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News Briefs

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RHHS plans Drama Camp
Rockwall-Heath High School Theatre Arts Department is sponsoring its third annual Drama Camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a final showcase performance set for 2 p.m. at the RHHS Black Box Theatre. Students entering high school this fall are eligible. Cost is \$125 per camper, \$100 for a second child in the same family. Enrollment limited to 25. Details call Leigh Reid at 469-698-2600. Registration opens June 1.

Defensive driving course slated
The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving course will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and July 31 at The Center for the Arts. Individuals ages 50 and older, cost will be \$12 for Rockwall residents and \$14 for non-Rockwall residents, \$18 for non-resident AARP members. For non-members who live outside of Rockwall, details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Older Americans Day event set
The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is planning an Older Americans Day celebration. Each May, local organizations and individuals nominate outstanding seniors to receive an award for making a difference in the community. This year's event will feature Congressman Ralph Hall speaking at 11 p.m. today in the Rockwall County Library. For details call 972-771-9514.

Founders Day Festival is Saturday
The 6th Annual Founders Day Festival will begin Saturday in Rockwall's historic downtown square. Activities will include vendor booths, children's activities and live entertainment, including The Three Rednecks performing at 3 p.m. A sundown concert will begin at 6:45 p.m. and is free. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Farmer's Market takes week off
The downtown Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Friends of the City of Rockwall, will not open Saturday in observance of the community's Founder's Day celebration. The market will reopen June 6.

Church to host Parents Night Out
The United Methodist Church of Heath will offer a Parents Night Out from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Children from the first to the sixth grade are invited to come to the church at 40 Smirl Drive in Heath. Cost will be \$25 per child plus \$5 for each additional child in a family. The adult-supervised event from the church will have crafts, snacks, movies and more for the children.

Drum Circle set Monday
The community drum circle will begin at 5:45 p.m. Monday at the Recreation Center in Garland. During the event, participants will be given a hand drum to play while the facilitator leads the group in an interactive effort to create music with a chorus of drums, percussion and vocals. Anyone interested, regardless of musical background. Admission is free. Details call David Cox at 469-6646.

June H.A.T.S. event planned
The North Area Terrific Seniors, or H.A.T.S., will meet today to take a trip to the Dallas Holocaust Museum exhibit "Not Forgotten." The event will begin with a brunch followed by the trip to the museum from noon to 1:30 p.m. Admission will be \$4. RSVP to Judy at 972-771-1605 or 972-771-0817.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet
The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Luigi's Italian Café in Rockwall. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip. No reservations required; open to all area Republicans. For more information call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Night for Networking scheduled
The Harbor Mail's Night for Networking will run from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Harbor Mail Store. Participants are encouraged to bring business cards, samples and coupons to share with other business representatives. For more information call 972-722-3807.

Concert by the Lake slated
The Harbor is free to the Concert by the Lake events conducted by the Harbor. Upcoming bands include, on Thursday, The Harbor; June 11, VooDoo Blue; June 18, Hanna's Reef; June 25, Professor D. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

Pools to open June 5
The Harry Myers Park Pool and the Gloria Williams Park Pool will open for the season on June 5. Pools will be open through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be \$5 for children through the age of 24 months, 50 cents for ages 2 through 17, \$2.50 for individuals ages 18 and older, \$5 for a family (six individuals residing in the same household).

Dinosaur Exploration Camp set
Children ages 6-8 can attend a Dinosaur Exploration Camp from 9 a.m. to noon June 8-12 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Cost will be \$80 for Rockwall residents, \$120 for non-residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.



U.S. flags fly in the breeze at the Royse City Cemetery on Memorial Day in honor of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. Ceremonies and observances were held around the county in honor of Memorial Day.
Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

Rockwall County property appraisals hit mail boxes, with 65% dropping in value

The Rockwall Central Appraisal District (RCAD) mailed Appraisal Value Notices to homeowners on May 15, according to Ray E. Helm, of that office. Most property values throughout Rockwall County went down by one half percent to one or two percent, he said. Approximately 65% of the property in the county went down in value, approximately 25% stayed the same and approximately 10% increased in value, mainly due to new construction, add-on and renovations.

Approximately fifteen thousand appraisal notices were sent to property owners that met the required criteria: new owners, all personal property, all owners that have an agent, all property that went up more than \$1,000 (market or assessed) and all owners that possibly could qualify for a homestead exemption but have not applied.

Also, all residents in the City of McLendon-Chisholm will receive a notice, as the City, which currently does not have an ad valorem tax, is considering levying a tax rate for 2009.

Helm said if a resident meets these qualifications but has not received an appraisal notice, they can go to the district web site at www.rockwallcad.com to access for proposed 2009 value. The information can be seen by entering the owner's name, street address or property ID number.

The appraisal district's job is to appraise all property in the County

at fair market value. The assessment date is January 1, 2009. Helm said property owners who feel their appraised values are higher than their property would sell for should contact the appraisal district at 972-771-2034 to discuss how the value was determined. Residents can also visit the appraisal district office at 841 Justine Road in Rockwall.

If, after an informal meeting with the RCAD staff an agreement is not reached, a property owner may file a written protest. The deadline to request a hearing before the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is Monday, June 15, 2009.

If for some reason a property owner is unable to meet informally with a RCAD Appraiser, the Chief Appraiser recommends filing a written protest before the deadline to preserve the right to appeal.

The ARB is an administrative review arm of the property tax system. It is an independent board with responsibility to resolve disputes between property owners and the appraisal district, but is a separate entity from the appraisal office.

A property owner has the right to appeal ARB decisions through district court or binding arbitration.

Helm said a property owner may file an appeal with the district court within no more than 45 days after receiving the Order Determining

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Members of the Civil Air Patrol Lakeshore Composite Squadron, under Commander Bill Schroder, post the colors at the Monday, May 25 Memorial Day Celebration at Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall. Also part of the ceremony were the 36th Infantry Division Band, Texas Army National Guard and the Governor's Own Lone Star Band. The 55+ Community Chorus directed by Russ Porter from the Rockwall School of Music led the ceremony in the Star Spangled Banner, The Battle Hymn of the Republic and America the Beautiful. Dr. Aubrey Patterson of Rest Haven Funeral Homes gave the invocation, with Dewayne Cain, President and Founder of Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park, offering the welcome. Guest speaker was Chaplain Lyle Metzler, USAF Retired. Presentation of the Memorial Wreath was by American Legion Post #117, under Post Commander Bob Laing. The Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard presented the 21 Volley Salute and Taps. Chaplain Bruce Coltharp, USAF Retired, gave the benediction.
Staff Photo by Tim Burnett



A retirement party was conducted in the Rockwall High library on May 19, marking the retirement of four teachers shown from left to right: Missy Patterson, Debbie Whitfield, Jan Barnett and Andrea Collins. The reception included cake and punch, and each honoree was given a souvenir clock.

Photo courtesy of Mack Fleming



Cain Middle School announced eighth graders Michael Logue and Rebekah Gerritsen as the 2008-2009 Students of the Year on Tuesday, May 12. Teachers and staff at the school nominate and vote for the honorees. Rebekah is Student Council President, a member of National Junior Honor Society, President of D-FY-IT and Captain of the D-FY-IT Relay For Life team, a Cain Mustang cheerleader, Friends of Rachel mentor, Cain Scholar, Merit Scholar and winner of the President's Award. Michael is Vice President of National Junior Honor Society, on the "A" Honor roll, received First Place in UIL Number Sense competition, is a member of PALS and D-FY-IT, is on the Cain cross country and track teams and plays select soccer.

Photo Courtesy of Mary Thacker

'Get Smart' auditions set for Rockwall Community Playhouse

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse Camp Broadway Teen Theater production of "Get Smart" will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7 at the Playhouse. Felicia Sykes will direct the show.

Auditions will be open, cold readings from the script. No appointment is necessary. All roles are available for this teenage cast, ages 12-19. Performance dates are July 24, 25, 26, 31, Aug 1, 2, 2009.

The Rockwall Community Playhouse invites everyone to audition, no experience necessary. The Rockwall Community Playhouse is located at 609 E. Rusk in Rockwall.

Founder's Day Festival planned for Saturday

The daylong 6th Annual Rockwall Founder's Day Festival will take place Saturday in downtown Rockwall.

The family-friendly event will get under way at 10 a.m. when food, arts and crafts and other vendors open their booths. Children's activities begin at 10:30 a.m. Live entertainment will fill the day, topped off by a performance by The Three Redneck Tenors, who mix NASCAR with Beethoven for their own special brand of fun, at 8:30 p.m.

Crittman will be on hand to show off his Texas Safari. Strolling entertainers also will be featured.

Also planned is a Sip & Stroll of the downtown area. Admission will be free.

For more information call 972-771-7740.

Rockwall County property appraisals ...

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Protest. But, if a property owner seeks binding arbitration of an ARB order determining real property, the following criteria must be followed: 1) The appraised or market value, as applicable, of the property as determined by the order is \$1 million or less, 2) An appeal does not involve any matter in dispute other than the determination of the appraised or market value of the property.

The property owner must file this within 45 days of receiving the notice of determination from the ARB and include a \$500 deposit. If the arbitrator's value decision is closer to the value the property owner claims to be correct, \$450 of the deposit will be returned and the Appraisal District pays the arbitrator's fee. The Comptroller will retain \$50 to cover administrative costs.

Most protest and ARB actions concern market value, Helm said. The Tax Code defines market value as the price at which a property would transfer for cash or its equivalent under prevailing market conditions if: a) Exposed for sale in the open market with a reasonable time for the seller to find a purchase, b) Both the seller and purchaser know of all the uses and purposes to which the property is adapted and for which it is capable of being used and of the enforceable restriction on its use, c) both the seller and purchaser seek to maximize their gains and neither is in a position to take advantage of the other.

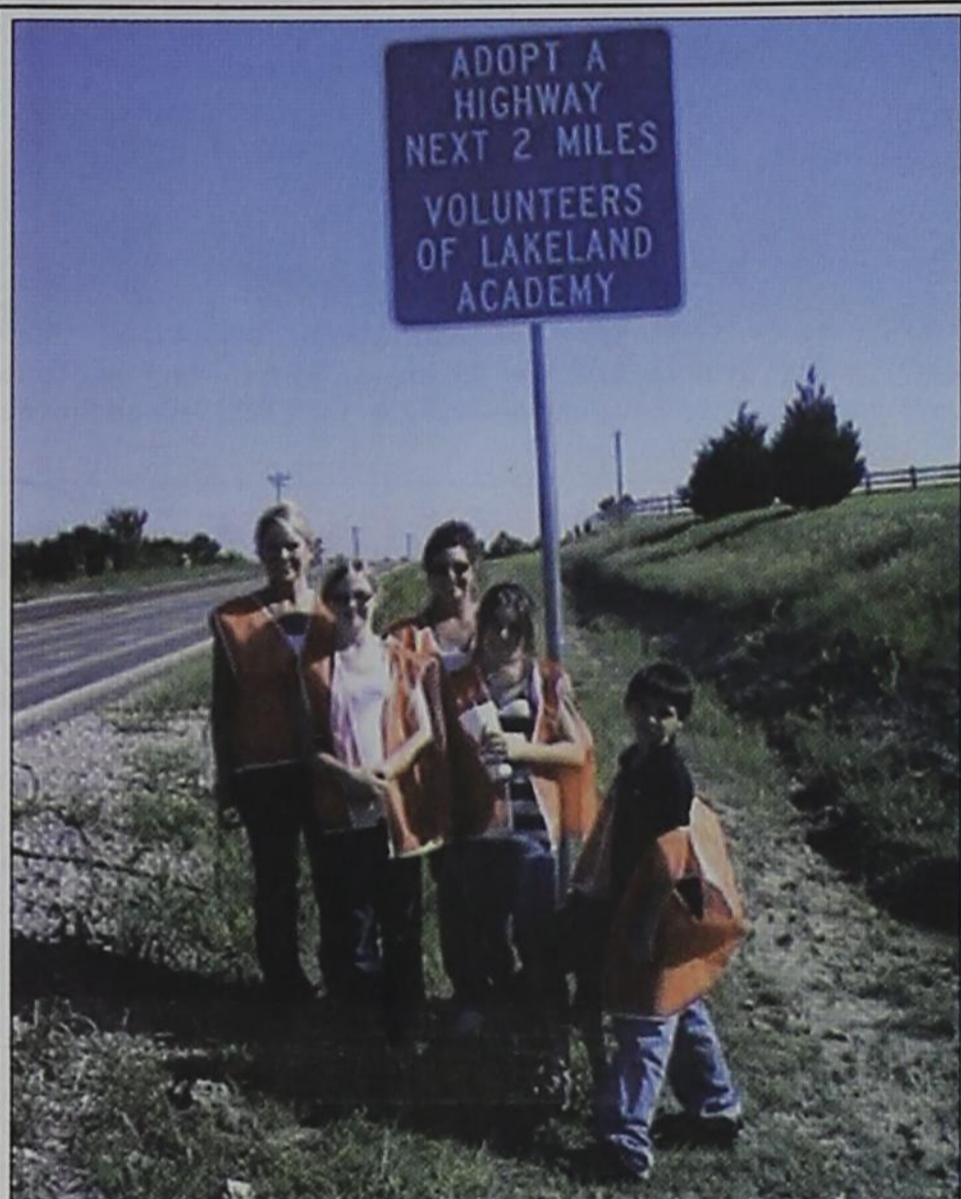
Helm said residents should consider these facts if they are unsure if they should protest their assessment: 1) Is the proposed value of your property too high? (Fair Market Value), 2) Is your property valued unequally compared with other property in the area?

He said if there are any questions about the appraisal of a property to not hesitate to call the Rockwall Central Appraisal District.



Royalty Dance group the "Divine Divas," featuring Cain Middle school students Erin Iles, Sarabeth Beauchamp and Sara Malden, and Williams Middle School student Erica Kuntz, have performed their award winning dances in Jazz, Hip Hop and Lyrical competitively together for the last two years and have been recognized for their dance performance at local, regional and national dance competitions throughout Texas. The girl's base out of the Royalty Dance Studio located at the R.I.S.E. in Rockwall. The dance team was the featured entertainment over Memorial Day weekend at the USA Runway Miss/Teen Pageant at the Crown Plaza in Addison. Team members are (front left to right) Sarabeth Beauchamp, Erica Kuntz, (back left to right) Erin Iles and Sara Malden.

Photo Courtesy of Premiere Photography Studio



Lakeland Academy, an independent school located near Royse City, recently joined the Adopt-a-Highway program. Pictured are some of the school's participants, including Jeri Roberts, Baylee Roberts, Michelle Oberlechner, Miranda Oberlechner and Alex Oberlechner. The Adopt-a-Highway program has been added to the school's offering as another conservation and community outreach activity that aligns with the school's goal of developing young leaders who place value on respecting self and others; taking responsibility for word and deed; and caring for the environment and conserving resources. The school is responsible for a two-mile stretch of FM 549 between FM 552 and State Hwy. 66.

News Brief

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Out-to-Lunch Bunch event is June

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch meets on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at various restaurants. This month's is at Cracker Barrel on June 12. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents and \$11 for non-residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

RHS All-Class Alumni Banquet set June

The 58th Annual Rockwall High School All-Class Alumni Banquet will begin at 6 p.m. June 13 in the RHS cafeteria. Menu includes classes of '39, '49, '59, '69, '79, '89, '99 and 2009 will be served. Tickets cost \$15 at the Community Bank and American Bank or e-mail rockwallhighschoolalumni.com. Space is limited. For more details, visit rockwallhighschoolalumni.com. Mary Grace Frasier, 214-863-6960. Tickets must be reserved by June 10 to accommodate the event's catering.

Pirate Island Art Camp slated

An art camp with a pirate theme will be offered for ages 3-6 at the Harry Myers Community Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. June 15-19. Cost will be \$139 for Rockwall residents, \$194 for non-residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Women's summer Bible study offer

The First United Methodist Church of Heath will offer a Bible study, Vertically Inclined-Climbing Higher with the author who penned "Conversation Peace." The study will be based on Philippians 3:14 and purchased at LifeWay or through the church office.

Chemistry is focus of summer camp

Bubbles, Smoke & Explosions will be offered to youth ages 6-10 at the Rockwall ISD Education Center Gym. The event will run from 9 a.m. to noon June 22-26. Cost will be \$140 for Rockwall residents and \$210 for non-residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Drama camp set June 22-26

'Once Upon a Time' Drama Camp will be offered to youth ages 6-10 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Campers will act out their favorite characters from storybooks. Camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 22-26. Cost is \$150 for Rockwall residents and \$210 for non-residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

Art camp set

A pair of four-day art camps where students will use their imagination to create art. The event will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 29 and July 20-23. The event will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Harry Myers Community Center. Cost will be \$120 for Rockwall residents and \$180 for non-residents. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

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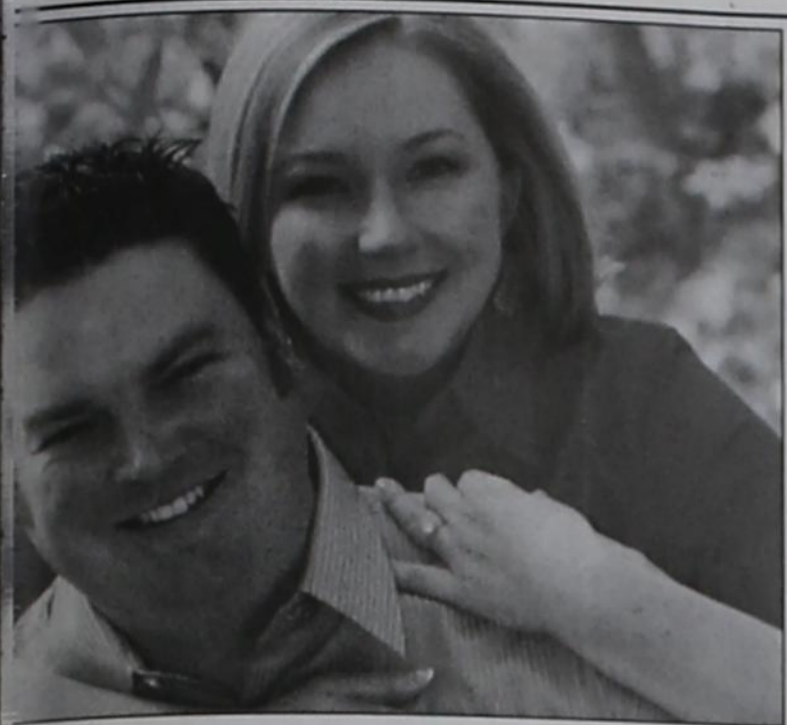
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Laura Adamson, Clint Fowler to marry Nov. 7

Claudia Adamson of Rockwall are proud to announce the wedding and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Adamson of Plano, to Clint Russell Fowler of Plano, son of Sandra Fowler of Lucas. Laura is a 1997 graduate of Rockwall High School and currently a graduate of the University of North Texas. She is employed as a national recruiting coordinator for National Write Your Name. Clint is a 1999 graduate of Allen High School and currently works as an environmental consultant with Integrated Environmental Solutions. A wedding is planned for the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall.

Rockwall Community Playhouse premieres new readings with 'Garrulous Connections'

Rockwall Community Playhouse is introducing a new production, "Garrulous Connections," a new play by Deb Caperton. The play is a presentation of a family scenario, they all begin to question their connection to one another. Admission to the reading is free, on a first come, first served basis. The audience will be given a survey sheet and asked to provide feedback and offer thoughts about the show.

Rockwall HS All-Class Banquet

Set for June 13

The Rockwall High School All-Class Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 13, at the Rockwall Community Center. Tickets are \$15 and available for purchase at the Rockwall Community Center. The event will feature a variety of entertainment and a special presentation. For more information, contact the Rockwall High School office.

Royse City Fourthfest plans begin

The City of Royse City will host its 4th Annual FourthFest Parade and Festivities on July 4. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. in the downtown area.

Since its beginning, the parade has seen representation from the Tri-County Veterans, the sheriff's posse, the Boy Scouts of America, Patriot Guard and other groups and organizations.

Following the parade, the public is invited to enjoy activities, live music and food booths at the old Royse City High School football stadium. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m., with parade winners announced at that time.

A professional fireworks display is scheduled for 9:15 p.m.

For more information, a parade application or a map, visit roysecity.com or call 972-636-5000. All parade entrants must register in advance. Applications also are available at roysecitychamber.com.

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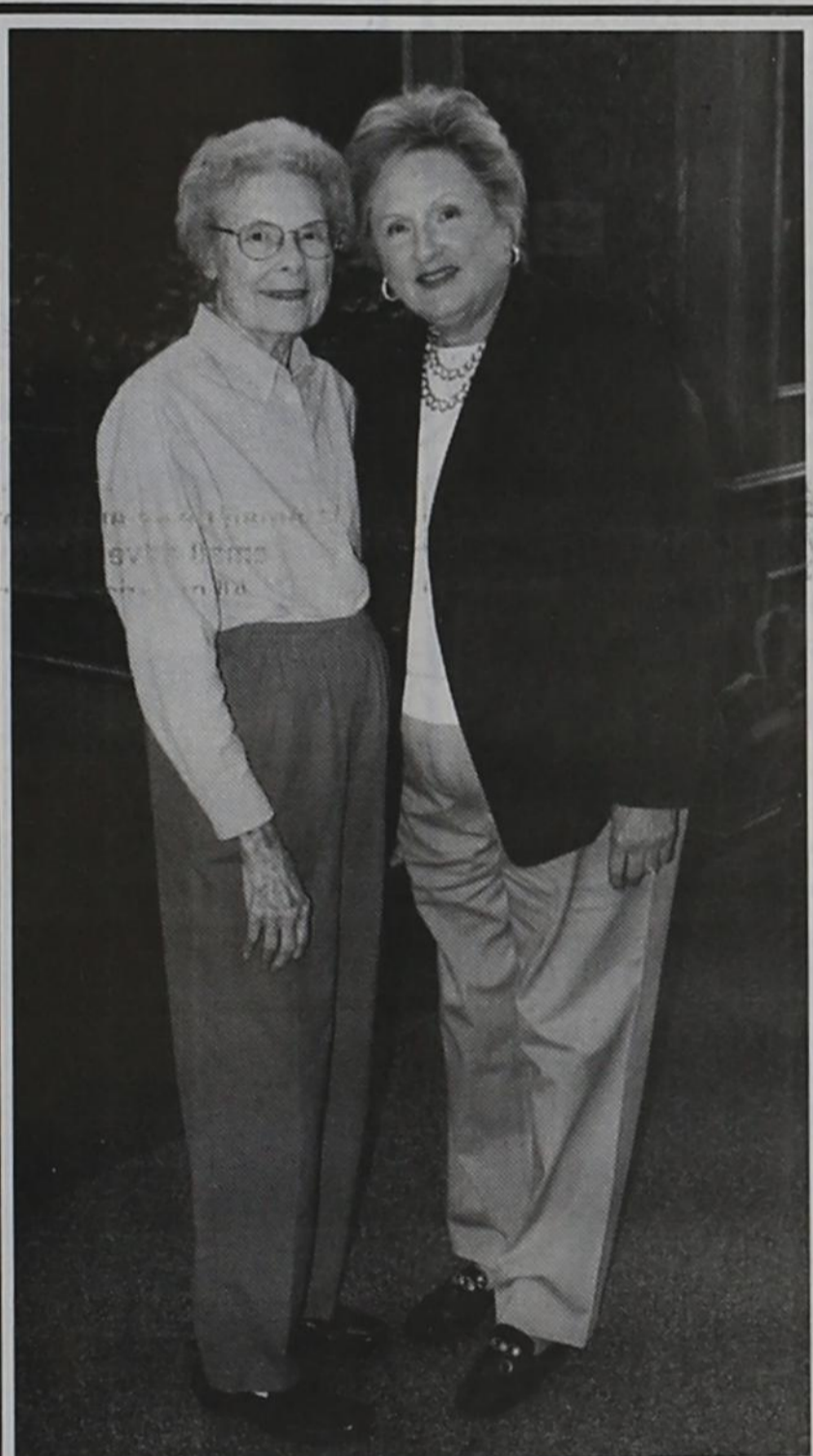
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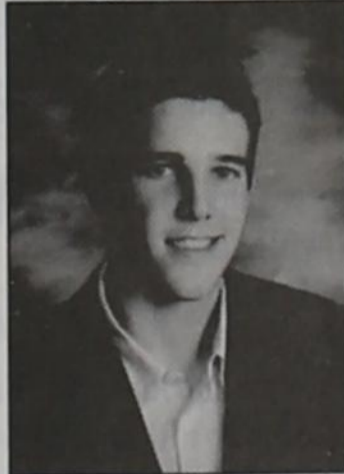
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Congratulations



Sean Williams
RHHS Class of 2009
We're proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations



Drew Verhagen
We love you very much and we are proud of you!
Good luck at OU!
Mom, Dad, Sarah and Derek

Congratulations



Gregg Fox
RHS Class of 2009
We love you very much and are so proud of you!
God bless, Mom and Dad



Mallory Conder
We are so proud of your many accomplishments! We love you and wish you all the best at Trinity, have lots of fun!
Mom and Daddy

Congratulations Crystal Turner
Lakeview Centennial HS



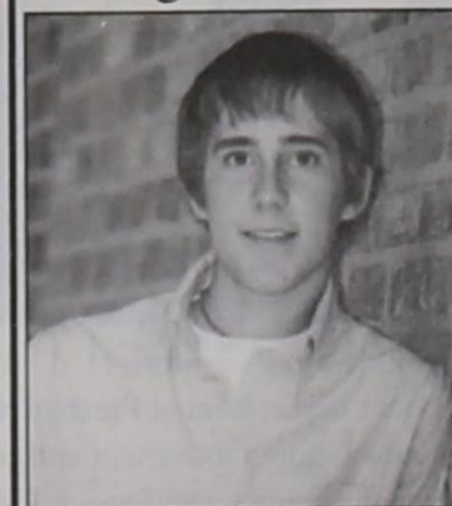
Parents, Larry & Tina Turner, grandmother Glynda Turner. Crystal is a remarkable young lady of high morals, who has excelled in her pursuits being in the top 10% of her class. God bless you, The Turner Family

Congratulations Amber Turner



Proud parents, David Turner, & stepmother Amanda, Gena Fort & stepfather Billy. Grandmothers Glynda Turner & Agnes Leake. Amber, as a single parent, worked full time, while completing her high school education. God bless you.

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Thank you for assistance following surgery

As an out-of-state visitor, I wish to make comments on a few persons and the roads around Rockwall and Forney.

In several short weeks, Mary Hodge of Rockwall Physical Therapy performed superb and professional sessions on me and my leg with repaired torn knee tendons.

Unwittingly, Mary saved me from losing my sanity caused by riding through sharp, neck-breaking curves with shoulders hardly wide enough to pull over.

My deep heartfelt thanks goes to Bill and Kay Snowden of Forney for providing a restful place during my recovery from the surgery and finding Mary Hodge and Cindy for me.

Mike Moore
Corning, Iowa

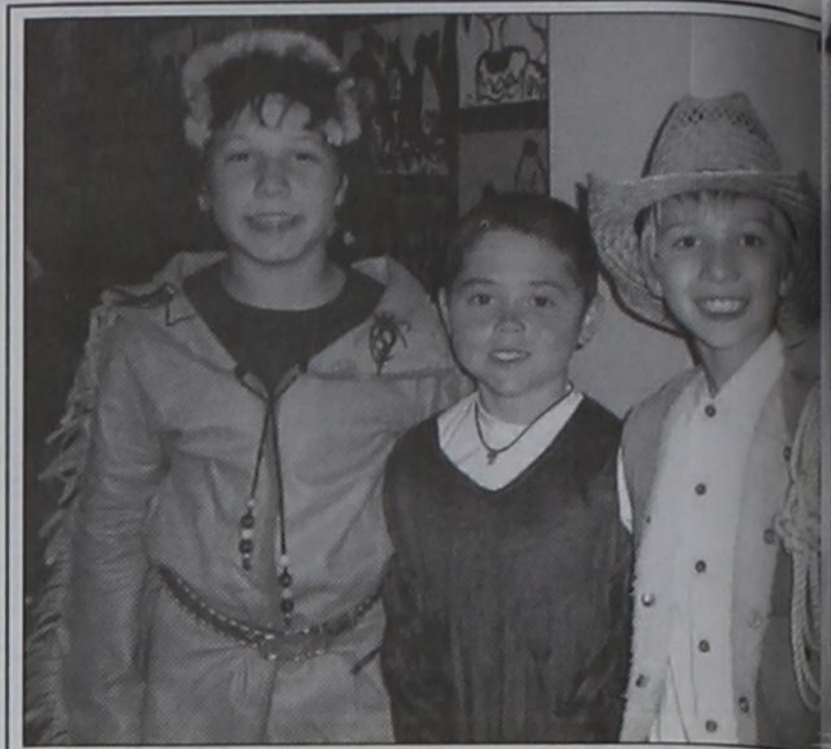
The state with ever-straight-wide-shouldered roads, thank God!

Master Gardener classes scheduled

The Rockwall County Master Gardener Association will begin its 2009 classes Aug. 12. Classes will meet each Wednesday until Oct. 28. The program will include an "intensive study of the broad spectrum of horticulture utilizing research-based information," according to a news release from the organization.

The Master Gardeners, a volunteer organization that is part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, has members trained to provide information and technical assistance in the areas of gardening and home horticulture within the community and county.

Anyone interested in the training may obtain an application by calling the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 972-204-7660. Completed applications must be returned by June 15.



Fourth grade students Jorge Ruvacalba, Reed Lewis and Nelson dressed as Texas pioneers on May 20 as part of An Elementary's annual Living Museum experience. Students asked to research famous figures from the state's history, develop a biographical sketch and costume to be presented to students.

Rockwall-Heath HS plans Drama Camp

Rockwall-Heath High School's Theatre Arts Department is its third annual Drama Camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 2. The weeklong event will conclude June 26 with performance of "Gary Grinkle's Battle with Wrinkles" in Black Box Theatre. Students entering grades one through five are eligible to participate.

In addition to being involved in the camp production, participant also will receive an official Drama Camp T-shirt, mid-morning snack, a pizza lunch on the final day and a gift with events and activities from the week.

Cost is \$125 for camper or \$100 for each additional camper from same family. Registration, limited to the first 30 students, completed by May 29.

For more details or a registration form, contact Leigh R. 698-2600 or e-mail lwesley@rockwallisd.org.

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focus on some simple principles that I hope you will continue to apply in your next phase of life. A few years ago, Robert Fulghum wrote "All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned In Kindergarten." In this book, he provided some basic philosophies. As simple as they are, I still find them to be relevant despite having to translate them to fit "my adult world." No matter how old you get or what path you choose, my hope is that you will always find value in the following basic beliefs:

- Share everything.
- Play fair.
- Don't hit people.
- Put things back where you found them.
- Clean up your own mess.
- Don't take things that aren't yours.
- Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
- Wash your hands before you eat.
- Flush.
- Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
- Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.
- Take a nap every afternoon.
- When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.
- Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we.

And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - look.

Yes, these are simple concepts, but I did not say they are uncomplicated. I believe profound satisfaction can occur if we take time to follow them. Taking care of ourselves, others, and the world around us requires a lifetime of self discipline, yet we all learned the importance of kindness and compassion years ago. Hopefully, you will use the milestones throughout your life as benchmarks to check how you are doing with these straightforward tasks. I know I do that with the markers along my journey.

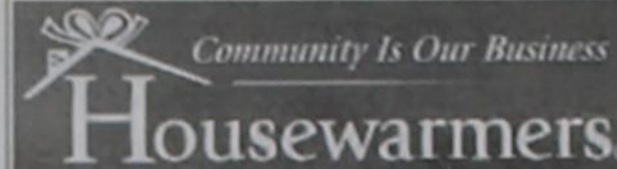
In addition to sharing the simple ideas outlined above, I want to offer heartfelt thanks for all the contributions you have made along your journey. Like all of us, your trek has been marked with times of adversity as well as victory. It is during the times of struggle that we learn some of our most important lessons - it is a time we learn about ourselves. And in the times of victory, we celebrate the strength that sustains us during hard times. As a graduate, you are the victor. Just remember, "No matter how old you are, when you go out in the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together" (Fulghum, p.6).

I do not know how many more milestones there will be along your pathway before you reach your destination. My hope is that once you reach that place, you will set out for another, then another, then another. My hope is that you discover a life where individuality is rewarded and appreciated. I know I appreciate this trait in you. I leave you with this final thought and this final challenge as you move toward your next milestone:

Be fearless. Have the courage to take risks. Go where there are no guarantees. Get out of your comfort zone, even if it means being uncomfortable. The road

less traveled is sometimes fraught with barricades, bumps, and uncharted terrain. But it is on that road where your character is truly tested. And have the courage to accept that you're not perfect, nothing is, and no one is - and that's OK.

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Retail Customers as reflected in the proposed tariff rider, Attachment A to Oncor's Application. The recovery factor will allow Oncor, in a timely manner, to recover reasonable and necessary costs incurred in administering its energy efficiency programs.

If approved, the recovery factor will go into effect on December 30, 2009, coinciding with Oncor's first billing cycle of the January 2010 billing month. Oncor is requesting a nonbypassable charge that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers serving residential, non-residential, and industrial customers. If approved, the recovery factor will be unchanged from the \$0.92 per month per residential Retail Customer amount proposed in Docket No. 35717 and will vary for non-residential

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is June 8, 2009.

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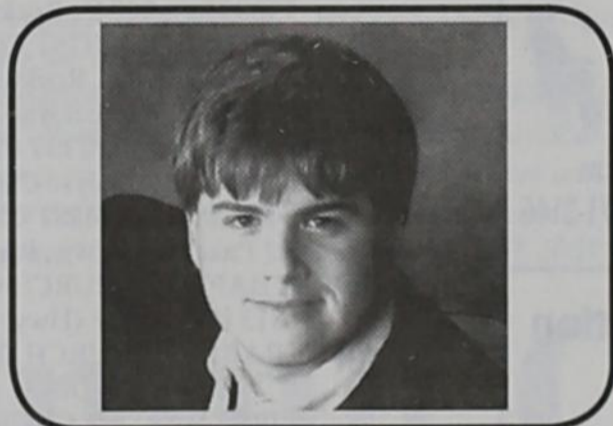
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1. How many people were crucified with Jesus?
2. Did Jesus carry the wooden cross designed for his crucifixion?
3. Did God forsake His beloved son?

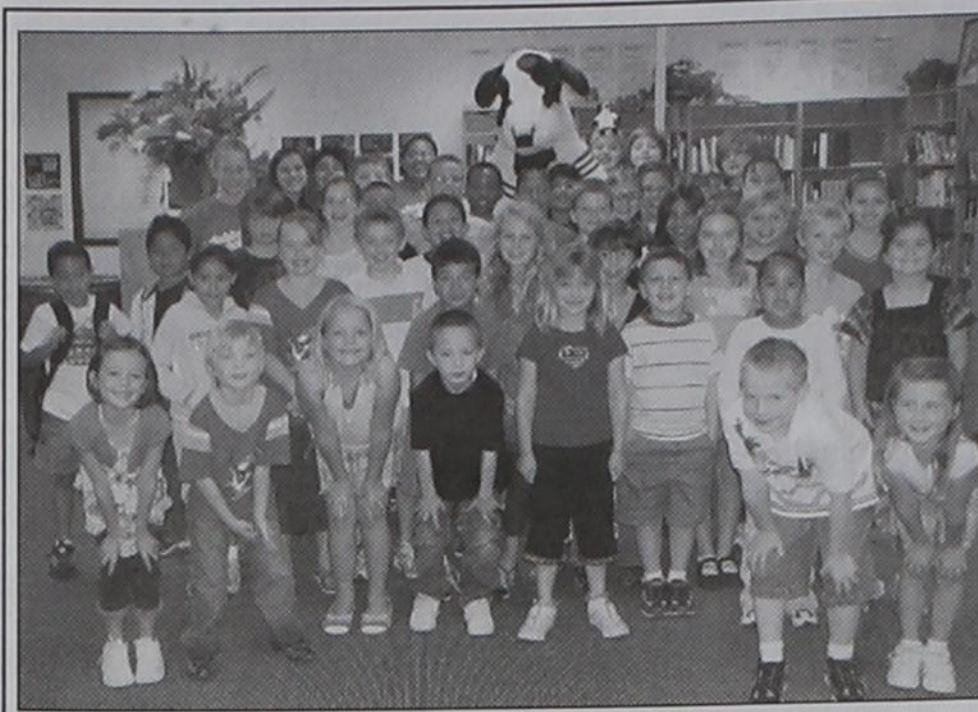
It might be argued that the number people crucified with Jesus Christ would not have affected the ultimate outcome. So why make such a big issue about it? Why should we study the minute details to see exactly how many people were crucified with Jesus? Truth is, the integrity of God's word is at stake. There is no doubt that we love God very much. But it should be our desire to search the scriptures and align our personal beliefs with what God says about how many were crucified with Jesus.

For hundreds of years people have held the cross as a symbol of what Jesus Christ did for all of mankind. Sadly, many still carry Jesus hanging on the cross. Gladly, many more carry only the cross without Jesus on it. Jesus is alive and in heaven, no longer hanging on a cross. In our study of the cross that Jesus carried, we will examine the context of how the word "cross" was used in the different Gospel accounts.

The question of whether God forsook His beloved son drives in the underlying question of whether God followed through with His promise. According to the King James Bible, while hanging on the cross Jesus cried out, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me!" This is a highly charged subject that must be addressed. If God truly forsook His son, then He did not raise him from the dead. And if God never raised Jesus from the dead, then all of God's word in the Gospels, Epistles and the book of Revelation would be null and void.

As we take the time to shine the light of God's word on the above topics, we can learn to do the same in other areas of personal belief. We can let God's rightly divided word shine more light in our hearts toward increased understanding and growth in our spiritual walk.

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Fifty-four students at Dobbs Elementary School who received awards for exhibiting outstanding character throughout the school year were treated to a Character breakfast on Tuesday, May 12. The Rockwall Chick-fil-A sponsors the Core Essentials Character Program at each of the Rockwall elementary schools, as well as three Roys City elementary schools. The program is designed to teach students the importance of showing outstanding character not only in the classroom, but also in their personal lives outside of school. The Chick-fil-A Cow was on hand to congratulate the students and award them a sports water bottle and plush cow. Honored students were Brandon Ogden, Rachel Homs, Stuart Hall, Emma Parr, Lorena Muniz, Arian Mehdizadegan, Ethan Urive, Celia Straight, Cristal Canales, Aaron Colmenares, Kaylin Lord, Lance Johnson, Graci Pitchforth, Nadia Perez, Jose Martinez, Jasmin Canales, Ethan Lynskey, Aidan Brackett, Hannah Staton, Kenneth Kirby, Adrianna Rivera, Alicia Moncrief, Michael Carington, Kaylee Lankford, Michael Lennon, Lukas Wilson, Fath Maginnis, Noemi Garcia, Jamie Hall, Nathan Benke, Max Soto, Reagan Swindall, Zulzy Zavala, Regan Wilkins, Ben, Howell, Andrea Strange, Tara McCoy, Austin Peveler, Jonathan Little, Taylor Yarbrough, Delaney Bird, Allison Strange, Gabriel Colmenares, Maritza Galvan, Alanna Joplin, Aedan Hein, Madison Hatcher, Micah Gonzales, Emmanuel Valencia, Nayely Mendoza, Jantzen Johnston and Sydney Peveler.
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Eleanor Watson Cone

Memorial services for Eleanor Watson Cone, 86, of Heath, formerly of Grand Prairie, will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2009, in the Phelps Methodist Church. The Rest Haven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died May 23 following a battle with melanoma cancer.

Born March 9, 1923, she was a member of the Phelps Methodist Church in Phelps, the Divine Diva Red Hat Society of Rockwall and the Senior Exercise Class of Heath. She had friends locally and along Rush Creek Drive, many of whom kind to her during her illness.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Cyndi Pitman; her grandchildren, Steve, Holly and Alex; her sisters Helm and Judy Jarmon; four nephews; and three nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Cone.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Phelps Methodist Church, c/o Linda Caw Joe Novak Rd., Huntsville, TX 77320.



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The DimeBox Theater is typically open on the first and third Saturdays of each month; however, additional screenings are occasionally added.

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Romans 10:9

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe ye receive them, and ye shall have them."
Mark 11:24

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."
Proverbs 10:13

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Friday Opinions

Obama's Betrayals

Sheldon Richman
 President Obama announced he would fight the release of photographs of American soldiers abusing "war on terror" detainees, Richard Haass, a quintessentially mainstream Council on Foreign Relations, had learned the difference between campaigning and governing. Being ironic.

During the presidential campaign that one of the candidates was George W. Bush's third term. Did you think it was Obama?

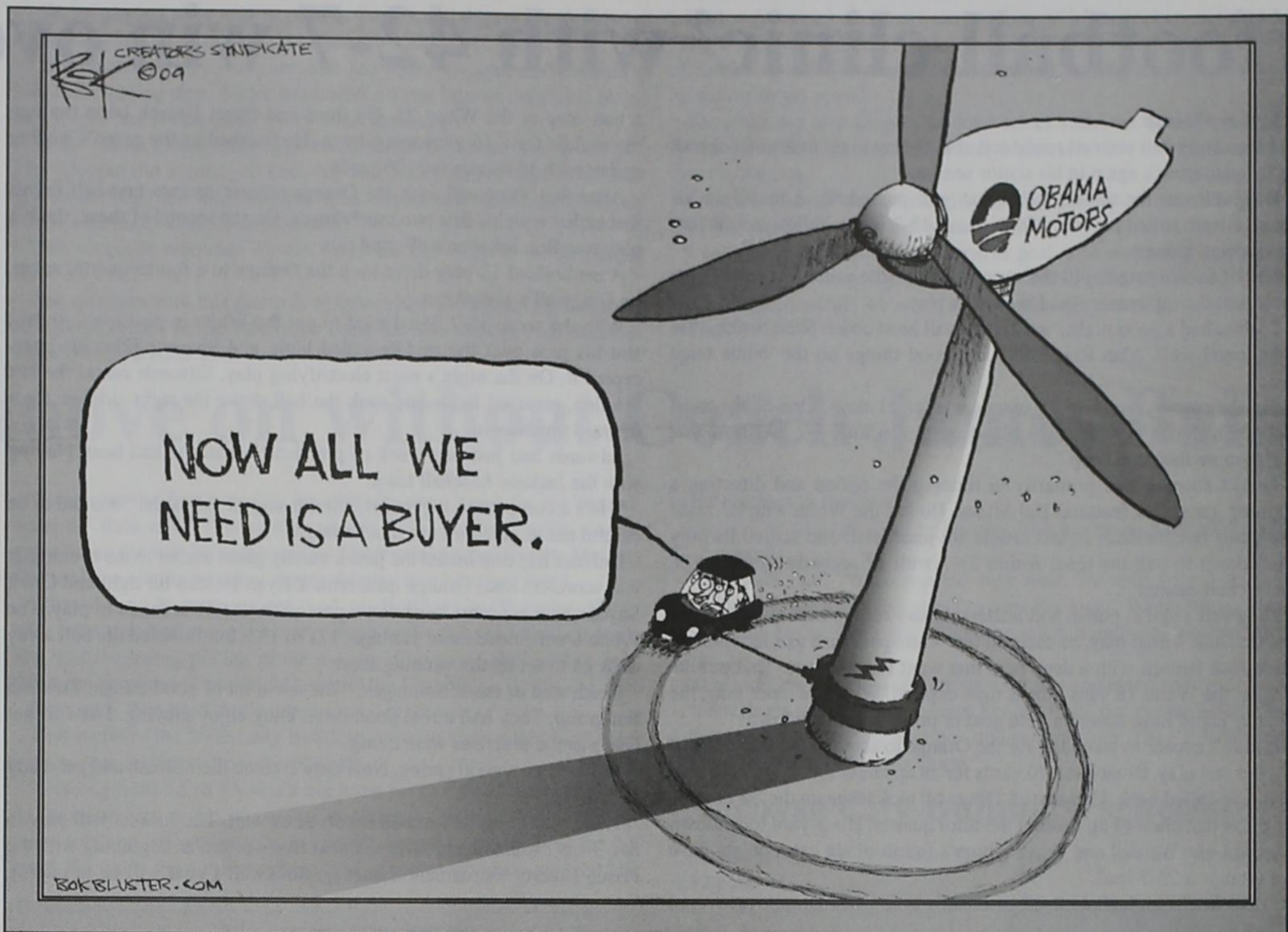
Obama has been doing a lot of "growing" in office. That's the term the Obamaes when a candidate who apparently holds maverick views or offends and abandons those views in favor of those more congenial to the ruling elite.

Obama campaigned against military tribunals as a substitute for proceedings for terrorist suspects - a "legal black hole," he embraces them. His promise of increased protections for the tribunals are regarded as kangaroo courts. Although Obama obtained by torture will not be admissible in the tribunals, he et tortured detainees have their day in a real court.

Obama adopted Bush's position on state secrecy and more to stop law-abiding and eavesdropping. Translation: People who were wronged may not sue to bring abusive officials to justice.

With that, Obama appears to have no interest in prosecuting the one who illegally authorized and carried out torture. Even a "truth commission" seems unlikely. In the name of looking to the future, we are asked to forget the past.

Obama says he wants to close the Guantanamo prison, but the one at Bagram in Afghanistan - where detainees have zero rights - is still open and Obama's pledge on Guantanamo must be judged against his administration is afraid to bring before even a military



Housing boom and bust

by Walter E. Williams
 Hot off the press is my colleague Dr. Thomas Sowell's 43rd book, "The Housing Boom and Bust." The book is an eye-opener for anyone interested in the truth about the collapse of the housing market that played a major role in our financial market crisis.

The root of the problem lies in Washington. The Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, later given teeth during the Bush and Clinton administrations, forced financial institutions to make risky mortgage loans they otherwise would not have made. President Clinton's Attorney General Janet Reno threatened legal action against lenders whose racial statistics raised her suspicions. Bank loan qualification standards, in general, came under criticism as being too stringent regarding down payments, credit histories, and income. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, two government-sponsored enterprises, by lowering their standards for the kinds of mortgage paper they would purchase from banks and other mortgage lenders, gave financial institutions further incentive to make risky loans.

In 2002, the George W. Bush administration urged Congress to enact the American Dream Down Payment Assistance Act, which subsidized down payments of homebuyers whose income was below a certain level. Bush also urged Congress to pass legislation requiring the Federal Housing Administration to make zero-down-payment loans at low-interest rates to low income Americans. Between 2005 and 2007, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac acquired an estimated trillion-dollar's worth of subprime loans and guaranteed more than \$2 trillion worth of mortgages. That, Sowell points out, is larger than the gross domestic product of all but four nations.

There were numerous warnings that went unheeded. In congressional hearings, U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow said, regarding the risks assumed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, "The concern is, if something unravels, it could cause systemic risk to the whole financial system." Peter J. Wallison, American Enterprise Institute scholar, warned that if Congress did not reign in Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, "there will be a massive default with huge losses to the taxpayers and systemic effects on the economy."

There were many other warnings of pending collapse but Congress and the White House in their push for politically popular "affordable housing" ignored them. Congressman Barney Frank, who is now chairman of the House Committee on Financial Services, said critics "exaggerate a threat of safety" and "conjure up the possibility of serious financial losses to the Treasury, which I do not see." Chairman Chris Dodd, of the Senate Banking Committee, called Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac "one of the great success stories of all time" and urged "caution" in restricting their activities, out of fear of "doing great damage to what has been one of the great engines of economic success in the last 30 or 40 years."

Sowell provides numerous examples of government actions at both the federal and state levels that created the housing boom and bust and its devastating impact on domestic and foreign financial markets, but here's what I don't get: What can be said about the intelligence of the news media and the American people who buy into to congressionally created lies that our problems were caused by Wall Street greed and Bush administration deregulation? In the words of Barney Frank, "We are in a worldwide crisis now because of excessive deregulation" and "mortgages made and sold in the unregulated sector led to the crisis." The fact of the matter is our financial sector is the most heavily regulated sector in our economy. In the banking and finance industries, regulatory spending between 1980 and 2007 almost tripled, rising from \$725 million to \$2.07 billion. I challenge anyone to come up with one thing banks can do that's not covered by a regulation.

For the Washington politicians to get away with spinning the financial crisis the way they have suggests that American people are either stupid or ignorant. I hope it's ignorance because "The Housing Boom and Bust" is the cure.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Unchaining Cheney

by Bill O'Reilly
 Dick Cheney is unleashed! After eight years of being nearly invisible to the media, the former vice president has come forth bearing wrath. He is now a man on a mission, an angry messenger. Very simply, Cheney believes the Obama administration is putting the United States in danger by dismantling the Bush anti-terror programs.

And Cheney has one very large point. Since the sneak attack on September 11, 2001, America has not suffered another violent terrorist episode on its soil. That is not in dispute, and the former vice president believes tough interrogations and aggressive anti-terror moves were the cornerstones of the shield.

Cheney also has two big bullets in his rhetorical arsenal. First, the Obama administration recently released classified interrogation memos but did not release the follow-up reports detailing what was gleaned by water boarding and other rough stuff. Cheney wants those memos out.

And second, there is no doubt that Democrats like Nancy Pelosi knew all about water boarding and went along with the interrogation program because the CIA told them it was vitally important for national security.

So, believing the truth is on his side, Cheney has launched a one-man jihad against the Obama administration for canceling what he believes are life-protecting anti-terror strategies.

The reaction on the left has been just short of hysterical, with personal attacks on Cheney all day long. At the White House Correspondents dinner last week, comedian Wanda Sykes said she advised her kids to get in a car with strangers rather than with Cheney.

Writing for The New York Times, Maureen Dowd spoke for many liberals when she called Cheney, among other things, "batty" and "jejune" (lacking value). Dowd's disdain poured out as she described the former vice president's "Genghis Khan side," his "numbskull ideas" and his "nasty campaign of fear and loathing."

The only thing missing from Dowd's column was holding Cheney responsible for swine flu.

As best I can tell, the left is growing desperate because they are losing. This week, President Obama announced he will fight the ACLU over releasing pictures of captives hurt by the U.S. military, rightly saying those pictures were part of criminal investigations, some of which led to the conviction and punishment of the American perpetrators. Even though the vile ACLU doesn't care a wit, Obama understands that any damaging photos would put U.S. forces in the field in even more danger.

The president also has no heart for a witch hunt against those who ordered tough interrogations of al-Qaida big shots. Again, this would damage America. Obama understands his own party would be hurt, as well, as Pelosi and others would have to testify under oath about what they knew.

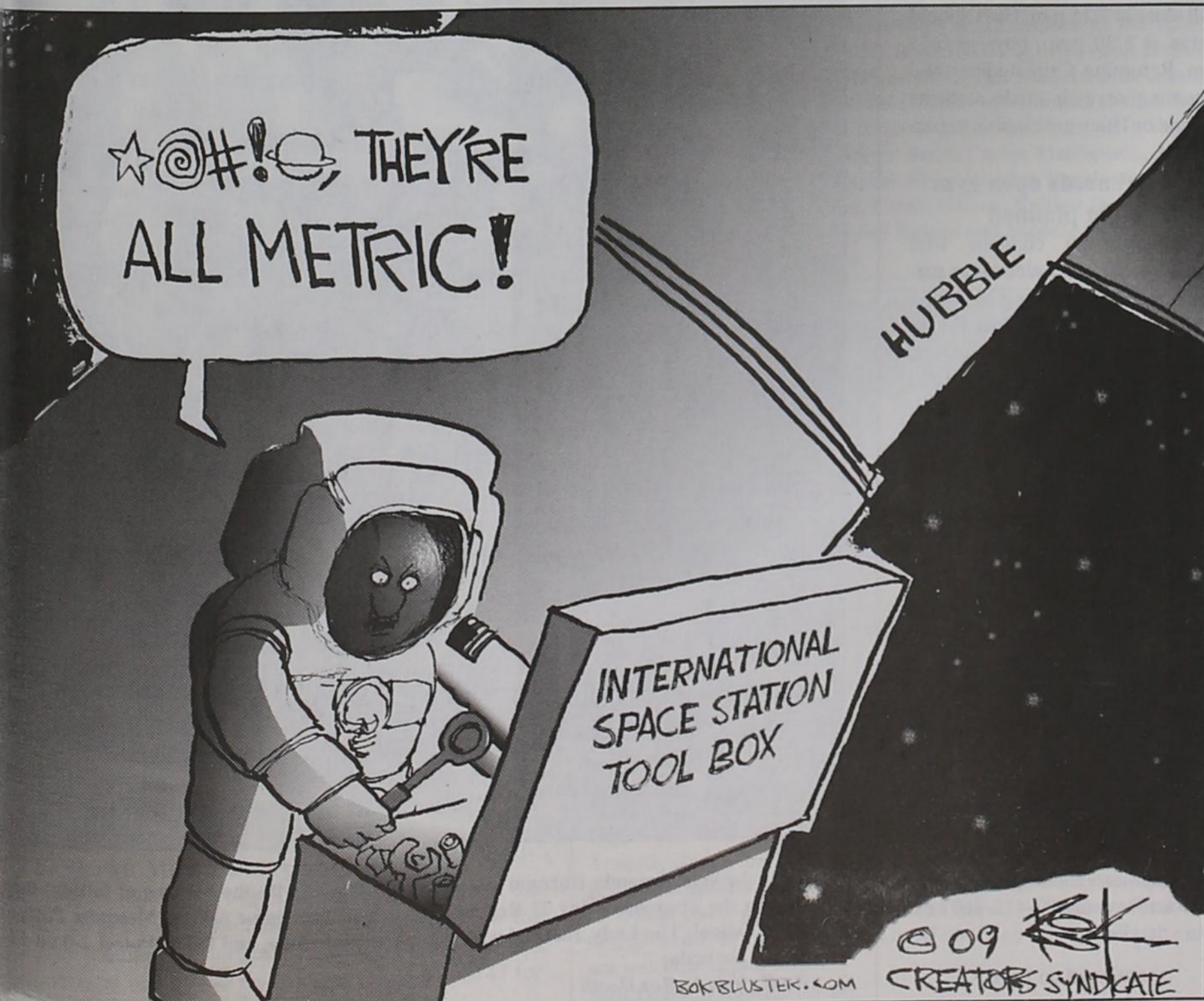
So the vengeance-minded far-left is bereft. They want to "get" Bush and Cheney, but their dreams of revenge show-trials are vanishing quicker than MSNBC's ratings.

To make matters even worse -- Cheney may be the one getting revenge. Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com.

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 ame the opponents of empire to see the man in the White House
 he. Fortunately, that is starting to happen.
 Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation,
 of The Heritage Foundation. He is author of "The American Way" and
 ed Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State, and editor of
 magazine. Visit his blog "Free Association" at www.sheldon-

Rockwall County Sports

Yellowjackets' varsity Orange team gives 'football clinic' with 42-7 win over White team

by Lary Bump

Adam Dingwell seemed ready and able Friday night to lead Rockwall as its quarterback again in his senior season.

Dingwell ran for three touchdowns and passed for a fourth as his Orange team rolled past the White squad 42-7 in the Yellowjackets' annual spring game.

RHS' coaching staff split the varsity to make the teams as even as possible, but the difference was Dingwell's play.

"Adam had a good night," said Rockwall head coach Scott Smith. "He functioned well. Alan Reed did some good things on the White team too."

"In the spring, we have 18 practices over 21 days. One of the most important things is how many players you can find. We feel now that we're more than one deep."

Reed's success was primarily in running the option and directing a running game that featured Del Myles. He led the White with 87 rushing yards (all statistics in this article are unofficial) and scored its only touchdown to pull the team within 21-7 with 17 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

Dingwell's skills, polish and leadership showed up best after that. On the first half's final play, he escaped the White pass rush and led running back Josh Broach with a deep pass that went for 40 yards. That put the ball on the White 18 yard line as time expired. With one more play, the Orange could have scored a field goal or possibly a touchdown.

It didn't appear to take long for the Orange to score in the second half. On the first play, Broach ran 70 yards for an apparent touchdown, but the play was called back. Undaunted, Dingwell took his team the 70 yards in 12 plays that chewed up most of the third quarter. His 5-yard touchdown pass to Luke Wardell and Travis Shinn's fourth of six extra points gave the Orange a 28-7 lead.

The White team had put itself in an early hole when Orange recovered

a bad snap at the White 23. On third and three, Broach burst through the middle for a 16-yard touchdown. He finished as the game's leading rusher with 15 carries for 106 yards.

After that, Dingwell took the Orange offense on two first-half drives that ended with his first two touchdowns. On the second of those, the big play was Ben Johnson's 49-yard run.

A methodical 13-play drive took the Orange to a fourth-quarter score, on Dingwell's 1-yard run.

With the score 35-7, Reed tried to put the White in position to throw. But his pass over the middle sailed high, and Spencer Edwards intercepted it. On the night's most electrifying play, Edwards ran to the left sideline, reversed fields and took the ball down the right sideline for a 63-yard touchdown.

Edwards had just one week of practice because he had been playing with the Jackets' baseball team.

"He's a competitor, a gym rat," Smith said of Edwards. "We had to be careful not to give him too much tonight."

Defense had dominated the junior varsity game earlier in the evening. It was scoreless until Orange quarterback Ryan Heiden hit tight end Grant Snyder with a 7-yard touchdown pass with just 41 seconds to play. The White team gained more yardage, 171 to 133, but fumbled the ball away at its 35 to set up the winning score.

Smith said of the scrimmages, "We saw a lot of good things. This is a fun group. They had a real good time. They enjoy playing. I saw us get better as the practices went along."

"It has been a good spring. Now they'll catch their breath and get ready for exams."

There will be some football involved as well. The Jackets will play in five 7-on-7 tournaments over the next five weekends, beginning with the Frisco Liberty tournament Saturday. Rockwall's goal will be to qualify

for the 64-team state Division I tournament.

Varsity: Orange 42, White 7

	Orange	White
First downs	18	10
Rushing yds.	37-232	21-84
Passing yds.	123	100
Passing	9-10-0	8-15-2
Punts 1-30.0	2-36.5	
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	1-10	4-33

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Orange	14	7	7	14	42
White	0	7	0	0	7

- O - Josh Broach 16 run (Travis Shinn kick)
 - O - Adam Dingwell 1 run (Shinn kick)
 - O - Dingwell 5 run (Shinn kick)
 - W - Del Myles 10 run (Ted Gates kick)
 - O - Luke Wardell 5 pass from Dingwell (Shinn kick)
 - O - Dingwell 1 run (Shinn kick)
 - O - Spencer Edwards 67 interception return (Shinn kick)
- Individual statistics
 Passing - Orange: Adam Dingwell 9-10-0-123; White: 8-15-2-100.
 Rushing - Orange: Josh Broach 15-106, Ben Johnson 8-49, Ryan Heiden 6-20, Team 1-17, Michael Colacecchi 1-17, Del Myles 14-87, Alan Reed 3-44, Will Beasley 1-12, Team 5-9.
 Receiving - Orange: Scott Loy 3-53, Josh Broach 1-40, Luke Wardell 1-17, Michael Colacecchi 1-17, Tyler Ward Hunter Stevens 1-3.

Junior varsity: Orange 8, White 0

	Orange	White
First downs	10	6
Rushing yds.	24	120
Passing yds.	22-109	37-51
Passing	15-19-0	5-9-1
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties	2-10	1-10

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
Orange	0	0	0	8	8
White	0	0	0	0	0

- O - Grant Snyder 7 pass from Ryan Heiden (Andrew Hinkle kick)
- Individual statistics
 Passing - Orange: Ryan Heiden 15-19-0-109; Kansas Ester Heiden 6-minus 20, Team 1-minus 6; White: Brandon Williams 11-25, Alex Tekle 4-minus 1, Vincent Holmes 1-minus 18.
 Receiving - Orange: Andrew Hinkle 7-60, Baylor Grant Snyder 1-7, Alexander Ntchobo 2-minus 2; White: 2-37, Brandon Williams 3-14.

Olympian Walker, Wallace join Rockwall aquatics staff

by Lary Bump

The renovated Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium isn't the only major new athletic facility growing before our eyes on Yellow Jacket Way.

To the north of the stadium is Rockwall's aquatics center, which RISD aquatics director Mike Sorrells called "the nicest pool north of Austin in Texas."

With the new center come new people to head an expanded program of competition, training and instruction.

Among them are Rockwall High School's new head boys' and girls' swimming coach, Paul Wallace, and four-time Olympic medalist Neil Walker, who will coach a new Rockwall club team.

Walker swam for the University of Texas, where he was a two-time NCAA champion. He also was on the U.S. team for the World Championships for four years.

Most recently, Walker was assistant coach of the Longhorn Aquatics club team in Austin, also will provide swim instruction at all levels and a new water safety program for each RISD second grader.

The pool is expected to open about the time the school year begins in August.

Wallace and his college teammate, Rockwall-Heath head coach Tommy Sacco, will work with Walker to coach the second grade swimming and

water safety program, which is expected to begin in September.

Wallace said, "In regards to the elementary school program, our main priority is to promote water safety above all else, to prevent drownings and help the children become accustomed to the water."

He also is a former UT swimmer. The USA Swimming National qualifier graduated with a degree in Health Promotion and Fitness, and was awarded a spot on the Big XII Board of Athletics Director's Honor Roll.

Sorrells said of Wallace, "His number one quality would be enthusiasm. He's a bundle of enthusiasm. We talked to other people also, but Paul stood out."

Where that enthusiasm pays off, Sorrells said, is that "He told me he already had 50 kids signed up for the program."

Wallace, who is replacing Brad Quintd, will hold open tryouts for the RHS team Tuesday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Yellowjackets' former home pool at the Rockwall YMCA.

Walker said of the club team, "Our goal is to help these swimmers achieve their athletic potential, whether that's swimming a AAA cut or training for a college scholarship. But most importantly, we want to help these students become positive contributors to their community."

This article includes information provided by Jan Miller.

Golf MVP Antony signs to play at St. Edward's

Gabe Antony had a good day Monday, May 11.

That day, he signed to play golf for NCAA Division II St. Edward's University in Austin. That evening, the senior was named the Most Valuable Player for the Rockwall boys' team.

Other team awards were Team Leader, Ari Lara; Mr. Consistent,

Jake Claver; Most Dedicated, Andrew Waldie and Matt Crawford; Best Attitude, Angelo Ramirez, Tyler Hughes and Tyler Wimpee; Most Improved Austin Cain and Shane Garber; Coaches' Choice Award, Mike Furlong and Matt Kinnear, and Newcomer of the Year, Austin Bouzigard.

Sports Notes

Middle schools offer free physicals

Uteley Middle School and Cain Middle School will offer free physicals on Wednesday at the Baylor Medical Center of Health from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; doors will close at 7:15 p.m. Girls should arrive at 5:30 p.m., boys at 6:15 p.m. Returning Cain students and incoming seventh grade students at Cain or Uteley are eligible to participate.

Special needs open gym night planned

Families with children with special needs are welcome to participate in open gym night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the last Friday of each month in the Rockwall ISD Education Center Gym, 1050 William St. The program is available to individuals of all ages. For more details, visit rockwall.com/parks.

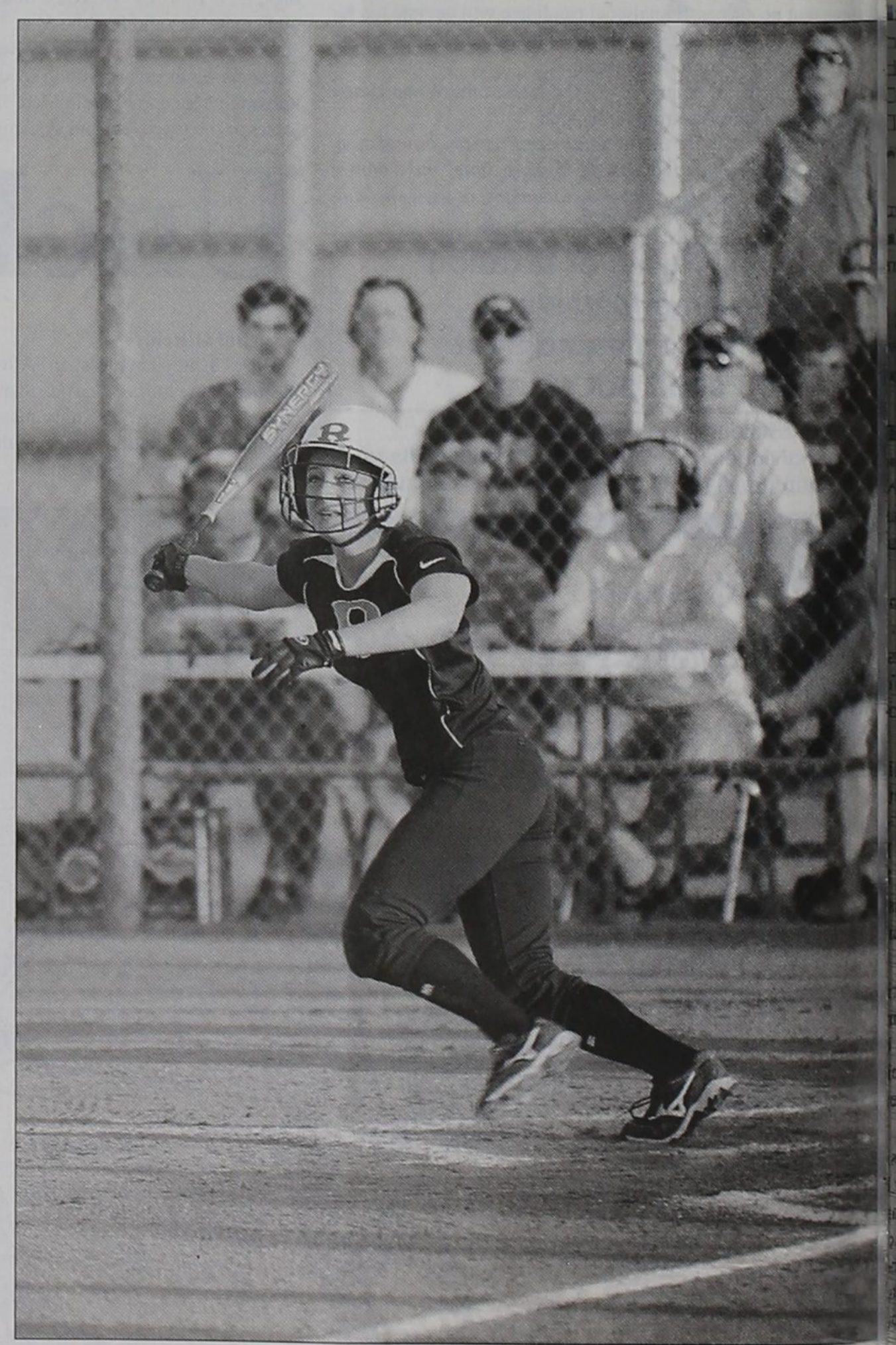
Twilight paddle on Lake Ray Hubbard set

An evening of kayaking on Lake Ray Hubbard will be offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. June 4. Participants will meet at the Hwy. 66 boat ramp. This will not be an instructional event; ACA-certified kayak instructors will be present to provide assistance. Fee (\$40 for Rockwall residents, \$60 for non-residents) will include use of equipment and a guided tour. Contact Dave at 972-412-7691 for more details.

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Lady Jackets' Amanda Harmon watches the ball soar with the backing of faithful fans in during the Thursday, May 21 Regional Semifinals first game against Mesquite Potet at High School. The Lady Jackets' won 4-1 in the first game, and fell to Potet 2-0 on Friday 9-2 on Saturday.
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Legal Notices

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 9, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 15, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

Z2009-009: Detached Garage exceeding height and material requirements (SUP)
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Randall Edmiston of Randall Ross Design Build for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a detached garage/accessory structure exceeding the maximum height requirement of 15-ft (proposed 18-ft) and not meeting the exterior materials requirements, on the property located at 3815 Pinebluff, which is zoned (SF-10) Single Family Residential district and known as Lot 1, Block E, Timber Creek Estates.

Z2009-010: Proposed Zoning Change – 603 S. Goliad St.
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Lynette Coughlin for approval of a zoning change from (NS) Neighborhood Services district to (GR) General Retail district on a tract known as Block 80A, B F Boydston Addition, being approximately 0.74-acre and located at 603 South Goliad.

Z2009-011: Proposed Adult Day Care – 3011 N. Goliad St. (SUP)
Hold a public hearing and consider a request from Ricardo and Immaculate "Macky" Refuerzo of Rockwall Adult Day Services for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a Daycare on a 2.0-acre tract zoned (Ag) Agricultural district and described as Lot 1, DeWoody Addition, located at 3011 North Goliad (immediately north of the Children's Lighthouse daycare that is under construction).

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions.

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Neighborhood Garage Sale, Stoneleigh Neighborhood (Heath), Friday and Saturday, May 29th & 30th
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rescheduled Saddlebrook Neighborhood Sale
Saturday, May 30th, 8:00 - 2:00. Located off FM 1141 between SH 66 and FM 552. Furniture, children's clothing, toys, much more.

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Friday, 5/29 and Saturday 5/30, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1089 Morning Star, Rockwall. Wall decor, dishes, antiques, electronics, children's toys and clothes, treadmill, furniture and the kitchen sink.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SURPLUS and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SALE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

The City of Rockwall is holding an on line Surplus and Unclaimed Property Sale beginning June 15, 2009 and closing on June 29, 2009 at 10:00 am. The on line sale will be conducted by Rene Bates Auctioneers Inc., Texas License Number 6644 on www.renebates.com. Property includes vehicles, equipment, furniture, bicycles and tools. All property will be sold as is, where is with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. The City cannot and will not guarantee that the vehicles included in this auction may or may not have a salvage title. The City reserves the right to remove and add property to this auction at any time. The auctioneer will determine forms of payment accepted. It is the buyer's responsibility to pay in full

and remove the property within 10 days of the closing date. Property not subject to re auction. Surplus is located at the City of Service Center, 1600 A Rockwall, TX. For additional information contact Lisa Frausto at 972-75087 or Lisa Frausto at 972-75087. Surplus and Unclaimed property will be available for public viewing between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, Wednesday, June 24, and Thursday, June 25, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKWALL TEXAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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MISC09-0003, CLEAN SHOW, 3001 RIDGE RD., AREZZO, HOME FAMILY HOLDINGS, \$0.00, \$75.00, \$75.00, 4/3/2009, Active, 4009-000A-0011-00-OR, CLEAN N SHOW - AREZZO HOME FAMILY LLC, MISC09-0004, CLEAN SHOW, 959 IH 30, ROCKWALL, CROSSING LTD, \$0.00, \$75.00, \$75.00, 4/8/2009, Active, 4799-000A-0009-00-OR, Clean & Show for Old Circuit City Bldg., SGN2009-0025, BANNER, 1250

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\$0.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, 4/1/2009, Active, 5196-0001-0001-00-OR, H C Beck, 30 DAY BANNER, SGN2009-0046, BANNER, 230 Washington St E, Poolside Service & Repair, \$0.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, 4/8/2009, Finald, 4820-000S-0001-00-OR, 30 day banner, SGN2009-0049, BANNER, 2850 Ridge Rd #108, FOLSOM COMPANIES, \$0.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, 4/8/2009, Finald, 3245-0000-0005-00-OR, Rick Howell, 30 DAY BANNER, SGN2009-0053, BANNER, 2133 Ridge Rd #113, Dominion Real Estate, \$0.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, 4/13/2009, Active, 30 day banner,

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IH 30, MOORE, MICHAEL, \$50.00, \$50.00, 4/21/2009, 0134-0000-0009-07-OR, 30 DAY BANNER, SGN2009-0060, BANNER, Goliad St S #140, Azhar C, \$50.00, \$50.00, 4/24/2009, 4834-000A-0002-01-OR, 30 DAY BANNER, SGN2009-0062, BANNER, AD S, ROCKWALL, FLOWING, \$0.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, Finald, 7500-0000-0434-day banner, SGN2009-0068, BANNER, Towne Dr, STEVE GARRETT, \$0.00, \$50.00, \$50.00, Final, 30 day banner,

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Rockwall-Heath Rocket Teams earns 12th place finish at national contest

Rockwall-Heath Rocket Team competed in the 2009 National Rocketry Challenge at The Plains, VA. The team, consisting of John Easum, Michael Gerritsen, and Colt McNally, earned a 12th place finish among 100 teams from across the country. The contest was held from May 14-18, 2009.

The team of 750 with a flight time of 45 seconds and successfully returning to earth with its raw egg payload intact. Once in Washington, D.C., the teams had a Friday night meeting and heard a talk about the future of Aerospace engineering. They learned that the majority of aerospace engineers working for NASA, the defense department and contractors are over 50 years old and will be retiring in the next few years, creating a great need for the students of America to enter into space science programs. The next day, a color guard from the various branches of the

U.S. Military opened the contest. Thousands of spectators watched as the first round of rockets began lift off in the misty rain and cooler temperatures. Rockwall-Heath had its first launch at 10:15 a.m. and landed itself in third place. As the day wore on, the Rockwall-Heath team moved into seventh place overall, but still earning them a spot among the top twenty teams moving to the finals. Using their laptop computer, the boys entered information such as wind velocity, humidity and temperature to their equation to obtain the exact amount of weight necessary to

obtain the 750 feet height and the 45 second drop to the earth without breaking their raw egg cargo. At the finals, the RHHS rocket had a mechanical problem, dropping the boys to a final 12th place finish overall. The top ten teams split \$65,000 in prize money and the top 20 teams were invited to participate in a NASA high altitude rocket program. The first place team from Madison, WI. received a trip to Paris, France for the annual Paris Air show in mid-June as part of its prizes. In attendance at the contest were the Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley, Raytheon CEO William H. Swanson, Lockheed Martin CEO Robert J. Stevens, Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) President and CEO Marion Blakey. During their week in Washington, D.C., the Heath boys took a tour of the National

Mall, including the Smithsonian Institute, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, WWII Memorial, as well as the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials. They also toured the Museum of American History and the National Archives. The Rockwall Heath team is considering not attending the

NASA high altitude rocket program this year, but concentrating on returning to the TARC next year determined to win. The team's school sponsor is RHHS Science Department Head Leslie Reese and their mentor is George Sprague, a member of the National Association of Rocketry.



Rockwall-Heath High School rocket club members John Easum, Michael Gerritsen and Colt McNally (left to right) wait to launch their rocket at the May 14-18 Team America Rocketry Challenge Competition at The Plains, VA. The RHHS sophomores earned a 12th place finish among 100 teams from across the country. This was their first time competing at the national contest. Courtesy of Lori Gerritsen

Garrett earns degree from Pepperdine

Garrett, who was a member of the Heritage Academy Class of 2008, graduated magna cum laude from Pepperdine University. She earned a bachelor's degree in sports medicine. She is currently a teaching assistant in anatomy and neurosciences. She also serves as a dorm resident for Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, the International Society and Who's Who Students in American Colleges, she was on the Dean's List status. She plans to attend UT Medical School and pursue a career in a physician's assistant.



Local sisters Jennifer and Laine Garrett are shown celebrating graduation at Pepperdine University on May 2 in Malibu, Calif. Jennifer Garrett graduated magna cum laude from Pepperdine with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports medicine. Her sister plans to attend the university in the fall.

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Third Marine Division plans August reunion

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The association's members gather once each year to celebrate old friendships and make new ones. The 55th annual reunion will be conducted Aug. 24-30 in San Antonio.

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The Lake Ray Hubbard Texas Exes distributed \$8,150 in scholarships to Rockwall High School students on May 12. Pictured from the left are Chris Carter, Travis Kasinger, Russell Ramirez, Meg Reynolds and Katherine Noel Crane.




Former McLendon-Chisholm City Council members (left to right) Jerry Moss, Beverly Stibbens and James Parr received certificates of appreciation for their years of service to the Tuesday, May 12 City Council meeting. Moss and Stibbens were also named as the 2008 Citizens of the Year. They were recognized for their character, diligence and devotion to the community served on the City Council from 2004 to 2008, while Parr served from 2002 to 2008. Stibbens has more than 20 years of service to the City Council and McLendon-Chisholm community.
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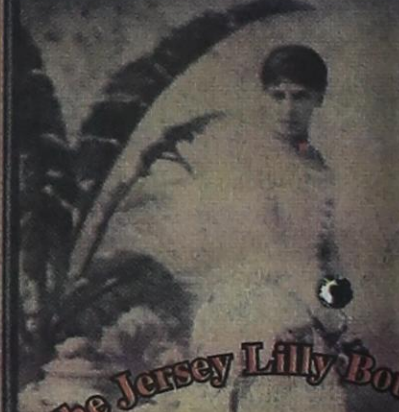
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