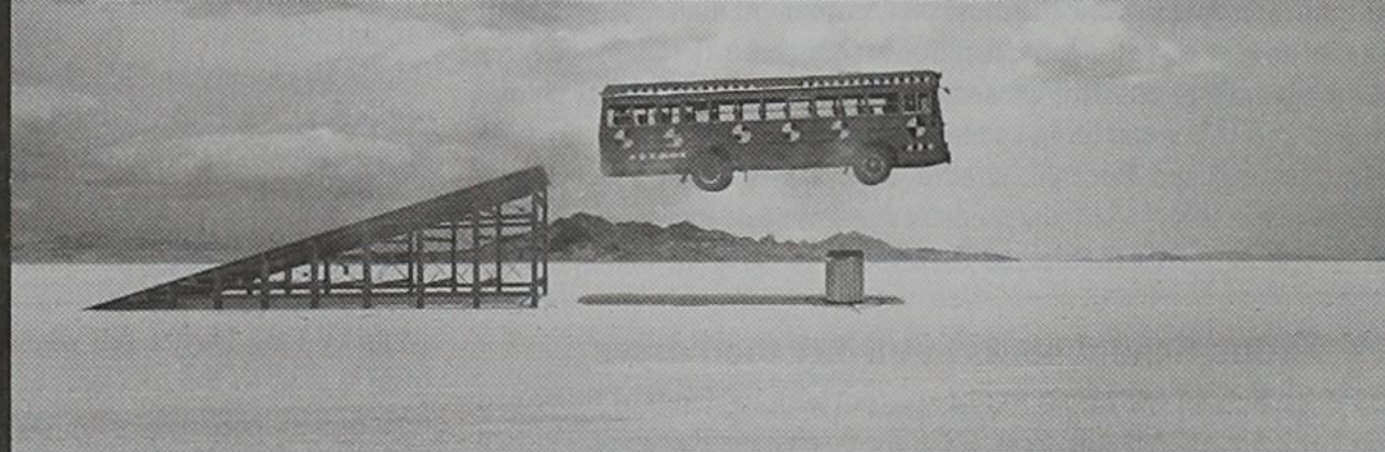
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The youth of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall led one of the congregation's Sept. 9 worship services. The practice has evolved into a tradition at the church, with the high school membership and their sponsors organizing and conducting the Sunday morning proceedings. Pictured at front are youth director David Gordon, Mac Roughton, Will and John Crutchfield, Darcie Nightengale, Amber Logue, Marlie Nightengale and Cheryl Taylor, pastor. At back are Ian Wright, Zack Thacker, Michael Logue, Laci Singleton, Holly Nightengale, Caroline Smith and youth sponsor Erin Adams.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Presbyterian youth lead church's morning service

by Mary Thacker

The sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall was full of joyful song and worship on Sept. 9 as the youth of the congregation took control leading the service.

Each year, Pastor Cheryl Taylor hands the reins to the high school membership and their sponsors to organize and conduct the Sunday morning proceedings. It is always an energetic and motivational event that sends everyone away with a smile and renewed spirit. This year was no exception.

Youth director David Gordon welcomed members and visitors before the Rock's Band led by Dan Vaughan with guitarists Zack Thacker, Rob Mehl and David Case, soloists Mandy Noerper and Mary Thacker and Will Crutchfield on drums performed "10,000 Reasons." Holly Nightengale led the call to worship before the congregation joined in singing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High." Next, Darcie Nightengale led everyone in the call to reconciliation.

Caroline Smith gave the children's sermon, during which she showed a compass to those assembled explaining that it can guide their steps and show them where to go in the same way that God can direct their paths each day.

Marlie Nightengale voiced the prayer for illumination before reading the scripture Ephesians 4:11.

Talented singer and guitarist Amber Logue performed "Take My Hand," a song she composed for the occasion.

Mack Roughton followed with a scripture from the book of James, chapter 2 verses 14-17, which emphasizes the importance of caring for those in one's community by providing them with food and clothing and declares that faith without service is dead.

The youth group lives out the scripture each summer as they take a mission trip to help those in need. This past July they traveled to New Orleans to participate in Project Homecoming, an organization whose goal is to rebuild homes that have been destroyed by natural disasters. The students are supervised by project managers to perform tasks

on the work sites like painting or putting up sheetrock or siding on a house. They are able to meet the owners of the homes, so they can feel the connection and understand the impact they are having. It is a life-changing experience and enables them to truly understand that they are living out the scripture from James.

Three different youth shared their ideas on faith during the service. Zack Thacker made an analogy between putting up siding on a house to building one's relationship with God. He described the process of cutting perfectly sized pieces of wood, leveling out the pieces and nailing them securely in place. He described how different people in his life have filled each of those roles and the way they help him get through the storms in his life.

Michael Logue spoke about the importance of fellowship in his faith journey, emphasizing that he needs to be in community with other Christians in order to make his faith real.

Laci Singleton's message also stressed how necessary it is to be in communion with others who share your beliefs. She described walking into the first day of youth synod and feeling alone in a group of strangers. But by the end of the retreat, she had a tight circle of friends with whom she will share the memories of that experience forever.

Ian Wright led the congregation in The Apostles Creed before pianist John Crutchfield played "Symphony of Spring."

The congregation sang "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" and "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me," whose words were very appropriate given the way that the youth had shown God's love to the people of New Orleans through their mission work.

"If we are to entrust the church to the next generation of leaders, we need to give them the opportunity to lead," Taylor said. "We are blessed at First Presbyterian to have a strong group of youth who work to live out the gospel and are able to share their experiences with others in worship. Our youth, guided by their excellent leaders, are an inspiration to all ages."

Rockwall County News Brief

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 20 from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and return to the same location at 6:30 p.m. after all procedures are completed. Dogs must be on secure leashes with collars that cannot be slipped and cats must be in secure carriers. Upcoming dates include Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20; shuttle always fills up, so reservations should be made early. Visit spayneuternet.org or call 972-472-3500 for prices or appointments (hablamos Español). For more details call 972-310-1354.

Fulton School plans Saturday food drive

The Fulton School will host a food drive for Helping Hands of Rockwall County from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Aspasians Fair in downtown Rockwall. The Let's Tackle Hunger food drive was scheduled to help restock the Helping Hands food pantry's shelves prior to the holiday

season. Last year's students collected almost 5,000 cans, while this year the school has already collected and delivered 3,166 cans of food. To make a donation, drop by the Fulton School booth.

Rubber Duck Regatta set Sept. 22

The Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, set for Sept. 22, will be a fun fundraising event for two organizations – the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County and Meals on Wheels of Rockwall County. Thousands of blue rubber ducks will race down the fountains at The Harbor. These ducks, adopted by supporters of the fundraiser, will race toward the finish line to win prizes for their adoptive parents. For sponsorship opportunities, call 972-771-9514 or 972-722-2462.

Ducky Dog Day slated

Ducky Dog Day, a full day of contests for dogs, is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Harbor Amphitheater. The event, which will coincide with the Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, will include an ugly dog contest, dog disobedience contest, musical sit and stay, pet/owner look-alike contest and a doggie fashion show and contest. Dog-related demonstrations and obedience lessons also will be offered. Families without dogs can adopt one from Rockwall Pets, and low-cost microchipping for dogs, courtesy of the Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project, will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a cost of \$15 per dog. Contestants can register in advance at rockwallpets.com/ducky.html; entry fee is \$5 per event. Ducky Dog Day will benefit Rockwall Pets, a nonprofit group dedicated to making all of North Texas a no-kill animal shelter zone.

4-H kickoff event slated for Sept. 24

Rockwall County 4-H will host a kickoff event from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the County Extension Office, 915 Whitmore, Suite B, in Rockwall. All Rockwall County 4-H clubs will be on hand with displays and representatives ready to answer questions. 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in the nation, offering young people the opportunity to build self-esteem and friendships while preparing for their futures. The program is open to youths ages 8/third grade through high school graduation. For more details call 972-204-7660 or email rockwall@ag.tamu.edu.

Bubble Show planned at library

The Incredible Bubble Show Family Night, a high-energy program designed for children of all ages, is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Rockwall County Library. Soap bubble artist Linda Berman will leave the interactive learning experience, which includes bubble basics, hand-blown bubbles, bouncing bubbles, bubbles within bubbles and a giant soap bubble with a volunteer inside. The program will be in the library's first floor meeting room.

Community-wide tailgate set Sept. 28

A community-wide tailgate party, set to run from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28, will lead up to the kickoff of the game between Rockwall High and Rockwall-Heath High. The Randall Noe I-30 Classic Tailgate Party will be open to the public. Vendors will offer food and drinks, and families can enjoy free games and activities. Midway tickets will be available for access to a giant inflatable obstacle course, slides, carnival games and a football toss; tickets may be purchased online at rockwallisd.com/tailgate for \$7 or will be available on site for \$10. Live entertainment will be offered by Rockwall ISD choirs, cheerleaders and bands. For more details visit rockwallisd.com/tailgate.

Cheer Skills Camp slated at Cain

The Heath cheerleaders will host a Cheer Skills Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 29 at Cain Middle School. Open to youths ages 5-13, the event will cost \$25 per child. Participants will be divided into age-appropriate groups to learn cheers, chants and jumps. For more information or to register, contact Jennifer Buchanan at jbuchanan1969@aol.com. County library announces fee change

RCISD true hear report AYP rating

by Millie Jean Coppedge

On Sept. 10, the testing coordinator for the Royce School District, Chandra White, addressed the district's AYP ratings.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is the measure of a school for the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 administration of President George W. Bush. This act allows the U. S. Department of Education to evaluate and determine how all public schools academically, according to results on standardized tests.

A standardized test is a test that is given and scored in a standard manner. Those taking the test are given the same test in the same way to all test takers. As a manner of clarification, a non-standardized test is given to different test-takers, or gives the same test in different environments, possibly given less time for the same test questions differently.

Standardized tests are a more fair and the consistent reliable outcome for all takers. According to the Texas Education Agency website, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The STAAR program at grades 3-8 covers subjects and grades that are currently assessed on TAKS. However, grade-specific assessments will be replaced by course assessments: Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, physics, English I, English II, English III, world geography and U.S. history.

"The resources on this website provide information and questions to familiarize Texas educators and the public with the format of the STAAR assessments. The information helps educators understand how the new STAAR program will be implemented. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) curriculum resources are intended to support, not narrow the teaching of the TEKS curriculum."

White presented a PowerPoint to the board that showed the district's performance for Royce City ISD, the state and surrounding districts. Royce City ISD met AYP for 2012 as a district. She also showed eight surrounding districts: Caddo Mills ISD, Community Schools ISD, Greenville ISD, Quinlan ISD, Rockwall ISD, Terrell ISD, Wylie ISD and Wylie ISD. As a district, only one of these districts, besides Royce City ISD, met AYP for 2012 -- Caddo Mills ISD.

In Royce City ISD, campus ratings showed six of the 12 campuses met the 2012 AYP. Davis Elementary, Fort Elementary and Intermediate fell short but barely missed the target score. Davis Elementary scored 82 percent in math striving for 85 percent. Fort Elementary reached for a target in reading but accomplished 86 percent. Ruth Cherry Intermediate scored 87 percent in math, but the target was 83 percent. Their reading score was 87 percent but 83 percent was their score.

Curriculum director Janie Pope spoke to the board about upcoming technology to be used in a pilot classroom in saying that as a state, Texas is moving toward phasing out paper and going to electronic measures in the classroom. She applied for a \$100,000 grant and was awarded the money toward setting up one pilot classroom with learning technology and the technology needed for the classrooms of the future.

"I love technology and I want to thank you Ms. White for this excellent presentation and the time and expertise you brought together to present to the board. You did a really good job," member Eric Fort at the end of the meeting.

Other board members voiced their praise for the principal of the Royce City schools who knew what the students needed in order to be prepared for the STAAR test and taught the students. The meeting closed with several board members sharing how smoothly the year has started and how they enjoyed a good, productive 2012-2013 year.

Testing coordinator for the Royce City Independent School District Chandra White and board member Eric Fort presented to the board following the Sept. 10 meeting.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

'Mirror, Mirror' set for Family Fun Friday

The Sept. 21 Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will begin at 6 p.m. at The Park at Hickory. The evening's movie, which will begin at dusk, will be "Mirror, Mirror."

'The Lorax' planned at Myers Park

"The Lorax" is the movie planned for the final Family Fun Friday to begin at 6 p.m. Sept. 28 at Myers Park. Family activities will be held prior to the movie, which will begin at dusk, according to the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department.

Haunted Hayride offered Oct. 19

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer a Haunted Hayride from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19 at Harry Myers Park East. Open to children ages 5 and older, the event will include a monster mash dance, spooky storytelling; each child will receive a pumpkin. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Cost is \$15 for non-Rockwall residents and \$10 for Rockwall residents. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit rockwall.com/parks.

RCCoC plans annual FunFest

The Royce City Chamber of Commerce's 23rd annual FunFest will be held Oct. 20. The event will include a fun run, a carnival, children's activities and crafts vendors, fair food, contests, a blood drive, pancake breakfast and many other activities.

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Opinions

Security of the electoral system ... Part 2

'official' ballot

... Part 2: by Wesley W. Burnett
 Last week (9/13/12) with a brief look at the danger of government when election laws are ignored or "retroinary" enforcement of the law.
 addresses wide spread disregard for the law as electronic voting systems have been introduced in Texas. to the law for how voters may be protected from fraud. Part 3 will address voting procedures, while on counting and tabulating votes.
 er, that if even the simplest violation of the election laws sworn to uphold and enforce the law ... then notice that other laws and procedures are also being

We encourage our readers to study the law that regulates the Texas electoral system. It is readily available online. We begin with Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code.

"The ballot shall be printed in black ink on white or light colored paper, but the ballot may not be the same color as sample ballots." (Subchapter C, Section 52.061).

Paper, that's what constitutes an "official ballot" in Texas. Not a computer screen with buttons and icons to push. A "Direct Record Elections System" is authorized, but paper ballots must be made available to every voter.

Here's a piece of vital voter information: "If an official ballot is unavailable at a polling place, the presiding election judge shall provide a ballot designated in accordance with this chapter." (Chapter 52 of the Election Code, Section 52.001 Official Ballot)

Following the recent primary election, one of our readers reported that at the polling place there were no paper ballots. "I asked for a paper ballot," the voter told us. "The election judge said they didn't have any..."

and instructed the voter to use the electronic system.

Even though this is only one example, it certainly raises doubt about polling place procedures and understanding of the law by election officials.

The Election Code specifically requires that general and primary elections be by "official ballot" (Chapter 52). In other words, an official ballot is a piece of paper printed in black ink on light-colored paper.

Here's an important question: If there is no paper ballot available, then are there no names of candidates listed on a ballot as required by Section 52.003? That omission is a Class A misdemeanor criminal offense (see Section 52.004). The computer screen does not satisfy the requirement of placing candidate names on an "official ballot" ... which is a piece of paper.

Online reference: sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/everytxan.shtml

Next week: Part 3: Voting Procedures ... early voting and election day voting.

Democratic Party National Convention reflects on experiences

Democratic Convention in Charlotte, N.C., was diversity and excitement. Delegates were impressed with the hospitality of the Carolinians.

Montgomery, the smallest geographic county in Texas, had three national convention: county chair and State Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) members, Michael Bonocio and delegate-at-large Montgomery, who was also the eldest woman delegate.

and former President Bill Clinton were outstanding. Ci Ci Richards, daughter of Ann Warren of Massachusetts, spoke at the "War Against Women" date. As ever, communicated in detail the president's and Social Security. The Castro brothers of San Francisco, and Vice President Joe Biden cheering delegates. Delegates sang along with "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "My Mind." In the caucuses, Bonocio was in the Women's Caucus. Jill Biden and Donna Brazell spoke. Secretary of the Native American caucus, where Secretary of Texas and chairman of the Indian Affairs Commission, Daniel Inoye of Hawaii spoke of measures to assist in tribal lands. Montgomery's meeting with Georgia Sen. Luther King.

Political season is in full swing

by Mark Russo

Both parties had Rockwall County representatives to their conventions. The Republican Convention was a busy five days that started at 9 a.m. and ended as late as 2 a.m. The weather involving Hurricane Isaac delayed the convention by one day; however, the delegation remained active either by traveling into Tampa, Fla., and being involved in committee reports or being treated to a special viewing of 2016 and an appearance from the director.

The Texas Delegation donned outfits each day in part to show unified state delegation even though many had different for being there. The process of selecting delegates varies by state some require an actual election on the ballot, others are selected by state officials, and Texas selects theirs through grassroots selection process. It creates a clearly different experience varying on the state. Regardless on the differences on the point of view it also shows Republicans rallying behind their candidates.

Each day there were highlighted speakers: Frank Luntz, Ted Cruz, Greg Abbott, David Dewhurst, Tagg Romney and Louie Gohmert were among those who addressed the Texas Delegation. At night the highlights included speeches from Ann Romney, Gov. Chris Christie, Sen. Rand Paul, Gov. Suzanna Martinez, Sen. Marco Rubio, Rep. Paul Ryan and Gov. Mitt Romney.

Yes. There was one special appearance by the Hollywood legend Clint Eastwood. It was in no way a polished speech, but it was an effective conversation starter. For delegates it was a welcome change of pace from the hours of political speeches similar in nature. For the rest of the nation it sparked debate, discussion and a new pop culture phenomenon. The 2012 Republican Convention created memories and friendships that I will never forget.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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

The dangerous transformation of our republic form of government

Once upon a time "our traditional American form of government was under attack by forces here on home ground." The movement was "a new mask to an old enemy - totalitarian dictatorship." This political philosophy contained four managed steps spearheading the attack on the American way of life.

So the six page article published in "The American Mercury," magazine of July 1959 introduced the "gargoyle face of political Metro government" stating, "The entire United States lies under the Metro attack in one stage or another." The fifth step Metro dared not publish was "international-world government."

Fast forward 53 years and learn the more things change, the more they stay the same. "The federal government promotes the transformation of local government into regional administrative units which complies with the recommendation set forth in Chapter 8.5 of Agenda 21."

Agenda 21 and "Sustainable Development, a political agenda, originate in the founding documents of the United Nations," and are generally considered to be synonymous. "Our lives are being restructured and our children targeted through an educational regime that seeks to develop collectivist attitudes, values, and beliefs."

Ever since the United Nations Treaty was signed over three generations ago in 1945, there has been a looming battle between Liberty and Freedom or Tyranny and 'international-world government.' "When treaties no longer serve the best interests of Americans, it is not against United States policy to negotiate termination of such treaties," so it is past time to get US out.

Jacqueline Frank Strickland, Rockwall

2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's

I'm Virginia Rendon, a volunteer for the Alzheimer's Association. Our committee is pleased to announce the Rockwall 2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's event on Sept. 29, 2012, at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall.

This disease took my mother's independence away and ended her life in 2011. I have seen and experienced firsthand what it does to an individual and to their love ones. Therefore, I'm asking you to consider taking part in this long journey by providing us with a donation in-kind for our event day to raise awareness.

Help us to bring awareness and end this dreadful disease that is consuming the memory of our love ones. There are 5.4 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease. It is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. While the death rate goes down for heart disease, stroke and cancer, it is growing in Alzheimer's disease.

The Rockwall Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held at the Harry Myers Park in Rockwall on Saturday Sept. 29, 2012. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk starts at 9 a.m. Go to the Alzheimer's Rockwall webpage to start or join a team. Your participation in this walk will make a difference. To register online visit act.alz.org/rockwallwalk.

Virginia Rendon, Community Managed Walk Volunteer

YMCA encourages families to eat healthy, stay active

September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month and the Rockwall YMCA, a leader in youth development and healthy living, wants to help families in Rockwall County understand the risks of childhood obesity and how to incorporate regular physical activity and healthy eating into their lives.

Childhood obesity rates have soared over the last few decades. Nationally, one in three children is obese or overweight. A report from Texas Impact, a study from 2007, reported that 32 percent of Texas high school students were obese. Data from 2004-05 reported that 42 percent of all fourth graders and 39 percent of all eighth graders were either obese or overweight. More alarming, obesity puts children at risk for chronic diseases often seen in adults, such as high cholesterol, cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes.

"At the Rockwall YMCA, we want families to understand the risks of childhood obesity and the lifetime benefits of eating right and getting physically active," said Liz Jones, membership and wellness director, Rockwall Family YMCA. "Small changes can make a big difference when it comes to healthy living and the Y is a great place for families to get started."

This health crisis sheds light on the need to provide children and parents with the resources and the support they need, emphasizing that small steps can lead to sustained changes to reverse the childhood obesity trend. The following tips can help families live healthier:

Eat Healthy: Make water the drink of choice (supplemented by 100 percent fruit juices and low-fat milk) and have fruits and vegetables available at every meal. Snack time should include foods that contain whole grains and lean protein instead of saturated and trans fats.

Play Every Day/Go Outside: Kids and adults should have at least an hour a day of unstructured play outside (when possible) and break a sweat at least three times a week by getting 20 minutes or more of physical activity.

Get Together: At least once a day families should dine together, with kids involved in meal preparation and clean up. In addition, adults should spend one-on-one time each day with their kids.

Reduce Screen Time: Time spent in front of a television, computer, cell phone and video game should be limited to two hours per day.

Sleep Well: Kids and adults need to keep a regular sleep schedule—10-12 hours per night for kids and seven to eight hours for adults.

The Rockwall Family YMCA offers programs such as MEND - Mind, Exercise, Nutrition- Do it!, Kid Fit and Teen Agility and Speed training. These programs offer youth healthy activities and education on healthy living. To learn more about the Rockwall Family YMCA's healthy living programs such as MEND, contact Liz Jones at ejones@ymcadallas.org.

How do we replace elected officials outside the election process?

County tax assessor, Barbara Barber, decided to run for re-election in the Republican primary in her reelection. She was scheduled to be on the ballot for the General Election. With her retirement, how is this type of issue

to be handled? In the bureaucracy of government, there are rules on how elected officials in the county are to be

replaced. Here an elected official is serving their term. The term decides for some reason they can no longer serve. The county judge, the four remaining members of the court vote on who the replacement will be, and when they agree on a person, that person is then sworn in as the new official for the unexpired term of the person who is no longer

able to serve. For some reason can no longer serve, the county judge selects the new commissioner. That person is then sworn in for the unexpired term.

When a county official can no longer serve their elected term, the Commissioners Court selects the replacement. As in all cases, it is a little more complex. Here, as in the tax assessor's case, as been elected to an office, has won their primary election and will be on the ballot in the general election. For some reason they do not want to run again. Two things must be selected to fill the unexpired term of the official. One must be selected to be placed on the ballot for the

person who will be selected to be placed on the ballot is a decision of each political party. Both the Republican and the Democratic Party may each select one person to be placed on the general election ballot. How they do that is up to them; there are no rules or statutes that apply. The party is not required to even have someone on the primary ballot in order to place an individual on the general ballot.

To fill the unexpired term of the departing official is the responsibility of the Commissioners Court. They select the person who will sit in the office from the time the incumbent leaves until the new "elected" official takes office after the general election.

How did all of this work in the case of replacing Barbara Barber?

Once she submitted her resignation letter, both of the political parties started their process to select a person to go on the general ballot in November. In the case of the Republican Party, the Republican county chairman made the decision that the executive committee, composed of all the 17 precinct chairs, would select the replacement. Thirteen individuals from the county submitted their names for consideration. Resumes were collected as well as a questionnaire from each applicant. This documentation was reviewed by each member of the executive committee and they collectively selected five individuals to be interviewed for the position. These five individuals were all interviewed by the entire executive committee and then in secret, written ballot, each member of the committee voted on their choice. The person selected, Kim Sweet, had her name submitted to the elections administrator of the county for placement on the general election ballot.

The Democratic Party decided not to place anyone on the ballot for the general election in November. Therefore, since it was necessary for the Commissioners Court to select someone to fill the unexpired portion of Barbara's term, the decision was made to offer this position to the person

who was running unopposed in November: Sweet. She was sworn in on Sept. 1 and becomes our new tax assessor on that date. She will fill the unexpired term through Dec. 31 of this year and then her elected term will start on Jan. 1, 2013 and run through Dec. 31, 2016.

Unfortunately I already have heard whispers that "the good old boys picked Ms. Sweet because her husband is the mayor of Rockwall." A few facts need to be on the table. The county had no input to the selection process of who would be placed on the ballot; that process was all controlled by the parties of the county. One party decided not to place anyone on the ballot. The other party went through an exhaustive process where 18 people analyzed the qualifications of 13 people and then in secret ballot selected the best candidate.

My suggestion to you whisperers: Stop the nonsense. She wasn't picked by the "good old boys" because her husband is mayor. She was picked because she earned it.

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

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52 respectful reply, "Yes, ___"

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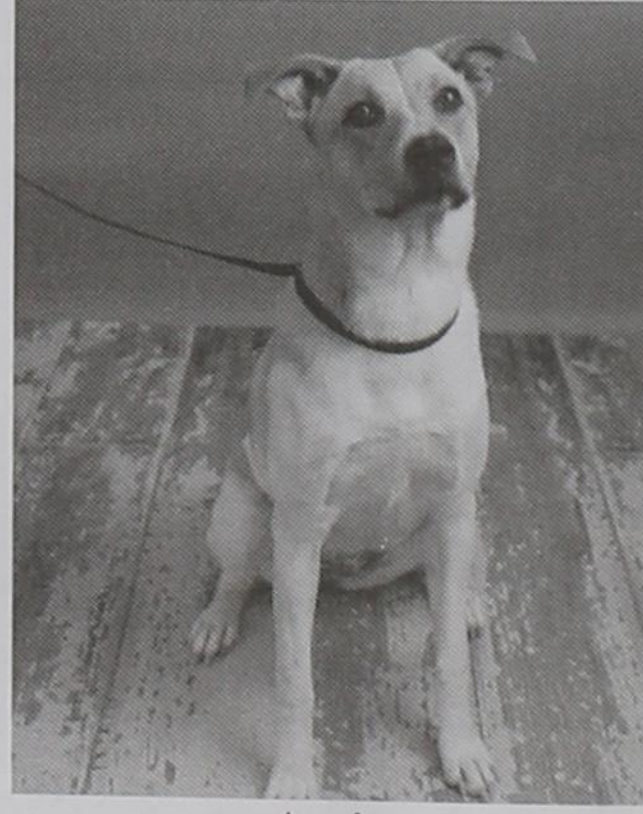
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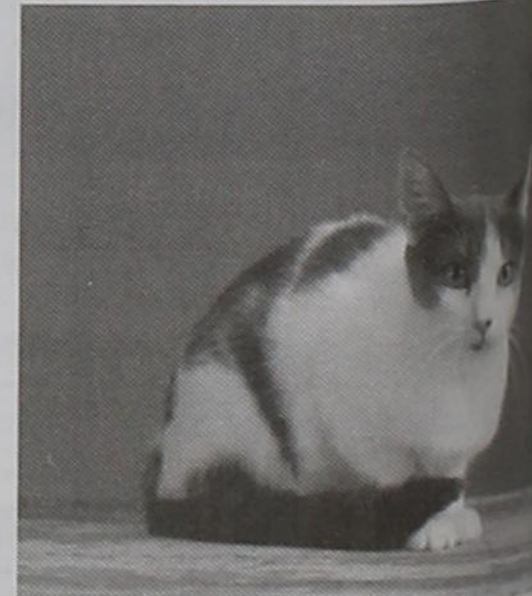
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The facility is located at 4920 Horizon Road, on the west side of Buffalo Creek and south of Farm-to-Market Road 3097 approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Farm-to-Market Roads 3097 and 549 in the City of Rockwall in Rockwall, Texas 75087. The treated effluent is discharged to Buffalo Creek; the receiving water body is the Trinity River in Segment No. 0819 of the Trinity River Basin. The receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Buffalo Creek. The receiving water body for Segment No. 0819 are intermediate aquatic life use and primary contact recreation.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and issued a preliminary decision. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and the draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Rockwall City Hall, 385 Rockwall, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or permit. For more information, refer to the application.

www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.8775&lng=96.4333&type=r

COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments on this application. The purpose of this public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions of the Executive Director. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the Executive Director will mail a response to all public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for the application. If comments are received, the mailing list will be updated to include those persons who request a contested case hearing or a public meeting. A contested case hearing is a proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

IF YOU REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address; phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and description of the facility; how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a contested case hearing; if the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the representative for receiving future correspondence; identify a member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility; explain how and why the member would be affected; and describe the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the case.

After the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact and material to the Commission's decision on the application. The Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in the application and were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

NOTICE. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing, or a request for reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC MEETING REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, MC 105, TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, P.O. BOX 13087, AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087 OR BY E-MAIL AT www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information regarding this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Information Office, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, llame al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Additional information may also be obtained from North Texas Municipal Water District at address stated above or by calling Mr. Robert McCarthy, North Texas Municipal Water District at 972-442-5405.

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Legal Notices

Legal Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT R AND MINA ENTERPRISES, INC., DBA HEATH MARKET PLACE HAS FILED A WRITTEN APPLICATION DATED THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2012 TO BE ISSUED A WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT, AT 460 LAURENCE DRIVE, HEATH, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION IS HOSSAIN MAKVANDI. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 61.38 OF THE "TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE", SAID APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY HOGAN, COUNTY JUDGE OF ROCKWALL COUNTY TEXAS, LOCATED AT 101 EAST RUSK STREET, 3RD FLOOR, IN ROCKWALL, TEXAS ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012. SHELLI MILLER, COUNTY CLERK, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Ann Marie Ray, Deceased, were issued on Sept 13, 2012 Cause PR12-94, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, to Erik Wegner. All Persons having claims in this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law c/o Brian Blessing, Attorney, PO BOX 1254, Rockwall, TX 750877 Dated Sept 13, 2012 Brian Blessing, Attorney for Erik Wegner, SBN: 02486500, PO BOX 1254, Rockwall, TX 75087 Tele 972-771-9954

Legal Notice
BQ-063 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Select Wine Club, LLC, dba Select Wine Club, Inc. has filed a written application dated the 27th day of July, 2012 to be issued a WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT, for the premises located at 223 Hubbard Drive, Heath, Rockwall County, Texas. OFFICER OF THE COMPANY: SHERI LEEUW - PRESIDENT
In Compliance with Section 61.38 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, said application will be heard before the Honorable Jerry Hogan, County Judge of Rockwall County Texas, located at 101 East Rusk Street, 3rd Floor, in Rockwall, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 2012 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this Tuesday, September 4th, 2012. SHELLI MILLER, Rockwall County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS ROYSE CITY I.S.D.'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Royse City I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00p.m., October 15, 2012, in the Board Room, Epps Educational Center, 810 Old Greenville Rd, Royse City, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Royse City I.S.D.'s rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Rockwall County Scholastics Sports Schedule

- The Fulton School Falcons**
 - Friday, Sept. 21 – Varsity football: home vs. Greenville Christian School, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Varsity volleyball: at Longview Christian Heritage School, 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – Varsity volleyball: home vs. Waxahachie Preparatory Academy, Forney Sports Center, 6 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 29 – Varsity football: at Lucas Christian Academy, 2 p.m.
- Heritage Christian Academy Eagles**
 - Friday, Sept. 21 – Varsity football: at Carrollton Christian Academy, Saints Field, 7:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Volleyball: home vs. Garland Christian Academy, RISE, Middle School B 4 p.m., Middle School A 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Volleyball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, RISE, Middle School B 4 p.m., Middle School A 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 - Football: home vs. Christian Homeschool Athletes of North Texas, Hobart Wisdom Field, middle school 5:30 p.m. and JV 7:30 p.m.
- Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors**
 - Friday, Sept. 21 – Football: home vs. Fort Worth Calvary Christian, Rockwall High School, junior high 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
 - Monday, Sept. 24 – Volleyball: at Poetry Community Christian, Junior High B 4 p.m., Junior High A 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Volleyball: at Longview Christian Heritage School, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – Volleyball: at Garland Christian Academy, Junior High B 4 p.m., Junior High A 5 p.m., JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.
- Rockwall Yellowjackets**
 - Friday, Sept. 21 – Varsity tennis: at Lake Highlands, 4 p.m.
 - Varsity football: at McKinney Boyd, Ron Poe Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 22 – Cross country: at Rowlett Invitational, Springfield Park
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Boys' and girls' golf: at Arlington Tournament, Waterchase Golf Club, 8 a.m.
 - Varsity tennis: at Longview, 3:30 p.m.
 - Volleyball: home vs. Tyler Lee, JV and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – JV1 tennis: home vs. Lake Highlands, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.
 - JV football: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, White 5:30 p.m. and Orange 7 p.m.
 - Freshman football: at Rockwall-Heath, Rockwall-Heath High School, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.
 - JV volleyball: at Allen JV Jamboree
 - Friday, Sept. 28 – Varsity and JV1 tennis: home vs. Richardson Pearce, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 4 p.m.
 - Volleyball: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, JV and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 6:30 p.m.
 - Varsity football: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 29 – Cross country: at Forney Jackrabbit Invitational, Forney Community Park
 - JV volleyball: at Allen JV Jamboree
- Rockwall-Heath Hawks**
 - Friday, Sept. 21 – Volleyball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Homecoming, varsity and freshman 5 p.m., JV 5:30 p.m.
 - Varsity football: home vs. Rowlett, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 22 – Cross country: at Rowlett Invitational, Springfield Park
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Mesquite Horn, 3:15 p.m.
 - Volleyball: home vs. Argyle, varsity, JV and Freshman A, 5:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday, Sept. 26 – JV girls' golf: at Garland Tournament, Firewheel Golf Club, Old Course, 8 a.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – JV tennis: at Mesquite Horn, 4 p.m.
 - Freshman football: home vs. Rockwall, Rockwall-Heath High School, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.
 - JV football: at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.
 - Friday, Sept. 28 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Garland Naaman Forest, 4 p.m.
 - Volleyball: at Rockwall, 5:30 p.m.
 - Varsity football: at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 29 – Cross country: at Forney Jackrabbit Invitational, Forney Community Park
- Royse City Bulldogs**
 - Friday, Sept. 21 – Volleyball: at Wylie, 5:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 22 – Cross country: at Dustin Rodriguez Run, Wylie High School, 7:30 a.m.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Volleyball: home vs. Sherman, Parents Night, 5:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – Freshman football: home vs. Greenville, Gold 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.
 - JV football: at Greenville, 5:30 p.m.
 - Friday, Sept. 28 – Volleyball: home vs. Greenville, 5:30 p.m.
 - Varsity football: home vs. Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, Sept. 29 – Girls' cross country: at Waterloo Run, Waterloo Lake, Denison, 8 a.m.
 - Boys' cross country: at The Sting, Harry Myers Park
- Cain Middle School Mustangs**
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – 7th grade football: home vs. Allen Ford, Rockwall-Heath High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 - 8th grade football: at Allen Ford, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 - 8th grade volleyball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
- Williams Middle School Wildcats**
 - Tuesday, Sept. 25 – 7th grade football: home vs. Allen Curtis, Rockwall High School, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 - 8th grade football: at Allen Curtis, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 27 – 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Royse City, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 - 7th grade volleyball: at Royse City, Royse City Middle School, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

VerHagen helps Lakeland to Florida State League title

Former Rockwall-Heath pitcher Drew VerHagen played a major role as the Lakeland Flying Tigers won the Class A Florida State League championship last week.

VerHagen, the Detroit Tigers' fourth-round draft choice in June, struck out six batters and allowed just five hits and two runs in six innings Sept. 11 in Game 4 of the best-of-5 FSL finals. Lakeland faced elimination that night, trailing the Jupiter Hammerheads two games to one. VerHagen held the Miami Marlins affiliate in check, leaving the game with the score tied 2-2. The Flying Tigers went on to win that game, and shut out Jupiter the next night to win the title.

After graduating from RHHS in 2009, VerHagen pitched for Navarro College and Vanderbilt University before Detroit drafted him. He posted a 1-0 record and 1.50 earned run average during the playoffs.

VerHagen played for the Hawks against 2009 Rockwall graduate Travis Ballew, a 2012 draft pick out of Texas State University. Ballew pitched for the Tri-City ValleyCats, the Houston Astros' affiliate in the short-season Class A New York-Penn League. He pitched in only one game of the ValleyCats' three-game loss to the Hudson Valley Renegades in the best-of-3 NYP League championship series.

Among this year's other selections from Rockwall County in Major League Baseball's June draft, right-hander Jake Thompson, whom Detroit drafted in this year's second round, was 1-2 with a 1.91 ERA in seven starts for the Rookie Class Gulf Coast League Tigers.

Another second-round pick, Rockwall shortstop Spencer Edwards, batted .188 with a home run, seven RBI and eight stolen bases in 33 games for the GCL Rays, a Tampa Bay farm team.

Rockwall County Sports

Lady Hawks off to 3-0 start in district volleyball

Rockwall-Heath remained undefeated in District 12-5A volleyball by sweeping three games in its home opener Friday, Sept. 14.

In three district matches, the Lady Hawks (22-7 overall) have lost only one game. Playing at home, they easily dispatched North Mesquite 25-11, 25-5, 25-12. Before that, RHHS had defeated Tyler Lee 25-18, 25-19, 20-25, 25-14 and Mesquite 25-13, 25-10, 25-17 on the road. Lee (19-9) is the only district opponent to date with a winning record.

Regina Tillis led the Lady Hawks' offense with 414 kills and the defense with 388 digs. Claire Carpenter had a team-high 495 assists, and Paige Parent led with 38 service aces. All are juniors.

Freshman middle blocker Alex Nolan was the team leader with 37 blocks. RHHS was tied for first place in the district with Rockwall. The Lady Hawks are scheduled to host RHS Friday.

RHHS' offense sputters in upset loss to Richland

Head coach Mickey Moss still believes Rockwall-Heath will win all of its remaining football games, despite last Friday's 24-21 upset loss to Richland.

Except for a brief flurry during the third quarter, the Hawks' offense wasn't able to overcome the loss of starting quarterback Chase Schultz to an injury. He didn't play after running 17 yards for a touchdown that led to a 7-0 first-quarter lead for RHHS at the Birdville ISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex.

That was the ninth TD Schultz had accounted for (six passing, three rushing) this season. He had thrown four touchdown passes a week earlier against South Garland, when the Hawks generated 34 points on just 294 yards of offense. Against Richland, Rockwall-Heath managed just 201 yards of offense. The Rebels ran 68 plays to just 46 for RHHS.

"We weren't very productive offensively," Moss said. With Schultz out, sophomore Jordan Hoy moved in at quarterback. Moss said, "You have to give him credit. His first varsity ballgame was a big challenge."

Before the Hawks scored again in the third quarter, Richland had taken a 16-7 lead on Brandon Maine's touchdown pass to Kumani Armstead and three field goals by Jorge Cuadra.

Hawks backup quarterback Jordan Hoy then threw a 13-yard scoring pass to Shyon Motlagh. When the Rebels regained possession, RHHS' Justin Peters intercepted a pass from Maine and returned the ball 42 yards for a touchdown and a 21-16 advantage.

That lead held up until Richland's Jeremy Adams ran 39 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown. A 2-point conversion gave the Rebels (2-1) their final winning margin.

Moss saw positives in the game. "Our effort and intensity were good. The kids played hard. Special teams did a lot of good things. We made some big plays defensively. Rico (Henderson) ran the ball well (96 yards in just 9 carries)."

The coach added, "This was something we definitely didn't expect. I truly believe these kids can go out and win every ballgame. Coming off that loss, we have to not let that impact us in a negative way. I'm very confident in our players. They can learn from our mistakes."

The Hawks will play its Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. The Homecoming parade will begin at 6 p.m.

Individual statistics
Passing - RHHS: Jordan Hoy 11-17-0-85, Chase Schultz 1-4-0-11; Richland: Brandon Maine 9-19-2-118, Jordan Whitfield 1-1-0-21.

Receiving - RHHS: Shyon Motlagh 5-45, Jake Fisher 2-21, R.J. Williams 2-18, Rashad Johnson 1-11, Caleb Moss 1-3, Brandon Young 1-minus 2; Richland: Adrian Itoka 3-53, Cornelius Carrington 2-41, Kumani Armstead 1-26, Ken Travius Richardson 1-10, Jordan Whitfield 1-8, Jeremy Adams 1-4, Cornelius Carrington 1-minus 3.

Rushing - RHHS: Rico Henderson 9-96, Jeremy Armstrong 7-23, Chase Schultz 1-17, Jordan Hoy 8-minus 31; Richland: Ken Travius Richardson 32-96, Jeremy Adams 2-41, Brandon Maine 8-19, Jordan Whitfield 2-10, Adrian Itoka 1-6, Cameron Worthy 3-4.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
RHHS	7	0	14	0	21
Richland	3	10	3	8	24

RHHS - Chase Schultz 17 run (Ethan Smith kick)	
Richland - Jorge Cuadra 24 FG	
Richland - Kumani Armstead 26 pass from Brandon Maine (Cuadra kick)	
Richland - Cuadra 27 FG	
Richland - Cuadra 36 FG	
RHHS - Shyon Motlagh 13 pass from Jordan Hoy (Smith kick)	
RHHS - Justin Peters 42 interception return (Smith kick)	
Richland - Jeremy Adams 39 run (Cornelius Carrington pass from Jordan Whitfield)	

	RHHS	Richland
1st downs	12	18
Rushes-yds.	25-105	48-176
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-0	10-20-2
Passing yds.	96	139
Total yds.	201	315
Penalties-yds.	7-60	10-70
Punts-avg.	2-38.5	3-27.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0



Lady Hawks' Regina Tillis (14) strikes hard into the North Mesquite defense, Friday, September 14, at the RHHS gym in Heath. Ready to assist is Alex Nolan (12). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Royse City volleyball picks up first district victory

The Royse City Lady Bulldog varsity volleyball team picked up their first District 13-4A victory with a 26-24, 25-23, 25-11 straight sets victory over McKinney North Tuesday, September 11. The match was played at Royse City.

In the first set, Royse City struggled to find any rhythm as they fell behind by four points on a couple of occasions (10-6 and 23-19). But, the Lady Bulldogs battled back and found a way to win.

In the second set, Royse City played much sharper and ultimately in the end they were able to hold off

a late rally by McKinney North to take control of the match. At the beginning of the third set, Royse City grabbed an early lead and from there they never looked back on their way to victory.

"We showed a lot of heart to come back and win that first set", Head Coach Jami Dover said. "In the second and third sets, we played with much better energy. This was a big win for us."

Individual stars for Royse City in the McKinney North match were: Aniah Philo: 7 Kills and 9 Digs; Tori Green: 10 Kills

Schelly Stone: 10 Kills, Kyla Simmons: 10 Kills, Sarah VerHagen: 10 Kills, Mikindzi Shari: 10 Kills. The Lovejoy ranked number 4A by the Texas Association, beat straight sets 25-10, 25-10, 25-10 Friday, September 14. As of September 14, the record stands at 1-2 in District 13-4A.

Prestonwood Christian powers past Bulldogs

Early on, the Royse City varsity football team had moments where they played some excellent football. The Bulldogs competed hard but in the end Prestonwood Christian Academy's firepower.

State ranked and TAPPS powerhouse Prestonwood Christian beat Royse City 44-7 Friday, September 14 at the Birdville ISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex. It was played at Prestonwood Christian in Plano, Texas. It was PCA's first win in TAPPS 11 man football.

With the win, PCA improves to 3-0 overall on the season. Royse City came out firing in the first quarter as evidenced by a 14-0 lead.

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	1st	2nd	3rd
Royse City	7	0	0
PCA	14	10	7

PCA: 28 yard interception return for a TD by Michael Lozano (PAT)
RC: 3 yard TD Pass from Jackson Watts to Bryce Wempa (PAT)
PCA: 10 yard TD run by Grayson Warren (Gabe Lozano PAT)
PCA: 76 yard TD Run by Grayson Warren (Gabe Lozano PAT)
PCA: 27 yard field goal by Gabe Lozano
PCA: 4 yard TD Run by Mickey Mitchell (Gabe Lozano PAT)
PCA: 1 yard TD Run by Grayson Warren (Gabe Lozano PAT)
PCA: 6 yard TD Run by JP Coward (PAT NO Good)
Team Stats for Royse City
First Downs: 8
Rushing: 37 carries for 61 yards
Passing: 3 of 17 for 59 yards and 1 TD
Total yards: 120
Punts: 8 for 37.88 avg.
Penalties: 4 for 20 yards
Turnovers: 2 (1 interception and 1 Fumble)
Individual Leaders for Royse City:
Rushing: Samuel Rushing: 13 carries for 40 yards
Passing: Jackson Watts 3 of 17 for 59 yards 1 TD and 1 Int.
Receiving: Bryce Wempa: 1 catch for 3 yards and 1 TD, Michael Lozano: 1 catch for 42 yards, and Austin Vandiver: 1 catch for 14 yards.



Rockwall-Heath Junior Defensive Back Justin Peters (16) runs an intercepted ball in for a touchdown against Richland during the Friday September 14 game at the Birdville ISD Athletics Complex. Photo by Carl McClung (www.flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics)/Rockwall County News



Bulldogs' Cody Faulk (25) and Elijah Huntley wrap up a Prestonwood Christian ball carrier, Friday September 14 at PCA. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County Sports

Way carries Falcons to close win over Westlake

on School's football team ran into a far tougher Friday, Sept. 14. The Falcons returned from Westlake Academy with on (2-1) played the entire game because it wasn't 15-point mercy rule. junior Todd Treadway had a hand in nine 1 for 633 yards of offense. k in an A-Spread offense, Treadway completed 13 and three touchdowns, ran for 280 yards and four sses for 70 yards and two TDs. On defense, he had t tackles. Hayden Leverett, caught nine passes for 206 yards s and ran for another TD on one of his six carries for

"We got the ball to Hayden. We ran some shovel passes. But I'd like to see him get more carries," said Falcons head coach Josh Johnson.

Freshman Trey Ivey caught a 6-yard touchdown pass. Another Fulton standout was sophomore Brenner Newman, who had a team-high 12 tackles, intercepted a pass and forced three fumbles.

Johnson said, "Our defense was OK. We had some blown coverages. We could have done a little bit better."

Fulton's coach credited Blacksmiths quarterback Nick McCune and his receivers for keeping the game close. McCune passed for 344 yards and five touchdowns.

"He was one of the better quarterbacks I've seen," Johnson said. "He would be a good 3A or 2A quarterback in 11-man. We got a lot of pressure in on him, but he just nickel-and-dimed us. Their receivers weren't fast but they good possession receivers, all good hand-catchers."

Westlake (1-1 this season) was just 1-8 a year ago. Johnson said, "They're everybody's Homecoming. It's not going to be a good Homecoming for somebody."

Fulton will play its Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Rockwall-Heath against Greenville Christian School (0-3).

HCA moves up in rankings with narrow loss to Abilene

Heritage Christian Academy gained some respect in six-man football circles Friday, Sept. 14, despite a history-making narrow loss to previously top-ranked Abilene Christian High School.

The teams fought through four quarters even at 22-22. The visiting Panthers had a chance to score in the closing seconds, but HCA blocked their field goal attempt.

They then went into the first overtime in the Eagles' history. Abilene scored a touchdown and kicked a 2-point conversion on its first possession, then kept Heritage Christian from scoring for a 30-22 victory.

"If a loss can be a confidence booster, that was it," said Eagles head coach Robert Huckabee. "It certainly helped that we competed well and played well with a really good team. We came away feeling good about how we played."

"It was just a great game. One team would make a good play, and the next would respond. You could tell the game would go down to the wire."

A steady rain helped hold down each team's offense, but Huckabee said, "It wasn't turnovers and penalties, it was just that teams would be driving and stopped or have to punt."

He praised quarterback Garrett Blankenship for his decision-making, and added, "They're a big passing team, but all of our secondary played really well. We really defended passes well and were able to tackle well."

HCA (2-1) shot up from eighth to sixth in the sixmanfootball.com rankings of TAPPS 6-Man I teams, gaining 13.41 points. Despite winning 30-22, ACHS (3-0) dropped from first to third behind Dallas The Covenant School and Bulverde Bracken Christian.

The Eagles could host another game at Hobart Wisdom Field against a No. 1 team. The Covenant is scheduled to visit Nov. 9 for the teams' final TAPPS 6-Man District 2-I game this season.

HCA's next scheduled game is Friday at Carrollton Christian Academy (1-1), which moved down from 11-man football this season.

ays unbeaten in district volleyball

ed defeated during its first season in District 12-5A by 20-13 at Mesquite Friday, Sept. 14. with a 25-17, 25-12, 25-18 sweep of Mesquite Horn led Lady Jackets with a record of 3-0 in the district

and 18-10 overall.

RHS faces a challenge Friday at Rockwall-Heath. The Lady Jackets and RHHS were tied for first place as the only unbeaten teams in district play.

field goal helps Coppell top Yellowjackets

Friday's football game when Rockwall's offense a strong Coppell defense.

l for first time just before halftime on Tyler Bonny's On Yellowjackets' first possession of the third quarter Cowboys territory, nearly to the goal line.

th down the Jackets still had what appeared to be

The Jackets' next opponent will be McKinney Boyd at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ron Poe Stadium in McKinney.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Coppell	14	14	12	0	40
RHS	0	3	0	0	3

Coppell - Cameron Smith 42 pass from Colby Mahon (Adam Centers kick)

Coppell - Gavin McDaniel 42 run (Centers kick)

Coppell - Smith 15 pass from Mahon (Centers kick)

Coppell - Luke Jenner 3 run (Centers kick)

RHS - Tyler Bonny 28 FG

Coppell - Tanner Masters 85 blocked field goal return (kick blocked)

Coppell - Jenner 19 pass from Mahon (kick blocked)

	Coppell	RHS
1st downs	20	12
Rushes-yds.	44-204	34-132
Comp-Att-Int	10-15-0	7-10-0
Passing yds.	163	116
Total yds.	367	248
Penalties-yds.	2-10	3-15
Punts-avg.	3-38.0	4-54.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-3

Individual statistics
Passing - Coppell: Colby Mahon 9-14-0-153, Skyler Bonneau 1-1-0-10; RHS: Dylan Campman 7-10-0-116.

Receiving - Coppell: Cameron Smith 4-6-7, Jacob Logan 2-5-8, Luke Jenner 1-1-9, Logan Hawk 1-1-0, Henry Busch 1-9, Josh Self 1-0; RHS: Zach Berryman 3-6-3, Xavier Castille 3-2-9, Jay Galloway 1-2-4.

Rushing - Coppell: Gavin McDaniel 11-70, Luke Jenner 9-46, Boris Mulum 12-42, Eric Stevenson 1-9, Todrick Porter 1-3, Skyler Bonneau 3-3, Charles West 1-2, Colby Mahon 3-minus 8; RHS: Chris Warren 19-88, Zach Berryman 5-34, Dylan Campman 8-8, Cameron Ryals 1-5, Xavier Castille 1-minus 3.

Royse City football...

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Jackson Watts threw a three yard touchdown pass to Bryce Wempa to tie the game at 7.

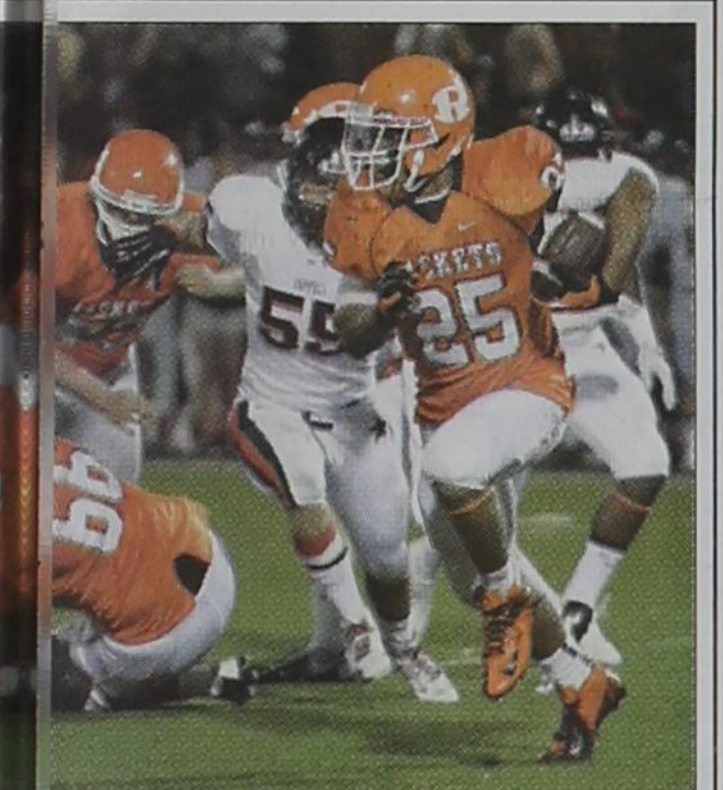
However, any hopes that Royse City had of an upset were quickly dashed when the PCA Lions scored the final 37 points of the game.

Offensive standouts for Royse City in the game were Samuel Rushing (13 carries for 40 yards), Alex Ramsey (13 carries for 29 yards), Jackson Watts (7 carries for 26 yards and 3 of 17 passing for 59 yards and 1 TD), Bryce Wempa (1 catch for 3 yards and 1 TD) and Michael Webb (1 catch for 42 yards) and Austin Vandiver (1 catch for 14 yards).

Defensively, the men right in the middle of the action for the Bulldogs were Deonte Reed (6 solo tackles and 11 assisted tackles), Clint Sherman (8 Solo Tackles and 12 assisted tackles), Cody Faulk (2 solo tackles and 13 assisted tackles), and Elijah Huntley (3 solo tackles and 11 assisted tackles).

"Take nothing away from Prestonwood. They are as good as billed," Head Coach Greg Strahm said. "We played better, but still made costly mistakes. I still need to see our team lay it on the line for a full four quarters. When that happens, the results we are looking for will come. This is not the record I would have expected heading into district play but all records to this point don't have any bearing on post season play. This is our obtainable goal."

Next Game: Friday, September 28 vs. Greenville High School. This is the District 13-4A for both teams. The game is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m. The game is set to be played at Royse City.



Chris Warren (25) looks for a hole while the field Friday September 14 against Coppell. by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com) County News

A shows improvement in 2nd loss

ademy came closer Friday, Sept. 14. Rockwall High School football field where they had ool Athletic Association North 41-14 a year ago, the time.

game wasn't all but over at halftime, as it had been led just 7-6 after one quarter and 20-14 at halftime, uch offense in the second half.

ere close, almost identical, to HSAA (1-2) in the e Angels had 33 carries for 161 yards, RCA totaled 34 atters.

amage through the air, with Chase Bryant passing ouchdowns. Despite trailing throughout the game, mpted just four passes. RCA had its first completion ay from Austin Dean to Julio Lozano.

most of the Warriors' offense. The senior carried 19 13 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown followed in the second quarter. Rorie also scored a special- 75-yard kickoff return after the Blue Angels' first quarter.

duled to play Fort Worth Calvary Christian Academy at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwall High School.

Home School - Ryland Yancey 1 run (Ty Cowens kick)
RCA - Daniel Rorie 75 kickoff return (run failed)
Home School - Chet Bryant 4 pass from Chase Bryant (Cowens kick)
Home School - Joel Martin 42 pass from Chase Bryant (kick failed)
RCA - Rorie 12 run (Rorie run)
Home School - Martin 2 run (Cowens kick)
Home School - Daniel Sherman 31 pass from Chase Bryant (Cowens kick)

	HSAA	RCA
1st downs	18	6
Rushes-yds.	33-161	34-157
Comp-Att-Int	28-39-0	1-4-0
Passing yds.	322	30
Total yds.	483	187
Penalties-yds.	7-45	6-44
Punts-avg.	0-0.0	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3

Individual statistics
Passing - Home School Athletic Association: Chase Bryant 28-39-0-322; RCA: Austin Dean 1-3-0-30, Shelby Sharpless 0-1-0-0.

Receiving - Home School Athletic Association: Micah Sherman 8-11-2, Chet Bryant 8-71, Joel Martin 3-65, Daniel Sherman 4-44, Noah Behrens 2-24, Dakota Holtzclaw 2-15, Garret Cullman 1-minus 9; RCA: Julio Lozano 1-30.

Rushing - Home School Athletic Association: Joel Martin 15-102, Ryland Yancey 12-46, Andrew Behrens 1-11, Micah Sherman 1-5, Chet Bryant 1-2, Chase Bryant 3-minus 5; RCA: Daniel Rorie 19-113, Austin Dean 12-30, Cameron Carroccia 1-22, Julio Lozano 1-1, Shelby Sharpless 1-minus 9.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rockwall AA	7	13	7	7	34
Home School	6	8	0	0	14



Daniel Rorie (11) carries the ball for more yards against Home School Association at the school field. Shown blocking are Julio Lozano (14) and David Figueroa (58). Photo by Roy Figueroa/Rockwall County News

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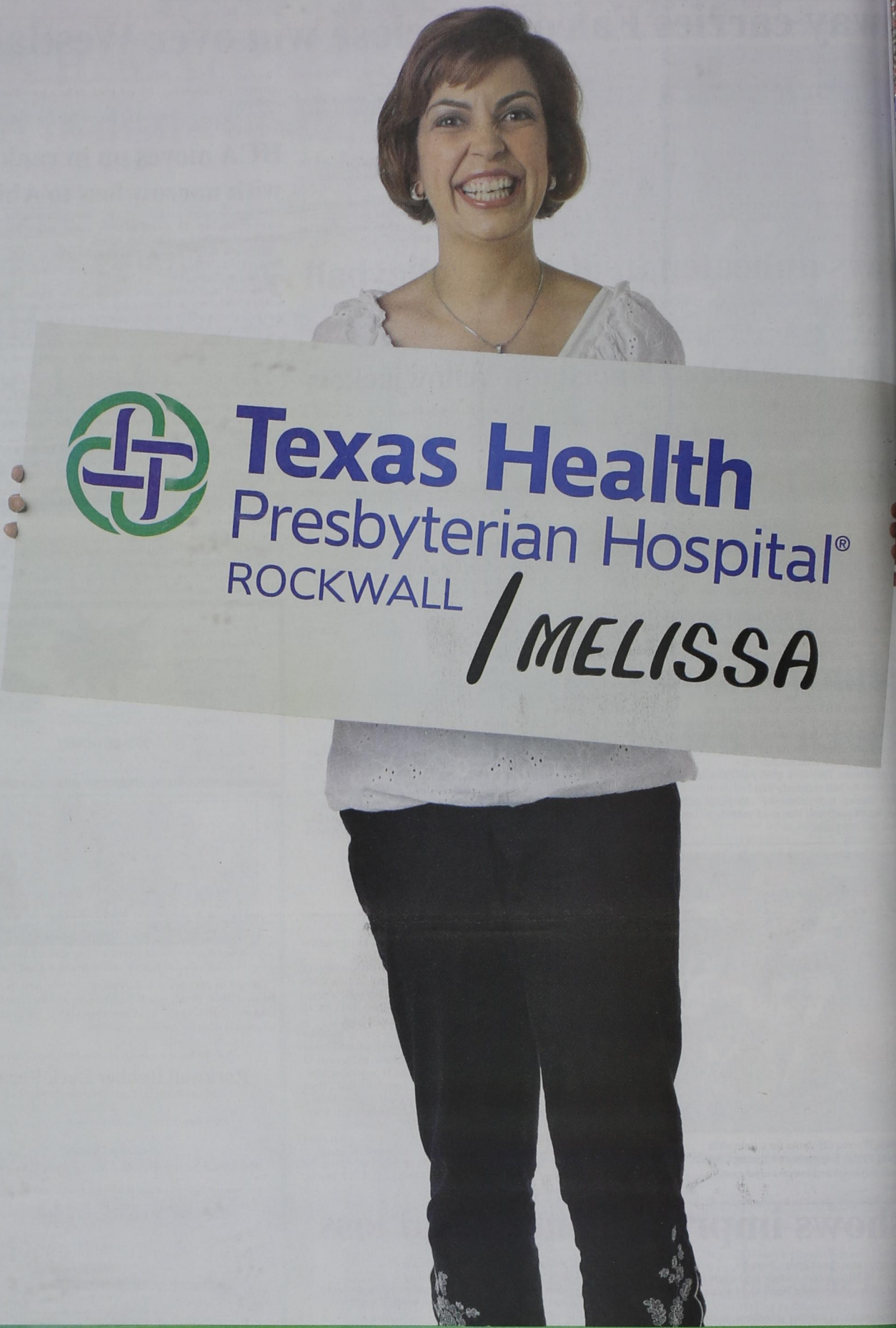
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