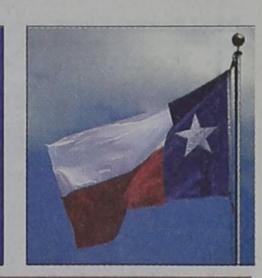
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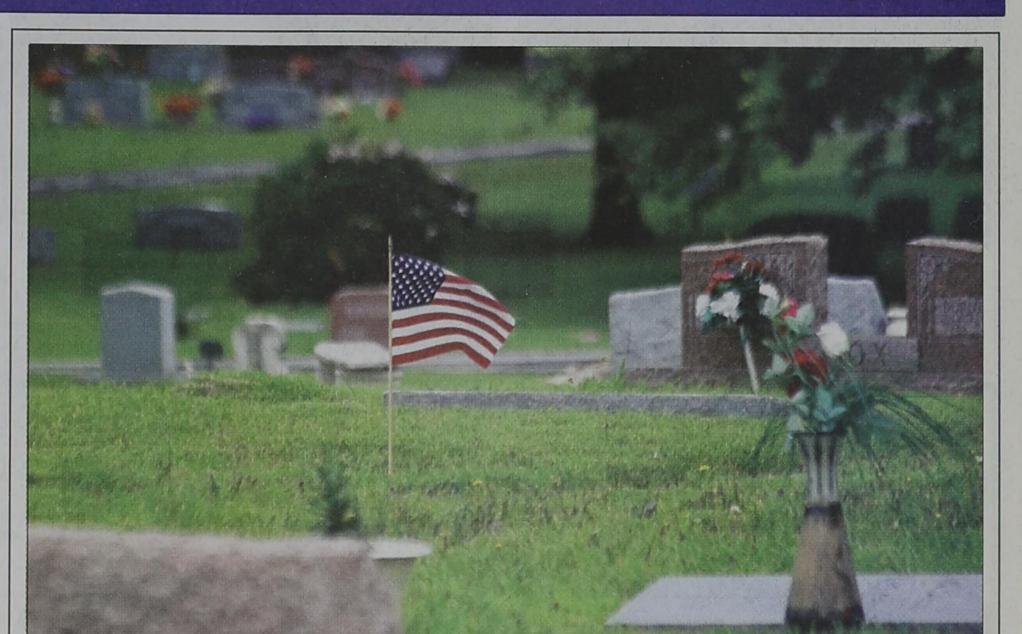
# d Jews, Good News' dl nes Monday's un y Commissioners' lgat session

unty C missioners Court resumed business Monday (5/31/11) ntinuat of last week's budget discussions. With a number of special firefighters, in attendance, the court's agenda included ntsource options, redistricting, public safety funding for unind areas Rockwall County and a major announcement involving truction

erry Ho n called the meeting to order with "bad news and good out the st item on the agenda.

d news, you're going to see a lot of construction in Rockwall he said. The good news is, there's lot of money coming in to do

nt distry attorney Jonathan Thatcher reported details of the anent that e Texas Department of Transportation had approved the ligh finding project Rockwall County's improvements to I-30. ing to a xDOT news release dated May 26, a total of 17 "Pass-Financi " projects were approved across the state, totaling an \$173 n ion.



rough finncing, TxDOT's website explains, "allows local or pries to pr for projects and be reimbursed over time by the state for ution contruction costs, once a project becomes operational." ing to T tcher, Rockwall County could face as much as \$32 mil-

ad imprement costs along I-30, but the Pass-through Financing oughly 11 million back in the county's pocket over a 10- to 12od.

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urt que oned what impact these cost may have on the tax rate, ojects uld involve major spending in 2013. Whether or not l Count an see the construction through without a tax increase in l dependent the timing, they were advised. Staff planned to meet he week "hash out the details" to be able to answer this question ly in the ext meeting.

ifferent latter altogether, the court discussed the possibility of ig with marketing company to add video content to its website, owing 1 al businesses to advertise on the Rockwall County site,

viewing a brief demo on the Wise County website, the court was n the c cept, despite endorsements by the National Association es (NA D).

rketing ompany seeking this contract does not require any payesource from the county. They proposed to provide the produc-, film a atever is asked, assist with the script and provide and e the t s from the Rockwall County. The company then sells ng to 1 d companies, whose banner ads would appear on the l Count vebsite.

rangenent would not generate any revenue for the county from ng; the unty would benefit from the publicity and an avenue for to have kage to a major website (the county's).

first diaussion on the subject, the court weighed the advantages mic devopment against several legal issues. Concerns were exover lac of control over the advertising content, and perceptions e vender might be receiving preferential treatment if others were o advert on the county website.

ving cor used to urges to caution and inquiries as to how deeply er had en investigated, Commissioner Lorie Grinnan was apto look 1 ther into these concerns to report at the next meeting.

number f firefighters in attendance, the court issued an invitation te to spc , but no one indicated they would ask questions or share its at the ime.

safety- ated items on the draft budget proposal included the postsourcin of law enforcement and the reduction of fire department ations by he county. Hogan explained that originally the recomcontrib ons to various fire departments was based on coverage

ETJ's ar city limits have extended out so far that the county area atly red, d from the time these contributions were first started," e further plained that since municipal statutes require — and pronding for - their own fire departments, that "any other monies you a plus."

ve look a reduced area of coverage, the recommendation was that, the board II departs be reduced in proportionate amount in the unprated covery areas."

In said all hugh they certainly don't want to have the county unproin these z as, he found no fault with reducing funding in this area. In remine 1 everyone that a decision has yet to be made on this reand emphasized that anyone was welcome to talk to the n a work op or a regular meeting to be heard on this issue. Tessing of ther proposed money-saving measure, Hogan detailed ations for onsidering outsourcing some county services. The Rockwall Memorial Cemetery was adorned with U.S. flags Monday in recognition of Memorial Day. A banner at the entrance to the cemetery on Rusk Street reminds visitors that the American Legion Post 0113 honors the U.S. Armed Forces buried there. *Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News* 

# Heath rocket team captures national title

#### by Mary Thacker

It's not every day that a group of high school students is invited to their congressman's house or qualifies for a free trip to France, but these are no ordinary teenagers. These young men are members of the Heath-Side Boys Rocket Club that captured the national title in the 2011 Team America Rocketry Challenge.

On May 21 the foursome gathered with their parents and teacher adviser, Susan Vogel, at the home of Congressman Ralph Hall, who presented each student with a flag that had been flown over the Capitol, posed for photographs and praised their efforts.

Since Hall is chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee, the praise meant a lot to the boys. Hall issued a news release on May 13, which read, "I would like to congratulate the four bright young men from my hometown who won this year's rocketry challenge. Out of more than 600 teams, I couldn't be more proud that a team from my congressional district took home the first prize. Competitions such as these are a great way to encourage students to prepare for careers in the aerospace industry, by giving them hands-on experience in applying science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills."

He concluded by saying, "I wish these four young men the very best as they travel next month to Paris, France, to compete against talented teams from other countries."

The Heath-Side Boys Rocket Club is made up of four students: project manager, rocket designer and web designer John Easum; payload lead and outreach manager Michael Gerritsen; safety officer Colt McNally; and construction manager and payload integration specialist Landon Fisher. The group has been together since 2006 when Rockwall Independent School District science teacher Ursula Rakow presented the Team America Rocketry Challenge to her science class. With a \$60,000 grand prize as incentive, the Heath-Side Boys Rocket Club was formed. Last spring the group placed 12th in the competition, but this year they came out on top, beating 99 qualifying teams out of the 600 that registered, to win the world's largest student rocket contest. Students were required to build a 2.2 pound (or lighter) rocket that would reach an altitude of exactly 750 feet and return an egg safely back to earth. The Rockwall team launched its first rocket to a height of 736 feet. The weather proved a huge factor in their triumph. The day of the launch, low clouds and dense fog hung over the grassy field where participants prepared their rockets for liftoff. Many teams were not prepared, but the Heath team was ready.

"The one thing that sets our team apart from the majority of other teams is the amount of flight testing that we do," Easum said. "We launch dozens of times throughout the year in various types of weather. At every launch we record all of the numerous weather conditions, so that after many tests we are able to set up our rocket to reach near the target altitude."

The contest is designed to encourage students to pursue careers in the aeronautical engineering field, which is an area in which the United States is currently experiencing a shortage in the work force. The competition is sponsored by the National Association of Rocketry and the Aerospace Industries Association, which represents civil, military and business aircraft manufacturers.

Receiving the title includes a chance to compete against British and French teams June 24 at the Paris Le Bourget Air Show. Defense and aerospace contractor Raytheon Corporation is funding the trip for the team. The team from Heath is eager to see Paris. McNally plans to skip his chance to accompany his soccer team to the state championship. The group will be staying in a hotel located directly across from the Louvre and plans to tour the catacombs and take a boat ride on the Seine while in France.

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possibilit of contracting out local law enforcement has already been led. The art's consensus was against such an arrangement, as they the cour would not have the same type of security or control with facted set be.

ning serves, on the other hand, could be effectively outsourced for ngs of \$ 000 per year, according to the draft proposal. Currently, ying its chickening staff costs the county a total of \$289,000, not ing suppose and equipment. Bidders recently responded estimates d \$131.00 o clean all county buildings.

at, for me s a very significant business decision that is very easy to said He n.

court has of yet voted to approve any of these bids; they will all be ted at ne commissioners meeting.

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The Heath-Side Boys Rocket Club recently captured the national title in the 2011 Team America Rocketry Challenge. Pictured are team members Landon Fisher, John Easum, Michael Gerritsen and Colt McNally, along with their adviser, Susan Vogel, and Congressman Ralph Hall. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News* 



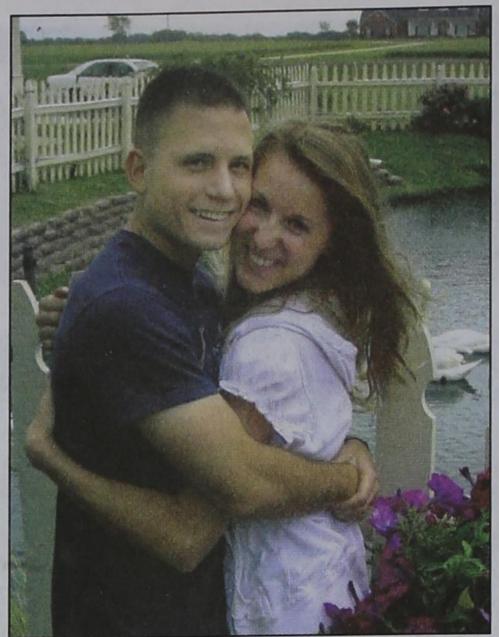
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# Hefner, Newsom plan August wedding in Royse City

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Hefner of Houston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Leigh Hefner, to Marshall Loy Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newsom of Royse City.

The bride-elect is an elementary education major at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of Royse City High School and a 2011 graduate of Texas A&M University where he majored in horticulture. He is scheduled to be commissioned into the U.S. Marine Corps in August.

An August wedding in Royse City is planned.

**County budget ...** 

# Pat and Wes Bul celebrate golden anniversary Jun

The children of Pat and Wes Burnett of Rockwall have e tion to friends and family to join them for a 50th wedd celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. June 11 at the Embassy Suites

The Burnetts, publishers of the Rockwall County New from September 1982 until June 2008, publishing The Pos the sale of the newspaper to Blackburn Media Group.

The couple first met in the fall of 1960 at the home of P sister-in-law, Rex and Johnnie Voyles, in Bryan.

"My Aggie buddy and close friend, Bill Martin, came a my room one Sunday afternoon, asking me if I'd go wit to see his cousin," Wes recalls. Martin was a graduate of School prior to entering A&M. "Obviously, Bill Martin is a part of our family. Had it not been for him, I may never ha of my life."

"Bill wasn't sure what kind of cousin he was to Rex and P covered later that Bill's grandfather, Charlie Martin of Lev half-brother of Pat's grandmother, Lydia Martin Voyles of Texas," Wes explains.

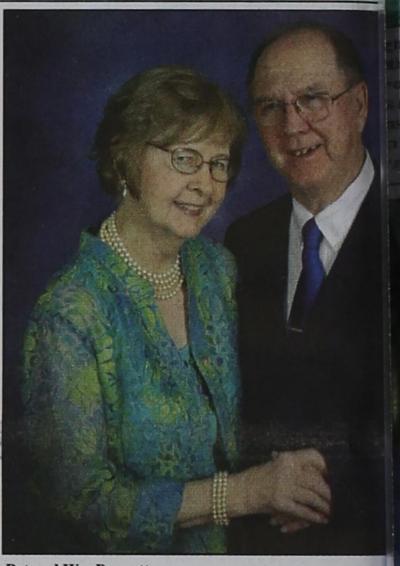
"Bill's father, Vane Martin, and my father were cousins : was very fond of Bill and his family," Pat adds. "Rex and me happy to see Bill that day, although I did not remember e before, but I knew from mother that he was a cousin."

In December 1960, Wes, a sophomore at Texas A&M, aski him. She said "yes" and they set a June 10, 1961, wedding ( Pat and her mother moved from Big Spring in the sum senior year, and Pat graduated from Stephen F. Austin H Bryan.

Patsie Ruth Voyles is the daughter of the late Alton Corman Lorene (Rowell) Voyles. Pat was born in Lubbock in Tahoka.

Wes is the son of Helen Juanita Samuel Burnett and Roy Sr. Wes was born in Bonham and lived in Brownsville be college at Texas A&M.

Their children are Timothy W. Burnett of Rockwall, Jam and his wife, Gail, of Austin and Kimberly Joy (Burnett) Do husband, Allen, of Mesa, Ariz. The Burnetts have four gran Alyssa Joy, Cailee Hope, Whitney Faith and Lindsey Noel, a Pat and Wes are members of the First Presbyterian Church



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Finally, the court discussed an outsourcing option for third party management of the county library. The company providing the estimates is active in the Texas area, having managed libraries for Farmers Branch and Lancaster, with particularly high recommendations. Lancaster reported that the company raised grant funding, revamped programs, and took measures that allowed them to resume operations on their own.

If approved, the plan would maintain all current library programs and service hours, and all current employees would be invited to interview to continue in library. Overall, the plan would reduce operation costs by \$300,000. This item will be placed on the next agenda to formally vote on issuing a Request For Proposals (RFP) from interested vendors.

Throughout the budget process, the court will continue to make relevant documents available to the public, such as the draft proposals and PowerPoint explanation already posted on the county website. Hogan emphasized that budget matters would remain open for discussion at all meetings.

The court broadcasts its meetings in live streaming audio on the county website at rockwallcountytexas.com.

Pat and Wes Burnett

# Heath Rocketeers earn national award

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Three of the group's members are graduating this month. Gerritsen plans to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, Easum is seeking a degree in engineering physics at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and McNally will enlist in the Armed Forces with the goal of becoming a pilot.

Fisher will be the sole member of the championship team left behind at Rockwall-Heath High School to mentor the upcoming group of junior classmen, which placed 18th in this year's Team America Rocketry Challenge. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Texas A&M, majoring in aerospace engineering so he can eventually work on military aircraft.

Vogel said the team's participation in the Student Launch Initiative Project hosted by NASA greatly contributed to a deeper knowledge and understanding of rocketry. NASA required every team to use NASA's engi-

neering protocol to design, test, build and launch a high-powerd would travel to a height of one mile while carrying a scientific would perform an experiment during flight. As a result of the of rocketry, the team was much more focused yet relaxed as the presentation at the Team America Rocketry Challenge. Theirs performance won first place in the presentation category.

The Heath-Side Boys Rocket Club was recognized at the Stud Initiative for achieving a flight closest to one mile. Their rocket apogee within 16 feet of the target range, which was closer the other teams including Vanderbilt, Purdue and MIT.

The team's sponsor still uses the word "unbelievable" wh about the group's victory as the National Champions of TARC

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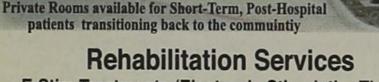
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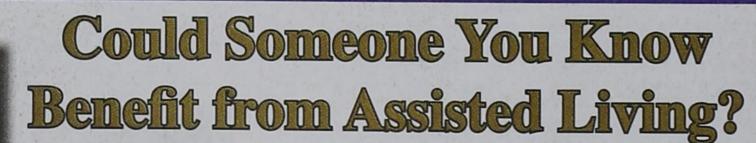
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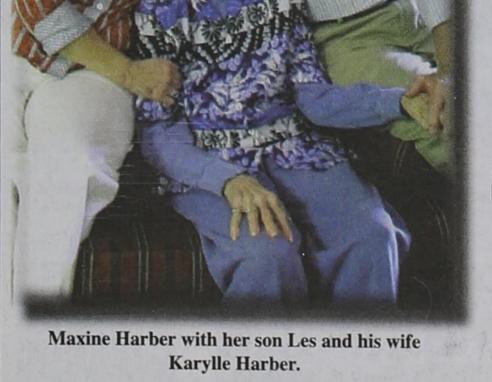
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e students at Heritage Christian Academy recently opted to make a garden out of unused space. Students cleaned up the area, oil and prepared it for planting, then laid sod and planted ferns, monkey grass, roses and salvia. Boulders also were placed next to ed. Overseeing the project was the students' teacher, Susan Moore, who was assisted by her husband. Students created the space to peaceful place where people can pray or read or have class time." Pictured are project participants, top row, from the left, Nelson , Reagan Bailey, Trey Udivich, Nathan Jones, Moore, Mikayla Smith, Jessica Wallis, Emily Schmukal and Haley Jenkins. Seated iley, Jacob Hastings and David Calmes. hoto/Rockwall County News

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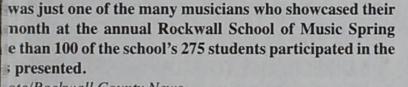
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# Habitat workday to focus on decking

Rockwall Habitat for Humanity volunteers will focus their efforts on decking the roof at 801 Peter's Colony, according to a news release issued this week.

Experienced roofers and "strong arms" are needed to help get the plywood in place.

Start time for the workday is 8:30 a.m. For up-to-the-minute information or last-minute changes to the weekly plan or in the event of inclement weather, visit rockwallhabitat.blogspot. com.

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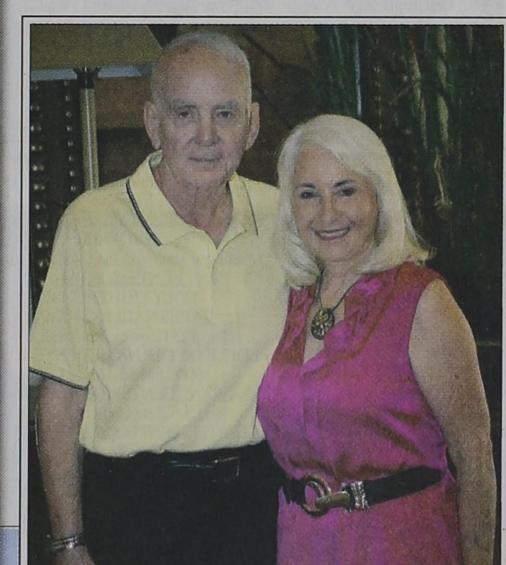




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All members have same spiritual capacity...1Corinthians 12:28-31 by Timothy W. Burnett

1Corinthians 12:28-30 says, "And God has set some in the church. First apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues." For a long time I thought this was only a list of gift ministries, until I noticed that at least two are also listed in the manifestation of holy spirit (1Corinthians 12:7-10). They are speaking in tongues and gifts of healing.

This is a matter of distinguishing between "capacity" and "ability." The mere existence of holy spirit in each member gives each one the capacity to serve in all areas. The fact that each member is more experienced and stronger in certain areas identifies the ability.

Every member of the body of Christ has the spiritual capacity to be an apostle, prophet, teacher or to do miracles, etc. At the same time each one

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will be stronger, or called in certain areas. It's written in God's word, "For in him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And you are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power" (Colossians 2:9).

The Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God with all authority and power given to him from God his Father. Jesus' name (more accurately translated Joshua), is higher than any other name on earth and in heaven. Jesus is also the head of his body, which consists of all of God's saints during the administration of the grace of God. And what is absolutely fantastic is that God's born-again saints are complete in Jesus Christ.

Every single Christian has the spiritual capacity to walk by the spirit and serve God in the name of Jesus Christ, so that all who see and hear can be touched by His tender-love and compassion. As Christians continue to grow in the Lord and fervently seek to excel in the spiritual matters of life, they also continue to develop as witnesses of Jesus Christ.

If God teaches that His beloved saints are complete in Christ, then there is no more reason to think any less.

1Corinthians 12:29-30 include a question mark after each thing listed. Punctuation marks were added by the King James writers and did not exist in the earlier Greek texts. The question marks were probably accurate when



related to each member's spiritual strong suites. But th question whether each member has the spiritual capacit

Similar language is used in verse 18, "...God set the of them in the body, as it has pleased him." With this that verses 29-30 refer to each member being stronger i again, it is still true that every member has the spiritual them.

What about speaking in tongues? We see in 1Corint would that you all spoke with tongues ... " There is no distinguishes between speaking in tongues in person speaking in tongues with interpretation. God wants all t in tongues in their personal prayer lives. At the same time speaking in tongues with interpretation for the edification

Paul said in 1Corinthians 14:18, "I thank my God I more than y'all." He had a reason for giving this chatongues with the interpretation is one of those areas that be stronger at than others. At the same time speaking should be done often in the believers' personal prayer li

Others in the church might be strong in prophecy. What it is to hear God's saints open their mouths and start sp comforting words by the spirit of God. They are more of up and comfort the hearts of God's beloved saints. Ever period, before Jesus was born, Elizabeth began to proj spirit came upon her while facing Mary (Luke 1:42-54). Mary, must have returned home completely edified and I of raising the son of God.

Elizabeth prophesied during a time when Jesus was not has given a greater thing through our Lord Jesus Christ believes on me, the works I do shall he do also. And great shall he do, because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12-14 the spirit of God. But he couldn't speak in tongues beca gone to his Father. It was not available then for people to of the measure of Christ in their lives.

While on earth, Jesus ministered to people, evangelized ed the ministry, and prophesied. And he did so by the on we not have the spiritual capacity to do the same? And e Jesus Christ is seated at the right hand of all power and a

"Covet earnestly the best gifts. And I show you a me (1Corinthians 12:31). Embrace earnestly the spiritual are: Make it a practice to press on God often in prayer our ferv in the manifestation of His spirit, and in serving Him. learn a more excellent way. What is that way? Perfect lov

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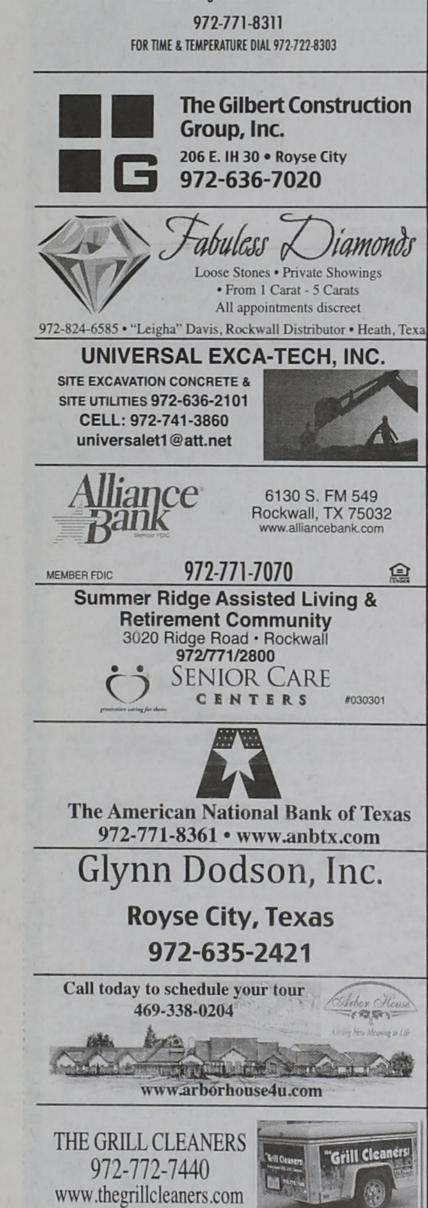
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#### ded in death by a brother, Tan Yek Seng. Mavis Helene (Watson) Leverett

Mavis Helene (Watson) Leverett, 64, of Rockwall were conn. May 27, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Rev. Al Draper officiating. Burial followed in the Restland in Dallas. 24.

7, 1947, in Dallas to Claywell Reese Watson and Frankie n) Watson, she was raised by her grandmother, Pauline arried Steven Leverett on July 29, 1981. She enjoyed cooking nd especially liked making banana pudding. She was an avid s fan and a member of Eastern Star and the Daughters of the a Temple. She also served on the State Fair of Texas Parade enjoying RV camping and was a member of the First Baptist wall

#### **Roy Eugene McCasland**

Services for Roy Eugene McCasland, 87, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. May 27, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Ray Hunter officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. He died May 25.

Born Jan. 20, 1924, in Canton to Lewis Noland McCasland and Virgie Lenora (Bailey) McCasland, he served in the U.S. Army and worked as a foreman at the Texas Aluminum plant. He retired 25 years ago to spend time with his family and fish.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Joyce (Hughes) McCasland of Rockwall; his daughter, Barbara Holcomb and her husband, David, of Pueblo West, Colo.; his sons, James McCasland and his wife, Brenda, of Roanoke and Kenneth McCasland of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Misty Segura and her husband, Steven, of Keller, Josh McCasland of Webb City, Mo., Caroline Flynn and her husband, Courtney, of Hyannis Port, Mass., Shannon Brown and her husband, Tim, and Cara Riley and her husband, Donnie, all of Pueblo West, and Laurie Strange and her husband, Eric, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his great-grandchildren, Julie and Kyle Segura, Jack Flynn, Keaton Brown, Chase and Cheyenne Noyes, Kylie Strange, Ryan Brown and Whitney White; his brother, Kieffer McCasland, and his wife, Betty, of Caddo Mills, Herschel McCasland and his wife, Joanne, of Longview, Donald McCasland and his wife, Jahwandee, of Tyler and Noland McCasland of Tawakoni; and his sister, Carolyn Lloyd, and her husband, Bob, of Cash.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Thomas and Jerry Lynn McCasland; and his sisters, Joyce Mays and Durell Rhodes.

#### Jack Bryan McNabb

A memorial service for Jack Bryan McNabb, 74, of Rockwall were conducted at 4 p.m. June 2, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Ron Scott officiating. A reception at the family home followed, including a sunset celebration. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements. He died May 28.

Born Aug. 18, 1936, in Cleveland, Tenn., to Troy Lea and Gladys Grace (Bryan) McNabb, he served in the Tennessee National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired as a sales and

marketing manager in the bio-medical industry in 1991. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall and the East Fork Trinity Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ann (Atkinson) McNabb of Rockwall; their children, Jack Bryan McNabb Jr., Bruce Thomas McNabb and his wife, Patricia Hauch McNabb, Margaret Evelyn McKniff and her husband, Kevin McKniff, and Amy Ann McNabb Van Vleck and her husband, Albert Louis Van Vleck; and seven grandchildren, Christopher Thomas McNabb, Erin Evelyn McKniff Bandy and her husband, Christopher Joel Bandy, Emily Rose McNabb, Morgan Leigh McKniff and Victoria Grace Van Vleck, Stephen Paul Albert Van Vleck and Rachael Ann Van Vleck.

#### Baptist Church of Heath. Survivors include her son, Alan Smirl, and his wife, Kelly, of Heath; her daughter, Jenny Krider, and her husband, Mike, of Royse City; her brothers, Jack Scott Rhodes and his wife, Wilma, of Fort Worth and Billy Mac Rhodes and his wife, Carolyn, of Florida; her sister, Mary Ruth Taylor of Forney; her granddaughters, Lacey, Randi, Kandyce and Kylie; her great-granddaughters, Alexys and Karaleigh; her sister-in-law, Jodie Rhodes of Denver, Colo.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died May 30.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Tommy Rhodes.

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Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral

Born Oct. 9, 1935, in Forney to Jack and Maggie (McMahan) Rhodes, she

had worked as a clerk for the Safeway Corp. and was a member of the First

#### Myrtle N. Toland

Graveside services for Myrtle N. Toland, 97, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. June 2, 2011, in the Sharman Cemetery in Bussey, Ark. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements. She died May 30.

Born April 6, 1914, in Union County, Ark., to Lee Curtis Robertson and Jenetta (Jarvis) Robertson, she was a longtime resident of Smackover, Ark., where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Daniels, and her husband, Bennie, of Rockwall and Jeanette Baugh and her husband, Bill, of Savannah, Ga.; one son, Ted Toland, and his wife, Betty, of Longview; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Toland. The family has suggested memorials may be made to the First Baptist

Church, 201 W. 7th St., Smackover, AR 71762.

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lude her husband, Steven Leverett of Rockwall; her daughter, Leverett of Rockwall; her stepson, Duane Connolly Leverett arents-in-law, Claude and Leila Leverett of Wylie; a sister-inon; and a niece, Destiny Surprise Watson.

eded in death by her parents.

as suggested memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish or Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

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He was preceded in death by an infant son, Mark Lee McNabb; his parents; and his brother, Donald William McNabb.

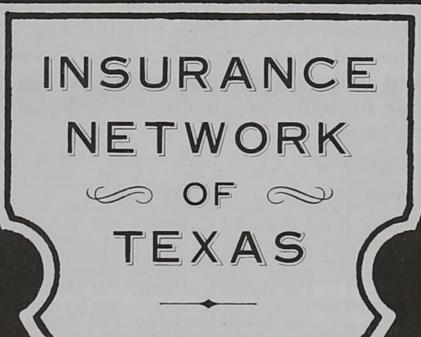
The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to Patriot PAWS Service Dogs, 254 Ranch Trail, Rockwall, TX 75032, patriotpaws. org; Salvation Army Tornado Relief, 440 W. Nyack Rd., West Nyack, NY 10094, salvationarmy.org; or Boy Scouts of America, 8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235, scouting.com.

#### Virginia Rhodes Smirl

Memorial services for Virginia Rhodes Smirl, 75, of Forney were conducted at 2 p.m. June 2, 2011, in the First Baptist Church in Heath with Pastor Les Joslin and Pastor Paul Jacobs officiating. Burial was conducted in the



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# Page 6 Rockwall County News • Friday, June 3, 2011 **Rockwall County Youth Fair final results, buyers na**

Final results and a list of buyers involved in the 58th Annual Rockwall Youth Fair were released last week.

Individual awards were presented as follows:

• Ag Mechanics Show - Hayden Ferguson, grand champion; Zane Knochel, reserve champion; Ag Equipment Division - Ryan Ullom

· Clothing Show Best of Show - Haley Sachse, junior; Shelby Rowe, intermediate; Samantha Sneed, senior

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· Livestock Show/Swine Show - Emily Ullom, junior showmanship; Cale Merritt, senior showmanship; Market Swine, Callie Merritt, grand champion; Luke Termin, reserve champion; Breeding Hogs, Cale Merritt, grand champion; Jake Termin, reserve champion

 Livestock Show/Beef Show – Tanner Howey, junior showmanship; Will Morris, senior showmanship; Market Steers, Blake Adams, grand champion; Zoey Ford, reserve champion; Breeding Beef Heifers, Tanner Howey, grand champion and reserve champion

· Livestock Show/Goat Show - Brian Callaghan, junior showmanship; Katie Callaghan, senior showmanship; Market Goats, Anna Schieberle, grand champion; Brian Callaghan, reserve champion; Breeding Goats, Katie Callaghan, grand champion; Brian Callaghan, reserve champion

 Livestock Show/Market Lambs – Molly Kate Evans, grand champion; Heather Rowe, reserve champion

· Livestock Show/Rabbit Show - Market Rabbits, Emily Bainbridge, junior showmanship; Samantha Cox, senior showmanship; Samantha Cox, grand champion pen; Bobbie Carr, reserve champion pen; Breeding Rabbits, Californian, Corinne Moody, Best of Breed; Kylee Adams, Best Opposite; Holland Lop, Elizabeth Gersch, Best of Breed; Netherland Dwarf, Heather Rowe, Best of Breed; Corinne Moody, grand champion, Best in Show; Elizabeth Gersch, reserve champion, Best Opposite of Show

Following the livestock event, the market sale was conducted where market animals were sold to the highest bidders. Funds received from these sales help fair participants further their development in ag interest or help

Buyers in this year's event, according to the Extension Service news release, included Circle M Farms, grand champion market steer; Zanata Restaurant, grand champion market hog; Farmers Electric Cooperative, grand champion market lamb; Endeavor General Agency, grand champion market goat; H20 Water Services, grand champion pen of market rabbits;



Heritage Land Bank, grand champion shop project; H reserve champion market steer; Farmers Electric Co champion market hog; Gordon Walsh, reserve cham Circle M Farms, reserve champion market goat; and I in serve champion pen of market rabbits.

Other buyers included Alliance Bank, Blackland Rai Community Bank, Double R Utilities, Hatfield Acou family, Jackson Automotive, Lakeside National H Hospital, the Pullen and Rogers families, Quail Creek Farm Bureau, Rockwall Veterinary Hospital, Service El Shorthorns.

Many individuals also made up the buyers pool that conh of the lots.

Those contributing to the success of this year's even Randolph and Alliance Bank, Zanata Restaurant, Chik-Land Bank.

The event took place March 30 through April 2 Independent School District Ag Complex. It was dedica to of Jim Wood, a longtime supporter and past presiden Youth Fair board of directors.

# **RISD** to sponsor summer food prog

The Rockwall Independent School District has an in Nutrition Department will again sponsor its Summer Fooder according to a news release issued this week.

This year's program will expand to three sites: Rochell Elementary and Lake Rockwall Estates Community Cen

All sites will be open to all children ages 1 to 18.

The Child Nutrition Department will serve a free breas Rochell Elementary, 899 Rochell Court. Breakfast will a.m. to 7:50 a.m., with lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Mond Meals will be served June 6 through Aug. 12. A crossing duty at this location during the lunch period.

Dobbs Elementary, which is locate at 101 S. Clark, al breakfasts and lunches. Breakfast will run from 8 a.m. to Sa will be from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, Jun 12.

Additionally, free lunch will be served at the Lake Community Center, 375 Eva Place Extended, from noon through Friday, June 6 through Aug. 12. Activities for al e by staff members from Lake Pointe Church from 10 a.m. meals are served.

"The federally funded summer meal programs are a c to provide children with quality nutrition during the succession not otherwise receive," said Julie Farris, director of the Department. "We have children in our community who liv re households, and this program helps support our familie For more details about the program, visit summerfood. RISD Child Nutrition Department at 972-771-8201.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR 2012 ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST **RECOVERY FACTOR FILED WITH** THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, wishes to inform you that on May 2, 2011 Oncor filed an Application for the 2012 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a copy of which Application is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, 6th floor, Dallas, TX 75202-1234.

If approved, the recovery factor will go into effect on January 3, 2012, coinciding with Oncor's first billing cycle of the January 2012 billing month. Oncor is requesting a nonbypassable charge that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers serving residential and non-residential customers. If approved, the recovery factor will be \$0.98 per month per residential Retail Customer and will vary for non-residential Retail Customers as reflected in the proposed tariff rider, Attachment A to Oncor's Application. The proposed tariff rider is summarized in the following table.

Rate Class	EECRF Charge	Billing Unit
Residential Service	\$0.98	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to $10 \text{ kW}$	\$0.35	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Secondary Service Greater Than 10 kW	\$6.57	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Primary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kW	\$0.00	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Primary Service Greater Than 10 kW		
Distribution Line	\$138.84	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Substation	(\$425.89)	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Transmission Service	(\$25.38)	Per Retail Customer Per Month
Lighting Service	\$0.00	Per Retail Customer Per Month



#### Eating becomes a Memory

Summer is almost here and that means the are out of sch to take some trips or try some different places. There are thi experiences such taking that road trip to Six Flags to ride you take the hour drive to watch a Double-Feature move a Ennis. Or maybe you are the type that search for the near such places are summer places and the experiences and til eat there adds to the experience. Sometimes it isn't always its is the total experience. One good example is the Magic Addison the food is fine but the experience can be memoral

Rockwall has a restaurant that gives that all-around memo for the past forty years. It amazes me when I speak to someo never been to Boots Burger. This most likely means you a The Mooney Family has possibly the most unique burger North Texas. The experience of a having Boots Burger is should be on everyone's Bucket List. You know you are e special when a Restaurant has a three hour window of oper out in the first hour. The burger has such a cult following t listing the phone number until I realized that may reduce the ordering a burger for myself.

The great thing about Boots Burgers is whole experience First you place your order at the window, then comes the wa The price for a burger is more than reasonable and makes f date. Normally, waiting to eat is the biggest drag ever. How Burger you ending up always having a random friendly co either a rookie visitor or dedicated fans.

Once your order is ready you must take it somewhere else permitted to eat it on premise. The great thing here is Lofland Meyers Park are both a stone's throw. I guarentee you that he very quickly and even a short distance seems like an eternity tasty doodness that melts in your mouth. Boots Burgers is anybody in Rockwall.

Atmosphere: Local, Friendly, Service: Personal, and fast Food: Amazing

Price: \$

Overall: Four out of four smiles. Location: 701 Austin St. Rockwall Hours Tues -Sat 11:30 (EDITOR'S NOTE: Hungry Harry is a local resident who out. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from a lishment.)

# **Rockwall's Fourth pa** planned for July 2

Rockwall's 11th Annual Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Par place July 2, according to a news release issued last week. The Independence Day parade, a family event hosted by t

The recovery factor will allow Oncor, in a timely manner, to recover reasonable and necessary costs incurred in administering its energy efficiency programs.

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 has been 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 21, 2011.

**Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC** 

Rockwall Neighborhood Association and sponsored by Com will form at 10:30 a.m. as in years past on Kaufman Street e Street.

Anyone interested in participating may do so free of charge can motor, walk, ride a bicycle or tricycle or ride in strollen Pets also will be welcome, as long as they are on leaches. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and will follow a new rol The route will start east on Kaufman, then turn south on Clark on Washington Street and north on Fannin Street, turning " Street and into the city's historic town square.

When the parade reaches the square, everyone will be in' ticipate in a flag ceremony, which will include welcoming ret city's new mayor, David Sweet. Entertainment and complime melon and drinks will be featured.

Prizes will be awarded for the most patriotic costumes, cul best-decorated bikes, tricycles, strollers and wagons. Winners melon-eating contest and the first old-town seed-spitting conti receive prizes, all of which will be donations made by local m For more information visit oldtownrockwall.com or email p mation@oldtownrockwall.com. A Facebook page also has lished.

## ers na kwall County News Briefs mpion shop project; He er; Farmers Electric Con amily Fun Friday slated June 3 n Walsh, reserve cham

pion market goat; and D Parks & Rec Department's Family Fun Friday will begin at Emerald Bay Park. Free-throw shooting contests, sack Utilities Hus And Raily = movie "Mega Mind" also will be screened at dusk. For Utilities, Hatfield Acoust Lakeside National Ba

Rockwall pools open June -hary Hospital Creek, ers Park pool and the Gloria Williams Park pool will open hary Hospital Creek, ers Park pool and the Gloria Williams Park pool will open hary Hospital, Service Elect ne 4 and remain open until Aug. 12. Admission to the Harry ated at 815 E. Wasnington, will be file to the formation of the buyers pool that con , \$3 for children ages 2-17, \$2.50 for individuals 18 and \$3 for children ages 2-17, \$2.50 for individuals 18 and \$15 E. Wasnington, will be file to the same household. family (six individuals the Canata Rect. family (six individuals the Canata Rect. year's ever e Gloria Williams pool, 801 Davy Crockett, is free for the family (six individuals who reside in the same household).

Zanata Restaurant, Chik si sup, 50 cents for children ages 2-17, \$1 for individuals ages th 30 through April 2 hurch to host June 5 blood drive Complex It marked from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p. Complex. It was dedicate

will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 5 at on Anglican Church. The blood drive will take place in the lot. The church worships at Heritage Christian Academy, S. Goliad. For more details, call the church office at 972-

#### ry plans reading program for adults

ood pro County Library will host a reading program for adults beand running through Aug. 6. Participants will receive book e entered into a drawing to win additional prizes. Reading School District has any ced up at the library's second floor Reference Desk. No regponsor its Summer Food red; however, participants must be 18 years of age or older. s call 972-204-7700.

#### **Class on social media planned**

d to three sites: Rochell E Estates Community Cent ges 55 and older are invited to attend a class, "Social " from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 7 and 9 at The Center. nt will serve a free brea I learn how to create and upkeep a Facebook page, share l Court. Breakfast will kr or Kodak Gallery and become familiar with other online n noon to 1 p.m. Mond Io previous experience is necessary. Cost for this Rockwall ugh Aug. 12. A crossing epartment-sponsored class is \$20 for Rockwall residents, dents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

## cate at 101 S. Clark, als Son Jovi tribute band scheduled

will run from 8 a.m. to9 y, a Bon Jovi tribute band, will be the featured performers at day through Friday, June 1 the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. June 9 at the Harbor Admission will be free.

e served at the Lake Ru ' auditions slated

Extended, from noon r the Rockwall Community Playhouse Teen Theatre ug. 12. Activities for a Pink Panther" will be at 1 p.m. June 11-12 at the playhouse. e Church from 10 a.m. will be open to teens ages 13 to 19. For more details visit inityplayhouse.org.

## meal programs are a cor CHS Alumni Banquet set June 11

nutrition during the sur 1 High School Alumni Association will conduct its 61st an-Farris, director of the All Class Banquet and Reunion on June 11 at the high school. our community who live i and friends are invited to attend. The dinner will feature a

# Saturday trail ride in **Royse City to benefit** cancer patient

A trail ride and other family activities set for June 4 at Peggy's Feed and Tack will benefit a Royse City cancer patient.

Activities will include a trail ride, which will begin at 8 a.m., as well as a bounce house for children, snow cones, lunch, an auction, dance and live music. Horse demonstrations and low-cost pet vaccinations also will be offered. Activities are scheduled to run until 5 p.m.

Cost will be \$20 for adults who participate in the trail ride, lunch and entertainment or \$10 for lunch and entertainment. Admission for children will cost \$5.

Benefitting from the event will be Harold Ard, a 74-year-old cancer patient who has no car with which to drive to the hospital to continue medical treatment.

Sponsor for the event is Peggy Shinabarger. Each year, Shinabarger hosts a benefit for someone in the Royse City area who is in need.

# **Royse City Police Blotter**

#### May 20-26

· Friday, 20 May. Fossession of marijuana/Unlawful carrying of weapon arrest, I-30 a, the 17 nile marker; Possession of controlled substance/ Possession of marijuana arrest, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; Suspicious activity, 400 block Regal Court; Alarm, 100 block E. I-30; Alarm, 300 block E. Main Street

 Saturday, 21 May: Welfare check, 700 block Mackenzi Drive; Suspicious person, 100 block I-30 SSR

• Sunday, 22 May: Collin County warrant arrest, 1400 block W. Main Street; Rockwall County warrant arrest, 700 block Loganwood Drive; Noise disturbance, 1600 block Sam Circle; Domestic disturbance, Area of Main Street; Suspicious vehicle, 1400 block Hunters Glen; Suspicious activity, 1400 block FM 1777; Alarm, 1400 block Industrial Drive; Accident, 2500 block W. I-30

 Monday, 23 May: Medical assistance, 1000 block Orchid Boulevard; Welfare check, 500 block Love Lane; Traffic hazard, 400 block Rowdy Drive; Accident, I-30 at the 74 mile marker; Suspicious activity, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; Traffic hazard, 100 block W. I-30; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR; Suspicious activity, Area of Timberhaven Trail; Domestic disturbance, 300 block Pin Oak Lane; Suspicious activity, 700 block Logan Drive; Suspicious activity, Corner of Church Street and Erby Campbell Boulevard; Domestic disturbance, 200 block S. Elm Street

 Tuesday, 24 May: Theft, 3500 block Spruce Street; Animal complaint, Corner of Church Street and Houston Street; Burglary of motor vehicle, 1300 block Texoma Court; Medical assistance, 1400 block S. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Alarm, 1100 block Hidden Creek Drive; Traffic hazard, 800 block S. Elm Street; Animal complaint, Corner of Rowdy Drive and Erby Campbell Boulevard

• Wednesday, 25 May: Delivery of dangerous drugs arrest, 700 block S.

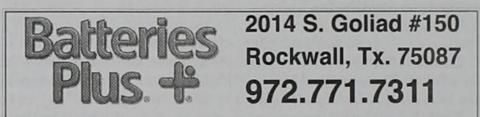
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Rockwall-Heath High student Michael Gerritsen recently received the Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Making the presentation was Tom Whitelock of the East Fork Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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#### ckwall County **Unusual Herbs' program slated**

Ill-Rowlett Garden Club will have a program, "Unusual ing at 6 p.m. June 15 at the Rockwall Community Center, gton St., Rockwall. The event will take place at the building ig pool at Harry Myers Park. Visitors are welcome; members ants and seeds to share. For more information call 972-412-

#### The Pictures to perform

band The Pictures will be the featured performer at the Lake event beginning at 7:30 p.m. June 16 at the Harbor Admission will be free.

#### **RHHS cheer camp set June 17**

cheerleaders will host a skills camp for children ages 5-13 that all-around mem Cain Middle School. The event will run from 9 a.m. to noon. when I speak to some ill be divided into skills-appropriate groups. Cheerleading st likely means you heers and tumbling will be taught. Cost is \$30. T-shirts will most unique burger a cost of \$10. For more details or to receive a registration ving Boots Burger l contact Kelli Delozier at kdelozier@idi.com or Debbie You know you are oowdin@idi.com. hour window of ope

#### ich a cult following Library tutor training set July 23

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#### Volunteer in the Park event slated

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#### Django Walker to perform

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urs Tues-Sat 113 f, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, will perform at the Concert by t at 7:30 p.m. June 30 at the Harbor Amphitheatre. Admission a local resident w n or benefit from.

#### **Rockwall Fourth parade set July 2**

11th Annual Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Parade will take Anyone may participate free of charge, riding a bike or tricyfriving or riding in strollers or wagons. Pets will be welcome ig as they're on leashes. The parade will form at 10:30 a.m.

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Bulldog Boulevard; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Accident, Corner FM 2642 and I-30 SSR

. Thursday, 26 May: Assault, 1100 block Falcon Court; Credit card abuse, 100 block W. Main Street

# **Rockwall city** officials ask for help with zebra mussels

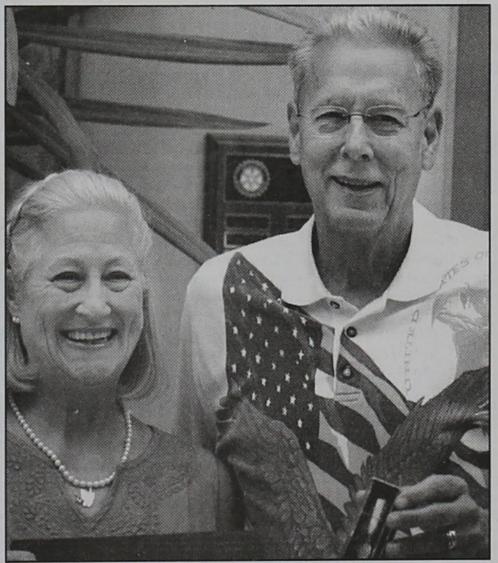
The City of Rockwall is asking area boaters to help combat the zebra mussels that are impacting the state's natural resources.

Boaters are encouraged to help save Texas' lakes by cleaning, draining and drying boats each time they are used, according to a city news release.

The mussels negatively impact native fish and mussels and foul beaches with their sharp shells, in addition to creating havoc for boaters by damaging hulls and reducing the performance of boating equipment. Zebra mussels also can clog water intakes, costing taxpayers.

The mussels already have invaded Lake Texoma, and state officials are concerned they could impact all freshwater sources in the state.

For more details about the destruction caused by zebra mussels, visit texasinvasives.org/invasives\_database.



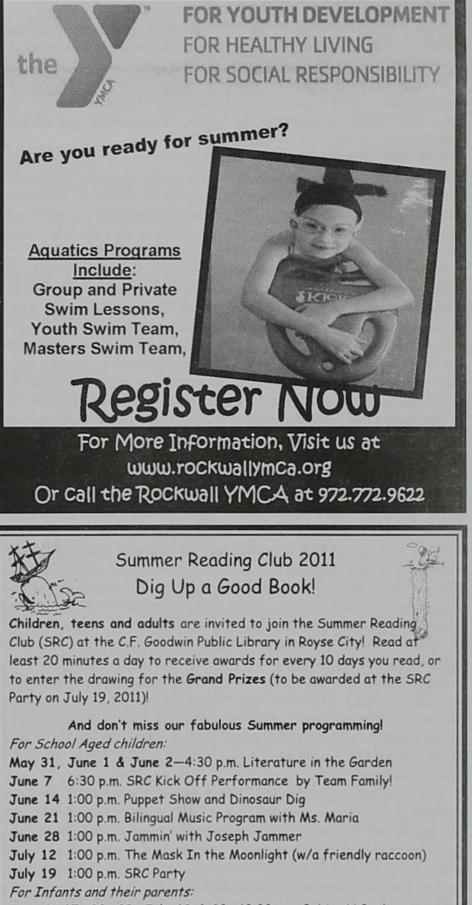
Dr. Allen Christian, vice president of the East Fork Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, recently presented the

> SAR Martha Washington Medal to Pullen Elementary fifth grade teacher Patti Spillman. For many years Spillman has provided members of the East Fork Trinity Chapter with opportunities to present programs on the American Revolution and the patriots to students at her school. Courtesy photo/ **Rockwall County News**



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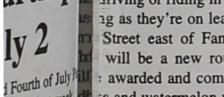
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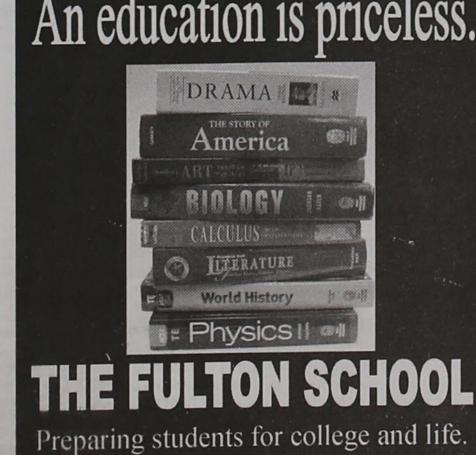
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# In defense of liberty and due process of law

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Editor's Note: The following is a series of letters and news releases related to last week's U.S. Department of Justice threat to the Texas State Senate regarding the passage of legislation protecting Texans from abusive and unlawful searches and seizures by federal agents. The infomration is provided from the web site of Texas State Representative David Simpson, who introduced House Bill 1937.

An Open Letter to State Officials from State Representative David Simpson (District 7), dated May 24, 2011 to Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Rep. Joe Straus and Attorney General Gregg Abbott.

Dear Sirs:

Today you received a letter from Mr. John E. Murphy, United States Attorney, Western District of Texas in regards to House Bill 1937 currently up for consideration by the Senate.

In his letter, Mr. Murphy made a veiled threat to the elected officials of Texas that if we move to protect the constitutional rights of our citizens, the TSA could shut down flights to and from Texas airports.

175 years ago in the first battle of the Texas Revolution against Mexico, a small band of Texans stood in defiance at Gonzalez, turning back the attempt to deprive them of their weapon of defense, a single cannon.

Gentlemen, we find ourselves at such a watershed moment today. The federal government is attempting to deprive the citizens of Texas of their constitutional rights under the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution. If we do not stand for our citizens in the face of this deprivation of their personal rights and dignity, who will?

Time is critical. If the bill does not pass the Senate tonight it may very well be dead until the next legislative session. Meanwhile, our wives, our children, our mothers and grandmothers, will be rudely violated by federal employees out of control.

My response to Mr. Murphy's factually inaccurate letter follows. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

For Texas And Liberty!

David Simpson

#### John E. Murphy, U.S, Attorney letter states:

TSA False Statement: "As you no doubt are aware, the bill makes it a crime for a federal Transportation Security Official to perform the security screening that he or she is authorized and required by federal law to perform."

Truth: HB 1937 states that a person commits an offense if, while acting under color of the person's office or employment without probable cause, performs a search for the purpose of granting access to a publicly accessible building or form of transportation and intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly touches the anus, sexual organ, buttocks or breasts of the other person. We know of no federal law that requires this kind of search without probable cause.

So, 97 percent of people who go through the nation's airports do not go through these offensive searches. And yet, a United State's Attorney warns that flights to Texas could be shut down because TSA would not be able to ensure the safety of passengers and crew if agents could not touch the genitals of the other 3 percent.

Someone must make a stand against the atrocities of our government agents. As Reagan said, "If not us, who? And if not now, when?"

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 27, 2011

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Kathi.Seay@house.state.tx.us

#### Federal bullying stops Senate despite overwhelming public support

Thousands of phone calls and emails arrived Wednesday in support of HB 1937 to stop the TSA from groping travelers other options for bill's passage explored.

(Austin) Despite overwhelming support from the public for HB 1937, a bill to protect the Fourth Amendment rights of Texas citizens, the federal Department of Justice (DOJ) succeeded in intimidating the Texas Senate into submission with a threatening letter full of misleading statements. The bill was brought up again for discussion by its Senate sponsor Dan Patrick (R-Houston) late Wednesday night, but after the DOJ's bullying tactics several Senators were unwilling to sign back on to the bill. Rep. David Simpson's (R-Longview) office is currently exploring other avenues for passing the law.

The Governor's office as well as a Senate office confirmed that multiple thousands of both emails and phone calls arrived Wednesday and Thursday in support of HB 1937, as it was being reconsidered by the Senate. The Lt. Governor's office would not release the number of contacts they had received, citing privacy considerations, but they did redirect callers to a comment hotline to handle the influx of calls regarding the TSA and other issues.

"Despite about a dozen Senators falling for the DOJ's bluff, Sen. Patrick and I were encouraged by the incredible outpouring of support for the protection of dignity and freedom by concerned citizens," said Simpson, the bill's author. "Individual Texans from across the entire state made their voice clearly heard. Unfortunately, the federal government's bullying tactics drowned out the voice of the people."

The DOJ delivered an ultimatum to the Texas Legislature on Tuesday: Allow the TSA to keep touching the privates of innocent women, children, and men or they'll shut down flights in Texas. Some Senators wavered and the bill lost more than one-third of its support in the Senate after having been passed unanimously on all four previous legislative votes the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, second and third reading in the House, and the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee.

# **Feds Issue Threa** Fly Zone for Tex:

#### by Connor Boyack, with Brian Roberts and Michael Tenth Amendment Center

Yesterday (May 24, 2011) the U.S. Department of Jus in a high-stakes political game of chicken. Lobbying again tion in the Texas legislature which would criminalize any without probable cause, U.S. Attorney John E. Murphy st high-ranking members of Texas' government warning aga bill and threatening a complete closure of all flights to and

"If HR [sic] 1937 were enacted, the federal government an emergency stay of the statute," Murphy wrote. "Unless were granted, TSA would likely be required to cancel any flights for which it could not ensure the safety of passenge

No doubt written with the threatening intent one read added: "We urge that you consider the ramifications of the ing your vote."

Previous to the federal government's threat, the Texas le sidered the ramifications of the bill. More importantly, they to a clear need to uphold the Fourth Amendment and ensurenjoys the right "to be secure in their persons, houses, pa against unreasonable searches and seizures" - a right wh stitution mandates "shall not be violated."

#### Repeated TSA violations of the Fourth Amen

That need has demonstrated itself in great abundance in p TSA has aggressively pursued its new policy of invasive sear at the nation's airports. The "ramifications" to which the U. are evidently an easily dismissed matter of little importance to ernment; to those affected by these policies, the ramification to prevent further occurrences is no doubt a welcome devel

It was less than a month ago at the Dallas, TX airport when USA Susie Castillo tearfully produced a viral video describ tion she had just then endured at the hands of a TSA age actually ... touched my vagina," Castillo said through her making me... choose to either get molested ... or go throu wa that's completely unhealthy and dangerous. I don't want to ge here I am crying."

Castillo isn't the only person who would be protected u cler legislation. All other innocent travelers would likewise be the includes the six year old girl who made the headlines last n groped by a TSA agent (an action which the TSA defended) since it "followed the current standard operating procedures" eight-month-old infant subjected to a pat down while cradled her mother.

These are but a few of the myriad confrontations that occurd <sup>2K</sup> agents detain, invasively search, and seize items from innoc who are not suspected of any crime whatsoever. Texas' bill wo horrific perversion of the law within its state, but the federal clearly interested in justifying and maintaining its statist status

Repeated Threats from the Federal Governme Evidence of that arrogant persistence is found in letters sin penned last night by the U.S. Attorney to Texas officials. Alm ago, a similarly threatening letter was sent to Oklahoma by the General. In it, the state is warned against pursuing a constitut ment to make the English language official. The threat was at all appropriated funds to the state.

TSA False Statement: "The proposed legislation would make it unlawful for a federal agent such as a TSO to perform certain specified searches for the purpose of granting access to a publicly accessible building or form of transportation. The provision would thus criminalize searches that are required under federal regulations in order to ensure the safety of the American public."

Truth: HB 1937 grants a defense to prosecution for an offense that the actor performed pursuant to and consistent with an explicit and applicable grant of federal statutory authority that is consistent with the United States Constitution.

So, if there is actually statutory authority consistent with the Constitution, all an agent must do is bring that statute to the attention of the court. In other words, Texas needs to tell the Department of Justice, "You show me yours (statutory authority) and I'll show you mine (privates)"

TSA False Statement: "The legislation also makes it crime for a public servant, as defined in the bill, to deny or impede another person in the exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege, knowing that the public servant's conduct is unlawful. As a result, it appears that the intent of the bill is to preclude a TSO from turning away from the secure area of an airport someone who otherwise would have been subjected to a pat down as a condition of entry."

Truth: Actually, it is already current law in Texas that public servants cannot intentionally deny or impede another person in the exercise or enjoyment of any privilege, power, or immunity, knowing the public servant's conduct is unlawful. TSO would only be precluded from touching specific private areas of an individual without probable cause to believe the person committed an offense. The bill will not prohibit a TSO from using administrative screening methods with metal detectors, scanners, explosive sniffing dogs or pat downs that do not include touching the travelers anus, breasts, sexual organs, or buttocks.

TSA False Statement: The effect of this bill, if enacted, would be to interfere directly with the Transportation Administration's (TSA) responsibility for civil aviation security. 49 U.S. C Section 114 (d); 6 U.S.C. Section 202 (1). Congress has directed the Administrator of TSA to take 'necessary actions to improve domestic air transportation security," 49 U.S.C. Section 44904(e), and directed him to "prescribe regulations to protect passengers and property on aircraft . . against an act of criminal violence or aircraft piracy." Id. Section 44903(b). Congress has directed TSA to provide for "the screening of all passengers and property . . . before boarding," in order to ensure that no passenger is unlawfully carrying a dangerous weapon, explosive, or other destructive substance. Id. Sections 44901(a), 44902(a), 114(e). If the Administrator determines that "a particular threat cannot be addressed in a way adequate to ensure. . . the safety of passengers and crew of a particular flight," he "shall cancel the flight or series of flights." Id Section 44905(b)

Truth: Nowhere in the language cited is there statutory authority for a government agent to touch the breasts, anus, sexual organs, or buttocks of a traveler. And, no where in the Texas legislation does it prohibit that touching if there is probable cause to believe an offense has been committed. HB 1937 merely works on the premise that Texans don't have to forfeit their dignity to exercise their right of free travel.

TSA False Statement: HB 1937 would conflict directly with federal law.

Truth: It is perplexing that the United States Attorney would make a statement saying one thing while citing examples that do not substantiate the remark. Either he intentionally misrepresented the truth, was unaware of the actual language of HB 1937, or has other statutes to validate his statement. No comment on the first two scenarios, but if the third scenario exists, then the defense to prosecution will apply and Americans will be made aware of the actions of their elected officials

TSA False Statement: The practical import of the bill is that it would threaten criminal prosecution of TSA personnel who carry out the security procedures required under federal statutes and TSA regulations passed to implement those statutes. Those officials cannot be put to the choice of risking criminal prosecution or carrying out their federal duties. Under the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution, Texas has no authority to regulate federal agents

The DOJ attempted to justify their action by an appeal to the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution and by claiming that the bill "would conflict directly with federal law." However, HB 1937 already grants a defense to prosecution for an offense that the actor performed pursuant to and consistent with an explicit and applicable grant of federal authority that is consistent with the United States Constitution.

"I will continue to work with colleagues in the newly formed organization United States for Travel Freedom, led by Rep. Cissna in Alaska and Sen. Stevens in Washington State, to promote legislation that will protect our citizens' dignity and constitutional rights from an overreaching federal government," Simpson said today.

HB 1937 would prohibit the TSA or other public officials from using invasive pat-down procedures as a condition of travel that include touching the private areas of a traveler unless probable cause can be demonstrated that someone has committed an offense. It is intended to ensure that security officials abide by the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution and Article 1 Section 9 of the Texas Constitution.

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For interviews, call: Alaska Rep. Sharon Cissna (907) 269-0190, Washington Sen. Val Stevens (360-786-7676

#### Legislators in nine states join forces to change TSA policies

JUNEAU The United States for Travel Freedom, a newly created bipartisan caucus of legislators from nine states, announced its determination to fight for the rights of Americans to travel free of the invasive scanning and pat-down policies now mandated by the Transportation Security Administration.

At least a dozen USTF legislators have introduced bills in their states to halt the TSA procedures. The Texas House recently passed a bill introduced by USTF member Rep. David Simpson. The measure calls for the prosecution of any agent who unlawfully and unreasonably searches a citizen in a Texas airport.

"Our citizens are waking up to the unconstitutional policies of the TSA," said USTF founder, Rep. Sharon Cissna of Alaska. "Our constitution guarantees us the right to travel free of unreasonable searches and seizures, yet ordinary citizens are subjected to dangerous x-ray scans that expose them to unconfirmed health risks and pat-down procedures that are so invasive they actually constitute sexual assault in many states."

The USTF reports that momentum is building to stop TSA procedures and replace them, if necessary, with less intrusive security measures such as bombsniffing dogs or interview techniques similar to those used by anti-terrorist experts in Israel.

"One of my main concerns is the effect of the TSA procedures on children," said state Sen. Val Stevens of Washington. "Parents will wisely not want their small children subjected to the scanners' x-rays, so they opt for the pat-down. As children are touched in places they have been told to protect, they become traumatized. One six-year-old from Kentucky, subjected to a pat-down in New Orleans, started crying from humiliation. It was just heartbreaking. We should not be doing this to our kids."

As a breast cancer survivor, Cissna has refused to travel by commercial air flights after being subjected to a humiliating and offensive pat-down when her TSA scan showed the result of her treatment.

"Ordinary citizens across this country have told us they are being treated like common criminals by the TSA," said Cissna. "Many of them are cancer or other health-related survivors, whose prostheses, pacemakers or other surgically implanted devices cause them to be continually subjected to embarrassing pat-down procedures.'

Other members of the USTF include: Rep. Will Tallman of Pennsylvania, Rep. Diane Sands of Montana, Assemblywoman Alison McHose and Sen. Michael Doherty of New Jersey, Reps. Jenn Coffey and Jordan Ulery of New Hampshire, Reps. Chris Tuck and Max Gruenberg of Alaska, and Sen. Sam Slom of Hawaii.

Another letter was sent in 2009 to both Montana and Tenness irse to those states passing a Firearms Freedom Act. Rather than and 120 of any sort, these letters completely dismissed any constitution legitimate concern by the states, instead (incorrectly) affirming government's supreme authority over the issue at hand.

More recently, a U.S. Attorney wrote to the Governor of 220 warning against that state's implementation of medical marijua which would constitutionally regulate the manufacture, dist consumption of the plant within the state. The attorney trumpet laws relating to the "controlled substance" and assured the Gov ing Department of Justice's full resources would be brought to be state (theirs included) which attempted to oppose the federal complete control.

Rob Natelson, recognized national expert on the founding /e of the Constitution, considers these letters to be far more omin statements. In response to the 2009 letters, he said, "I look at this letter which gets close to looking like an order from the a ment down to a sovereign state legislature, and I say ... WOW.1 something that (Roman Emperor) Septimius Severus would have local officials." He continued, "It reminds one eerily of the munications that started to come out from the Emperor to the the Roman Empire, beginning the course of the ultimate destrugovernment."

#### **Despite Threats, Moving Forward**

For now, it appears that the U.S. Attorney's threat has really the sponsor of the Texas bill has decided to concede defeat in the remains committed to fighting the war. "I will pull HB 1937 do stand for liberty in the state of Texas," said Senator Dan Panel sponsor. As such, as of right now, the bill has died.

This much is clear: the federal government should not consider As individuals are being unjustly molested on a daily basis, it is becoming apparent that there exists a strong, emotionally-charged of resistance against the TSA and its invasive searches and sein

If anything, the withdrawal of Texas' legislation last night sho. the calm before the coming storm of state-based opposition to the

#### **Texas is Not Alone**

If anything can serve as a rallying cry to unite the states against sive, unconstitutional action on the part of the federal government institutionalized and fear-based justification of the molestation men, women, and children. The U.S. Attorney's stern counsel to "ramifications" of the Texas bill speaks more in support of the than against it.

Indeed, when one considers the ramifications of not opposing government on this issue, it is difficult to imagine how many Su will be felt up by the feds for no valid reason whatsoever. That nightmare is enough to encourage a single state - in this case. stand strong in the defense of the individual liberties of its citize

But Texas is not alone. Already, four other states are consider "travel freedom" legislation. And, sources close to the Tenth A Center tell us to expect at least ten others in 2012. Taken together. evident that many other states will soon be picking up the balt having the courage needed to put the federal government back place — which isn't inside the waistline of innocent passengers.

The TSA's resident propagandist, Blogger Bob, will have his w for him in the months ahead.

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and employees in the performance of their federal duties or to pass a statute that conflicts with federal law.

Truth: HB 1937 only threatens criminal prosecution if there is inappropriate touching and there is no federal statute consistent with the United States Constitution to do so. As elected officials, Texas legislators have taken an oath to uphold both the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Constitution. In that capacity, they not only have authority to pass a statute that would reign in the daily violation of Fourth Amendment rights, they have a responsibility to do so.

TSA Threat: If HB 1937 were enacted, the federal government would likely seek an emergency stay of the statute. Unless or until such a stay were granted, TSA would likely be required to cancel any flight or series of flights for which it could not ensure the safety of passengers and crew.

Truth: The United States Attorney has thrown down the gauntlet. Either Texas backs off and continues to let government employees fondle innocent women, children and men as a condition of travel, or the TSA has the authority to cancel flights or series of flights.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says, "Well, actually, very, very, very few people get a pat-down."

Atlanta TSA spokesman Jon Allen told us (Hot Air) that during March, 3 percent of air passengers were subject to a pat-down. The TSA collects this data by monitoring "data from select airports throughout the year," he wrote in an email. That number is "consistent with that of previous time periods." ...

"This is not a partisan issue," said Cissna. "We invite any state legislator or federal for that matter to join us in this effort. Americans deserve to travel safely, but not at the expense of their freedom and dignity. There is a way to do both, and we're here to reclaim these rights for every citizen."

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Texans may need to take note of these words from The American Declaration of Independence:

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle the decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable R among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, derm just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established sha not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpart pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw a Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

# e Threa **ind helps Grayson County for Tex ind helps Grayson County ind helps Gray Borney ind** e reach baseball World Series an Roberts and Michael

Holland was playing shortstop for Rockwall-Heath, one of eight teams then in contention for the Texas 4A

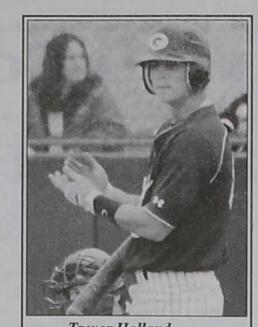
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#### **Trevor Holland**

### Rockwall County News • Friday, June 3, 2011 Page 9 Reagan, Goodwin named **Rockwall-Heath golf MVPs**

Brent Reagan and Jessie Goodwin have been voted the Most Valuable Players of the Rockwall-Heath boys' and girls' golf teams.

Both also were second-team All-District 10-4A performers.

Reagan, a three-year letterman, also won awards for the Hawks' Low Tournament Average (80) and Low One-Day Score (74).

The other award winners for the boys' team were Josh Murphy, Mr. Hawk Award and Low Two-Day Score (75-79-154); Hillary Rukobo, Hawk Heart Award, and Logan Thatcher, Most Improved.

Murphy and Michael Gerritsen also won their third golf letters. Austin Cuny became a two-year letterman. Nick Snyder and Darth Dockins were among those winning their first letter.

For the Lady Hawks, Callie Horner was voted Ms. Lady Hawk, and Jacy Rogers won the Heart Award. Other letter winners were Sydney Cash and Paige Lemaster.

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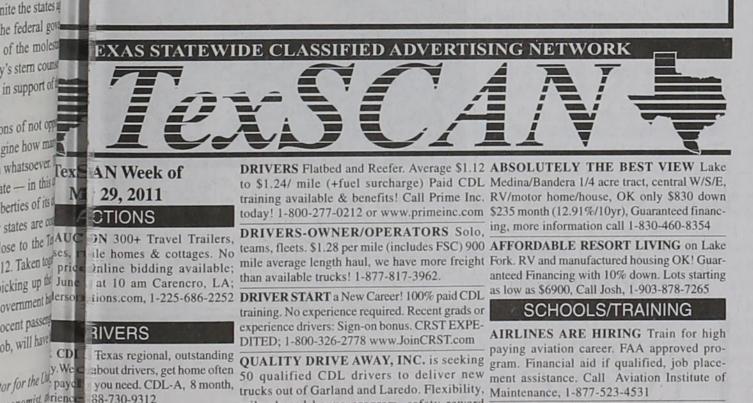
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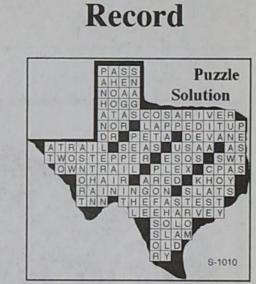
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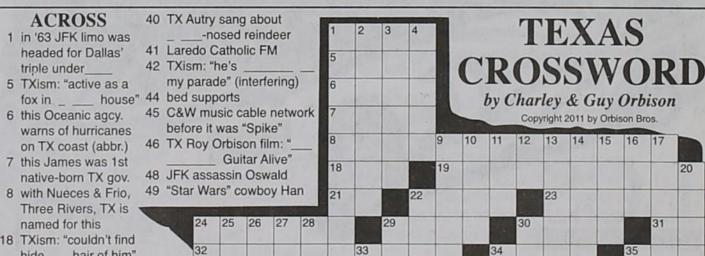
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# Hawks again rally, return to Regional fin

#### by Lary Bump

Jovan Hernandez blasted a threerun home run in the top of the fifth inning Saturday to turn around a deficit and send Rockwall-Heath to the Region II-4A baseball finals for the second consecutive year.

The Hawks (35-7-1) had lost the day's first game 4-2 to allow Waxahachie to tie the best-of-3 semifinal series at a game apiece. That forced Game 3. Playing on their home field, the Indians (28-13) then

took a 2-1 lead with a third-inning run.

RHHS' Austin Stewart led off the fifth with a walk against Waxahachie starting pitcher Ryan Cawthon. Cameron Phillips replaced Cawthon, and retired Bret Boswell on a fly ball. Working carefully, Phillips walked Jake Thompson, whose home run had accounted for the Hawks' runs in Saturday's first game.

Hernandez then hit a shot toward left field, directly into a wind blowing at 25 miles per hour or more throughout the day. The junior hit the ball hard enough that it carried over the left field fence at Paul Richards Park to give Rockwall-Heath a 4-2 lead.

Waxahachie came back with a fifth-inning run to cut the deficit to 4-3, but RHHS went back ahead with an unearned run in the sixth.

Thompson then moved to the pitcher's mound and held the Indians scoreless to save the 5-3 victory for the Hawks and winning pitcher Jake Baxter (5-1).He also had won the deciding third game in the Regional quarterfinals against Dallas Hillcrest.

The semifinal victory allowed RHHS to return to the Region II-4A finals, this time against Mesquite Poteet. The Pirates advanced with a 10-2 victory over defending Regional champion Frisco Wakeland in a onegame playoff Friday, May 27.

The Hawks' semifinal series began as if it would be a breeze. Playing at RHHS Thursday, May 26, they scored three runs in the first inning, four in the second and two more in the third for a 9-0 victory.

Each team put two of its first three batters on base in the first inning, but that was the only similarity between them.

Thompson gave up a one-out single to Seth Sims and walked Kyle McElroy. After that, Thompson (11-3) pitched what head coach Greg Harvey called "his best game of the year."

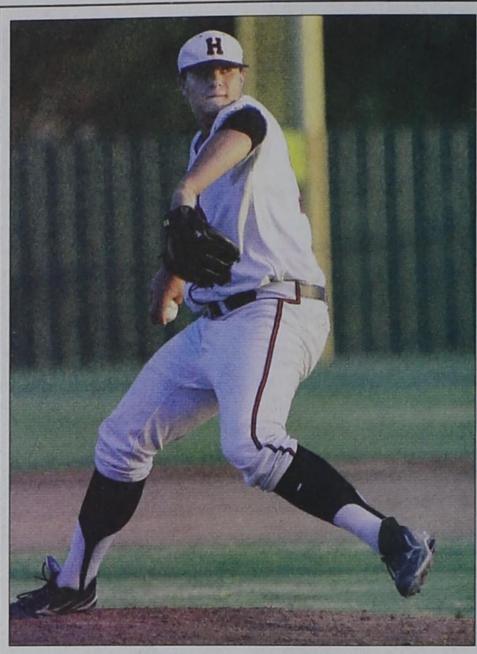
A strikeout and a groundout ended Waxahachie's first-inning threat. The visitors didn't put another runner on base until Thompson hit Michael

#### the sixth.

That wasn't the only way Thompson starred. He hit a three-run homer in the second inning. After moving to first base for the seventh

inning, the junior made a diving stop of a ground ball and threw to pitcher Caleb Copley for an out.

The Hawks scored their first runs of the series in the bottom of the



Jake Thompson (15) winds up for a pitch against Waxahachie during game one of last week's Regional Semifinals series. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

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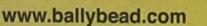
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Rockwall's second-team All-District players were junior left fielder Kennedy Harrison and sophomore Katie Page. Receiving Honorable Mention were catcher Jessica Hoffman and pitcher Madeline Taylor and sophomore right fielder Taylor Lemons.

The Lady Jackets also excelled in the classroom, with seven players named to the district's All-Ac Bertrand, Harrison, Hoffman, Lemons, Page and freshmen Sharon Maguire and Mallory Taylor.

Bertrand was prominent in the team awards, being voted Offensive Player of the Year and Co-Infield with Jenkins. Page was the Lady Jackets' Outfielder of the Year.

The junior varsity presented awards to Bailea Kneedler, MVP; Erin Self, Offensive Player of the Pereida and Jalima Willard, Co-Infielders of the Year, and Willard, Most Improved Player.

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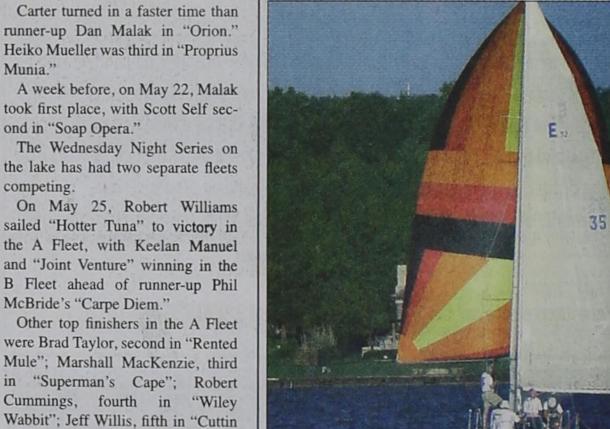
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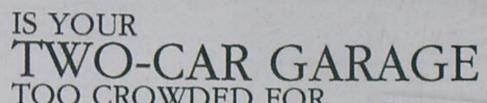
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erbackHunter gets strong offensive line gave it the ball 80 yards from the end zone.

But then, sophomore-to-be Jake Oliver ran for a first down. And after taking a short pass from incoming junior quarterback Wes Brookshire, sophomore Cristian Rios broke tackles for a 27-yard gain. Oliver gained another first down. With the ball at the Black 18, Brookshire dropped back, then saw an opening and ran down the left sideline for a touchdown.

With the score 7-6 Brookshire threw in the flat to sophomore Glisch, who found his way into the end zone.

The Black squad's touchdown had come on a drive of just 17 yards following senior J.R. Arredondo's fumble recovery. It took an offside penalty on an incomplete fourth-down pass to give Black a first down at the White 4. From there, Parker Garcia threw a short pass to Jared Tumbleson, who worked his way into the end zone. Sean Pollock kicked the extra point.

Black had a chance for an even shorter game-winning drive.

White's first possession after taking the lead ended when Black's Beau

# **Good spring could lead** to good fall for Hawks

Coming out of its spring game Wednesday, May 25, the Rockwall-Heath football team has reason to be confident about the 2011 season.

The Hawks were 5-5 overall and missed the playoffs last season.

"We had a good spring. We stayed very healthy," said head coach Mickey Moss, adding, "We had enough injuries to go around last year."

As a result, he said, "A lot of young kids had to play. That wasn't good for us last year, but it's good this year."

The younger players' experience showed up in the spring game.

Moss said, "We just executed well. We had depth, and worked at it on both sides of the ball."

Some of the players pressed into service last year as young sophomores shone in the spring game as near-juniors.

The coach pointed out defensive linemen Jay Arnold and Jordan Points and linebacker Raaquan Davis.

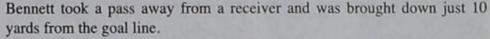
"Offensively, Marcus Brice did well at wide receiver. He's going to be a junior, and he's 6-6.

"There were a lot of others, including some seniors who didn't have much experience. At running back we had Ray Todd and Jeffry Irokwe. And Brandon Young. They all did well."

Cody Court, who is scheduled to start, and Hunter Hopkins split time at quarterback in the spring game. They'll also be playing with Rockwall-Heath's 7-on-7 team on Tuesday nights this month.

"We look at 7-on-7 more to develop chemistry and unity," Moss said. He also is looking beyond 7-on-7 to the fall season.

"We're excited by (spring ball) quite a bit. We have 15 starters coming back, and they're top-notch players. We could be real good."



However, two losses and two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties moved Black back to midfield, and ended the game's last scoring chance.

With 96 players dressing for the game, Bulldogs head coach Greg Strahm had given underclassmen most of the playing time.

"We didn't play many of the others because we know what they can do," Strahm said. "This is the first team we've really brought the (2010-11) freshmen out. We need depth, being able to have number two and number three guys and develop them."

Another point of emphasis during spring drills was protecting the football. Strahm said, "We had five games last year when we had at least five turnovers. We have to develop discipline, or better defense on takeaways."

The coach was encouraged by the overall workouts.

"There were not too many injuries, just a few little things that kept a few guys out.

"The kids have a big smile on their face, and they're excited about playing football."



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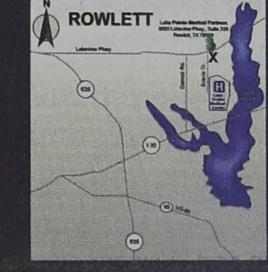
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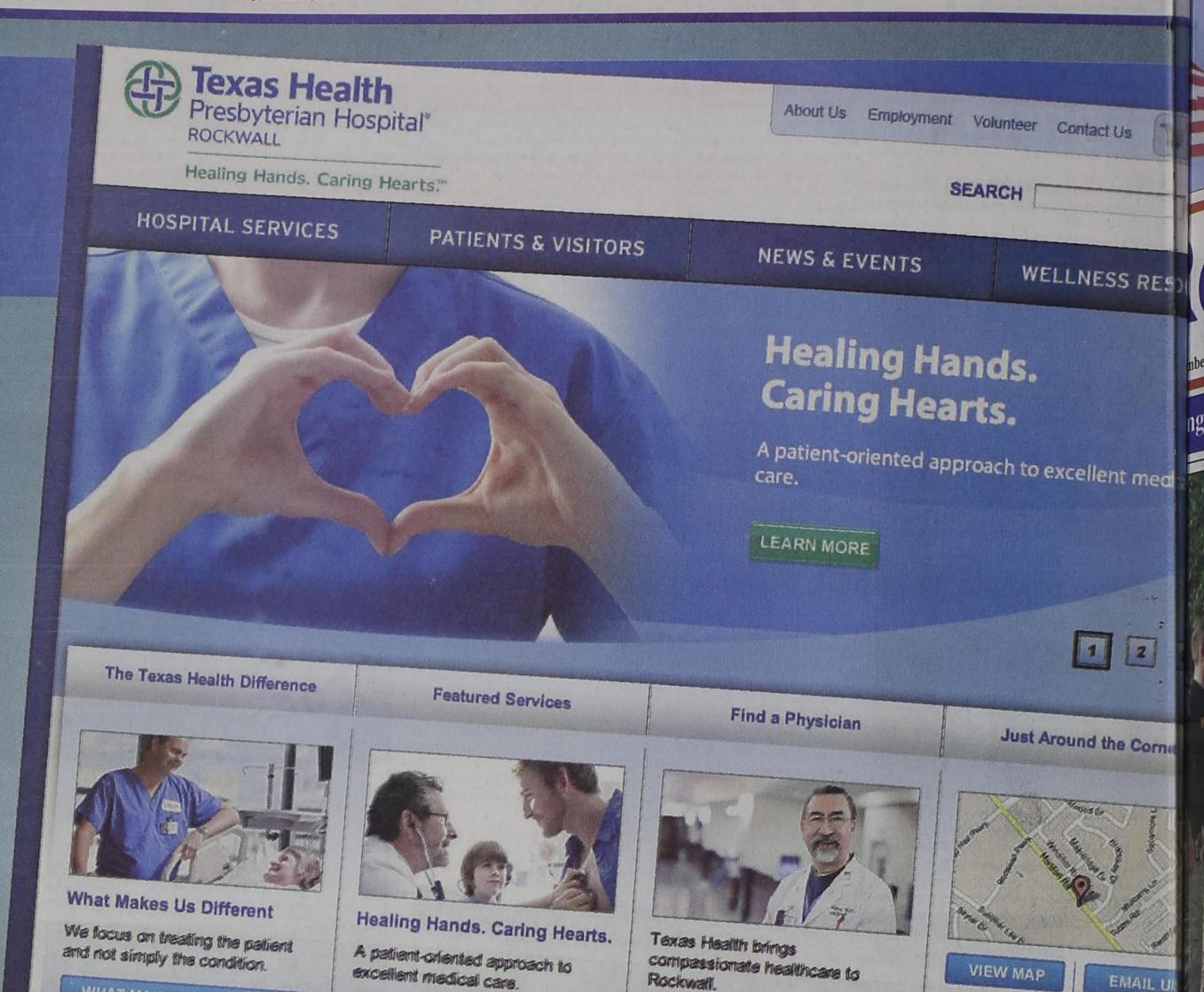
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