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# **Congratulations** ...

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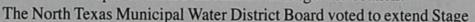
ese Wilson is the valedictorian of the 2014 graduating f Rockwall-Heath High School. Wilson plans to attend rbilt University. urtesy photo/Rockwall County News



# Water conservation a slippery subject in Rockwall

#### by Brittany Williams rcn.brittany@yahoo.com

During the regular city council meeting on June 2, water conservation proved to be a topic of heated discussion amongst the council.





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Jessie Marie Hall is the valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class of Rockwall High School. She plans to attend Southern Methodist University. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



len Clark is the salutatorian for the 2014 graduating Rockwall-Heath High School. He plans to attend the sity of Oklahoma. urtesy photo/Rockwall County News

(S) to host public hearing, der Heath school site

or the Rockwall Independent School District will meet at 5:30 6 in Room 600 of the Rockwall Administration/Education ) Williams St.

g called to order, trustees will conduct a public hearing on nd proposed tax rate for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. then will elect officers for the coming year.

, trustees will go into executive session for deliberation potential school site to be located in Heath. The meeting will n public session at 7 p.m.

ular meeting, the board will receive informational reports r approval of consent agenda items, including the financial ent report; personnel resignations and employment; a budget acceptance of donations to the district; and three issues isurance.

l also will hear a report on the Strategic Plan Report for 2013ss the reporting of student performances on STAAR summary end-of-course results; consider approval of the purchase of and services for the upgrading of the district's network; and loption of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year for the d, child nutrition fund and debt service fund. Also planned ation of a resolution regarding the CORE Master's Degree d the establishment of a High School Equivalency Program. ilso will hear the superintendent's report.

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3 conservation measures calling for once every two week watering to continue through the month of September and for member and customer cities to achieve a minimum 10% consumption reduction goal.

In a memorandum to the city manager from assistant city manager Mary Smith listed staff suggestions to continue the reduction trend in the city.

"District staff updates cities monthly on our progress toward this cumulative annual goal. Through April, our residents and businesses have achieved an additional 17% savings over our minimum goal. This achievement came through the voluntary cooperation of our customers and the advantage of a few good rains. Our goals will be increasingly difficult to achieve as we move forward through the hot summer months and we know that the appearance of landscaping will suffer," Smith said in the letter.

Some suggestions that Smith listed were increased education efforts emphasizing the need for continued conservation, encouraging customers to turn off automatic sprinkler systems, continue to monitor the success of conservation efforts and be prepared to assign "watering days" based on address numbers to facilitate enhanced enforcement.

Smith also suggested to meet with Rockwall ISD and apartment complexes, some of the city's top 10 water users.

"Despite the fact that we have gotten some rain over the past month or so and some of those have been substantial, change in the lake water levels have been inches rather than feet. With Lavon still being down over 11 feet and Lake Ray Hubbard, by comparison, is down by just over eight feet, there still remains a critical issue and it directly affects our ability to deliver water during the high demand summer months," City Manager Rick Crowley said.

The Rockwall City Council also unanimously approved a request for an exception to the minimum masonry requirements under the Unified Development Code.

"We understand that the city ordinances call for a minimum of 40% unitized masonry on a residential home. We would like however, to request a variance from this 40 percent in order to replace a portion of the required masonry with stucco. We will still have a great deal of stone on the house, we are only requesting that we are not required to fulfill the entire 40 percent as it would change the look of our house," applicant Josh Houser said in the application, "We do not feel like this slight variance will detract from the appearance of our house inside of Chandlers Landing as there are already several homes that do not appear to meet the 40 percent requirement based on our best judgment from looking at these houses,"

"It seems like on every agenda I've been a part of over this last year we keep granting variances and exceptions to material requirement and I'm wondering why we have the Unified Development Code if we're not adhering to it and if we should at least have another layer in place if an applicant is asking for an exception to a specific code that maybe we notify neighbors or maybe that case goes before the architecture review board," councilmember Scott Milder said.

The council also unanimously approved the closing of select lanes on FM 740 from Summer Lee Drive to the south city limits of Heath, in order for the annual U.S. Open Triathlon to take place without issues. The triathlon is scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 12.

The next Rockwall City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16.

### **Rockwall Police: TV involved in**

Acacia Elizabeth Davis is the salutatorian of Rockwall High School's 2014 graduating class. She plans to attend Northwestern University.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# **Rockwall County earns high** ranking in health outcomes

Rockwall County recently was rated number six in health outcomes among the 232 counties throughout the state of Texas that were rated, according to a Rockwall Economic Development Corporation news release issued earlier this month.

The study was conducted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and results were released in early 2014. The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program based ratings on vital health factors, including such things as the quality of air and water, access to healthy foods, levels of obesity, rates of smoking, and education and economic factors.

Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan, who has been following this study closely, said he is pleased with Rockwall County's ranking.

"We all knew we were living in a great place, and our judgment just continues to be reconfirmed as more and more quantitate indicators such as this are published," he said. "We do live in a great place in Rockwall County, Texas."

The City of Rockwall is a top city in providing health and fitness opportunities to its citizens. Annual events such as the U.S. Open Triathlon and the Gladiator Rock'n Run, both conducted at Lake Ray Hubbard, establish a healthy culture in Rockwall. With groups such as the Rockwall Running Club laying a foundation for fitness, more than 8,000 residents participated in running events held in Rockwall last year, driving the Road Runners Club of America to designate Rockwall as a Runner Friendly Community in 2014. According to RRC member Rhonda Mishler, coach Barrett Hopper keeps the Rockwall Running Club "motivated and on the move," organizing events such as the Patriot Half Marathon and the 5K Race for Nate held annually on Memorial Day in Rockwall.

"I can tell you that being a part of this club has enhanced my motivation to get healthy and stronger," Mishler said. "The club has a

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# **Rockwall County News Briefs**

#### Habitat project delayed, help needed

The latest Rockwall Habitat for Humanity build has been delayed, according to a news release from the organization. However, as Habitat makes plans to move forward with the build, organizers say they are in need of breakfast and lunch meals for volunteers. Anyone interested in assisting with meals or the provision of bottled water should email rockwallhabitat@yahoo.com.

#### CARGO meeting set June 12

e Rockwall High School Orange Wave Band earned 30 s at the UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in Austin Temorial Day weekend. More than 40 contestants played virled for the state's highest individual and small group 3. Pictured above, Senior twirler Erica Kuntz (left) and van flute player Julie Kim (right) won Outstanding Soloist s. Winning gold medals were Alex Bridges, Erica Kuntz, Kim, Jonathan Molinar, Jon Phelps, Enrico Trevisani, Williams, Jordan Pettigrew, Joseph Hackenbracht, Kaan iarina Conner, Matthew Ewing, Brynn Siciliano, Dananh Daria Smetana and Christina Pinkerton. Silver medal rs were Chris Vu, Natalie Pang, Blake Collins, Victoria gton, Devin Becker, Julia Kim and Ben Fields. urtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### accident that killed 3-year-old

The June 2 death of a 3-year-old child in Rockwall was the result of a household accident involving a television, according to a Rockwall Police Department news release issued June 3.

The preliminary investigation shows the female child accidentally pulled a television off of a table and the TV fell on the child, according to the release.

In spite of resuscitation efforts, the child died from injuries believed to have been sustained in the accident.

Police received a 911 call at approximately 4:50 p.m. June 2 from a home in the 700 block of Hail Drive. Upon arrival at the scene, officers were directed to a bedroom where the child had sustained "serious injuries," according to the release.

The name of the child has not been released.

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The case remains under investigation by the RPD's Criminal Investigation Division.

CARGO (Citizens Association for Responsible Gun Ownership) will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 12 at Soulman's Bar-B-Que, Rockwall. There is no charge to attend; however, the organization asks that everyone go through the serving line before the meeting in the private dining room. Participants should come a little early to get food and find a seat. Jerry Howell of Arsenal Training Systems, a martial artist, boxer and former Marine, will speak on gun control and active shooter situations.

#### Soroptimists to host chili cook-off, fair

The Rockwall Soroptimists are looking for cooks to participate in a chili cook-off scheduled as part of the Rockwall Country Fair from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. June 14. No entry fee; chili may be cooked off-site and delivered to the Rockwall Technology Park, the fair's location. Guests will taste and vote for Best Tasting, Hottest, Most Unique Ingredient, Best Booth Set-up and Best Team Spirit. Tickets are available from Soroptimists or at rockwallcountryfair.com; cost

is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 4-11, children 3 and younger will be admitted free. Family tickets for two adults, two children ages 4-11 cost \$50. For details call Sue Reeves at 972-722-1646.



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Brittany Williams Musings of a 20-something ...

# We all have a little crazy in us

#### by Brittany Williams

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Did you hear the one about the woman in East Texas that slapped her sister-in-law with a dead catfish?

Or the one where the Pope claimed you could get time off in Purgatory if you followed him on Twitter?

If you're waiting on the punchline, you're just out of luck. There's not one.

These things really happened.

For as long as I can remember I've been intrigued with the news. The weirder, the better in my opinion.

Those late nights in college when I couldn't sleep and didn't have homework to do, if you didn't understand my fascination with the oddities of society, you would probably question my browser history and sanity.

It's the beauty of technology, really. The mere amount of things we have access to with the internet. Sometimes it can be a little much and can go a little too far, don't get me wrong, but I love the weird, the strange, the bizarre.

One of my favorite stories of late was one from the New York Daily News about a teenage boy in Colorado that escaped with minor injuries from a tornado that he almost didn't hear coming. How could you not hear a tornado coming straight at you? Well, if you are 18-yearold Wyatt Schrepfer, your music was too loud you didn't hear the 110-mile-per-hour tornado until it was almost too late.

According to the article, "The rural area was hit by a large slowmoving tornado, but Schrepfer told TV Station KRDO in Pueblo that he had his back turned as he mowed the lawn and listened to music on his headphones - and he didn't hear the impending natural disaster."

# Shake-up at Fate City Council Meetin

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by Millie Jean Coppedge The second meeting of the newly organized Fate City Council took

place at 6 p.m. June 2 at the Fate Community Center. The first hour of the meeting included a review by staff departmentheads explaining the duties, challenges and positive attributes of each department and its importance to the city's functions.

Bobby Clay, Fate's public works director, started the presentations, followed by Brian Griffeth, director of the Department of Public Safety, Marty Coursey, finance director, and Will Rugeley, city planner.

Griffeth informed the council that there is a backlog of more than \$600,000 in uncollected fines.

The newly established Department of Public Safety was organized and began duties on Oct. 1. He said his department is working to collect these fines, having collected about \$45,000 in just the first quarter of this year.

Staffing seemed to be a need in almost all departments, according to the reports. There simply are not enough people to get the work done effectively, thus putting a heavy load on everyone.

There were no speakers who signed up for the allowed three minutes to speak to the council.

When the newly elected mayor and city council met for the first time two weeks ago, one of the important topics of discussion was to completely reorganize all the committees, boards and commissions so work could begin in getting the business of running the city government up and running.

The following is the listing of the of those reorganizations: **Charter Review Committee** 

John Stacy

Ryan Pfuhl

Cameron Cowan

Jon Thatcher

Mayor Lorne Megyesi

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Todd Martin-reappointed

Marca Bradley

Marga Bonner

• Beth Hebert

Planning & Zoning Commission

Ricky Hebert

David Billings

John Stacy

Cheryl McBride-reappointed

Zoning Board of Adjustments

Ryan Pfuhl-reappointed

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- Marga Bonner
- Marca Bradley

Committee to Review City's Policies, Procedures and Ordinances Lance Megyesi Nikki Robinson Joe Burger Code of Ethics Board · Jon Thatcher Steve Herrmann Mayor Lorne Megyesi Rockwall County Emergency Services District Board of Directors Mayor Megyesi-City Representative

Michael Kovacs, Fate's city manager, gave an update on the restrictions. He said the North Texas Municipal Water Di notified the city that they will stay in Stage 3 through Oct. 3 allows the homeowners to water with sprinklers or irrigation two days a month, depending on their garbage pick-up days.

Odd-numbered addresses may water the first and third weeks month on trash pick-up day and even numbered addresses may second and fourth weeks of every month on trash pick-up day, from watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Hand watering of factor trees is allowed.

When the discussion came up about citizens wasting water, a water to flood down the streets when their automatic systems no were many suggestions about how the matter could be handled included giving the citizens a warning citation or a fine.

"Couldn't we send Code Enforcement out to talk to the Homen Association managers , being more proactive, before they over asked Councilman Lance Megyesi. Kovacs assured him that was idea and they could do that.

Clay said he is worried that the city may have to go Stage4 end of summer, which eliminates all outside watering. He said the Lavon is 12 feet low and Lake Texoma is eight or nine feet low

Clay showed a short video he took of water pouring downth in Fate, from a citizen's water sprinklers being left unattended or long. He said a lot of people have their sprinklers set to automa come on at a certain time and they water their yard while the work or away from home. By the time they return, the water in the and sidewalks has dried up, thus they are not aware they are a Bank of Mount Vernon. water. He said he plans to make a visit to this particular house a with the homeowner.

Clay advised homeowners to keep their foundations watered H this really hot weather and the black dirt, was especially hard foundation of homes.

All Fate City Council members were present at the meeting. The regular Fate City Council meetings take place on the firster Mondays at the Fate Community Center at 104 South W.E. Craft

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What I want to know is how is this kid not deaf by now if his music was really that loud. Hopefully, his parents have had his hearing checked since the twister incident.

Basically what I'm trying to say is that the things people do, they fascinate me.

As Johnny Depp said, "I think we're all somewhat screwy. Every single one of us."

All I can do is hope and pray that I never end up in one of these crazy stories.

Picture this, 'Reporter discovers that unicorns are real only to discover that it was all just a dream'.

For now though, back to my search for the elusive rainbow glitter unicorn.

# **Births**



#### **Gabriel Elijah Valdez**

Jacob and Kaitlyn Valdez are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Elijah Valdez, at 6:03 p.m. May 28, 2014, at Lakepointe Medical Center.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Chris and Shereen King of Rockwall. Paternal grandparents are Yolanda Garcia of Rockwall and Jose Valdez of Laredo.

Great-grandparents are Richard and Frances King of Garland, Johnny and Virginia Huckaba of Irving and Tony and Irma Reid of Rockwall.

#### Fate Development Corporation Board of Directors Cameron Cowan

- Steve Herrmann
- Nikki Robinson Lance Megyesi

#### 6 p.m.

Publisher's Note: The Rockwall County News finds no 1 indicating the new Fate City Council has given lawful notific the people of Fate related to recent actions that require public legal notice in accordance with Texas Government Code Chaple Section 2051.048 (c).



The Fate City Council conducted its second meeting since the new mayor and council members came on board. Pictured from the are Andy Messer, city attorney; Michael Kovacs, city manager; Nikki Robinson, Place 1; Lance Megyesi, Place 2; Lorne Megyesi, may Jon Thatcher, Place 3; Joe Burger, Place 4; deputy mayor pro-tem Cameron Cowan, Place 5; and mayor pro-tem Steve Herrmann, Place and city secretary Jean Dwinnell.

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#### **Royse City pla** June Spring swall County Cleaning ntinued from Page 1)

Royse City will conta t life. Whether you are three-day Spring Cleaning June 19-20 from approximate ace, so there is always s p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and a 21 from approximately until 5 p.m.

The times given are approx times because once the receptacles are full, the will close regardless of time The event will take place Walker Hawk Sports Com-100 N. Erby Campbell Blvd Items to be accepted bulk trash, electronics and mities for their employee Tires will be accepted for thomencourages busines cars and small truck tire for semi tires and \$30 for tires. Only cash will be acce No hazardous waste as paint, chemicals 0 kind, batteries, used of will be accepted. Abs no commercial waste accepted.

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Ava Nelson (right) with her son Jim

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# **Rockwall County Obituaries**

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has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be Hilda Attaway Memorial Scholarship Fund at the First 1k of Mount Vernon.

#### **Justin Paul Bruckner**

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#### Scarlet Kay 'Charlie' Minhinnett

Services for Scarlet Kay "Charlie" Minhinnett, 3, of Rockwall were conducted at noon on June 6, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died June 2. She was born Dec. 27, 2010, in

Ennis.

Survivors include her father, James Allen Minhinnett III, and his wife, Samantha, of Rockwall; her mother, Colten Lamer of Paris; her brothers, Cayden Lamer and James Allen Minhinnett IV; her grandparents, Dennis Lamer

and his wife, Karla Taff, and James Allen Minhinnett Jr. and his wife, Sharon; an uncle, Matthew Lamer; an aunt, Lindsay Minhinnett; and cousins Halle Jo and Molli Marie.

Her grandmother, Lori Lamer, preceded her in death. Capt. Charlie Jaimes

Services for Capt. Charlie Jaimes, 44, of Rockwall will be

conducted at 10 a.m. June 12, 2014, at Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Graveside services will be conducted at a later date in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif.

He died June 9.

Born June 8, 1970, in Fullerton, Calif., his career with the Dallas Fire Rescue spanned 21 years, culminating with him attaining the rank of captain.

Survivors include his wife, Elvia Jaimes, and daughter, Nina Jaimes, both of Rockwall; his stepson, Beau Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Amber Johnson of Dallas; numerous friends in the Chandler's Landing community; and his family at Dallas Fire Rescue. His brother, Barney Jaimes, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers will be J.R. Santos, Michael Shipley, George Gamez, Robert Russ Sr., Jose DeLeon, Trevor Putnam and Mark Berry.

The family has expressed special thanks to Willie Range, Kenny Moore and Elaine Maddox and those who volunteered their services to make sure their fellow brother was not alone.



He died June 8.

Pauline (Brady) Pfaff, he owned and operated a carpentry business and was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall, where he served as an usher. He enjoyed volunteering at Helping Hands and Habitat for Humanity. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his sons, Brent Pfaff, and his wife, Emily, of Arlington and Mike Pfaff of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Abby, Harrison and Lilly; his brother, Phil Pfaff, and his wife, Kristen, of Buffalo, N.Y.; his sisters, Mary Waldron and Helen Pfaff, both of Ridgewood, N.J., and Kate Cogan and her husband, John, of Wilmington, Delaware. His parents and his wife, Treva Pfaff, preceded him in death. The family has suggested memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity at habitat.org.

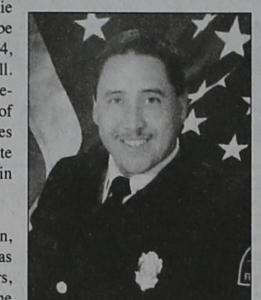
#### **Royce C. Phillips**

Services for Royce C. Phillips, 79, will be conducted at 2 p.m. June 13, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 12. He died June 9.

Born Nov. 3, 1934, in Tucumcari, N.M., to Monnie Lawrence Phillips and Zera (Shields) Phillips, he was raised in San Jon, N.M., where his father served as mayor for several years. He grew up helping his parents run a tourist court on old Route 66.

He lived in Rockwall for 35 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall. He worked in the data processing industry until his retirement and enjoyed many hobbies, including golf and photography. Following retirement he worked part-time at the Rest Haven Funeral Home. He also enjoyed working part-time as a crossing guard at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School, a position he held for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Phillips; a son, Ted L. Phillips; three grandchildren, Rebekah, Jayden and Nekoda Phillips; and three nieces, Diane Bass, Linda Chillcot and Barbara Ruckman.

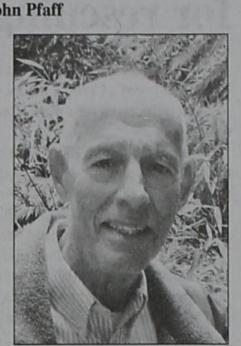


#### **Brendan John Pfaff**

Services for Brendan John Pfaff, 70, of Rockwall will be conducted at 11 a.m. June 13, 2014, in the Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1305 Damascus Rd., in Rockwall with the Rev. George Monaghan and the Rev. Jim Cogan officiating. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, 3900 Rowlett Rd., Rowlett.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 12 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel. Rosary will be at 7 p.m.

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### wall Council to observe retreat

of the Rockwall City Council will participate in their annual 12-14 at Star Brand Ranch in Kaufman.

ving schedule of activities is planned, according to the council ased last week:

June 12 - Following appetizers and dinner, a discussion etention/retention beginning at 7 p.m.

une 13 - Beginning at 8 a.m., council members will explore ng topics: Star Transit; PD-32 and The Harbor; land/open ation; Main Street/downtown plan; city charter, rate cases, usinesses; land use/comprehensive plan; strategic planning, nd citizen survey; water (North Texas Municipal Water udget priorities; capital improvement projects and planning; manager's work plan.

June 14 - Beginning at 8:30 a.m., council members will scussion on the same list of topics noted above, according to

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Clean nbership and is comprised of a vast array of people from all fe. Whether you are a new runner, or a well-seasoned elite Royse City will a club has a program to meet your needs. There are runners of three-day Spring Ch so there is always someone there to pair up with when you June 19-20 from appr t 5 a.m. to run the streets of Rockwall, or the track at Williams p.m. until 7:30 p.m. here are also evening coordinated runs. We are blessed with a oup of people who are always willing to mentor, to challenge p everyone meet their goals. Our motto is 'No runner left The times given are is group goes beyond the running part of gathering; we have mes because ond ele treasured friendships and are there to help each other outside receptacles are full. Is running aspect."

vill close regardless ut d events are not the only factors that make Rockwall County The event will take 1th tockwall has numerous parks, walking trails, swimming Valker Hawk Sports Is sports facilities to draw its residents. Even many of the nesses have joined the ranks by adding health initiatives and ies for their employees. The Rockwall Economic Development Items to be acceptor n encourages businesses and citizens to use its sidewalk loop bulk trash, electronic po kwall Technology Park for walking and jogging, and opens it Tires will be acceptine cars and small trud is a

# **RHDC** taking applications for down-payment assistance

The Rockwall Housing Development Corporation is accepting applications for down-payment assistance to help qualified families buy homes in Rockwall County, according to a RHDC news release.

"It is anticipated that the State of Texas will be making funds available for the program this fall, most likely in September," said Donna Allen, RHDC president. "In order to ensure that some of the state funding helps Rockwall County residents, we will be taking applications and qualifying families throughout the summer. This program will allow our organization to help eligible low- and moderate-income families purchase homes by providing them up to \$20,000 in down payment assistance."

The down payment assistance will be awarded to qualified homebuyers in the form of 0 percent interest, deferred, forgivable loans from the State of Texas, according to the news release. Each down payment loan awarded will be forgiven by the state at the rate of 10 percent per year over a 10-year period.

"In order for the entire second lien loan amount to be forgiven, the homebuyers must live in the house for 10 years, then the entire loan will be forgiven and the state's lien will be removed from the property," Allen said. "Without question, this is a great opportunity for low and

moderate income residents of Rockwall County.

"Due to sequestration and federal budget constraints, each year the state has been receiving less money from the federal government for this program. Therefore, when the state announces there are funds available, the money is obligated quickly. That's why we want to be ready with qualified applicants when the state releases funds this fall," Allen said.

RHDC contracted with Hunter & Hunter Consultants Inc. from Rockwall to manage the grant. Hunter & Hunter Consultants is a grant management agency that has been helping low-income families become first-time homebuyers through state programs for more than 17 years.

Michael Hunter, president of Hunter & Hunter Consultants, said he would assist Rockwall Housing Development Corporation in this endeavor.

To be eligible for the down payment assistance, applicants must have incomes below 80 percent of the county area median income, must be able to obtain a first lien mortgage from one of the mortgage companies participating in the program and must agree to live in the home as their principal place of residence for at least 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Steve Phillips; a sister, Margaret Bass; and a brother, James Phillips.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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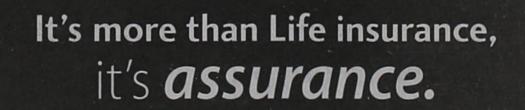
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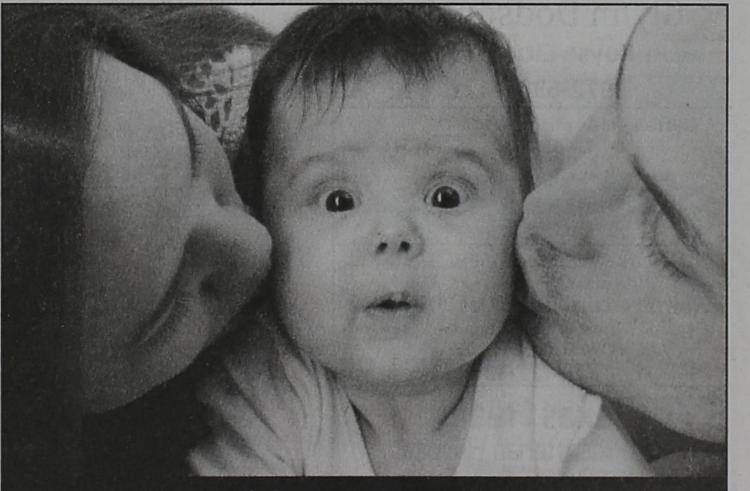
The Rockwall Soroptimists are selling squares for their Country Cow Patty Bingo that will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 14 as part of the Rockwall Country Fair at the Rockwall Technology Park, 2610 Observation Trail. Participants can purchase a 2'x2' square for \$20; Bessie will graze until she makes her deposit. Winner will receive \$1,000. Squares are available at rockwallcountryfair.com. The Diamond Dig will include more than 30 diamonds buried in troughs of dirt to be sifted out by participants. Digs cost \$5 each. Other fair activities, which will run from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., will include tethered hot air balloon rides, silent and live auctions, a country store, old-time photos and food booths.

#### **Democratic Party to meet June 21**

The Rockwall County Democratic Party will conduct a meeting at 9 a.m. June 21 at Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. Participants will review results of the recent primary and primary runoff elections, the activities of Battleground Texas-Team Rockwall and the local party needs.

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ue for annual Rockwall Cycling Event. for semi tires and SCor

ite walking groups have become very popular among the in the Rockwall Technology Park," said Sheri Franza, nd CEO of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation. y, many business employees and Rockwall residents walk the ling friendships and collaborating on business opportunities. viduals feel physically, socially and emotionally fit, they make tributions to their company and community."

mpanies have built on that lead, as well. L-3 Communications has the Choose Good Health Program, which offers incentives ployees to have health assessments and physical exams done ind also offers free services such as flu shots and preventative L-3 provides health and nutrition literature to its employees, s Fair and Fitness Programs at local gyms. Whitmore uring recently added a fitness room to their new building, ers treadmills, stationary bicycles, elliptical machines and a system. Special Products & Manufacturing offers the Wellness to their employees, educating their associates on their health plan and taking advantage of preventive care. The Wellness consists of four steps, all geared toward healthy outcomes, and nonetary incentives for meeting the challenge. SPM also offers ots and reduced costs for memberships at 24 Hour Fitness.

Applicants can purchase any house they can afford anywhere in Rockwall County. However, by federal regulation, the program has a maximum sales price of \$146,000 for existing homes.

Anyone interested in more information on the Rockwall Development Housing Homebuyer Corporation's Assistance Program, including how to qualify for the down payment assistance, should call Hunter at (214) 563-1284

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# Second grade student recognized for rescuing toddler from drowning

Emma Santoro, a second grade student at Nebbie Williams Elementary, recently was awarded the Rockwall Fire Department's Civilian Medal of Honor Life Saving Award.

Santoro received the award after rescuing her 18-month-old brother following a fall into the family's swimming pool.

Santoro and her brothers were home with a babysitter on June 1. She, her brothers Noah, 6, and Ethan, 18 months, were playing outside of their Rockwall home when the babysitter stepped inside the home momentarily. During that brief time, Ethan wandered over to the family swimming pool and fell in. Santoro heard the splash, told her brother, Noah, to go get the babysitter and ran over to find her brother face down in the pool. She immediately jumped into the water to save him.

Mayor David Sweet joined Fire Chief Mark Poindexter in recognizing Santoro at school with the Rockwall Fire Department's Civilian Medal of Honor Life Saving Award.

Santoro is the daughter of Rockwall firefighter Tony Santoro and his wife, Lisa.

The Rockwall Fire Department offers the following safety tips:

Never leave a child alone in or near a swimming pool, even to answer the telephone;

Learn first aid and CPR, especially infant CPR;

· Teach every child how to swim, but never rely solely on the swimming lessons to protect a child from drowning; and,

• Whenever infants or toddlers are in or around water, an adult should be within reach to provide active supervision.

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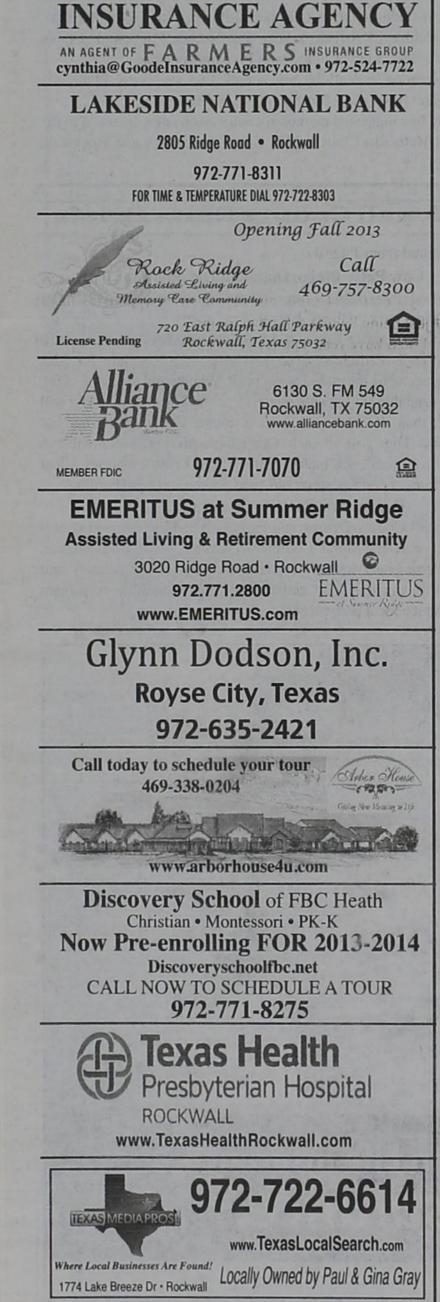
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Emma Santoro, a second grade student at Nebbie With Elementary, recently received the Rockwall Fire Departme Civilian Medal of Honor Life Saving Award. It is awarded civilian who, at great personal risk, is instrumental in reso and saving another person by quick thinking and course an emergency situation. Santoro, 8, demonstrated courage composure when rescuing her 18-month-old brother after he fallen into the family swimming pool. Pictured with the home are Mayor David Sweet, Fire Chief Mark Poindexter, Rock firefighter Tony Santoro, his wife, Lisa, and their children. and Ethan.

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A team of Doris Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary third fourth grade students won an honorable mention award the the national Exploravision contest. These students invented Dirty Diaper Detector, which sends a text to parents when ad needs attention. Pictured are Thanh Bui, Sarah Feil and Ast Carlson.

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# **HOW AND WHY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

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icle continues with additional details of the hardships our endured during their life.

he birth of America by separation from England, women ed and un-married) also played an important part. Most ot families together as the men were involved in the unofficial wars against England and their King.

also cooked, cleaned homes, worked in fields, hospitals plus much more, except for a few like Deborah Sampson. bution is an amazing story of how she joined in the Army Deborah was born in 1760 in Plimpton, Massachusetts. 's mother was forced to give up her daughter as a child ah then became a servant as she grew up. At age 21, she and looking for adventure.

carefully made a man's suit and as one historian called concealment of her sex.". When she joined the Army in oined under the alias name of Robert Shurtleff. Her fellow mply thought young "Robert Shurtleff" to be a young s lad in his teens!

ought bravely in George Washington's Continental Army. ounded twice in raids along the Hudson, and in a skirmish own she suffered a sword cut to the head. When at East e took a bullet in her thigh that left her a permanent scar

#### and painful injuries.

Robert (Deborah) cared for her own wounds in order to prevent detection of her sex. Deborah Sampson's true identity was not discovered until 1782. Deborah was serving as a General's Orderly near Philadelphia, when she became sick with a severe fever and became unconscious.

The attending doctor soon learned that the infantryman under his care was actually a female. Deborah Sampson received an honorable discharge from the army in 1782. Soon after she was discharged, she married a young farmer, Benjamin G. Gannet.

She gave birth and raised three children before wearing her army uniform again, in the 1790 to become America's "first woman lecturer." At a time when it was extremely unusual for a woman to speak before a mixed (male and female) audience, Deborah Sampson traveled throughout early America and told of her adventures as a woman soldier in the War for American Independence.

Source: Don Higginbotham, The War of American Independence: Military Attitudes, Policies, and Practice; Lucy Freeman, America's First Woman Warrior: The Courage of Deborah Sampson (New York: Paragon, 1992), passim.

#### PAUL REVERE

Paul Revere is best remembered, because of his famous ride on horseback to warn people that the English soldiers were invading America and all to take action.nPaul was born in 1735 and came with his father from France to America at the age of 13.

owing Rejection of Common Core

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st controversial issue in education today is clearly Common eing more hotly debated than bullying, zero tolerance, sex n or even school lunches.

vere written, 45 states and the District of Columbia signed aged by inducements of federal funds. The principal outlias, Alaska, Nebraska and Virginia.

that its original sponsor, Sen. Scott Schneider, pulled his name off of it.

The game of some people, obviously, is to pass standards that are nearly identical to Common Core but under a different name, because n Core is the title of a new set of standards the Obama ad- the name itself has become toxic. And states are always solicitous to n has been trying to force the states to use. Even before the maintain their flow of federal funds, which the Obama administration uses as bribes or threats.

He was involved in the Boston Tea Party, dumping tea overboard. Paul also was needed as a trusted messenger, delivering messages wherever needed during the Revolutionary War. He also served as the official courier for the Massachusetts Provincial Assembly to Congress and warned the colonists holding the military stores of Fort William and Mary, of General Gage's planned strike.

Revere wanted to fight, but the revolutionary cause needed his talents elsewhere. He designed and printed the first Continental money; made the first official seal for the colonies and the seal of Massachusetts (still used today).

As a businessman, patriot, artist, civic leader, husband, and father, Paul Revere has remained a legendary figure of the American Revolution.

We can only begin to envision the hardships, loss of life and faith it took to create a Godly Christian Nation. More information about some of the details regarding the creation of United States of America will be in next week's Article. The publisher would welcome your comments to these articles. The following websites were used for my research.

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an attempt to influence state education standards. Common Core is now widely regarded as the President's plan to establish federal control of curricula, testing and teaching strategies."

Fallin's message reminded us, "Citizens, parents, educators and legislators ... have expressed fear that adopting Common Core gives up local control of Oklahoma's public schools." We congratulate Oklahoma's governor for having the courage to stop the well-financed plan to railroad Oklahoma's public schools into kowtowing to federal control. From the start, Common Core has been ballyhooed as a state-led (not federal) initiative each state could voluntarily choose to adopt. But, as the governor wrote, "The words 'Common Core' in Oklahoma are now so divisive that they have become a distraction that interferes with our mission of providing the best education possible for our children." Like most left-wingers, Education Secretary Arne Duncan played the race card (for which he later had to apologize) when was besieged on all sides by Common Core critics. He accused opponents of the program of just being "white suburban moms."

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at parents and teachers are finding out what is commandnmon Core State Standards and what is being taught by Core-aligned" materials, moms and teachers are raising rying to get their respective states to repeal their involvey are demanding that their state withdraw altogether from Core, principally because they believe it is a takeover by administration of all that kids are taught and not taught. klash against Common Core has developed into a potent prce. About 100 bills have been introduced into various latures to cancel, stop or slow down Common Core re-

broke the ice on March 23, becoming the first state to ti-Common Core bill. It strikes out references to Common e law and requires the state board of education to maintain sovereignty while complying with federal standards. ndiana Gov. Mike Pence signed this legislation that opted ut of Common Core, he said, "I believe our students are d when decisions about education are made at the state and

liana bill was introduced as a straight repeal of Common it ended up keeping so many Common Core requirements

The second state that went public against Common Core was South Carolina. On May 30, Gov. Nikki Haley signed a bill abolishing Common Core standards in her state beginning in 2015.

Legislators were responding to constituent complaints that Common Core introduces frivolous and illogical teaching techniques to no apparent purpose while imposing new standards that are not meaningful improvements. Common Core ends up being a top-down, one-size-fits-all approach.

Parents won a remarkable victory when the Oklahoma legislature repealed use of Common Core by the overwhelming bipartisan vote of 71-18 in the House and 31-10 in the Senate, and replaced it with academic standards written by state government officials. After receiving an estimated 20,000 phone calls in support of the repeal, Gov. Mary Fallin signed the repeal into law on June 5.

This law directs the Oklahoma State Board of Education to create new and more rigorous standards by August of 2015. The State Regents for Higher Education the State Board of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce will evaluate the newly written standards to make sure they truly make students "college- and career-ready."

Fallin's message in signing the repeal of Common Core was blunt in explaining what is wrong with the standards. She wrote: "President Obama and Washington bureaucrats have usurped Common Core in

Duncan should have read The New York Times, which published a picture of both white and African-American moms protesting Common Core wearing signs that read, "My child is not common." Parents nationwide are saying no to Common Core.

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# a Market in President Obama faithfully enforce the laws?

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same weekend that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs resigned scandal of veterans dying before the government's doctors t them in government hospitals, on the heels of another of NSA unconstitutional spying in which federal agents seizing the digital images of our loved ones and friends accompanied our emails, and a week after the White House Ily or negligently revealed the true identity of the CIA station ghanistan, President Obama announced a new foreign policy called "No One Left Behind." The reference was to the sole ember then held in captivity in the venue of America's longest ne most Americans have forgotten: Afghanistan

ast week, Obama announced the release of Sgt. Bowe who had been held by the Taliban for more than five years. apparently shed his weapons and equipment, sent his personal s home, and walked into the hands of his captors one day, to remain a part of his military unit and largely ignorant of hat faced him. The president must have been determined to gdahl home at all costs, because the manner of his doing so ikely that he violated federal criminal law in the deal he cut dahl's captors.

wernment apparently negotiated with the Taliban, a group zed by federal law as a non-state terrorist organization. The red the U.S. to release five former senior Taliban intelligence ry officials from the American prison camp at Guantanamo ba. Therein lies the legal and constitutional conundrum obligation to comply with laws by the post-9/11 contempt for the Constitution that has been k of Congress and the Bush and Obama administrations. ncept of Gitmo as a holding facility of endless duration for d and untried human beings is unrecognizable when viewed he prism of the Constitution, and in all five cases in which ept was addressed by the Supreme Court, the court directed mment to put the detainees on trial before a neutral public using rules that were in place before the detentions began. ainistrations have been averse to public trials, preferring to tet their own behavior in the manner of arresting, detaining rogating these people. As a result, few trials have been held, people have been convicted and both of them were released the prison time they had already served. release of these Taliban leaders in a prisoner swap materially e Taliban in such a way as to be criminal. How can it be to release a prisoner? It is not a crime to release a prisoner been acquitted, but it is criminal to release an untried prisoner e government reasonably believes will aid a terrorist group. al law prohibits any person from providing material assistance orist organization, even if the organization fails to use the e, and even if the use of it produces no measurable harm. ial assistance includes anything from money to maps to

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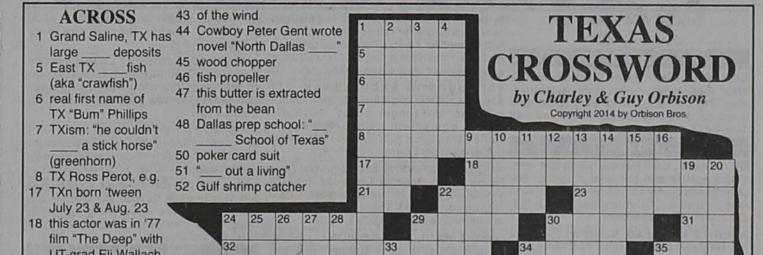
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The president no doubt will argue that under the Constitution he and he alone makes foreign policy and, as well, as commander in chief of the military, he enjoys the constitutional authority to make these prisoner swaps. Yet, the president has sworn an oath faithfully to enforce all federal law. He cannot knowingly or legally exclude himself from the with which he disagrees - that's the Nixon argument ("When the president does it, that means it's not illegal."), which the courts and modern history have rejected. The president has a serious problem with competence and with fidelity to his oath. In one week, he has alienated and demoralized much of the intelligence community by revealing the true name of one of them and by releasing their worst nightmare back into the theater of Middle East warfare. He has, as well, flagrantly failed to enforce federal law by materially aiding a non-state terrorist group condemned by American law. This is almost inconceivable in an American president. Yet it is almost predictable

with this president. In our Orwellian post-9/11 world, Congress thinks it can alter basic constitutional principles, and the president thinks he can enforce only the laws he likes. Did we break away from a king, who thought his powers were given to him by God, 240 years ago only to elect a president who behaves like a king? Thomas Jefferson saw this coming in his final years, when he argued that an elected despot is not the government we fought for.

It surely is not the government Jefferson fought for; but today, it is the government we have.

Andrew P. Napolitano, a former judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, is the senior judicial analyst at Fox News Channel. Judge Napolitano has written seven books on the U.S. Constitution. The most recent is "Theodore and Woodrow: How Two American Presidents Destroyed Constitutional Freedom."



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#### Legal Notice **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Rockwall Independent School District is accepting proposals for CONCESSIONS -FOOD and SUPPLIES. Proposal packages are available on the District's website: http:// www.rockwallisd.com/about/accountability/financial-accountability/purchasing-informati Proposal packages may also be requested by email to jana.hunter@rockwallisd.org.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, June 26, 2014. Please note: Beginning June 13, Rockwall ISD is closed on Friday. Proposals must be submitted in a se envelope to the Director of Purchasing and be marked with RFP 15-01-175 CONCESSION - FOOD and SUPPLIES. Location for proposal submission: RISD Administration Center 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087.

The anticipated effective date is August 25, 2014. The Board of Trustees reserves the right reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities, or informalties in any bids or the bid process.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Tim Tumulty, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, until the hour of 2:30 p.m., June 19, 2014, for the following project:

#### FM 3097 Waterline Relocations

The project consists of: installation of approximately 170 LF 8-inch PVC (by bore and ope cut) near the intersection of FM 3097 and Ridge Road (Location A), removal of existing hydrant and installation of new fire hydrant at the intersection of FM 3097 and W Ralph Parkway (Location B), installation of approximately 130 LF 12-inch PVC waterline (by bo and open cut) at the intersection of FM 3097 and Rockwall Parkway (Location C), and a appurtenant work necessary to complete construction of the project.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked- FM 3097 Water Relocations.

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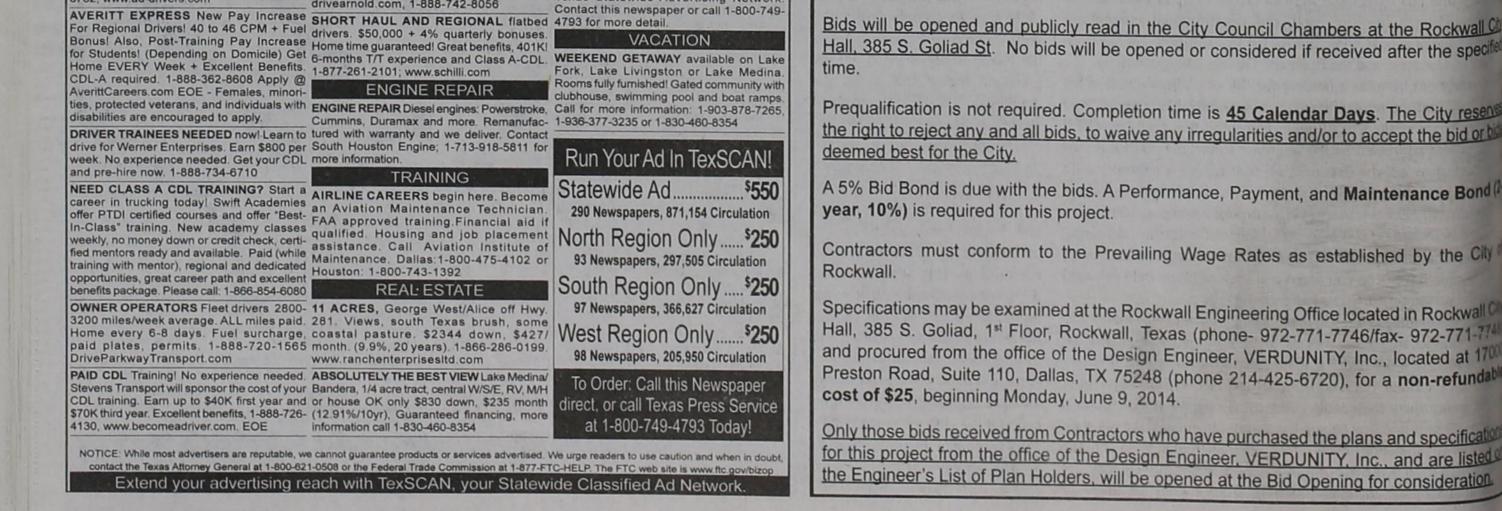
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#### Petersen tapped for Dean's List

Nickolas Taylor Petersen of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., according to a university news release.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours of graded courses and attain a semester grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

#### Ponfick named to Dean's List

Maci Ponfick of Heath was named to the spring 2014 Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., according to a university news release.

Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a gradepoint average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

#### Smith named to Dean's List

Maryellen Smith, a junior biology major from Rockwall, was among the estimated 1,400 students at Bob Jones University named to the spring 2014 Dean's List, according to a news release from the Greenville, S.C., university.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.0 grade-point average.

#### Williams named to Dean's List

Hailee Williams of Royse City was named to the Dean's List at Southwestern University in Georgetown for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.6 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 graded hours and be in good standing with the university.

### **Rockwall County Entertainment**

#### Beatles tribute show scheduled

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# Shelli Miller, County 'Sc olhouse Rock Live! Jr.' performances set

Rockwall County, Terforn ices of "Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr" will run June 24-29 at By: Sandy Montane Rock II Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk. Based on the ABCward-winning Saturday morning educational animated series om the 1970s-1980s, performances will be at 7 p.m., except when a 2 p.m. matinee is planned. Tickets may be purchased ekwallcommunityplayhouse.org, by calling 972-722-3399 or ffice a half-hour prior to show time.

#### La : concert to feature country, rock variety

Rockwall Coe C of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a country, show performed by J.D. Monson at the Concert by the Lake Newspaper on the 26. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays

#### **Church plans June 29 Freedom Fest**

Lakeshore Church will host its 12th Annual Freedom Fest beginning at 6 p.m. June 29. Admission and games will be free, including water slides, euro bungees, pony rides, petting zoo, rock climbing and more. Foods will include barbecue beef sandwiches, sausage wraps, nachos, kettle corn, pulled-pork sandwiches, tacos, hot dogs and more; proceeds will benefit local and international mission trips. The evening will end fireworks; participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. The event will take place at 5575 Hwy. 205 South, Rockwall. For more details about the church visit lakeshorechurch.net.

#### Springsteen tribute show set at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a Bruce Springsteen tribute show performed by Thunder Road at the Concert by the Lake event on July 3. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall. com/parks/concert.

#### Heath plans July 4 activities

The City of Heath will host its annual Independence Day parade, bor and will run through July 24. For a full schedule of followed by Popsicles in the Park, on July 4. Parade staging begins at

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Specialist (SPC) Robert M. Carter will graduate from Army Basic Training in Fort Benning, Ga., on June 12. He will attend Army Officer Candidate School and graduate in September as a second lieutenant. The son of Bill and Kim Carter of Rockwall, Carter graduated in 2008 from Rockwall High School and holds a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

#### Elliott named to Dean's Honor Roll

Talin Elliott of Royse City was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University, according to a university news release. More than 330 students were included on the Dean's Honor Roll.

A student who completes a semester schedule of at least 12 semester hours in a single semester with a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.74 with no grade lower than a C is included on the Dean's Honor Roll.

#### Locals named to OSU honor rolls

Eleven local residents were among the 5,349 students named to the spring 2014 President's Honor Roll or Dean's Honor Roll, according to a university news release.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.00 were named to the President's Honor

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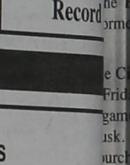
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#### 'amily Fun Friday to feature 'Frozen'

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### **Area News Briefs**

#### Carnival, concert set in Quinlan

5 budget year. Accarni Land concert at Ford High School in Quinlan will benefit the VKids and Lake Area Shared Ministries. The event, which 50-cent games, a dunking booth, face-painting, hot dogs, and live music, will run from noon to 6 p.m. June 21. The begin at 3 p.m.; tickets cost \$5 and will be free for children younger. Headline performer will be Texas recording artist n Col y.

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#### Churches to co-host VBS July 13-17

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#### udent, adult volunteers needed for STAR

8 a.m., with judging and awards set for 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, 330 Laurence Drive, and proceed down Laurence Drive. Veterans and active military from all U.S. military branches are invited to ride on the veterans float; for details, call Kim Dobbs at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com. The intersection of Laurence and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the parade (from approximately 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.). The use of fireworks is prohibited within the City of Heath, according to city officials.

#### **Rock variety show scheduled**

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The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a rock variety show by Incognito at the Concert by the Lake event on July 10.

Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/ parks/concert.

#### U2 tribute show set July 17 at lake

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host a U2 tribute by With or Without U2 at the Concert by the Lake event on July 17. Live concerts are conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Harbor. For a full schedule of performers visit rockwall.com/parks/concert.

#### Metal Shop to perform

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its final Concert by the Lake event of 2014 on July 24. Metal Shop will perform a 1980s rock variety show at The Harbor beginning at 7:30 p.m.

#### 'Lego Movie' planned for Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Family Fun Friday on July 25 at The Park at Fox Chase, 4475 Tubbs Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "The Lego Movie," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

#### STAR performances of 'Charlie Brown' set Aug. 16-17

The Rockwall Community PlayhousewillhostitsannualSTAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) performances of "You're a Good Roll, while students whose averages were 3.50 or higher with no grade below a C were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Honorees, according to the news release, were as follows:

 Rockwall – Amanda Lane Cockrell, President's Honor Roll; Morgan Melissa Davis, Dean's Honor Roll; Kelsie Paige Dickerson, President's Honor Roll; Samuel Lee Prater, President's Honor Roll; Julia M. Sealock, Dean's Honor Roll; and Anna Kathryn Wright, Dean's Honor Roll

• Royse City - Katie Alita Rose, Dean's Honor Roll, and Jordan Ashley Taylor, Dean's Honor Roll

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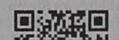
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#### performances

and adult volunteers are needed from 8:45 a.m. to noon Aug. i to assist Down Syndrome and autistic adult actors with and choreography during rehearsals for "You're a Good rlie Brown." STAR (Special Theatre at Rockwall) shows are for Aug. 16-17 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse. For ail marythacker@sbcglobal.net or call 214-668-5090. Student will receive community service hours.

#### School supply drive underway

Il County Helping Hands and its Community Circle has set a se money and gather school supplies to help more than 1,200 n Rockwall and Royse City schools. To participate, make a o rockwallhelpinghands.com or purchase supplies and donate elping Hands. Distribution date is set for Aug. 2.

#### PCCS to reopen Aug. 4

stry Community Christian School is on summer break until however, the school's offices will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 vednesdays before officially opening for the next school term Emails pertaining to urgent matters should be directed to the dministrator at poetry@airmail.net with a cc: to the assistant ator at jbroshous@earthlink.net.

Man, Charlie Brown" at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Tickets may be ordered online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse. org or by calling 927-722-3399 or purchased 30 minutes prior to show time at the box office, 609 E. Rusk.

#### **Family Fun Friday to** feature 'The Sandlot' The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Aug. 22 Family Fun Friday at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex, 1550 Airport Road. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "The Sandlot," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.



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# **Rockwall ISD** athletes selected to all-star games

#### by Ryan Garrett

Three Rockwall ISD senior baseball players were honored with postseason Texas baseball All-Star Game selections.

Rockwall-Heath outfielder Dylan Lewis and Yellowjacket senior righthanded pitcher Chris Glover were name to the North Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star east team. The NTHSBCA game, held last Monday night at Dallas Baptist University's Horner Ballpark, featured 40 of the best players from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Hawks shortstop RJ Williams will represent RISD in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at Dell Diamond in Round Rock.

Glover, a McLennan Community College commit, was also selected this past weekend by the New York Mets in the 32nd round (955th overall pick) of 2014 the Major League Baseball draft.

Williams will continue his baseball career at the University of Texas at Arlington, while Lewis will play collegiately at Navarro Junior College.

# **Fencing tournament Sunday at RISE**

Rockwall Fencing Academy is hosting the second annual Blair Clarke Sabre Open Sunday at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo.

The event is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. It is named after Blair Clarke, who has taught all of RFA's youth and beginner fencers.

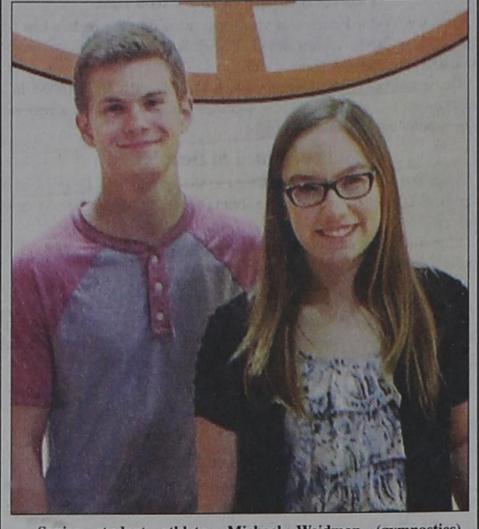
RFA competitors won all four events at last year's inaugural event, which drew fencers from seven clubs in Texas and Tennessee.

Chadwick Short Sr. was the senior mixed champion over 14 other fencers. Also finishing first were Morgan Waddell, senior women; Lauren Arnecke, youth 12 mixed, and Julianna Short, Y10 mixed.

All youth participants in the Blair Clarke Open will receive a medal.

#### Youth girls summer volleyball registration underway

Registration is underway through June 21 for the youth girls summer volleyball program at the JER Chilton YMCA at Rockwall. The volleyball league is games only, no practices, and everyone who registers plays. League divisions include grades three through six. Games begin June 24 and will be played primarily on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the seven-game season; an end-of-season tournament will wrap league play. Non-marking rubber-soled shoes are required; shorts are preferred. The YMCA family member fee is \$50; activity member fee is \$100. For more details, contact Bill Cadman, sports director, at 972-772-9622 or bcadman@ymcadallas.org.



Senior student athletes Michael Weidman (gymnastics) and Rebecca Voth (swimming) were awarded the Jacket Backer Student Scholarships for the 2013-'14 school year. Photo by Eric Eldridge/Rockwall County News



Ben Migneault signs of a letter of intent with Athletes for Christ. Shown from left are Athletes for Christ athletic director Rob Vaughn, A4C basketball coach George Butler, 2014 Heritage Christian Academy graduate Ben Migneault amd Ben's mother Beth Vaughn.

# Voth, Weidman honored with Jack **Backers scholarshi**

#### by Ryan Garrett

The Rockwall High School Jacket Backers have awarde Yellowjacket gymnast Michael Weidman and Rebecca Voth member of the Lady Jacket swim team, with this year's Scholarship.

The RHS booster clubs scholarship fund recognizes senio athletes currently involved in Yellowjacket athletics, cheerleac team or athletic training who have exhibited top performance in class room and their chosen sport.

This year, the Jacket Backers board of directors increased these award to \$2,500 for each recipient.

Scholarships are awarded annually to one male and one females student athlete. Applicants are judged in four areas: overall GP/ Pre-AP coursework, extra curricular activities and community along with a written essay.

# **Dallas Race Week** fleet to arrive Sund

Rockwall County's sailing main event returns next week for year.

Chandlers Landing Yacht Club expects more than 20 boats f Race Week Sunday through Friday, June 15-20, on Lake Ray Hu Club spokesman Billy Self said fewer boats than usual are "mostly due to the lake level being lower than usual."

He added that boats sometimes are registered as late as the fir racing. As of Tuesday, there were 15 entries. Check in for Da Week begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, with the skippers' meeting set for Races begin in the evening, and usually finish about sunset

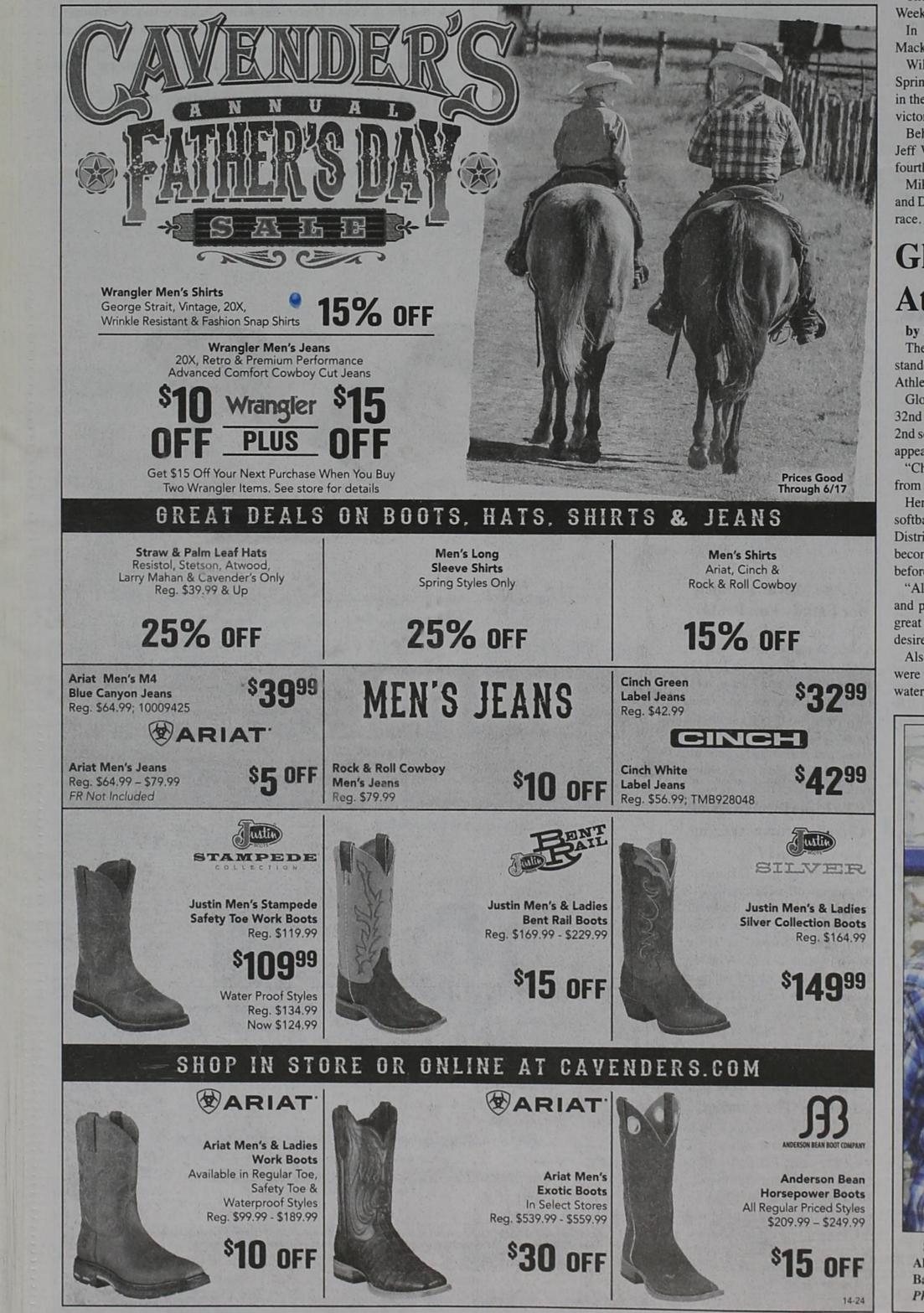
of the longest days of the year. Dallas Race Week, which began always is set for a week near the summer solstice.

The low lake level also means that racing will be in the mide lake.

In addition to the competition, sailors will be helping to raise n the Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club's community service projec-

The club's statement says, "Our mission is to provide fur programs that address issues of poverty, hunger, illiteracy and he affecting our community. Our motto is 'Sail Into Service' and w it represents the value placed on teamwork by sailors and co servants throughout history."

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The week-long event also has a social component. There will race parties after each night's racing. Most nights, those would be Chandlers Landing. Sunday's event is scheduled for Bayview Ya and Wednesday's at Rush Creek Yacht Club.

Awards will be presented Friday night at Allure/Chandlers Lan The usual sailboat race series on the lake will be off for Dal Week.

In recent events, Robert Williams, Larry Carpenter and Mackenzie piloted the winners.

Williams' "Freight Dog" took first place among 10 boats in the / Spring Wednesday Night Series Race 10 June 4. Carpenter cameh in the B Fleet aboard "Odyssey." Mackenzie sailed "Superman's victory in Sunday Dam Series Race 7 June 1.

Behind Williams were Kathy Kuipers and "Rij Jik of Jik Ik," Jeff Willis in "Chaos Theory," third; Mackenzie and Superman fourth, and Roy Kuipers fifth with "Three Sheets."

Mike Jones was the runner-up to Carpenter in the B Fleet with ' and Dan Malak's "Orion" finished second behind Mackenzie in the

# **Glover, Henry named Ma Athletes of the Month**

#### by Ryan Garrett

The Rockwall High School Jacket Backers selected senior standout Chris Glover and sophomore softball star Alyssa Henr Athletes of the Month.

Glover, who was chosen this past weekend by the New York Me 32nd round of the MLB draft, helped lead the Yellowjackets to loc 2nd seed, Bi-District and Area championships and a Region II Qua appearance in the 2014 UIL playoffs.

"Chris has increased his velocity and improved his secondary from last season," said coach Jeff Payne.

Henry, nominated by coach Shadie Acosta, helped lead the Lady softball team deep into the UIL playoffs. After taking part of the District Championship and the top seed, the Lady Jackets adva become one of the final eight 5A teams as Region II Semifinal chi before falling in the Regional Final to the top-ranked team in the

"Alyssa is incredibly talented," Acosta said. "She is gifted wit and power, a great ability to read the ball. More importantly, sl great work ethic, a strong competitive attitude, a humble nature and desire to work at getting better."

Also nominated for Yellowjacket and Lady Jacket Athletes of the were Bryce Singer (gymnastics), Daniel Gibbs (golf), Evan Scow water polo), and Raena Eldridge (girls water polo).



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