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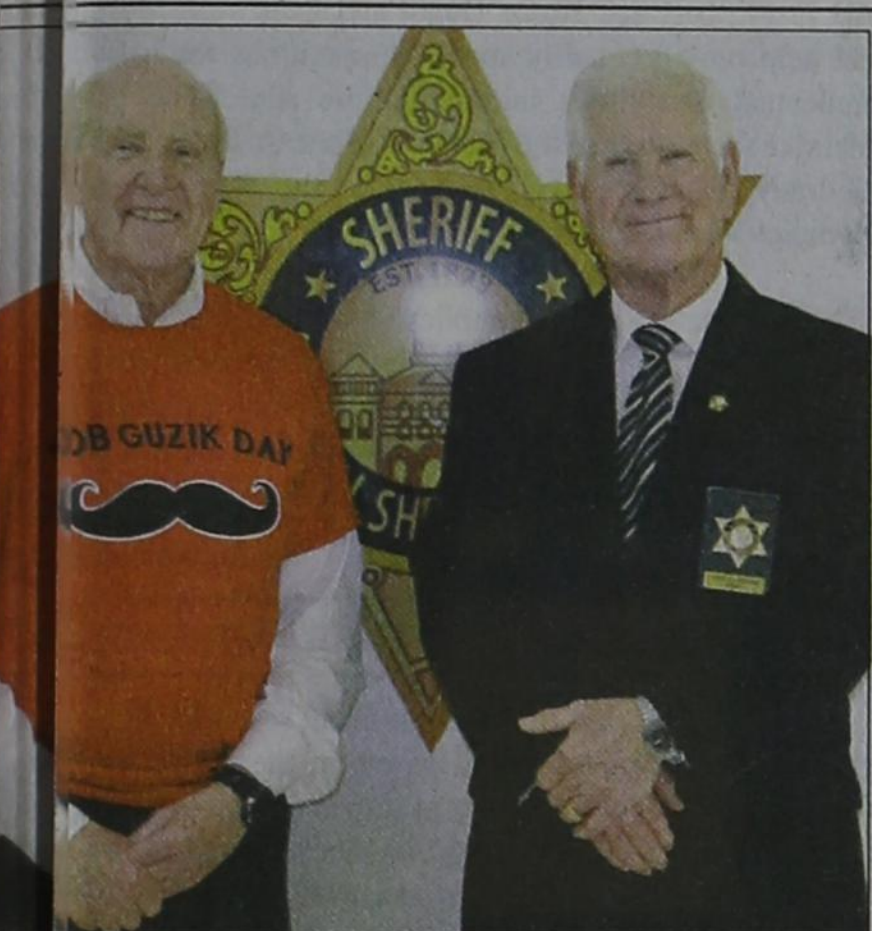
# Rockwall County News



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## Guzik retires from Rockwall County Sheriff's Department

Bob Guzik, who has served as Rockwall County's jail commander since 2001, retired effective May 31. Guzik's tenure with Rockwall County followed a 27-year career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which included nine years as a warden and was instrumental in reorganizing jail staff, jail functions and procedures to establish respect, credibility, security and consistency in jail operations. Guzik was the key person in an extensive security evaluation of the 144-bed Rockwall County Detention Center, which opened in August 2011. Guzik worked to give the detention center a good reputation. The quality and security improvements took seven months and resulted in several security upgrades that made the jail more secure than it was at construction completion. Guzik was recognized for his service at the Rockwall County Commissioners Court meeting on May 26.



Bob Guzik, left, is pictured with Sheriff Harold Easonson. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The sights and sounds of rushing water still could be observed 12 hours after Royse City received more than 2.5 inches of rain in less than two hours early Sunday morning, June 21. Rockwall reportedly received more than six inches. The main bed of Sabine Creek could be seen from the bridge on FM 35 and sounded like a waterfall as darkness moved in. This low-lying area always floods when heavy rains occur, but this exceptionally heavy and extended rainfall season has left the fields on both sides of the road under water as far as could be seen. There are no homes in the immediate area.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

## Pumpkin Patch taking orders for pickles, peppers

Pumpkin Patch pickles and jalapeño peppers will be available for purchase in coming week through special orders that must be placed no later than Aug. 1.

The items will be available in September thanks to the efforts of Carolyn Duckworth and crew who are making them over the summer, according to a Friends of the Library news release.

All proceeds from the sale of the pickles and peppers will benefit the library.

The ever-popular pickles are made from an old family recipe passed on to Duckworth by an aunt. The Sweet & Zesty Jalapeño Peppers is a new recipe developed by Duckworth in 2013. It was a popular seller at the 25th and final Pumpkin Patch event.

A pint jar of pickles costs \$7 and the Sweet & Zesty Jalapeños cost \$6 for a half-pint size. A case of 12 pints of pickles may be ordered for \$84 and jalapeño peppers by the case cost \$72.

All orders must be received by Aug. 1 and may be placed by contacting Duckworth by e-mail to carolyn\_smu67@sbcglobal.net.

All items may be picked up at the Rockwall County Library between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Sept. 9 and Oct. 14 meetings of Friends of the Library or on other dates made by special arrangement. No deliveries will be made, according to the news release.

The local Friends of the Library group is a nonprofit organization that works to promote the interest and welfare of the Rockwall County

Library. Profits from the group's fundraising events supplement the county library budget, paying for special children's programming, adult literacy programs, periodical subscriptions and other needed items.

## Painting fundraiser to benefit Helping Hands

An interactive summer evening with friends that will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands is planned for Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Rockwall Country Club. The event is a painting with a twist.

From 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., participants will paint a monogrammed monogram print at the painting place, which is located at 513 E. I-30 (Frontage Rd.). Appetizers and wine will be provided.

Cost will be \$35 and 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit Helping Hands.

To register online, see a sample of the planned painting or for more information, visit [paintingwithatwist.com/events/wetpaint.aspx?eventID=437996](http://paintingwithatwist.com/events/wetpaint.aspx?eventID=437996).

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## University scholastic honors

### Ferelle, White on Dean's List

Two local residents were among the more than 1,200 students at Harding University named to the Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester, according to a news release from the Searcy, Arkansas, university.

Honorees included Linda Ferelle of Royse City, a senior electronic media production major, and Julie White of Rockwall, a junior journalism major.

### Locals named to TAMU honors lists

Several local residents were among Texas A&M University students recognized for outstanding academic performances during the spring semester, according to a university news release.

Students were named to either the Dean's Honor Roll, which recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the spring semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point out of a possible 4.0, or as a Distinguished Student, a recognition for those who have earned a 3.5 to 3.75 grade point.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll were Emily J. Coltharp of Rockwall, a senior industrial distribution major; Olivia L. Corneau of Rockwall, a junior sociology major; Megan B. Frauendorfer of Royse City, a senior health major; Bailey L. Brierson of Rockwall, a senior interdisciplinary studies major; Jenna L. Jeffrey of Rockwall, a junior nutritional sciences major; Marley E. Lites of Rockwall, a senior health major; Rebecca L. McDonough of Rockwall, a senior communication major; Kathleen E. Meyer of Heath, a junior interdisciplinary sciences major; and Stephen F. Neal of Heath, a senior chemistry major.

Also, Logan P. Nixon of Rockwall, a junior industrial distribution major; Jesse D. Norris of Heath, a junior nuclear engineering major; Connor F. Ramsay of Heath, a junior psychology major; Matthew D. Rollins of Fate, a junior international studies major; Jaime L. Sellman of Rockwall, a senior health major; Colton L. Smith of Heath, a sophomore general engineering major; and Hope M. Wallace of Rockwall, a sophomore biomedical sciences major.

Distinguished Student honorees included Alexis E. Appelquist of Rockwall, a sophomore biomedical sciences major; Sarabeth A. Beauchamp of Heath, a junior communication major; Alexandra L. Gericke of Rockwall, a senior ag communications and journalism major; Emily K. McCarthy of Rockwall, a junior health major; Spencer J. McKee of Rockwall, a junior general engineering major; Jack A. Ragsdill of Rockwall, a freshman general engineering major; and Nathan C. Thames of Rockwall, a junior petroleum engineering major.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Locals asked to report illegal discharges

Do your part to help Keep Rockwall's Waterway's Clean by being on the lookout for pollutants that can damage the environment. Those who see any illicit/illegal discharges into area inlets, storm sewers, lakes, creeks and streams should report it by calling 972-772-6791.

### Painting party to benefit Helping Hands

Rockwall Helping Hands will receive 100 percent of the proceeds from an evening at Painting with a Twist, 513 E. I-30, on Thursday, June 25. Participants will paint a monogram chevron print from (Continued on Page 2)



The Class of 2015 mothers and daughters of the National Charity League's Lone Star Chapter recently donated \$1,000 to the Rockwall County Historical Foundation in honor of their friend and past president, Sheri Fowler Parks. Pictured from left to right are Hannah Adley, Katie Wells, Abby Childers, Carolyn Francisco (president of RCHF), Ashlyn Hohenshelt, Nikki Harbin and Caitlin Hudecek.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Homer Zuspenn

Memorial services for Homer Zuspenn Jr., 90, of Poughkeepsie, New York, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Simon Keizer officiating.

He died June 15.

Born Feb. 26, 1925, in Chisholm to Homer Houston Zuspenn and Ruby Mae (Roark) Zuspenn, he lived most of his life in Poughkeepsie and served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. During his military service he was awarded the Bronze Star. He later owned and operated a heavy machinery company, which he was involved with until his retirement.

A member of the Verbank Road Gun Club, he enjoyed skeet shooting and was a champion skeet shooter. He loved dogs and trained every dog he owned to hunt (and to sneeze on command). His favorite dog was Lucky.

He also was an avid vegetable gardener and loved cooking. He also was known to be very staunch in his opinions. He was part of the Greatest Generation.

Survivors include his sister, Gail Keizer, and her husband, John, and a stepdaughter, Laura Elia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Zuspenn; his parents; a brother, Jack Zuspenn; and a sister, Joan Claycomb.



## Calkins promoted to jail commander position

Lt./Assistant Jail Commander Todd Calkins, who had served in his current position since March 2010, was promoted to Rockwall County Jail commander effective June 1.

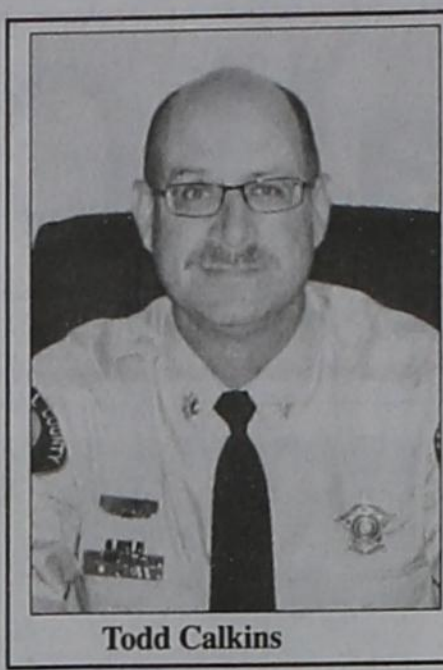
He began his career as a detention officer with the sheriff's office in June 2002.

Calkins has received numerous certificates, including defensive tactics instructor, ground avoidance and ground escape instructor, Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) instructor, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Education instructor and mental health officer, and he holds an advanced jailer's license.

Calkins attended the U.S. Department of Justice's Jail Administration Training Program and is a graduate of the National Leadership Command Academy Class #2. He received the CIT Excellence in Law Enforcement Award from the National Alliance on Mental Health Dallas Chapter in 2011 and the initial Corrections/Jail Innovations Award from the National Sheriffs Association in 2012.

He also received the Correctional Officer of the Year Award for Professionalism in 2012 from the Texas Jail Association and the State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Award for Professional Achievement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

He is a member of several professional organizations. Prior to his work in the sheriff's office, Calkins spent 11 years in various positions with companies dealing with computer, software, data conversion and telecommunications.



Todd Calkins

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Cost will be \$45 per person; appetizers and wine will be provided. Reserve a spot at paintingwithatwist.com/events/view.aspx?eventID=437996.

### Hope Mobile animal spay/neuter scheduled

The Spay/Neuter Network's 45-foot hospital bus will be in Rockwall Friday, June 26, in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Surgery performed on site. Low-cost surgery packages are available; up vaccinations are offered at a reduced price from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In June, kittens and puppies will be fixed for \$20. Must be under 6 months old; call for minimum weight. (Must mention "precious parents" when appointment is made.) Call 972-472-3500 to make appointment. Be sure dogs cannot slip their collars and that cats are in secure carriers. Posted by Rockwall PAWS, a local nonprofit that funds the treatment of heartworm-positive Rockwall shelter animals (rockwallpaws.com).

### Master Gardener applications due June 26

Classes to become a master gardener will begin Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays until Nov. 18. Class length will vary. The Rockwall County Master Gardener Association is a volunteer organization that is an integral part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service trained to provide information, technical assistance in gardening and home horticulture. A fee of \$200 is required. Applications are due June 26 at 972-7660 or by visiting rockmga.org. Applications are due June 26 at 972-7660 or by visiting rockmga.org. Applications are due June 26 at 972-7660 or by visiting rockmga.org. Applications are due June 26 at 972-7660 or by visiting rockmga.org. Applications are due June 26 at 972-7660 or by visiting rockmga.org.

### Promotion to boost Special Olympics Texas

Cavender's has launched an in-store promotion selling Olympic torches to symbolize its support for Special Olympics athletes. The torches are available for purchase for \$1 at the store's checkout counter and may be personalized with the buyer's name or name of a loved one. The nearest Cavender's location is at LBJ Frwy., between Home Depot and Kphl's, in Mesquite. The promotion will help provide quality sports competitions for individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout the state. The paper will celebrate the arrival of the Flame of Hope in Texas. The flame is a journey from Greece to Los Angeles, the site of the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.

### Republican Lunch Bunch to meet July 1

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. The cost is \$10, which will include lunch, beverage tax and tip. Pay your door for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. No reservations required. For more details call Dalton Kennin at 972-636-4034.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### 'Junie B. Jones' musical set at RCP

"Junie B. Jones," a musical based on the children's book by Barbara Park, will be offered in performances set through June 28 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, Rockwall. Tuesday through Saturday performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinee will be at 2 p.m. Visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or call 972-722-3399 for tickets.

### Tickets available for 'Guys and Dolls'

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

### Concert by the Lake plans rock music

A rock variety band, Incognito, will be featured at the July 2 Concert by the Lake at The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be free. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

### Celebrating Freedom in Roysse City

The annual Celebrating Freedom event in Roysse City will be held Friday, June 26, on 1400 FM 1777 between the middle school and Ruth Cherry Intermediate. Activities will kick off at 6:30 p.m. with a performance by Big in Vegas, followed by an 8:15 p.m. performance by Deryl Dodd. The event will feature a Kids Zone and trucks to provide dinner and snacks. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. Admission will be free; those planning to attend should bring blankets and chairs.

### Family Fun Friday set at Harry Myers Park

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

### Random Axis to perform at Concert by the Lake

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

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## Hamburgers cost 10 cents, two for 15 cents

### Reminiscing Roysse City

by Millie Jean Coppedge

In 2015, a good hamburger will cost between \$4 and \$7, or much more if purchased in a high-dollar restaurant.

But in 1938, as can be seen in the adjacent photo, hamburgers sold for 10 cents each or two for 15 cents. Mildred Smith poses in front of the sign advertising for Chili's (no connection to the Chili's of today). The soft drink 7Up began production in 1929 and was a lemon-lime flavored, non-caffeinated drink called pop or soda pop in those days. Before 7Up became a popular soft drink, Coca-Cola was the most-ordered choice. Coca-Cola was distributed by the Coca-Cola Company beginning in 1886.

Frank and Nellie Smith owned the cafe. Their daughter, Mildred, died four or five years ago. Since her father's nickname was Chili (reason unknown) the cafe was named Chili's. They were known for their great hamburgers and child dogs.

The building to Smith's right, which is today the Roysse City Pharmacy, was then an apartment building, renting out two to three apartments upstairs.

To Smith's left is where the volunteer fire department was housed around this time and is now the Zaner Robison Historical Museum.

The automobile behind Smith was produced in the early 1900s, but the year and make could not be identified.

Chili's was located where the present day Edward Jones financial adviser's office is on the corner of Arch Street and the railroad tracks, according to Deloris Cross Ballard, curator and docent of the Zaner Robison Historical Museum in Roysse City.

### Construction prompts I-30 lane closures

Weather permitting, there will be various lanes closed on eastbound and westbound I-30 between FM 548 and FM 551 and from one mile west of FM 551 to two miles east of FM 551 through June 27, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release.

The closures, which will be from between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., are necessary for road construction, according to the release.

The closures will affect one lane at a time.

Delays are expected and motorists are urged to seek alternate routes if possible.



Mildred Smith of Roysse City poses in front of a Chili's sign advertising hamburgers and 7Up, a popular soft drink often referred to as pop. The sign was from 77 years ago.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### Some trash pick-up routes changing in Fate

The City of Fate's solid waste provider will add a fifth day of trash pick-up starting July 6 to help facilitate the growing demands of the community, according to information on the municipality's website.

Pick-up within many areas within the city will remain the same; however, some pick-up schedules will be changed, according to the website. Recycle days will not be changed. Visit cityoffate.com/departments/water-utilities/solid-waste-collection and see the New Trash Schedule map to see the planned changes.

For more information, contact the City of Fate at 972-771-4601.

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- ham and \_\_\_\_\_
- sea fish genus
- TXism: "put \_\_\_\_\_ the back burner"
- military branch for TX Chester Nimitz
- female sheep
- this created Lake Buchanan
- Isaac Ellwood used first TX barbed wire on this ranch
- Houston's "Bank of America Center" was called "\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Center"
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ giddyup, you better go" (mean man)
- this TXn was an ice-skating cowboy in "Mighty Ducks" films
- prepared for publication
- TXism: "I \_\_\_\_\_ enough to spit nails"
- TX Johnny who sang "I Can See Clearly Now"
- TX George Strait's "All My \_\_\_\_\_ Live in Texas"
- "the bull," south of the border
- this Presley starred in "King Creole" with TX Carolyn Jones
- Brazilian city & port
- in Blanco: "\_\_\_\_\_ Chili Championship of Texas"
- "K" chemical element

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- early TXns experienced \_\_\_\_\_ Indian \_\_\_\_\_
- this George authored the Texas Declaration of Independence
- block
- TXism: "active as a fox in a \_\_\_\_\_ house"
- this Tyler sang "The Deck of Cards" (init.)
- TX plateau is named for this Edwards
- Paulo, Brazil
- tropical birds
- TXism: "it'll \_\_\_\_\_ a pinch"
- TX Dan Jenkins' "Life \_\_\_\_\_ Ownself"
- Colorado Indian
- Larry, Curly & \_\_\_\_\_
- proprietary private property for public use (2 wds.)
- 2013 film starring TX Selena Gomez and Ethan Hawke
- seat of Trinity Co.
- huge music or film entertainment co.
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a bear sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- where Rangers used to play the Angels in CA (2 wds.)
- defunct soccer leag.
- TX Willie video: "\_\_\_\_\_ is Gone" (1996)
- road walker
- TXism: "he could out run \_\_\_\_\_-legged bobcat" (fast)
- social engagement
- TXism: "a sight for sore \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ pig's eye" (never)
- TX actress Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ (init.)
- TX Charley Pride's "\_\_\_\_\_ Could" (1974)
- this Bean was the 1st TXn to walk on the moon (init.)
- Texas Two-\_\_\_\_\_
- atmosphere
- two-singer \_\_\_\_\_ performances
- TX A&M-Kings \_\_\_\_\_ was Texas \_\_\_\_\_
- Gulf activity
- Biblical garden
- Mercedes-Benz \_\_\_\_\_ sport class
- last year of high school (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_\_\_ kill"
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**On God's Word**

by Timothy W. Burnett

**Speaking in tongues ... receive the spirit Part 2**

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus gave important instructions to the apostles.

He said, "You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you... (Acts 1:8)"

The first account of this being fulfilled is found in Acts 2:4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the spirit gave them utterance."

A study of the word "receive" helps to understand this better. The word receive is translated from two different ancient Greek words used throughout the Gospels and Epistles.

The word "receive" in the Acts 1:8 is translated from the word "lambano," which meant to seize upon something, or lay hold of something, and denoted permanent ownership.

Acts 8:14-15 includes both uses of the word "receive." "Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost."

The first use of "receive" was translated from the Greek word "dechomai" which meant to favorably receive information.

Please note the difference between dechomai and lambano.

**Gray moves to assistant jail administrator position**

Captain Alexander Gray, an employee of the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office since July 2008, has been promoted to assistant jail administrator with the sheriff's office.

Gray began his law enforcement career in the U.S. Air Force in 2004 and separated in 2013 as a SSGT after serving three tours in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. A graduate of the National Jail Leadership Command Academy #10, he holds certifications as a PPCT defensive tactics instructor, Krav Maga, less lethal firearms and munitions instructor, TCOLE firearms instructor, OC instructor, mental health officer, Correctional Emergency Response Team instructor and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement instructor.

In 2013 Gray received the Operators Award after completing SWAT school with various other agencies.

He attained his peace officer license in 2010 and received his advanced jailers license in 2014. Gray is working toward completion of a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with an emphasis on management.



Alexander Gray

**HISTORY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

Comparing our past with today and looking at our future in the Lone Star State, Rockwall, Texas

Throughout my historical research of the birth of America, the one belief of our founding fathers was God's message of His for eternal life with Jesus in Heaven (John 3:16). With this as a major factor they could for the first time form a country without being controlled by any religion, but by the people. That our constitution (1st amendment) allows freedom of religion, government intervention. History indicates that all countries are one religion and/or denomination within their government just as we have a King. England had one Christian denomination ruling government. People escaped to America to have their individual freedom of choice to live by.

Means separating America from other countries, people migrated to escape being a slave to the rulers of their country. America was under the rule of England. Our founding fathers in a new country controlled by the people, wrote the Declaration of Independence. In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies who were part of the revolutionary struggle, started writing a resolution to declare their independence from Great Britain. On June 7, the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia. The Virginia delegate Richard Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence. After a heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee's resolution. A five-man committee—including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York—drafted a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence. Three days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence. It became a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. In 1776, at that time on, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American Independence. John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would have turned down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration was held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks.

Customs eventually spread to other towns, both large and small. The day was marked with processions, oratory, picnics, contests, military displays and fireworks. Observations throughout the country became even more common at the end of the War of 1812 with the return of Britain.

In 1826, Thomas Jefferson sent a letter to Roger C. Weightman, asking an invitation to come to Washington, D.C. to help celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was the last letter that Jefferson, who was gravely ill, ever wrote. In it, Jefferson says the following:

"It is to be to the world, what I believe it will be the signal of arousing men to burst the chains and to assume the blessings and security of self-government? That form, which we have substituted, restores the free exercise of the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened, or opening, to the rights of man. ...For ourselves, let the return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and undiminished devotion to them."

Thomas Jefferson

On July 24, 1826 Monticello, Virginia and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826--the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The founding fathers sacrificed their wealth, family and lives to create the United States of America. The battles and wars we have won were for the American people involved trusted God through prayer and directions as Illustrated in the Bible. Within the past hundred years people and leaders have allowed the absence of God to take place in our nation as designed by our founding fathers.

We are invited Sunday evening 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, July 12, 2015 at Heritage Christian Academy—1408 S Goliad St, Rockwall, TX. Come to learn about "SAVING AMERICA THROUGH PRAYER". This will be our fourth "saving our country through our prayers" second Sunday Night of each month at the same time. This is church affiliated, and is open to everyone interested. For more information contact Mike Kennedy (972) 998-2680 or Kenneth Shores (972) 34-1206 or Jerry Minx (972) 896-7081. Shores' articles can be viewed on my book website www.kennethshores.org under ARTICLES.

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# Williamson leads Dallas Race Week with 4 wins

Williamson from Lavon Yacht Club won four races to finish with the best possible score of any sailor at last week's Dallas Race Week on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Williamson piloted "Paragon" to victory in four of the five races in the Main Jib fleet for boats with a Performance Handicap Racing Index greater than 200.

Sights of racing had been scheduled, but rain canceled one day of sailing. The final scores included the four best races for each class.

Second to Williamson's 4 points was Bill Mansfield of Bay View Yacht Club aboard "Bruce Lee", with 9 points for one first place, one second and two thirds.

The 17-boat fleet competed in six classifications.

The most competitive was the largest, Aux Main Jib PHRF 201-210, with nine entries. Two Bay View sailors, Christopher Gradisar and David Lawson in "Respite", each won two races and

finished second in another. But Gradisar's next-best finish was third, and Lawson's was fourth, so Gradisar took the title 7 points to 8.

Others finishing first in their class were Robert Williams of Chandlers Landing Yacht Club on "Hotter Tuna" with three wins and five points in Aux A (PHRF less than 120); Mike Jones of Bay View in "Wings", with three firsts and five points in Aux B (PHRF 121-200), and Scott Willey of Rush Creek in "Little Wing", two firsts and six points in A Kite.

Roy Heath of Rush Creek in "ICU", with two firsts and six points in the IC 24 fleet. That was a very closely contested class. All five sailors were from Rush Creek. Larry Seals and "Paint Chip" placed second with two wins and seven points, and Tom Bieger guided "Reflection" to one win and nine points.

Also on Lake Ray Hubbard, David Gonzalez Arria dominated this week's Youth North American Championships for Sunfish out of Rush Creek Yacht Club.

Gonzalez Arria won the first six races in a field of nine boats. He represented Club Puerto Azul in Venezuela. In fact, South Americans led the way in the North American Championships.

In second place was another Venezuelan, Andres Bocalandro from Escuela de Vela Americo Vespuci. He won the seventh race, and placed second in five others. Bocalandro had 11 points to Gonzalez Arria's 6.

Romina De Iulio from Salinas Yacht Club in Ecuador was fourth with 23 points.

The leading U.S. sailor and top female was Savannah Baus from Pensacola (Fla.) Yacht Club, in third place with 18.

Andrew Vandling from Rush Creek was the top local sailor, in seventh place with 43.

The adult North American Championships began Wednesday, and will continue through Saturday. Racing is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Thursday through Saturday.

# Rockwall Area Chamber's golf tourney winners named

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its fourth Rockwall Open Caddy Shack Golf Tournament, including men's and women's division Divas & Divots, on June 19.

Forty-five teams competed in the event, which took place at the Creek Golf Club, according to tournament organizers.

Beautiful weather supported this year's tournament. Winning teams included MidSouth Bank, first place; Baker Brothers Plumbing, sponsored Toilet Bowl challenge, second place; and team Rockwall Economic Development Corporation, third. The Rockwall High School ladies golf team -- Sydney Garber, Katie Reeves and Sheri

Garber -- took first place for Divas & Divots.

Closest to the Pin was Scott Yarbrough from team Tobacco Box, according to a tournament news release. Justin Allen with Lake Pointe Medical captured the Longest Drive.

"The annual golf tournament has become a fun and popular event for us," president Dana K. Macalik said. "Thanks to the generosity

and support of the many chamber partners and volunteers who made this possible."

Proceeds support the efforts of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce in its mission to advocate for businesses and economic growth for the area.

Title sponsors included American National Bank of Texas, Texas Health Presbyterian-Rockwall and Ebby Halliday Realtors.

Festivities began with a pre-tournament Par-Tee sponsored by Timpa Law on June 18 where more than 200 guests enjoyed entertainment, dinner and an auction. Live performances were provided by Jamie Timpa & the James and Matthew Middleton & Texas Drive Band. Gary Freedman served as auctioneer.

# Buckholt shines for Rockwall-Heath 7-on-7

The 7-on-7 football team representing Rockwall-Heath won two games on June 16, the first of four Tuesdays on which R-H is competing.

Great Buckholt caught four touchdown passes to lead Rockwall-Heath to victories over Nevada Community and Sachse, with a loss to Wylie East.

In the league's format, every play is a pass, with the line of scrimmage 10 yards from the end zone. Each offense has the ball for two minute periods.

Rockwall outscored Nevada four touchdowns to one. Buckholt caught three passing yards from Canaan Smith, the Hawks' likely starter this week.

Wylie East scored both of the TDs in Rockwall-Heath's second game, the Rockwall County team came back to score the only touchdown against Sachse. That was by Buckholt, on a pass from



The Rockwall-Heath Highstepper officers attended the Crowd Pleasers Officer Camp in Dallas from June 5-8 where they competed against 34 other teams. The officers won the Gold Elite Circle Awards and were the Top Scoring Officer group. Each team performed a home routine and won Outstanding Showmanship, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Technique, Crowdpleaser Award and Most Outstanding Performance. The camp staff voted the Heath officers the Most Disciplined group at the camp. Pictured from top left are Lt. Soriah Hassanizadeh, Jr., Lt. Brooke Resseguie, Sr., Lt. McKenzie Bryant, Lt. Kaitlyn Peacock and Lt. Taylor Transou. From bottom left are Captain Shawnee Gillham, director Monica Lyon, assistant director Anna Blair and First Lt. Audrey Lawrence.

Rockwall has been competing in 7-on-7 State Qualifying Tournaments. RHS hosted one of the qualifiers, from which Arlington and Lindale advanced to the state championships July 10 and College Station. The final State Qualifying Tournaments will be held this week.

# RHS coaches team to win Shaw Tournament title

The championship of the Jessica Frances Shaw Memorial Volleyball Tournament stayed in the Rockwall High School family.

Head coach Damon Wilson and assistant coach Travis Wilson teamed with 13-year-old Noah Ferguson and 10-year-old Kayne to win the annual four-on-four event on June 13 at Oasis and Tennis Club.

In the final game, their team of Boys to Men defeated Just for Show in an evenly matched contest, 28-26.

The tournament honors the memory of former Lady Jackets volunteer Jessica Shaw, who died in an automobile accident in 2004, just months after she graduated.

Twenty teams competed in this year's event, which benefits the Rockwall volleyball team. Some of the proceeds go for the annual Jessica Shaw scholarship award, given after the season to an RHS player exemplifying the qualities of leadership, friendship and loyalty.

### Golf tourney to benefit Helping Hands

The June 29 Rockwall Classic Golf Tournament, set at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club at 2600 Champions Drive in Rockwall, will benefit Helping Hands of Rockwall County. The event will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start; lunch and registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. with awards and door prizes planned. For more details visit facebook.com/events/801602949894909. To register online, visit friendraising.donorpro.com/campaigns/216.

### Fall football registration underway

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

Shanie Shaw, Jessica's younger sister and also a former Lady Jacket, was one of this year's competitors.

The championship match resulted in the fourth second-place finish for Jonathan Oliver, who teamed this year on Just for Show with Jamir Francuski, Jenny Francuski, Nathan Austin and Sharla Austin.



Earning a position on the Rockwall High School varsity cheerleading squad for 2015-2016 are (back row left to right) coach Denise Hedges, Chandler Choate, Kyndal Hetmer, Morgan Cain, Morgan Gilstrap, Holley Herndon, Destinee Dehart, Maggie Minna, Heidi Blackwell, Maddy Ferguson and Erin Buttita (mascot), (front row) Michaela Richmond, Brooklyn Reynolds, Maddie Thompson, Nyna Berger, Megan Elsey, Eryn Moynihan, Lydia King and Michaela Vavra. Pictured at front is Drake Fuller (mascot). Not pictured is Lily Bennett.

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## Rockwall County Entertainment

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### Southern Ride to perform July 24

Southern Ride will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 24 at City Lake Park. The event is part of the Hot Summer Nights series organized by the Royse City Parks & Recreation Department.

### Family Fun Friday set at Northshore

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

### Pirate Plunge planned at city pool

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

### 'The Goonies' to be screened July 31

The movie "The Goonies" will be screened beginning at 9:15 p.m. July 31 at City Lake Park. The event is part of the Hot Summer Nights series organized by the Royse City Parks & Recreation Department.

### Tickets available for 'West Side Story'

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

### Family Fun Friday set at The Harbor

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at The Harbor on Aug. 28. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Big Hero 6" will be screened at dusk.

### 'Cinderella' to be screened Aug. 7

The movie "Cinderella" will be screened beginning at 9:15 p.m. Aug. 7 at City Lake Park. The event is part of the Hot Summer Nights series organized by the Royse City Parks & Recreation Department.

### History of State Fair to be explored

The history of the State Fair, which began in 1886, will be explored Sept. 11 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Hickory Ridge Park on Sept. 25. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Paddington" will be screened at dusk.

### Program slated on Parker Cemetery

Jan Willess Johnson will talk about one of the oldest Rockwall cemeteries, Parker Cemetery, on Oct. 9 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, at noon in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. The cemetery is the final resting place for some of the county's earliest settlers, including the Truitt, Hays, Orr, Collins, Parker and Willess families. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### Nov. 13 program to focus on Rayburn

Sam Rayburn, one of Texas' best-known statesmen, will be the focus of the Nov. 13 program, part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### Rock wall to be revisited

The history of the rock wall and recent developments about the unique underground structure will make up the Dec. 11 program that will be part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

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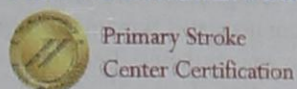
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